

Fuel Oil Coming to Anaktuvuk Pass; Caribou Hunting Fine

The children of Anaktuvuk Pass published the first edition of its THE NUNAMIUT NEWS recently.

Reading between the lines, the children brought out the Anaktuvuk Pass situation in the recent past quite clearly.

Jimmy Ahgook wrote: "The BIA is going to bring us new stoves."

Roy Hugo tells the reason why: "Hercules plane will bring us oil for the stoves."

Kenton Mekiana further clarified the subject: "Today, two Alaska Airlines workers came. One of them is from Anchorage. I don't know where the other one is from. They are going to haul the village oil."

The children substantiate the Bureau of Indian Affairs plans to fly 50,000 gallons of fuel oil from Indian Mountain near Utopia to Anaktuvuk Pass.

CARIBOU

Caribou hunting has been good lately at the village. Pat Tallak Hugo elaborated:

"The men have been taking a lot of meat to their homes lately. We are glad to eat

fat caribou meat at home. The people were getting tired of eating Tannik food."

(Editor's Note: Tannik food is white man's food.)

"The dogs have been eating dog food nearly every day. Except when the caribou migration came. Hope you enjoy this first paper."

Laura Rulland Wrote: "Caribou have been coming to Anaktuvuk. And some men have gone to hunt them. Some of the caribou come near the village. Women always cook caribou soup and meat. I am glad that caribou came to Anaktuvuk Pass."

SNACK PROGRAM

Margaret Hugo: "We have been having Snack Program here. The girls who fixes the snack program is Ethel Mekiana. The food and juice is good."

Charlie Ahgook: "The lowest temperature this year is minus 15 degrees. ALAPOO!"

Charlie, is it Alapah or Alapoo? At any rate, Charlie says "IT'S COLD!"