

Unalakleet Claims for Itself Twin Capital of State of Alaska



L to R: Picture No. 1—Elizabeth Paniptchuk, her twin brother died in infancy. Pauline Sagonick, her twin sister also died in infancy.



L to R, standing, picture No. 2—Earl & Ethel Toshavik—twins of Mrs. Selma Toshavik Bliss. Front Row: Lynette Pleasant, Mrs. Joe Pleasant, Jeanette Pleasant; Jane & Charles Soxie with their twin daughters Carla & Elsie.



L to R, picture No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson standing behind their identical twin boys Brian & Bruce; Rose and Tim Towarak with their twins Ambrose Reuben and Katherine Irene.



To save wear and tears, keep a large jar of chopped onions in your freezer. When you need some for a recipe, just scoop them out and put the rest back in the freezer.

(Courtesy of Anchorage Daily News)

By SALLY W. JONES
Daily News Staff Writer
It's called Bigfoot, Sasquatch, Yeti, and the Abominable Snowman, and Michael Polesnek has tracked what is believed to be this link from ape to man from Florida to Washington and now Alaska.

Polesnek arrived in Anchorage recently to begin preliminary scouting work for a possible American Yeti Expedition in the nation's northernmost state.

Early reports of Yeti sightings years ago were thought by many to be mere ravings of persons with vivid imaginations or primitive superstitions. But in recent years, scientists worldwide have given the stamp of credibility to the elusive creature's existence.

Polesnek currently is vice president of the American Anthropological Research Foundation of Miami, Fla., the non-profit scientific organization that is managing American Yeti

BBNC re-elects Samuelsen

DILLINGHAM—Bristol Bay Native Corp. shareholders in their second annual meeting held Nov. 1 in Dillingham voted to reduce their 35-member board to 12.

At the Saturday meeting, the shareholders also nominated and elected a new 12-man board.

Thirty-two people were nominated with the 12 highest vote getters becoming the new board.

The 12 board members are: three-year term, Harvey Samuelsen of Dillingham; Boris Kosbruk of Perryville; William Nelson, Ekwok; Wilber Bavilla, Togiak.

Two-year term: Don Nielsen, South Naknek; Ronald Aaberg, Pedro Bay; Herman Shroeder, Dillingham; Hjalmar Olson, Koliganek.

One-year term: Freeman Roberts, Dillingham; Frank Worth, Jr., New Stuyahok; Nels Franklin, Manakotak; George Gottschalk, Jr., Naknek.

In the organizational meeting of the new board held Sunday, Harvey Samuelsen was re-elected BBNC board president; Don Nielsen was elected vice president; Boris Kosbruk, treasurer; assistant secretary, Wilber Bavilla; finance committee chairman, Boris Kosbruk.

The finance committee members are: Donald Nielsen, Ronald Aaberg and Wilber Bavilla.

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Sealed bids in single copy for Project K-20010, Hess Creek Bridge Repair, will be received until 2 p.m. prevailing time, Nov. 19, 1975, at the Department of Highways District Office, 2301 Peger Road, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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All work shall be completed by Jan. 15, 1976.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who require them for bidding purposes from the Interior District Highway Engineer at 2301 Peger Road.
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Is Sasquatch in Alaska

Expedition grants and funding this year. Last year, the National Wildlife Federation fulfilled that role for the expedition and its 10 scientists who have scoured mountains and interviewed hundreds of persons who have claimed to have seen the creature.

The expedition this year centered near Mount St. Helens, Wash., said Polesnek, and Alaska may be the natural outgrowth of that search.

The Yeti, he said, has been sighted in the Yukon Territory and British Columbia, and the far north may be the likely location for the creature's last stand in the face of increased encroachment by man.

The Yeti expedition in Washington earlier this year, he said, brought scientists closer than ever before to finding Bigfoot.

"We found hair samples and footprints, but lost him when the hunting season opened in Washington," said Polesnek, who surmised Bigfoot disappeared because of the frightening thunder of guns.

Based on record sightings, scientists estimate Bigfoot, full grown, ranges in height from seven to nine feet, weighs more than 400 pounds, and is fully covered with hair. Hair samples found in Washington, said Polesnek, were analyzed and found to be "close to human but not human" by biologist Mary Joe Florey of the Oregon Regional Primate Center. Neither were the hair samples those of a known primate species, he said.

While in Alaska for up to six months, Polesnek said, he will search libraries and other information centers to determine

the locations most suitable as Yeti habitat and will interview woodsmen, hunters, Natives and others who may have seen a creature that fits the Yeti's description.

"This is a scientific study—we're very level-headed and don't make fun of anyone who thinks he's seen it," said Polesnek.

The American Yeti Expedition or other scientifically-organized searches for the man-ape are looking north to Alaska for the first time, said Polesnek.

"Anyone who thinks he's seen the Yeti can write to me at 1600 E. 41st Ct. in Anchorage," he said, adding he hopes his mailbox is swamped with such reports.

"When you get involved with this, it becomes an obsession," he said. And although scientists are near sure the creature exists, their goal is to capture one, take blood and urine samples, conduct other tests and release the creature.

For Polesnek and other scientists tracking the Yeti from the Himalaya Mountains and throughout the United States, the dream of being present at the capture is a driving force.

"He's been sighted hundreds of times, and if he's here on earth you're going to find him," said Polesnek.

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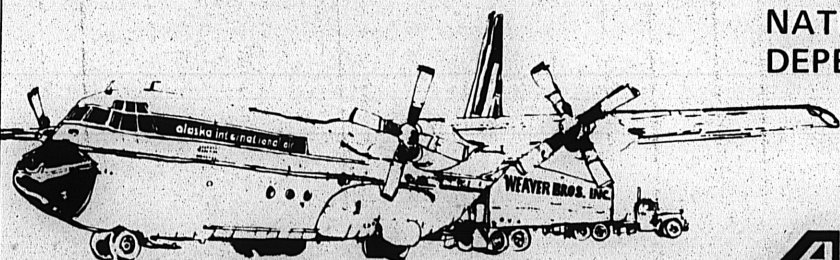
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