

Like a Fairy Flight— Writer Sees New Beauty in Flight

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Gambell Correspondent
GAMBELL — There are lots of things I've been doing and seeing this month, June.

My daughter Carol and I took a flight to Nome one day to be with my folks there awhile and to see Esther graduate. Esther is my daughter who lives with her grandparents in Nome. It was a very happy day and it finally had come.

We were in a plane, Munz Northern, with the pilot they always call Kent, a very nice guy. He and the other pilots have been coming to Gambell almost everyday that we on the island get to know them so well.

Boy, it is another thing new and interesting we just go for

again, like we did for the snow-machines. Our boys on the island have not learn to be airplane pilots yet. I just hope that there'll be one soon.

But going places with air-planes is something new and interesting for us. Up in the air, it was just full of wonders. Just like I was in a fairy tale, up I went with 11 other people with us!

The coast, I always have seen and walked on for all those 50 years, sometimes it got a little boring, now looked so wonderful from above as I looked down. I really was like in a dream or in a fairy tale.

The coast here has nothing, just a long, long line of white waves and gravel for miles. But

this time, it was something beautiful.

And the trail that leads to the other side of the mountain, which always took me hours to walk, but in this fairy flight, it was only a minute.

Then the historic cliff-like side of the mountain I have seen all my life I now see from above! I gasped in wonder for a while. Then there was a great ocean below. Over the ice and sea we traveled on for more than 100 miles. Then pretty soon, a long range of rugged mountains were seen in majestic blue and white in a soft haze.

Like a mighty bird, the Munz plane glided with us along to the City of Nome. It was calm and the Sledge Island's reflection was seen in the sea, although there still was some ice at the shore of the island out a few miles off the mainland.

Now I wished my forefathers had this experience also. And then I began to wonder what my descendants will be seeing.

Then, finally, we were in Nome. Many people greeted us there and were very happy to see us. I was happy to be in Nome to see Esther graduate from eighth grade. Esther is my girl who lives with her grandparents in Nome. We were very happy the day finally had come. It really was a graduation day.

There were 74 kids that graduated.

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Artist Fred Machetanz Exhibits

FAIRBANKS — Sixteen paintings by Fred Machetanz, one of Alaska's best-known artists, are now on display in the University of Alaska's Wood Center Pub, and the public is invited to view them.

The exhibit will continue through June 28. Exhibit hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Some 150 persons attended a

reception for Machetanz in the Pub last Sunday marking the opening of the exhibit. In addition to the canvases, on loan from their owners, the exhibit includes sketches, diagrams and painting panels which show the techniques employed by Machetanz in his painting.

The artist, whom the university has honored with the rank of Distinguished Associate in Art, is teaching portrait painting on the Fairbanks campus in the current summer session, which runs through June 28.

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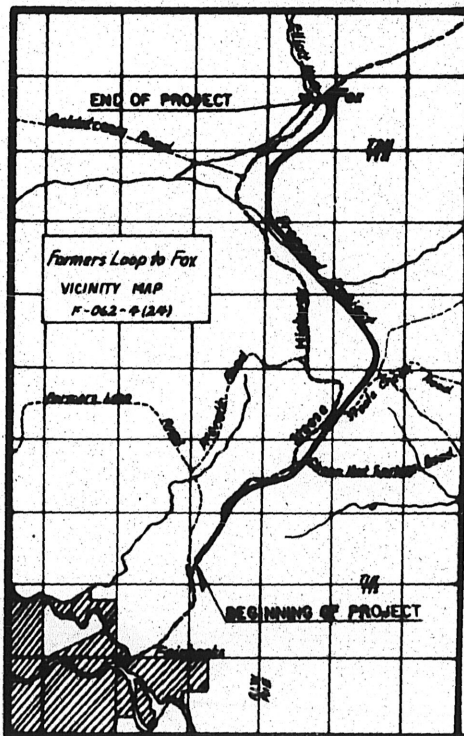
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The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 11, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. at Joy School. An Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared and will be available for inspection at the hearing. Maps, plans and other project development information are available for inspection and copying at the Highway Department Complex at 2301 Peger Road. All verbal testimony presented at the Public Hearing and all written comments presented either at or within ten (10) days following the hearing will become a part of project records. This project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 1976. Relocation assistance programs that will be available for affected persons and businesses within the projects right-of-way limits will be discussed.