

SIBERIAN ESKIMO CULTURE SHOWS SIMILARITIES



RUSSIAN AVIATOR WELCOMED—The reproduction of a painting shows a Russian flyer probably at the time of the Russian aviation pioneering of Siberian Arctic as suggested by the biplane in the background. The Siberian Eskimos, as do their Alaskan cousins, seemed to have the propensity for meeting planes enmass.

The Russian flyer apparently flew in with his wife, or a lady passenger, shown behind him in the right center of the picture. The Siberian Eskimos met the plane with teams of reindeer instead of dogteams as the Alaska Eskimo usually did in recent past.



SIBERIAN ESKIMO—The attire of the mannequin is quite different than that of the Alaskan Eskimos. The head covering seems to suggest Mongolian influence. The mukluks are similar to those of Alaskan Eskimos. The Kayak is basic to

those in Alaska, as well as the double ender paddle. The design of the sled is quaint as well as the snowshoes which, as far as its known perhaps, are not common in Alaska.



SKIN TENT—The Siberian Eskimos apparently used skin tents which looked very much like those used by the American Indians. The reproduction of the painting also shows these types of dwellings in the top corner of the painting.

Mongolia Fascinates

Miss Sheila Turner, associate editor of the Scope Magazine of the Scholastic Magazines in New York, recently made a wide swing through Outer Mongolia and Russian Siberia.

"Eight days in Mongolia—fascinating," Turner said in a postcard she sent from Outer Mongolia to the editor of Tundra Times Howard Rock.

Miss Turner worked a while

for the TundraTimes two years ago.

"You probably could pass for one here," Sheila told her former Eskimo boss.

According to some theories, the Alaskan Eskimos might have originated from Mongolia in remote times. Perhaps they might have disagreed with such types as Ghenghis Kahn and sought peace in the Alaskan Arctic.