

Gruening, State Place Male Nurse At Gambell on St. Lawrence Island

Following a recommendation and efficiently than has been by Senator Gruening that there in the past."

should be a full-time public health nurse stationed on St. Lawrence Island, the State Department of Health and Welfare this week informed the senator that a male nurse had taken up residence in Gambell on July 15.

Dr. W.J. Chapman, department commissioner, wrote Senator Gruening, "I feel certain this arrangement will go a long way to reducing the incidence of illness and to bringing medical care to these isolated people more rapidly

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a story to the beat of drums and chants. Note the gloves which are always worn or carried while dancing. No one seems to know why—"but it's always been that way."

—Wien Air Alaska Photo by Frank Whaley

Shhh - Who Buried the 13th Person On the Ill-fated Expedition of 1719?

(From THE TAIGA TIMES)
An expedition is being mounted at Churchill which will include radio-television personality Per Holting, Eskimo anthropologist and Eskimo art connoisseur, Prof. R. G. Williamson—and possibly the editor of THE TAIGA TIMES—to follow the coastline north of Churchill and on to Marble Island, the "Isle of Mystery."

FEARED BY ESKIMOS
Marble Island is said to be held in such awe by the coastal Eskimos that the only way they land is by advancing the first 100 yards or so on their knees as a sign of respect to the evil spirits believed to inhabit the island.

**THIRTEEN GRAVES—
MYSTERIOUS GRAVES**
There are said to be 13 clearly marked graves on one

part of the island. The ill-fated expedition to search for gold which was led by Capt. James Knight in 1719 (248 years ago) is said to have had 13 aboard and to have perished on Marble Island.

If this is so, then WHO completed the 13th grave? There are said to be bronze (or brass) cannon scattered on the island and remains of Knight's ill-fated ship.

Leader of the expedition, we understand, is the well known local prospector Joseph

Antoshkiw. Also to be explored are unusual "flat" graves at one point along the Keewatin coastline, as well as some "mysterious caves" on Marble Island.

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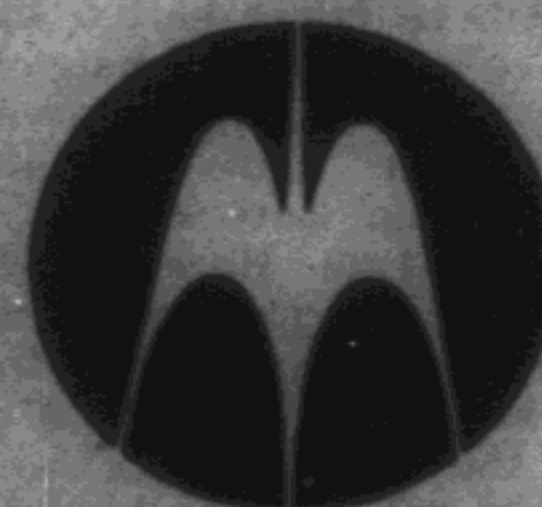
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