

News from Gambell

By Grace Slwooko

An honor tea was held in Gambell on March 30 for students that did well at their work.

Certificates were given by P.T.A. president Franklin Kaningok and the principal. Parents and some grandparents came to the gathering at the 7th and 8th grade room at the B.I.A. school. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Receiving certificates for kindergarten were Bryant Koonooka, Jo Ann Kulukhon and Jarvis Soonagrook. Honored in the 1st grade were Kimberly Antoghame and Glen Tungiyen; in the 2nd grade, Carolyn Kulukhon; in the 3rd grade Dennis James Jr. and Joseph Slwooko, and in the 4th grade Carolyn Apatiki, Rena Boolowon, Mabeling Kaningok, Aaron Oseuk and

Ramona Ungwiluk were honored.

In the 5th grade Ronnie Apongaloook, Ramona Apassin-gok, Rhona Boolowon and Joel James were honored. In the 6th grade Ralph Apatiki, Jason Nawpakohok, Wilfred Tungiyen, Adrian Ungott and Mitchell Ungott received certificates. From 7th grade Lorena Koonooka and Eddie Ungott received certificates and Eddie Ungott also got an award for perfect attendance. In the 8th grade, Barbare Apongaloook and Harold Koonooka were honored and Brenda Walung received an award for perfect attendance.

Besides this lots of activities are going on at the school. There are Carnival and Yupik Day coming in April.

There has been so much ice around, but a few boats were out hunting as soon as the wind calmed down.

I have been teaching Siberian Yupik this year in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade rooms.