Ft. Yukon Winter Carnival Soon

By LULA YOUNG Fort Yukon, Alaska The Fort Yukon Spring Car-

nival, sponsored by the Junior and Senior Dog Mushers has been scheduled for the 6th,

7th, 8th and 9th of April.

Fort Yukon welcomes all visitors and participants in the events which include the Men's 30-mile dog race, this runs for two days. Women's dog race, showshoe races for all ages, sno-go races, sno-go ski races.

A new contest which was started last year will again be in this years schedule, a tea making contest.

All the participants in this unique contest line up and at the go signal, run about fifty yards and commence to build a fire, melt some snow, make a cup of tea and then run back to the starting line, there must be at least an inch of tea in the person's cup, when he or she arrives back at the start and finish line.

Then we have the Tug of War between the City and the Air Force base. This is always a lot of fun to watch. Each year we have a Spring Carnival Queen. The Queen is selected by a monetary vote, jars are put out for the public in the various business places and a penny equals one vote.

The crowning of the Queen will be held on April 6; there will be a dance following. Anyone wishing more information may write to either the Fort Yukon Junior Dog Mushers Association or to the Senior Dog Mushers Association.

Remember, we welcome all visitors and if you feel like having a thoroughly grand time, come to Fort Yukon; the Carnival like I mentioned before will be held on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of April.