

Eskimo Boy Gets Help

The following article appeared in CAPPER'S WEEKLY, Topeka, Kansas:

A year old Eskimo boy critically ill in a remote Alaskan village recently received a successful prescription for treatment from a doctor 5,000 miles away!

Dr. H. R. McCarroll, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., stationed with the army in Japan, made a diagnosis by short wave radio. A school teacher in Alaska was appealing for medical advice on a ham radio circuit. Dr. McCarroll got the message on the child's condition and diagnosed the illness as penumonia. He prescribed penicillin. The remote village had some of the medicine and later a postcard from Elim, Alaska arrived in the Army's Kuma Station, Hokkaido, Japan, saying the baby "is doing fine."