

# 2 Villages Get Dog Food; No Dogs Starving

Fairbanks Civil Defense director Jack Murphy denied a report that dogs were starving in Ft. Yukon, but said that other villages were receiving shipments of dog food.

Murphy said that shipments of dog food were being sent to Beaver and Kaltag, and that rabies vaccine was also being sent to Kaltag, by the Fairbanks Humane Society, and a request from Ruby was being studied.

However, a check with Ft. Yukon showed that the dogs were all right, and there were caribou close to the village.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced that it was shipping 15 tons of coal to Anaktuvuk Pass. There are caribou around the village, but the residents are so busy hauling fuel for heating their houses that they are unable to adequately hunt the caribou.