

*Editorial Comment—*

# **TT's Existence Filled With Many Crises**

This editor doesn't yet know what real security is meant as far as Tundra Times is concerned. He has had to live through crisis after crisis ever since the newspaper first came into the field of journalism back in October 1, 1962. Many kind of headaches followed soon after the other. The dedicated little staff has had to try to keep the nose of the paper above water even to loaning it money from some individual staffer to keep going or delay their paychecks a week at a time. If gray hairs are signs of stress on an individual, Tundra Times must be a prime source for causing them.

But we are not knocking the publication. We have

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grown to love it, and loving it means dedication to keep going for we believe its existence is a need for the good of the people we really care for — the Native people of Alaska. During the 12 years on the scene, we have had to stick our necks out many times and got stung in return, all for the sake of our people. When we did something worthwhile that benefitted the bush areas, the crises receded a little into the background only to reappear from new angles and haunt us anew. Worry means Tundra Times — worry that permeates and eats into a good night's sleep. In spite of the constant onslaught, we have never ceased to love the little tabloid. Its efforts, even though emanating from shaky legs, have resulted in some good for our people. The rewards from painful sources are many times sweet and satisfying. In spite of itself, Tundra Times gives this to us and at the same time keeping us somehow buoyed up for new efforts.