



Jesse Lee Home Reunion this month

These two young Natives, gathering turnips at Unalaska about 1909 or 1910, are among the most famous alumni of the Jesse Lee Home. Simeon Oliver, left, an Eskimo born in Chignik, was raised at the Jesse Lee Home after being orphaned at the age of two. He is an accomplished author (of two books) and versatile musician. Mr. Oliver is now 77 years of age. Gordon Gould (Dr. P. Gordon Gould), right, came to the Jesse Lee home at the age of six. Leaving Alaska at 13, Dr. Gould became the first Alaska Native to become a Methodist minister. A founder of Alaska Methodist University, the Alaska Pacific University campus is now named in his honor. The two will join many other Jesse Lee Home alumni to celebrate the 90th Birthday Reunion of the Jesse Lee Home on May 17. The photograph is courtesy of Alaska Children's Services, which now operates the Jesse Lee Home.