

Marriage at Santa House

Some people have gotten married underwater.

Some people have gotten married in mid-air—with parachutes.

In Alaska, some people have been married on mountain tops, on homesteads, and even at pipeline camps.

Caroline Atuk and David Boyce got married in another unusual manner. They got married at the Santa Claus House in North Pole. Santa didn't perform the ceremony, a judge did on April 17.

Little elves in attendance were Sasha Boyce and Tiger Atuk. Maid of honor was Rose Atuk, the bride's sister. Dennis Boyce was best man.

Their getaway sleigh was a 1957 Ford truck all decked out with cans and buckets, since holly wasn't in season. And since it didn't snow, generous friends supplied shaving cream.

Assisting at the reception was Rose Atuk, Becky Boyce, Dave Knutson and Chuck Derrick. Entertainment director was Marilyn Richards who commented, "We got it together for a Bicentennial Bunny Hop, but I was ousted in my position when I put on Tony Bennett's immortal hit, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco." "

Rudolph couldn't be present due to his travel schedule, but there were enough red noses at the reception.

Caroline, originally from Nome, was formerly the Tundra Times business manager. The groom came from North Carolina and was graduated from the University of Alaska in 1974.

The newlyweds announced, "We've given to each other the best Christmas—or-any-other-time-of-the-year presents: Ourselves."