

Summer on St. Lawrence Island

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This month, July 1976, it has been so nice out here on St. Lawrence Is., with wild flowers blooming, days long and cozy and cool mornings to sleep in, oh everything is happening. So once more we have been enjoying summer.

Some people are out at their camps for summer, fog and misty weather doesn't bother us here, as long as it is summer. After the harsh winter it is always good in this season.

On July 18, the young couple, each from a large family, got married. It was a beautiful wedding with people from their families participating, in the Presbyterian church.

In about a week later, everyone was excited again. A ship came, a beautiful vessel with red and white paint.

Everyone ran around asking and telling about it. It was a passenger boat. After the custom's man was in and done with the passengers, about 90 of them came ashore. We had a very nice time with people, showing them around.

It was a tourist ship, Lind-

blad Explorer, from Panama and South America. I asked Francisco Erize of Argentina, expedition leader, he said that it goes different places and now it has made its way to here. It has been going on since December of 1969.

Some tourist passengers were different language speaking people. We really had a good time with them, it was good weather, too so we got to visit the ship, too. They showed

many people that went on the ship around. They were going back and forth with people.