

About-to-Be Discharged GI's May Get Present

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24—Servicemen in Alaska who are nearing the end of their tour of duty may be given an early discharge as a Christmas present.

Congressman Howard W. Pollock has asked the Defense Department to investigate the possibility of an early release. An estimated 100 men would be affected in Alaska.

"Christmas is a time we all want to be with our loved ones. I'm hopeful that the Defense Department can arrange that these men who have nearly completed their military service may be released early so that they may spend this special season with their families," Pollock said.

To let friendship die away by negligence and silence, is certainly not wise. It is voluntarily to throw away the greatest comforts of this weary pilgrimage. —JOHNSON

Kaltag Asks Work on Land Claims, Taxes

The village of Kaltag in central Alaska on the Yukon River sent a dual purpose letter to Congressman Howard W. Pollock last week. The subject matters were tax reform and native land claims.

"In the October 31st issue of the Tundra Times," the letter reads, "we read about your proposal for tax relief in states where the cost of living is above the national average."

"We, the undersigned, are writing to inform you that we support such tax reforms. We will, of course, be following your actions on this issue very closely."

The letter continues: "We would also like to take this opportunity to state our support for the A.F. of N.'s proposed land claims settlement. We were disturbed to learn of Governor Miller's recently revised

position on the land claims issue."

The letter was signed by Franklin Madros, Sr., Raymond Stickman, Sophie McGinty, Dora Nickoli, Goodwin Semaken, Sr., James Solomon, Sr., Olga Solomon, Linda Ambrose, Mildred Stickman, Florence Semaken, Anna A. Madros, Plasker Nickoli, Agnes Nickoli, Edward Nickoli, Raphael Neglaska, G.O. McGinty, Mary E. Neglaska, L.M. Solomon, Fr. Jules Convert, and Margaret and Gilbert Semaken.

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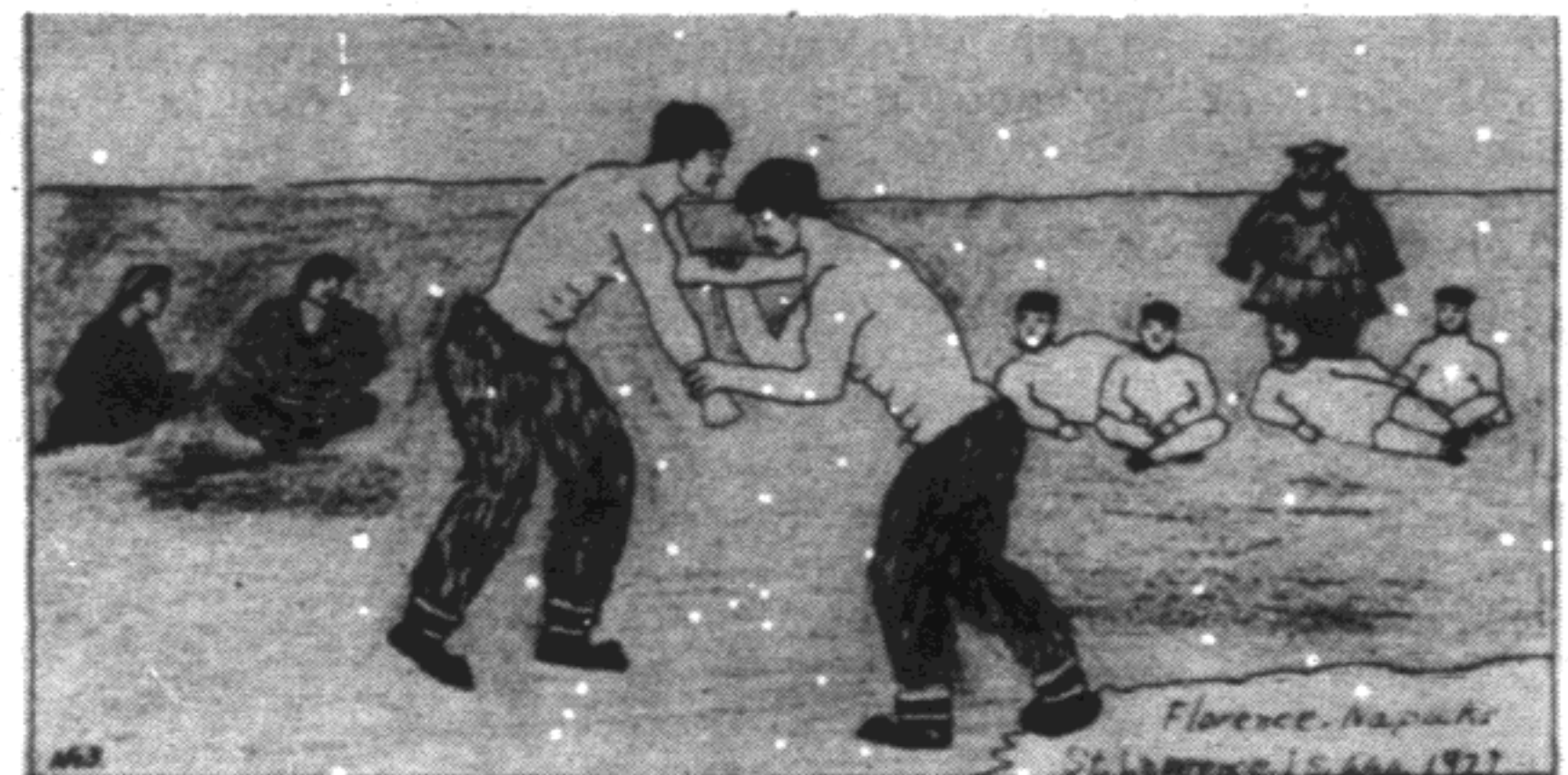
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