

## Hope Center Granted

The Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education, has approved a one year initial staffing grant for the Hope Center in Fairbanks, Carroll M. Craft, Division Director announced this week.

Hope Center is operated by the Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association, Inc. to assist disabled and disadvantaged individuals in resolving social, psychological, medical, and vocationally handi-

capping conditions.

The center will provide vocational evaluation and adjustment services, job sampling and training, and community living preparation.

The provision of these services plus additional services provided by referring agencies will help vocational rehabilitation clients in the Fairbanks area attain successful job placement and social and financial independence.

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## Delegation Requests Bethel Radio Grant

WASHINGTON—The Alaska Congressional delegation in Washington requested the Office of Economic Opportunity to approve the grant for a powerful radio transmitting station for Southeastern Alaska.

Senators Mike Gravel and Ted Stevens, joined by Congressman Howard Pollock, sent a joint letter to Donald Rumsfeld, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, requesting favorable and rapid action on the grant petition of the Community Enterprise Development Corp. of Alaska. (CEDC).

CEDC has requested a grant of \$71,800 for a powerful ten thousand watt radio installation to cover the entire Kuskokwim Valley and southeastern Alaskan area. This would provide radio coverage for distribution of entertainment, news, and educational and vocational programs.

The station could also transmit radio programs received by a small earth satellite receiver station for which the University of Alaska recently received a grant from the Foundation for the Needs of Others, Inc.

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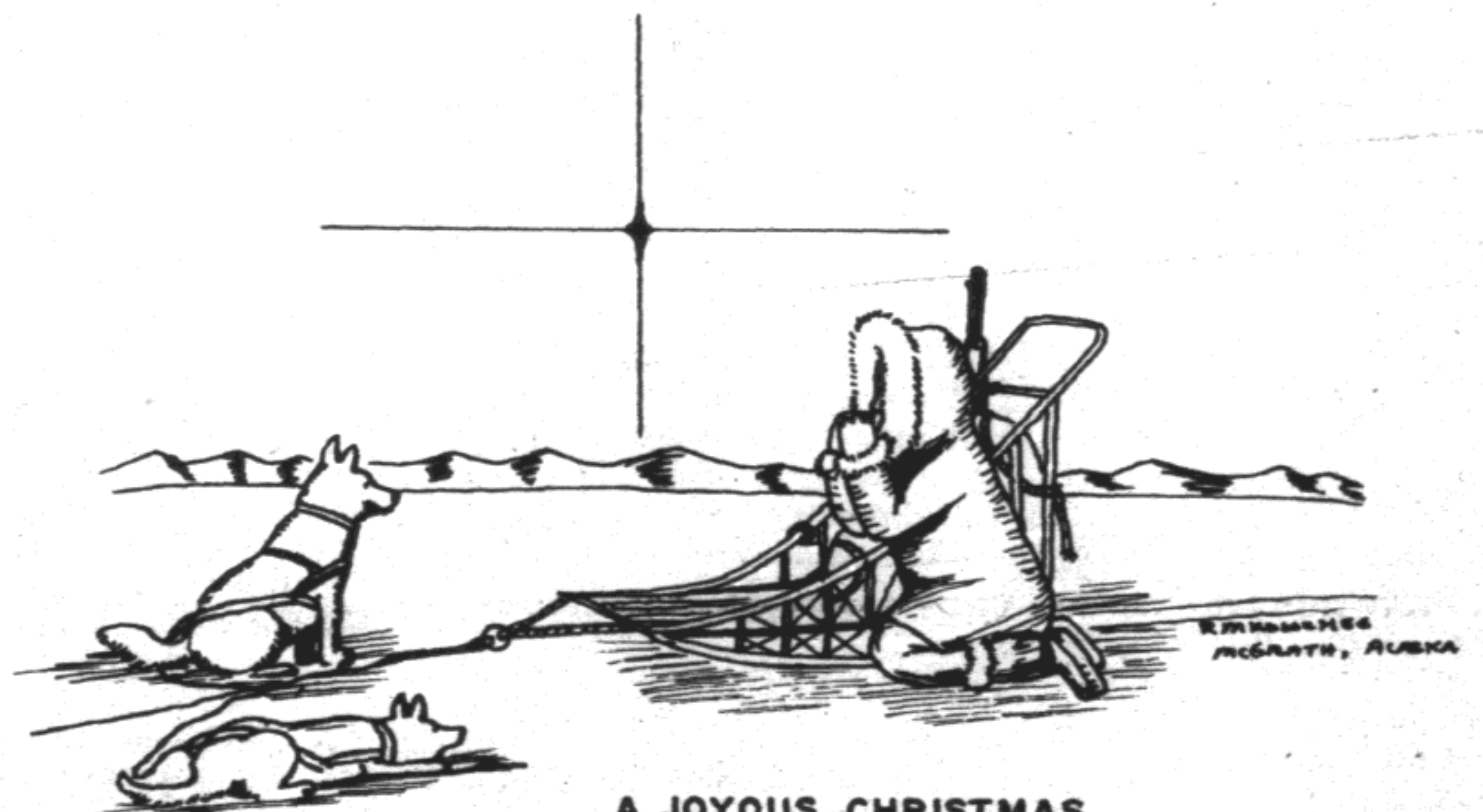
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