

'Growing Out of it'—

Newsboy Retires, Gets Paper's Award

The directors of the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Co., the corporation that publishes the Tundra Times, voted to present to Harold Riach of Wrangell, a unit of five shares of the company.

The gesture was in appreciation of Harold's fine work for the last three years selling the Tundra Times in the City of Wrangell.

Harold, a Korean boy adopted along with Ernie, a brother, and a sister by the Riach family in Wrangell, had written the editor of the Tundra Times that he felt he should retire because he had reached the great age of 14 years old and he thought he should spend more time on other things like studying his school assignments.

"My brother, Ernie, is going to take my place selling the Tundra Times. Ernie is 10 years old," said Harold recently.

Ernie has taken over the job in a very able manner.

"I like selling newspapers very much," writes Ernie. "With the money that I get I am going to buy a rocket set like my brother, Harold. Whenever I go to a house they sometimes ask me, 'What happened to the big guy?' I tell them that he needs more time for other things like studying and besides he is growing out of it."

Ernie, like his brother Harold before him, writes newsy reports of events in Wrangell.

"The town now has salt in the mains. There are big trucks that take fresh water around to the houses. But at our house we just turn on our faucet and we get clean and fresh water from our creek," reported Ernie Riach.