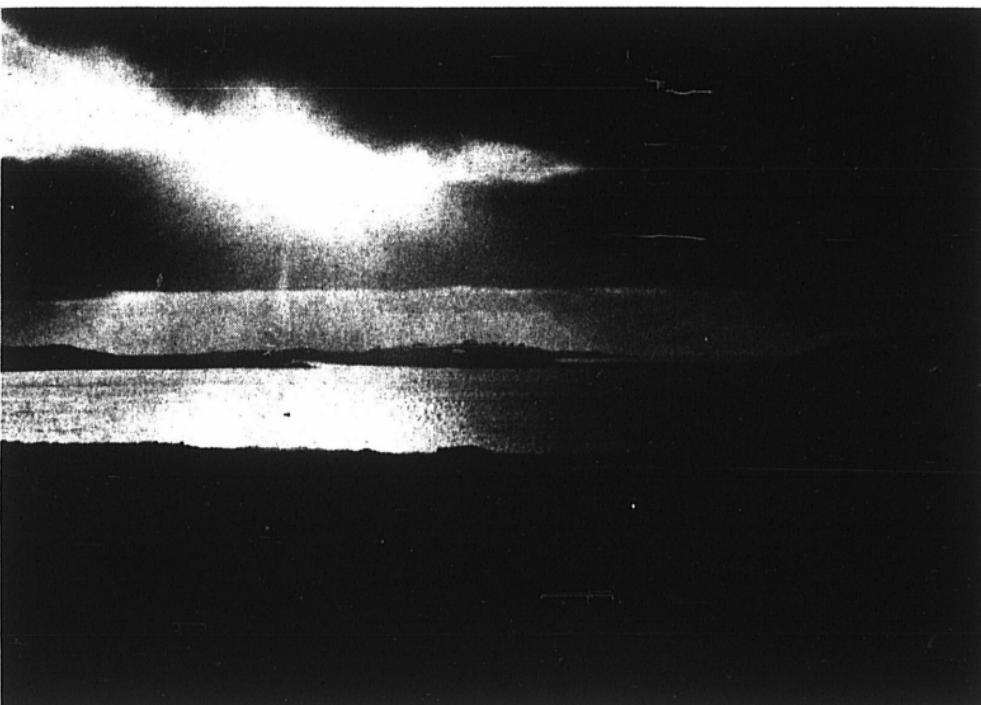




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Christmas in the Bering Sea

In the photograph at the top of the page, a youngster from the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea waits to accept a gift from Santa this month. Kris Kringle came to the islands courtesy of the Alaska National Guard. Below, the community of St. Paul catches a few fleeting rays from the December winter sun.