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dated F-27 and flew to Anchorage, Seward, Alyeska Ski Resort, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Ft. Richardson and flew home via Kodiak. —Wien Consolidated Photo by KAY KENNEDY

Bethel H.S. Seniors Charter F-27 on 'Sneak Day'

Where but in Alaska would a senior class in a remote village charter an aircraft to fly more than a thousand miles on their

"sneak day"? Thirty-four Bethel High School seniors did just that April 26—May 1.

In the course of a year the kids earned \$4,000 on dances, a talent show, candy sales, the first Western Alaska rock festival and other activities. Accompanied by their senior advisor, Bob McCabe, they chartered a Wien Consolidated Airlines F-27 and spent six days on their sneak.

They visited Anchorage, Seward, Alyeska Ski Resort, Elmendorf Air Base where they went swimming, Ft. Richardson and flew home via Kodiak where they spent five hours.

While in Anchorage they toured a newspaper, a TV station,

went roller skating and folk dancing, attended shows, went sightseeing and shopping. They ate at one posh restaurant, pizza parlors, and hamburger stands and enjoyed a coke at the Top of the World at the Anchorage Westward Hotel.

Housing was no problem since they brought their sleeping bags and slept in a church.

What were the highlights? Maria Oscar said, "Shopping for gifts for my parents, brothers, sisters and friends. . . just little things, you know."

Katie and Richard Kinagak voted for Nikko Garden, the fine Japanese restaurant. Others said, "Oh, just riding around and seeing things was the most fun."