



### CAA Accepting Applications for Adult Education

The North Star Borough Community Action Agency's Basic Adult Education program is still accepting applications from interested persons.

The CAA's Basic Adult Education classes are designed for persons who do not read or write, or do not read or write well, or who desire a high school equivalency diploma. All classes are free and books are supplied.

Interested persons should contact Ray La Fluer, Basic Adult Education Director, at the First Methodist Church, 915 Second Avenue, between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

### Anchorage Highs to Have ROTC

Three Anchorage high schools were among the 55 institutions selected by the Air Force for the establishment of new high school ROTC units during fiscal year 1969.

They are A. J. Dimond High School, East Anchorage High School and West Anchorage High School.

**AKIAK CHAMPION**—John Phillip is the champion dogsled racer of the village of Akiak who also won races in the neighboring villages of Akiachuk and Kwethluk. Akiak is located on the Kuskokwim River about 20 miles upriver from Bethel.

### Dogsled Races Excite Villagers Of Akiak; John Phillip Winner

By **AKIAK CADETTE GIRL SCOUT TROOP**  
Helen Nicolai, Elena Gilila, Vicki Hohner, Marilyn Lott, Helena Wise, Dorothy Gilila, Mary Charles and assistant leader Anna Jasper

A good trail, but a long 25 miles, the race proved a test for both the men and dogs. With one dog lame in his sled, John Phillip finished the race in one hour 25 minutes. Carl Napoka, last year's winner from Tuluksak, came in less than one minute behind to capture second place.

**AKIAK.** (Special)—January 19, 20, 21 was dog race time in Akiak. One of the first villages to organize dog racing, Akiak is the home of John Phillip who was the winner of the Akiachuk and Kwethluk dog races.

Paul Evan, this year's "Pusher" (meaning the loser), didn't race for nothing. He received booby prizes such as coffee and several other items.

Everyone was wondering if he could still be a champion.

As tradition here at Akiak, the items received by the pusher had a story behind them. It was rumored that Paul was going too fast and he wanted to give other participants in the races a chance—so he made coffee on the trail.

People from as far as Napakiak came to try to win part of the \$600 worth of prize money. The master of ceremonies was the newly elected council president Timothy Williams, but everyone in Akiak joined in to make the weekend exciting sport and fun for all.

Throughout the weekend there were prizes given for the women's dog races, foot races, ski races, and Sunday, a sno-go race. Dances and movies Friday and Saturday nights added the weekend.

The dog races at Akiak were a big success this year and already, everyone is looking forward to next year's races.

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