

Few men understand their wives. It is not fatal to enjoyment. People who are perfectly clear to each other are simply keeping things back.  
Frank Moore Colby

## England's Miss Hollick Corrects Times' Error

Scott Polar Research Institute of Cambridge, England has been our steady subscriber ever since shortly after the Tundra Times began to publish on October 1, 1962.

Miss K. A. Hollick, writing for the librarian of the Institute, sent us a note saying she was missing an issue, Vol. 4 No. 60, February 24, 1967.

"If you could send us a copy we should be most grateful as we like to keep a complete file," she said.

And then Miss Hollick hastened to add:

"May we take the liberty of telling you (as others may also have done) that the issues for 21 October, 1966 and 28 October, were both numbered No. 43 and that you are still numbering your issues one unit too low!"

The staff is sorry for the oversight that has gone on for about seven months and we are thankful to Miss Hollick for pointing it out.

Last week's issue was numbered Vol. 4 No. 72, "one unit too low" and it has been corrected this week and it now reads Vol. 4 No. 74 instead of No. 73 which would, of course, still be one unit too low.

We are most grateful to you, Miss K. A. Hollick, for correction all the way from Cambridge, England.

## 'WOOOSH!' Fire Delays Newsboy On Route Selling Tundra Times

By HAROLD RIACH  
Wrangell, Alaska

Today it took me more time than usual to deliver papers. I was about half finished when I heard the fire siren.

After following the fire truck to the cold storage dock, I saw a burning boat in the bay. The man and lady jumped into the water then another boat rescued them.

Just then, WOOOSH! The

cabin top exploded and there was lots of fire. They squirted water on the fire but that didn't help.

They put something like soap bubbles on the fire and it stopped right away.

I don't know what started the fire but I'm glad that Mr. and Mrs. Landstrom didn't get hurt. They are my neighbors. I'm sorry their boat and outboard motor is ruined. Many of my regular customers are out fishing already, or are visiting down south. But I will sell the extra papers to the tourists from the Canadian ships.

Enclosed is a check for the 80 papers.

I hope we get better weather soon—it's cold and rainy now.

'Hmmm—Let's See'—

## 'Thomas Collator' Stumps Translator

A firm in Connecticut has been having some of its wares translated into Eskimo language and Dorothy Mazzola, Tundra Times editor's niece, has been doing the translating.

Dorothy did fine in all she had to translate except one. She got irrationally bogged down on "Thomas Collator."

Webster's Dictionary says that to collate was "To compare critically, as text; to examine (a set of sheets or a book) to verify the order and number of signatures, pages, plates, etc."

"If I have to translate what that thing does it would take a great, big long sentence," Dorothy said impatiently. "I know there is a word, a short one, that would do it very nicely but—I just can't get it out right now."

Dorothy wracked her brain but the thing eluded her. She finally decided to call an Eskimo woman friend of hers.

"Hello—is (so and so) there?" she inquired. "Oh. She's not there. Who—are-you? Oh. Can you—maybe you can help me."

Dorothy described what the "thing" did to the person at the other end of the

telephone.

"Oh, yes! That's the word I have been trying so hard to think of!" she exclaimed, beaming.

The translation was successfully completed and "Thomas Collator" came out in Eskimo, "THOMAS NAY-PIQ-TUUN."

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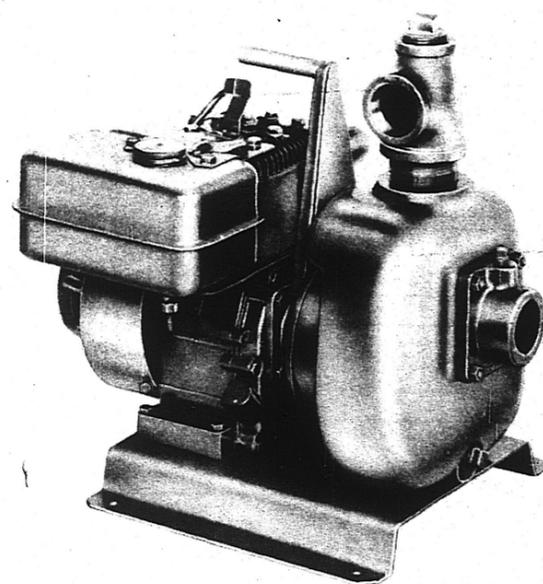
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