

# Village of Ambler Prepares for Meet

There is an air of excitement building up at the little village of Ambler in Northwestern Alaska. The people there are happily anticipating visitors from some 12 villages to attend the quarterly meeting of the Friends Church to be held for four days starting on March 15. "We are expecting a lot of dogteams, a lot of Sno-Gos and planes," said Raymond Gonzales, a VISTA volunteer at Ambler.

Gonzales said that Tommy Douglas, a private store owner, is stocking merchandise mostly food items. Douglas said that he has stocked enough gasoline to handle the expected Sno-Go traffic. The villagers are storing up caribou meat and shee fish for the guests. Gonzales said that Ambler might get as many as 300 to 400 visitors. Ambler's population is around 160.

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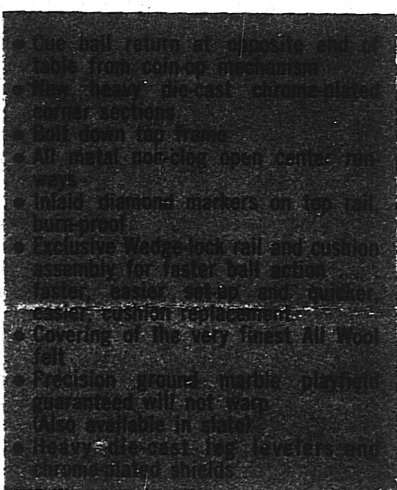


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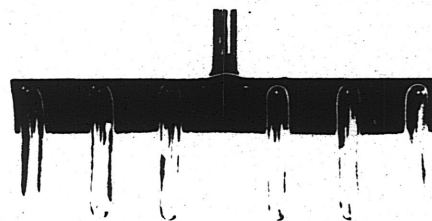
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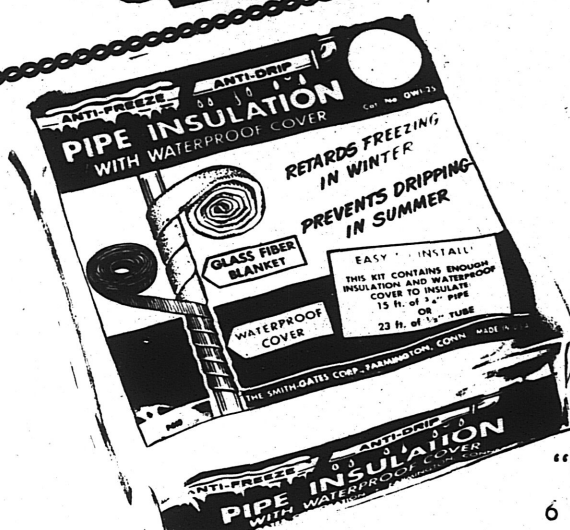
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