

Grace of Gambell Wishes She Shares Tom Cod with India, China

By GRACE SLWOOKO

There are many important things to do for the cold winter to come in fall time, like other seasons. As the south westerly winds get stronger and stronger and the temperature goes down to freezing, we work harder on the seal skins and are getting the homes warmer.

This time of the year, the wind is strong from the southwest. And that is when the

waves come so hard, that many times we are threatened, as the village of Gambell is near the sea. But high winds and rough sea bring much of our food.

Lots and lots of vegetable-like sea foods come ashore and tom-cods sometimes come in piles along the shore. Those tom cods are good for food and for dog food, too.

Sometimes we do not know what to do with them, when they come so thick, that we

wish some was given to the places where food shortage is a problem, like over at China or India.

But this fall, we ran to the mountain in fear of tidal wave that might have come at the blast at Amchitka, but to our great relief, it did not come. Every one was relieved, after the blast, as it was, too the temperature was down to freezing. Many snow machines made a way to the camps other side of the mountain.

Freezing and slipperiness are main problems this time of the year for us, it rains so much in the fall, too.

A few days ago, there was a snow storm. It blew so high it

was blowing as high as the tops of the houses, so that now we have snow as deep as three feet in places. And the lake is all ice now, so that snow machines can go on the ice.

There are only two or three dog teams here, although there are many many dogs. Everyone prefers snow machines. And, like many other ambitions, the best dog team belong to a white man, here. Eskimos are so eager with their snow machines they enjoy traveling fast with bright lights lighting their way.

Although we are not too comfortable with some of white people's ways we enjoy electric lights greatly. Our whole fourth

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Local Boundary Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 2, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. in the Youth Center Building in the City of Barrow, to consider the petition of the Arctic Slope Native Association, requesting the formation of a first class borough, to be known as the North Slope Borough.

The petition further requests:

- (1) The following territory to be included within the boundaries of the proposed first class borough:

All lands north of the 68th North Latitude from the state's westernmost boundary to 146 West Longitude north along the 146 West Longitude to 68 degrees 30 minutes North Latitude east to the Canada/United States Border, then north to the limits of the State of Alaska's northern boundary, thence meandering westerly to the point of beginning. This territory comprises generally the entire region known as the Arctic Slope, including the Brooks Range and its drainage to the north;

- (2) the proposed composition and apportionment of the Assembly shall be five members to run at large with no specific district designation;

- (3) that the proposed borough be assigned all powers of a first class city.

A copy of the petition is on file at the office of the City Clerk, City of Barrow; the City Clerk, City of Wainwright; the City Clerk, City of Kaktovik; the City Clerk, City of Anaktuvuk Pass; the City Clerk, City of Point Hope; the office of the Governor, Fifth Floor, MacKay Building, 338 Denali Street, Anchorage; the Office of the Governor, Room 144, 602 Barnette Street, Fairbanks; and may be examined at any of those offices during regular business hours by any interested person.

Any interested person may file a written statement supporting or opposing, in whole or in part, the proposed petition. To be considered by the Commission prior to the hearing, a statement must be received by the Local Affairs Agency, Pouch AB, Juneau, Alaska, 99801, no later than 4:30 P.M., Pacific Standard Time, on November 26, 1971. The statement must be accompanied by evidence that a copy of the statement has been served upon the Petitioner, the Arctic Slope Native Association, Barrow, Alaska, 99723.

Any person, groups of persons, or their representative, will be given the opportunity to submit oral testimony at the hearing, whether or not they have submitted written testimony.

All persons wishing to be heard must be present or represented at the hearing.

Subsequent to the public hearing and after considering all aspects of the oral and written testimony brought before it, and any further written testimony postmarked on or before December 23, 1971, directed to the State Local Boundary Commission, Pouch AB, Juneau, Alaska, 99801, the Commission will, in accordance with AS 07.10.110, determine if the petition is to be accepted.

In the event that weather or other difficulties preclude holding the hearing at this date, it will be rescheduled for Friday, December 3, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

BYRON I. MALLOTT Director Local Affairs Agency OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources, under the authority vested by AS 40.15.075, proposes to adopt regulations in Title II of the Alaska Administrative Code to implement, interpret, and make specific AS 40.15.070, AS 40.15.075 and AS 40.15.140 as follows:

1. All plats submitted to the Division of Lands shall contain the following certificates:

a. Surveyor's Certificate:

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am registered to practice land surveying in Alaska and that this plat represents a survey made by me or under my direct supervision, and the monuments shown thereon actually exist as located, and that all dimensional and other details are correct.

Date _____ Registration Number _____

Registered Land Surveyor/Engineer

b. Certification of Approval by the State:

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL BY THE STATE

I hereby certify that the plat of survey shown hereon has been found to comply with the survey requirements of the State of Alaska and is approved for recording in the office of the Recorder.

_____, 19____

Director

DIVISION OF LANDS

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2. Any entity or person seeking to replat, change or vacate shall initiate the request for such action by filing an original petition and one copy of a survey plat showing the area of the petition request with the director, Division of Lands.

3. (a) The name of the petitioner or petitioners and land ownership relevant to the petition.

(b) The specific action or relief sought by the petitioner.

(c) A brief factual statement in support of the petition including, but not limited to, a description of the land involved and the reasons in support of the action or relief asked for in the petition.

(d) The name and address of a petitioner or attorney for the petitioners designated to receive service.

4. A filing fee in the amount of \$25 and an additional fee in the amount of \$100 to cover advertising, recording and other costs shall accompany the petition. Any unused portion of the additional fee shall be returned to the petitioners.

5. (a) The division shall send a copy of the petition to applicable public agencies, utility companies, and all affected landowners not joining the petition, within a radial distance of 500 feet, requesting comments within three weeks.

(b) The division shall publish a notice one week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published within the largest governing district in which the land is located or posted in the local post office or other places of general visitation.

(c) If a public hearing is warranted, the hearing shall be held in an applicable district office or recording office or other places designated by the director, and shall be published in the news media to that effect giving pending action time and place.

6. (a) If the petition is accepted and approved, the division shall execute a state platting resolution to that effect and shall be sent to the petitioners together with a notice indicating an amended plat must be constructed by a registered surveyor or a registered engineer and submitted to the division. A preliminary plat may be requested prior to final platting. The plat shall be constructed at the petitioner's expense.

(b) In the case of section line vacating, the following certificate shall be included on the plat.

SECTION LINE EASEMENT

VACATION CERTIFICATE

The State of Alaska, acting by and through the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and the Commissioner of the Department of Highways, does hereby state and declare that the State of Alaska vacates and releases all right and title to any and all portions of section line easements and public highways reserved to it under Alaska Statute 19.10.010 with the subdivision depicted herein.

_____, 19____ Approved: _____

Date _____ Commissioner

_____, 19____ Department of Highways

Date _____ Commissioner

_____, 19____ Department of Natural Resources

(c) Once the plat is approved, the division shall send the plat and resolution out for recording. After recording, the division shall maintain the originals. All petitioners shall be notified of the final action and may request copies of the plat at a cost.

(d) If the petition is rejected, all applicable parties shall be notified and reasons why stated and no state platting resolution shall be executed.

7. Title to vacated areas shall be handled in accordance with AS 40.15.180.

Notice is also given that any persons interested may present oral or written statements or arguments relevant to the action proposed at the hearings to be held at the following locations:

Fairbanks Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce 1:00 P.M. December 20

Anchorage Community Center 1:00 P.M. December 21

Juneau 607 Sixth Avenue Room 101 2:00 P.M. December 20

Haines American Legion Hall 2:00 P.M. December 21

Persons not attending a public hearing may submit their comments to the director, Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources, 323 E. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, on or before December 22, 1971.

The Department of Natural Resources, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may at the hearing or after it, adopt the above proposals substantially as set out above without further notice.

DATE: 11-24-71

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