

# Readers Inquire Whereabouts of Famous Aleut Author Simeon Oliver

From time to time, a number of people have been inquiring about the whereabouts of the Aleut author Simeon (Nutchuk) Oliver. Oliver wrote the well known book, among others, SON OF THE SMOKY SEAS.

The latest person to inquire about Simeon Oliver is Lillian C. Harle of Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska.

"At this time," she wrote, "I would like to ask if you have any information of the whereabouts of Simeon Oliver (Nutchuk) who wrote the books 'Son of the Smoky Seas' and 'Back to the Smoky Seas.'"

"He wrote such an excellent book for the Army, also, on how to survive on the Aleutian Islands."

"I have always felt he should play a large part in this new unity of all the Alaskan Natives."

If any of the subscribers of the Tundra Times in the Lower 48 have any knowledge

of the whereabouts of Simeon Oliver, the staff of this newspaper would be most appreciative.

## VISTA Volunteers To Arrive at UA

Two groups of Volunteers In Service to America (VISTA) will arrive at the University of Alaska next April to attend five-week training programs to prepare them for work in the remote villages of Alaska.

George B. McMillan, VISTA Project Training Officer for the university's Division of Statewide Services, said today the first group will begin training April 10 and the second will start April 23.

They will bring to seven the number of VISTA groups trained at the university since the program began in July, 1965.

During their five weeks at the university, the volunteers will receive an orientation on rural village life. They will receive training in anthropology, the fundamentals of Native languages, teaching basic adult education and assisting in community improvement.

During the program they will spend two weeks at selected Interior Alaskan villages practicing what they have learned.

After completing the course the volunteers will be assigned to villages where they will work for one year.

# Treasury Dept. Presents Sitka 100-Year Map

A century-old map of Sitka and a report dated February 26, 1869, were presented last week to the Alaska Centennial Committee by the U.S. Treasury Department.

The two historic documents will be used in the federal government's exhibit in Sitka during the Centennial year and will later be placed on permanent exhibit in the new Sitka civic center.

The old map, which measures 66 by 28 inches, was etched on oil skin. It was originally drawn to accompany a report of the commanding officer of the Department of Alaska, whose assignment it was to investigate claims of individuals in Sitka to "a very large portion of the property which belonged to the Russian fur company in Alaska."

The Alaska Inter-Agency Centennial Committee will have the map and report restored, mounted, framed and flown to Sitka.

The Treasury Department will officially present both documents to Mayor John O'Connell in Sitka on June 3, during the opening of the "Alaska Purchase Centennial-1967" in the city.

# Brrr, 'It's So Cold ' in Village Of Chalkyitsik - Can't Even Hunt

(From Chalkyitsik News)  
By Chris Herbert

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By Patty Salmon

The weather is turning cold again and it's hard for the people to get wood for their house especially for the old people it's hard when the cold weather comes, it never warm up for long time cause of that cold weather, it's so cold most of the men don't even go out hunting and I hope the weather change for once.

Yesterday night, there was movie about Washington, D.C. The man was in airplane they land and look all over and they saw a stone Lincoln and Washington stone.

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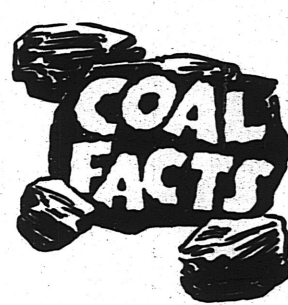
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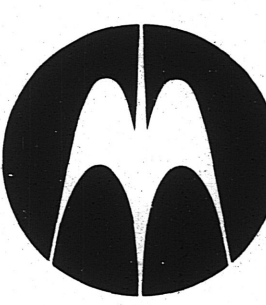
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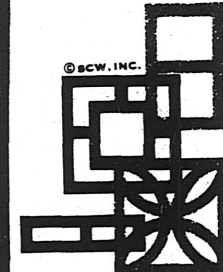
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