

I took the green cover sheet off Dec 583

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SCHOOL NEWS

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- Town News - Andrew Kennedy
- Hospital - Rebecca Swenson
- C.A.A. - Helena Wheeler
- School - Larry Grant

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

...We had a good movie about skiing and skating and one about Eskimos.
 ...Freda is still in the hospital. Our teacher goes to help her with her school work after we go home.
 ...We played and had fun during our Thanksgiving vacation.
 ...We saw a pretty sunset during our afternoon recess.
 ...Frederick's daddy shot a rabbit and a lynx. The rabbit was good to eat.
 ...Edward saw Sputnik Sunday night.
 ...Shirley Wheeler has a bad cold.
 ...Some of our classmates are going to the hospital to get their tonsils out.
 ---Gary and Edward

EDITORIAL

Do you think of Christmas as just a day that you can get presents on or do you think about the reason behind it? If it weren't for one certain person, December 25 would be just another day. Do you know who He is? His name is Jesus Christ. That is where we get the word Christmas.

When Christ was born three Wisemen went to the manger and gave Christ presents. Christmas we have in remembrance of His birth and we give presents just like the three Wisemen.

So, don't just run in and grab the presents. First thank God that you could have as much as you do have and then run and get the presents.

HONOR ROLL

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| Violet Nicholia | Kathryn Dick |
| Marshall Smith | Roger Smith |
| Thomas Swenson | Sally Woods |
| Loretta Byrd | Walter Woods |
| Ruth Gaede | Shirley Wheeler |
| Janette Roberts | Gary Hayward |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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| Gloria Albert | Kenneth Tukrook |
| Dennis Edwin | Francis Roberts |
| Eleanor Folger | Rodney Smith |
| Gary Hayward | Sally Woods |
| Frederick Joseph | Linda Nicholia |
| Willard Kennedy | Gerry Roberts |
| Wayne Nicholia | Thomas Roberts |
| Vernon Nusunginya | Eddie Kennedy |
| Janette Roberts | Linda Wheeler |
| Rudy Sommer | Carol Elia |
| Virginia Woods | Helena Wheeler |
| Loretta Byrd | Joyce Wheeler |
| Edward Elia | Larry Grant |
| Ruth Gaede | Andrew Kennedy |
| Judy Sommer | Marshall Smith |
| Rebecca Swenson | Violet Nicholia |

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

...We made a Thanksgiving mural.
 ...There was a spelling contest at the school about a couple weeks ago.
 ...We have some new library books.
 ...We are learning some new songs and we got weighed this month.
 ...We hope everybody enjoyed the Thanksgiving program.
 ...The thirdgrade just got their reading workbooks. The fourth graders just learned about Norway.
 ---Linda Nicholia

UPPER GRADES

..On Wednesday, the 26th, the Tanana School students and Rev. Roy Gronning and Rev. Coleman Inge put on a program at the Community Hall at 2 o'clock. Many people came. On Tuesday the school students had kool-ade, jello and cake at school. We had two days off, beside the week-end, for our Thanksgiving vacation.

..We have just come back from Thanksgiving vacation. Now it is a little cold in the huts. At recess time we play football. We have 10 minute recess and 20 minute P.E. Everyone is looking forward to Christmas vacation.

..The Tanana Day School held a Spell Down. The students had to spell words on their grade level. The upper grade class did not have a winner so they will work harder for the next one. The winners were Sally Woods, Naomi Gaede, Joyce Roberts and Ruth Gaede.

Joyce: My teacher has the worst memory.
 Violet: Keeps forgetting things, eh?
 Joyce: No, keeps remembering them.

We are learning more and more in school these days in Tanana. They are very warm in the rooms, I believe. We have not finished a book yet in school.

We are glad that we have a janitor in our school who sweeps the floors and pumps oil and dumps the trash for us after we leave at 4 o'clock in the evening.

Also, we are glad that we have balls to play with in school. We have water jugs where we can drink water with paper cups. We are going to have new desks in the new school when we move into it.

--Linda Wheeler

MOVIES

WE are going to see the movies "Birds of Prey", "The Andes" and "Fish On" on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

The new well, which will furnish water in abundance for the hospital, was started into operation in November. It is considered one of the finest in the STATE. With the completion of the well, Edward Gavell and family left for Fairbanks.

Jean Holmes and Edith King, practical nurses, left their circle of co-workers here at our hospital to go to warmer regions.

Florence Dickson, practical nurse, joined the hospital staff. She is from Arizona and transferred here from the Anchorage Native Hospital.

Mr. Upicksoun transferred to the CAA here in Tanana. We have a new-comer in the Maintenance Dept.--Mr. Arlee Charlie, recently from Nenana is our new general mechanic.

Business is rushing at the hospital these days. Dr. West, our ambitious surgeon from Anchorage, arrived Nov. 22 and many people have gathered to receive surgery under his apt performance.

We all miss Jeannie Elia's pleasing personality in our hospital. She is having a well-earned vacation. We shall all welcome her return.

----Rebecca Swenson

Inky: I have been seeing yellow and red lights in my eye's.

Dr. Gaede: Have you seen an eye doctor?

Inky: No, only yellow and red lights.

Candidate for the House of Representative, Mr. James Huntington, came to town about two weeks ago. He was talking at the Community Hall about his being elected.

Horace Roberts came down from Manley Hot Springs for a trip. He came with Frank Jones Dec. 1, 1958.

Herman Romer, our teacher, broke his glasses. One rim was gone so he sent away for another side. He broke it when he was playing football. He got the other piece back today.

Father James Plamondon, S.J., a Catholic Priest, was here for several days. He is going down to Ruby from here. He will be back here after Christmas.

--Andrew Kennedy

Johnny Wheel came down from Rampart with three childred to get their tonsils out and they went back today.

Milton Nicholia's wife had a baby boy 35 minutes after she went down to the hospital.

---Charles Albert

SPORTS NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

WELL, ice skating is the rage. So many people are happily nursing sore arms and legs. They are making a skating rink at the hospital. It is as much fun to watch skaters as to be one. Some of these beginners need double-bladed skates. But, after all is said and done, skating is a nice sport.

There have been several skiers out on the hill in front of the hospital--no broken legs as yet.

I don't see why someone doesn't try their luck at ice fishing. Maybe they might not catch anything but ice-worms but maybe ice-worms would be all right.

The other day as I was looking out the window at all the stray dogs, I thought I would catch them all and hook them to a sled. I'm sure it would win a booby prize in any race.

---Marshall Smith

"Guilty" said the Judge. "I'll give you ten days or twenty dollars."

"I'll take twenty dollars, Judge," said the prisoner.

A Bear Story

It all happened on a nice July day five miles out of Galena. I was with about seven boys when the story behind the truth happened. We were watching a fish wheel when the boys said, "There are lots of bears around here." So I told them what I'd do if I saw one.

Suddenly a black bear came out of the forest. We ran up to an old cache that was not far away. I was the last one in. The bear was after us. I was just getting in the five-foot-high cache when the bear just jumped at me. I pushed the bear with a stick. The bear went away from the cache. The bear never came back again. Then we went back home and I never talked about bear again.

--Andrew Kennedy

A Wolf Story

My daddy caught four wolves one winter. He went out and he met nine wolves and he just had 5 shells. They were just surrounding him so he started shooting. He had just one more shell and the wolves got scared and ran away. They were in camp.

A Bicycle Tragedy

Well, what I am writing about took place last summer at the old N. C. bridge. It was after school when I had my bike. I was just coming home from a movie when I went over the bridge. I only fell about three feet, but I broke my bike up so I have to walk to school from now on.

----Larry Grant

CHILD'S GARDEN OF CHRISTMAS (Readers' Digest)

...A few days before Christmas, I walked into the room where my small son was playing, just in time to hear him singing: "Ho-ly infant so tenderfoot ride..."

...While the art class was setting up a Christmas scene on the school lawn, one of the boys asked uncertainly, "Where shall I put the three wise guys?"

..."Mommy," chirped my four-year-old, "don't you think it was nice of the shepherds to get all cleaned up before they went to see the baby Jesus?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you know that song, "While shepherds washed their socks by night."

...After the Sunday-school class had sung "Silent Night" and been told the Christmas story, the teacher suggested that her pupils

draw the Nativity scene. A little boy finished first. The teacher praised his drawing of the manger, of Joseph, of Mary and the infant. But she was puzzled by a roly poly figure off to one side and asked who it was.

"Oh," explained the youngster, "that's Round John Virgin."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:30	A.M.
Worship Service	7:30	P.M.
K.Y.B. CLUB	Monday	7:00 P.M.
Bible Study	Wednesday	7:45 P.M.
J.O.Y. Club	Thursday	3:15 P.M.
Adult Game Night	Friday	7:30 P.M.
Radio Broadcast "UNSHACKLED"		
KFAR	Saturday	8:30 P.M.

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St. James' Mission

During December the choir will meet for practice at 6:30 every Friday night at the rectory. On Christmas Eve the choir will sing carols from 10:45 until 11:00 P.M. at the Church before service.

Holy Communion on Christmas Eve night will be celebrated at 11:00 P.M. All baptized Christians who will not be able to attend their own church, and who will want to make their communion, will be welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 11:00 A.M.

* * * * * ROVING REPORTER

This time the roving reporter went roving around to find out what people are going to do on Christmas.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ON CHRISTMAS?

Hardy Peters: "The usual, I guess."

Dick Benson: "Just anything."

Mrs. Sommer: "Same as always."

Alice Thompson: "Eat and sleep."

Harriet Amundson: "Observe the birthday of the One who brought Peace On Earth."

Richard Grant: "Go to dance and all that."

Lewis Byrd: "I have to work."

Rev. Gronning: "I'm going to watch Chris and Bethel open Christmas presents."

Jake Star: "Gee, I don't know what I'll do for Christmas."

Mrs. Inge: "Keep the baby away from the tree."

Mrs. Smith: "Sleep in late."
 Mr. Powers: "Have mother get my breakfast
 for once and later get my napkins."
 Rev. Innes: "I'm going to go to church and
 then come back and get turkey."

Well, there seems to be many ways of
 spending Christmas!

---Marshall Smith

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 IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED!

Found in the school mail a letter address-
 ed to :

STATE TOURIST BUREAU
 CAPITOL BUILDING
 TANANA, ALASKA

A second grader brought his teacher a
 Christmas tree on Dec. 3rd. He spent the
 morning cutting it down instead of going
 to school.

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 FROM A NEIGHBOR DOWN RIVER
 Huslia, Alaska

Dear boys and girls,

I made up my mind to write. This is
 the only school I'm writing to this week.
 I am in seventh grade with two other boys.
 One is 5 ft. 4 and the other 5 ft. 2 and
 I am 4 ft. 9, and all fourteen years old,
 but I am the smartest in our class.

My name is Samson Henry and my teacher's
 name is Ron Anderson. There are 64 pupils
 in our school, first through ninth. I
 want some news from Tanana from the seventh
 grade and some others if they want to. My
 brother was in Tanana about three or four
 years ago.

I'd like to go around the towns and
 see how they look. I love school and
 books. I read stories every day at home.
 I hope you could read my writing. I never
 write good all the time. I'd like a letter
 from the seventh and some others. Well
 this is for all.

From Samson Henry

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 FROM FT. YUKON

DR. T. N. McQueen, dentist, and his
 assistant, Ada Jakes, are still doing
 dental work in Ft. Yukon. They plan to
 stop via Tanana December 19 enroute home
 for the holidays.

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE TO BAKE

DATE NUT BREAD or (Tin Can bread)

1 pkg. dates	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. shortening
2 c. boiling water	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. flour
2 tsp. soda	salt
2 eggs	vanilla
2 c. sugar	nuts

Cut up dates and pour boiling water
 over them. Add soda and let cool. Cream
 sugar and shortening. Add well beaten
 eggs; add date mixture, flour, nuts vanilla
 and salt.

Grease and flour 7 tin cans. Fill $\frac{1}{2}$
 full (no more) of date mixture and bake
 1 hour at 350°.

NO-BAKE FRUIT CAKE

Scald $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk in double boiler.
 Quarter 1 lb. of marshmallows with scissors
 and add to milk and cook. Stir until
 marshmallows are melted. Remove from
 heat. Place 1 lb. graham crackers in
 paper bag and fold end and crush with
 rolling pin. Mix crumbs with 1 lb. seed-
 less raisins, 1 pt. mixed candied fruit
 and 4 c. shelled whole Brazil nuts.

Add hot marshm mixture and blend thor-
 oughly. Line 4 one-pint loaf pans with
 waxed paper-1 strip lengthwise and 1 a-
 cross pan. Add cake mixture, press down
 firmly. Decorate top with Brazil nut
 slices and cherries. Fold waxed paper
 over top, cover with aluminum foil-age
 one month. Twice a week uncover, sprinkle
 with grapefruit juice.

HOT MILK CAKE

1 cup flour	1 cup sugar
1 tsp baking powder	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
$\frac{3}{4}$ tsp salt	1 Tbs. butter
2 eggs	1 tsp vanilla

Beat eggs, add sugar & beat. Sift flour,
 salt, and baking powder. Add to egg mix-
 ture and beat. Heat milk and butter to
 boiling point. Add to batter. Add van-
 illa and beat. Bake 15 or 20 minutes at
 375°.

BROILED ICING FOR ABOVE CAKE

5 T. brown sugar	3 T. butter
3 T. cream	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. coconut
$\frac{1}{2}$ c. nut meats	

Mix all ingredients and heat to right con-
 sistency to spread. Put under broiler
 'til brown.