

Tanana
Northern Lights

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Happy

Easter

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P.T.A. NEWS

The Tanana Parent and Teacher Assoc. was formed at the Tanana School on March 7. The program opened with a film "Good-by Mr. Germ." Boys and girls from Miss Amundson's room presented a play "The Lad and the North Wind."

The following officers were elected:
President - Ronald Nusunginya
Vice Pres - Elmer Gaede
Secretary - Josephine Roberts
Treasurer - Ruby Gaede

EDITORIAL

Ostra, or Eastre, was the goddess of spring in the religion of the ancient Angles and Saxons. Every April a festival was celebrated in her honor. When the Christian religion started they set aside the old gods and celebrated Easter in honor of the resurrection of Christ.

Easter does not come on the same day every year, but it comes on the first Sunday after the full moon that comes on or next after March 21.

On Easter Sunday the new converts used to be baptized and wore white robes on the following week as a sign of their purity. But to me, Easter is a reminder that there was a man who suffered death to wipe the stain of sin away. But the grave could not hold a man so pure so he rose again on the third day which is Easter.

The meetings will be held the first Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

A Spring Fair is being planned for April 25. (The president appointed a committee to work on the Fair.)

The next PTA meeting will be held April 2 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend. Miss Amundson's room mothers will serve refreshments.

After the business meeting Mr. Romer's room mothers served refreshments in the school office.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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| Eddie Kennedy | Dennis Edwin |
| Allen Upicksoun | Eleanor Folger |
| Linda Wheeler | Kathryn Folger |
| Carol Elia | Willard Kennedy |
| Helena Wheeler | Helen Nicholia |
| Joyce Wheeler | Wayne Nicholia |
| Shirley Dick | Vernon Nusunginya |
| Larry Grant | Dianne Miller |
| Andrew Kennedy | Ruth Gaede |
| Thomas Swenson | Freda Swenson |
| John Hawkins | Kenneth Tukrook |
| Violet Nicholia | Clarence Estes |
| Francis Roberts | |
| Kathryn Dick | |
| Linda Nicholia | |
| Gerald Roberts | |
| Tommy Roberts | |

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There was a movie at the school. It was "Good-by Mr. Germ." It was just a short one-reel movie and it was about a man who talked to a TB germ.

Lou Ann Kozennikoff was the new post master for one week. Hardy Peters, the old Post master went to Fairbanks to see the dog races.

All the people who went to Fairbanks for the dog races were: Mr. & Mrs Hardy Peters, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Kennedy, Donald Starr, Narry Nicholia, Thomas Swenson, Andrew Kennedy, Melton Nicholia, Buster Kennedy, Violet Nusunginya, Maggie Elliot, Henry Sommer, and Basco Minook.

The new store at Alfred Grant's house is getting its groceries and other things by plane.

Roy Folger, Lester Erhart, and Henry Kokrine went to Fairbanks to enter the North American Grand Champion Sled Dog Race. They left before March 13 and came back March 16. On March 20 they held a dance for the dog mushers.

My teachers criticize me
And say I loaf and shirk
I'd do great things to
show them
Except it's too much work.

START SAVING YOUR PENNIES NOW FOR THE
SPRING FAIR TO BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL
APRIL 25, 1959.

...Buck Rowe is here to do some plumbing and carpentry work. He came on the 16th of March. They are putting tanks in the kitchen. Tom Dooley is helping him.

...Al Cook and Bob Johnson are here to do some carpentry work. They are putting in new stairs. They are working at LaPlant's house now. They have a lot of carpentry work to do.

...Ann Andrews is taking flying lessons now. She started on Monday, the 23rd.

Helena Wheeler

SPORTS NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Well, the big news this time is the "Annual Alaskan Trail-Blazers Race." It will be held here in Tanana April 8-11. The school children get the afternoons off. It is considered a local holiday season. They have \$1,000 for prize money.

In Fairbanks, Doctor Roland Lombard won the North American Dog Derby. Also, Fairbanks Malemutes beat Mount Edgecumbe Braves for State Championship. Almost everyone in Tanana was for Mt. Edgecumbe--too bad they lost.

* THE NORTHERN LIGHTS reporter asked for *
* advertising for our school paper this *
* month. Advertising rates are 50¢ per ad.*
* NORTHERN LIGHTS will accept both business*
* and personal ads. If you have something *
* to sell or would like to buy items, adver-*
* tize through NORTHERN LIGHTS.

COFFEE SHOP OPENS

* Pete and Joan Myberg opened up the Air-
* Port Coffee Shop Wednesday, March 25th.
* They invite all folks to come out and try
* their foods.

Sandwiches

* hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, chili-
* burgers, cheeseburgers, bacon-lettuce-
* tomato sandwich, ham & cheese, grilled
* cheese, American cheese, salami, bologna,
* liverworst, egg salad, tuna salad

Breakfast

* Ham & Eggs Hot Cakes
* Sausage & Eggs Coffee

* Seven variety of soups to choose from.

* Pies, Danish pastry, Donuts

* Pop, coffee, tea, milk, and hot chocolate.*

* OPEN - 8:30 A.M. until 8 P.M.

* The Tanana Community Store would like *
* for everyone in Tanana to know that they*
* are welcome to see the nice variety of *
* groceries at the new store... *
* Here are some savings: *
* * * * * *
* #1 Coffee \$1.00 *
* #1 Potatoes .12 *
* Come in and see the rest for yourself. *

Tanana Community Store *
Alfred Grants' Residence *
Next to Community Hall *

COMING EVENTS

- March 27 - Good Friday
- March 29 - EASTER
- April 3 - P.T.A.
- April 8-11 - Dog Races
- April 25 - School Fair

When Eleanor Moses returned recently from Los Angeles where she appeared as Miss Alaska on "People are Funny" she brought with her a new name and a \$1,000 bill.

The name, Ann David, is one which she will use as her stage name when she appears in a series of television shows, "Alaska Trooper" for which filming will begin within the next two weeks. She received the \$1000 prize for beating Miss Texas on the television show.

(Eleanor was born in Tanana.)

Esias: Last summer I dropped my wrist watch in the Yukon River and it is still running.

Herman: The same watch?

Esias: No, the Yukon.....

"People who think nothing of going into debt are usually even less concerned about getting out of it."

"Sometimes a clear conscience is due only to a poor memory."

"The younger generation looks worse each passing minute; And maybe one big reason is that I'm no longer in it."

1st Dog Musher: "What a lead dog you have there!"

2nd Dog Musher: "That's not a dog. That's my wife."

Smitty: What hand do you use to stir your coffee?

Ernie: My right, why?

Smitty: That's funny, most people use a spoon.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS

38 more days until school is out (school days)

School Fair - April 25

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

We are making Easter bunnies and Easter eggs to decorate our room. We will have the story of Easter Friday afternoon. We are learning Easter songs, too.

We have a toy grocery store. We brought empty food cans and boxes for our store. We will learn how to count money when we go to our toy store to buy groceries.

We had a party on St. Patrick's Day. Everybody had to wear something green or they got pinched. We brought kool-aid, which was green, cookies, popcorn and candy.

We are learning to sound out words. We want to sound out any word that we see.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

One day Buster Kennedy was coming up from down river and he had a wolf. He stopped because Miss Bortel wanted to take his picture. Before she took a picture, she came and told us so we could see the wolf. It was a big wolf. It's teeth were worn down.

The teachers went to Fairbanks for a meeting. There were 800 teachers there.

Miss Amundson made a sign of "yes" and "no" because the upper grades always tell us to go in. When the sign is "no" that means we don't have to go in, but when the sign is "yes" that means we have to go in from recess.

The third grade is learning times in arithmetic and also new vowel sounds in language.

We will have an Easter program Friday.

Linda Nicholia

Lester Erhart went back out on his trap line. Junior and Gladys went out too. Lester was in the race at Fairbanks. He had two of Peter Joseph's dogs and three of Jason's dogs. Jason went out with Lester on March 22.

Charles Albert

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Mary Ann Burroughs, our new Director of Nursing, arrived February 28th replacing Miss Ethel Jenkins who resigned and is probably back in Arizona by now. Welcome to Miss Burroughs to the hospital and to Tanana--we all hope she likes it here.

Attending the Fairbanks Winter Carnival were the following:

Raymond Stickman	Helen Peters
Mary Stickman	Mike Semaken
Florence Dickson	

Eleanor Wholecheese and Jeannie Elia went especially for the AllState Basketball Championship Game--Mt. Edgecumbe Braves vs. Fairbanks Malemutes--hear they won't mention the results.

Arlee Charley, our general mechanic, went to Anchorage March 7th and returned the 10th. He visited his wife at the PHS ANs hospital there. He reports Mrs. Charley is doing well.

The March Activity Committee held a St. Patrick "belated dance" March 20th at the nurses' quarters.

Toddy Kozennikoff and Pete Miller are making like "a bird" taking flying lessons from Mr. Mark Stella--flyer for Frank's Air Service.

Visitors from our Anchorage Area office arrived March 23rd. Miss Mary Pope Byrd, Area Medical Social Consultant and Mrs. Powers, Mechanical Engineer. We welcome both of you and hope you enjoy Tanana.

Rebecca Swenson

TANANA CHAPEL SERVICES

Monday - 7 P.M. KYB Club

Wednesday - 7:45 P.M. Bible Study

Thursday - 3:15 P.M. JOY Club

Saturday - 8:30 P.M. Radio Station K FAR
The Unshackled Broadcast.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Classes for EVERYONE

EASTER WORSHIP - This Sunday 11:30 a.m.

EASTER PROGRAM - Community Hall at 8 p.m.

ST. JAMES' MISSION

EASTER MORNING - 10 A. M.

EASTER EVENING - 7:30 P.M. with a filmstrip of the "Resurrection."

GOOD FRIDAY - Filmstrip "Trial and Crucifixion at 3 p.m.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting will be on Wed. April 1st.

A General Meeting was held at the Community Hall March 20. They talked about tearing down an old building behind the hospital and talked a little about the dog races and so on.

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The Tanana School was closed March 18, 19, and 20 while all three teachers went to Fairbanks for the Teacher's Conference. Roy Gronning substituted for Mr. Romer on March 16 and 17.

NOTICE: DO YOUR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING EARLY! SAVE THOSE WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR. SAVE YOUR BOOKS AND COMICS, BUNDLE THEM UP AND DONATE TO THE SCHOOL FAIR!

THERE WILL BE A FISH POND, HOT DOG STAND, MOVIES, AND MANY MORE STANDS.

NOTICE: THE PTA WOULD LIKE DONATIONS OF HAND MADE ITEMS TO BE SOLD AT THE SCHOOL FAIR. START MAKING YOUR ITEMS NOW!

SAVE YOUR PENNIES NOW! !!!