



Northern Lights 1958 November

THANKSGIVING Editorial

In the United States and Canada, a day has been set aside each autumn as a day of thanks to God for his blessings during the year. This day is known as Thanksgiving Day and is proclaimed annually by the President and State Governors.

The first Thanksgiving in America was held by the Pilgrims in Plymouth, Mass. in the autumn of 1621. The Pilgrims had had a very difficult winter, but some survived its cold and hardships. In the spring they cleared the land, plowed it, and planted the fields. They worked hard in the fields so that they would have enough food for all winter. Then a governor of Massachusetts, named William Bradford, declared that they hold a day of Thanksgiving. That is how we got our Thanksgiving day.

Andrew Kennedy

Tanana Drivers: "Keep your windshield clean then you can see what you're missing."

VISITING PARENTS

The following parents visited school on Visiting Day, November 11:

Mary Kennedy
Ronnie Nusunginya
Violet Nusunginya
Josephine Roberts
Emily Elaa
Clara Swenson
Martha Wheeler
Susie Nicholia
Hardy Peters
Helen Peters
Judy Woods

They came because it was National Education Week and to look over the school and the teachers.

By Linda Wheeler

SUPERVISOR VISITS

Miss Lois Morey, Education Supervisor from Anchorage, came to Tanana Oct. 30. She saw all the Tricker-Treaters. She left Nov. 3.

FIRST AND SECOND: We are decorating our room with Thanksgiving decorations.

- ..The first graders are starting to spell and do combinations.
- ..Rudy Sommer has a new baby sister. Her name is Lucille.
- ..Virginia Woods and Janet have a baby brother. His name is Ray.
- ..The second graders made paper mache' turtles after they read about Toddle, the turtle, in their reading book.
- ..Some of our parents visited on Visiting Day. Bobby's daddy visited our furnace room to see that the furnaces were running all right.
- ..We have parsley growing in a can.
- ..Rudy brought two small, live fish to school. Rudy said that they came from Nulato. They are in a little bowl. They can hardly swim around.

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH:

- ..On Halloween we decorated our room with witches, cats and bats. We also had Halloween balloons. We had a good lunch with sandwiches, apples, candy, cookies, and cool-aid.
- ..On our last spell-down, Walter, Doreen, and Kathryn were the winners from our room.
- ..We have some new library books.
- ..Only six of our parents came on Visiting Day last Wednesday. We hope they learned something different.
- ..The third graders have been learning about planting seeds. We all have been learning about thermometers. We made some paper ones in art one day.
- ..Second and third graders are learning how to tell time on the clock and dates on the calendar.

FIFTH: We are learning in science how sheep give us clothes from wool. We had a history test last Thursday. We got our Weekly Readers last Friday. We are doing two-place multiplication in arithmetic.

SIXTH: We are having a difficult time learning fractions, especially reducing them.

- ..We have just finished studying about ancient Egypt.
- ..We got some shots last month. They were different kinds.
- ..We had a fire drill last month and we got F in it because we did not line up right.
- ..We had furnace trouble last week and we got a half-day off while Floyd Wheeler and Art Upicksoun fixed it!

SEVENTH: We had a science test on Thurs-

The first game was a clothing race. The boys had to put on women's clothes and the girls had to put on men's clothes, then run back to the line where they started. There were many other games, also. After the games were over, we had sandwiches, cool-aid, cookies, candy, and an apple. We also got balloons but most of them were broken at the party. Right after the party was over, we went home. We all enjoyed the party.

Larry Grant

"Thanks" to the following men who helped us when we thought we had a broken oil line: Floyd Wheeler, Art Upicksoun, Mel Jensen, Curtis Edwards, Essias Dick, Teddy K., Hudson Nicholia, Alfred Grant.

Our thanks to Pete Miller for his part on the Talent Program! He kept the electric current even so that the organ would not flat, so that our voices sounded as good as possible when we sang.

1st & 2nd Grade Poetry

We are thankful
For Thanksgiving Day.
We count our blessings
And give thanks when we pray.
Vernon N.

On Thanksgiving Day
We eat and play
And thank God above
For all His love.
Naoma J.

After eating my Thanksgiving
dinner,
One thing is quite clear
to see...
The turkey's not really
a stuffed bird,
Because all of the stuffing's
in me.
Gary H.

BEWARE OF PLASTIC BAGS!! Children should never be permitted to play with discarded plastic bags. Filmy plastic has caused suffocation of infants when re-used as mattress or pillow covering. The deadly film clung to the infants' faces shutting off air. So, destroy plastic wrappings when they have served their purpose.

Tommy: How come you are always at the bottom of the class?

Arland Joseph and his family came from Fairbanks on the 7th. They are going to stay here for the winter. They have a boy and a girl going to school here. They are living with Toddy K.

Selena Antoski died November 16, at 6 o'clock in the morning. Her children are Harper, Lawrence, Minnie and Aggie. The funeral will be today.

Rev. Curtis Edwards is 4-H representative for Tanana. Mr. Herman Turner, who is in charge of 4-H all over Alaska, will be here this month to help organize.

4-H club work is a part of the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Alaska. 4-H is an international organization with over two million members. In Alaska approximately 1,300 boys and girls carry on 4-H projects. The clubs are organized groups of young people who carry on a variety of projects. Members grow gardens, cook, sew, raise livestock, make things for their homes.

To be a member, you have to be at least 10 years old by Sept. 1. The 4-H club is carried on by themselves. Every club must elect a leader or more. It depends on the size of the club to elect the number of leaders. Adults who serve as local leaders generally are outstanding men and women in the community. These people who are interested in young people are willing to give some of their time to the members of the club.

DON'T FORGET
TO
SHOP AT N.C. FOR ALL
THE MAKIN'S OF THAT ..
.. THANKSGIVING DINNER!!

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ADVENTURE HISTORY ENTERTAINMENT

"Just beginning" Readers Teenagers
Adults

Come and look over the shelves....
Let us know if there is a book you would like to read.....
New volumes arriving from the Juneau Library and other sources every month...
This library is for YOUR enjoyment...
Come and use it often.....
It is located at the Rectory of St. James Church...

THIS MONTH I HAVE ASKED... what they are going to do for Thanksgiving.

- Mrs. Jensen: "Eat lots of turkey."
- Hardy Peters: "Celebrate"
- Mrs. Edwards: "Go to church in the morning and have a nice Thanksgiving Day."
- Mr. Karchner: "Well, I plan on having a Thanksgiving dinner at my place."
- Willie Folger: "Work a little."
- Miss Bortel: "I'm going to be thankful for all the many blessings I enjoy."
- Miss Amundson: "Give my eardrums a rest."

PROGRAM

The children of the Tanana School will have a Thanksgiving program at the Community Hall Wednesday at 2:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Andrew Kennedy

FROM NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE

"With due regard for Ph.D.'s, what we need very badly in this country are more Ch.D.'s. By use of this term, I mean Doctors of Character. While not everyone can be a Ph.D., it is possible for everyone to be a Ch.D....I am appalled at the growing body of evidence that clearly shows the moral disintegration, lack of intestinal fortitude, absence of self-discipline, and ignorance of the true values of life."

-Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, chief of Army Research

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- ...Christmas PTT Box Social, Dec. 4.
- ...Christmas School Program, Dec. 17.
- ...Christmas School Party, Dec. 18.
- School vacation Dec. 19-27.

ARROW-HEADS

"Mother's kiss has cured more pains than medical science."

"Few people ever grow up—they merely change playthings."

1. Why does an Indian wear feathers?
(ans. To keep his wigwam)
2. What four letters of the alphabet would frighten a thief?
(Ans. OICU)
3. What did the mayonnaise say to the icebox?
(Ans. Close the door, I'm dressing.)

With us for the next few days will be members of the Cooperative Field Health Program Evaluation and Plan Development Team. Their purpose in coming is to inspect our hospital.

Phyllis Smith, R.N. arrived safely back in Tanana from a leave in the States.

Joyce Williams, P.N., is leaving for Anchorage to receive medical attention. We are sorry to see her leave.

Valerie Koskela will be going to the Lower 48 for a week's vacation Nov. 25.

Bertha Folger has returned to work and we are glad to see her well again and back on the job.

Barbara Reid is leaving on a field trip to the down-river villages Nov. 18.

Eleanor Wholecheese has returned to Galena for a couple month's leave.

Alfred Grant started working for us Nov. 16.

Wally Hansen

F. A. A. NEWS

The Byrds will be leaving us to go to Fairbanks as soon as their replacement comes.

They had a Halloween Party on Halloween night. Some people dressed up.

They have been having Educational films. Dave Nelson orders them.

Joyce Wheeler

ATTENTION: OWNERS OF TOWNSITE LOTS

Those people owning lots within the townsite should check their records and make sure that they have recorded a Statement of Ownership in the local Commissioner's office. After each owner received a Deed to his property which is recorded in the Commissioner's office, he must also fill out a Statement of Ownership Form and file it with the Commissioner. This is very important for if it is not done there is a penalty for late filing and also the land could be taken back by the Bureau of Land Management. If you want this explained or have any questions, please contact the Rev. Curtis Edwards.

Sunday School	10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Wed.)	7:30 P.M.
K.Y.B. Club (Mon.)	7:00 P.M.
Joy Club (Thur)	3:00 P.M.

We had a busy schedule at the chapel around Halloween time with parties for both the KYB and Joy Clubs. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and especially the eats--doughnuts in particular!

Our Sunday School Christmas program is our next project. It is entitled "The First Christmas Carol" and will be held December 20th. We invite everyone to attend.

We have "rec. room" hours now on Monday 4-5 p.m., Thursday 4-5 & 7-8 p.m. and Friday 4-5, 7-8 p.m. The young people have been learning to play ping-pong and spend a good deal of time "batting the ball" back and forth.

We are sorry to lose one of our faithful families, the Byrds. Fairbanks' gain will be our loss.

ST. JAMES' MISSION

There will be a Thanksgiving Worship Service at 10:30 on Thursday morning, Nov. 26. Everyone is always welcome at the worship services at St. James.

Wednesday night St. James will elect a Bishop's Committee of five laymen who will be nominated to the Bishop, and upon his appointment will assume a major portion of the responsibility for the ministry of St. James to Tanana and surrounding communities. All confirmed Episcopalians are urged to cast their votes thoughtfully and prayerfully Wednesday night at 8:30.

The Young People's Service League of St. James Church is now under the leadership of Val Koskela and Steve Matthews. The group meets on Friday nights from 7:30 till 12 at the Parish Hall.

On Wednesday afternoons the Junior YPSL meets at 4 o'clock. Gladys Earhart is sponsoring this group in their activities.

St. James Library has been in existence one week now. Everyone is invited to come by the Rectory and see the books we have there to be checked out. The ones we have received from the Juneau Library are on a revolving plan with new ones to arrive for readers of all ages every month.

Editor-----John Hawkins

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- Town News-----Andrew Kennedy.
- Hospital-----Rebecca Swenson.
- C.A.A.-----Helena Wheeler.
- School-----Larry Grant.
- Church-----Carol Elia.
- Sports-----Marshall Smith.

EDITORIAL
THANKSGIVING

What is Thanksgiving to you? Does it just mean one more day to eat turkey and dressing or does it mean another day to thank the Lord? Do you try to find out why we have it or do you just pass it off and eat? Well, if you don't know why we have it I'll tell you.

My story starts when the Pilgrims landed in the Mayflower on the eastern coast of America. The Pilgrims called their settlement Plymouth. They built their small houses and one long house in which they all could go in time of danger. Not much planting was done that year but the next year they planted their crops and when they were ready to harvest they had a great feast. The men went out and shot turkeys and reaped the fields. Women baked bread and made salads and cooked the food. They gave thanks to the Lord and ever since at that time every year we have had Thanksgiving.

---John Hawkins---

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There was a Halloween party at the community hall on Halloween night. Gladys Woods, Judy Woods, Mrs. Summers David Henry, and Paul Henry helped play games. They had cocoa and cookies. After they had refreshments they danced for a little while. They gave some of the big kids apples. After they left they had a big people's dance that lasted til 9:30 in the morning.

---Joyce Wheeler and Rebecca Swenson---

Miss Amundson: Now Mickey, tell me why I've punished you.

Mickey: First you spank me-then you don't know why you did it!

Mr. Romer: Thomas when was Rome built?

Thomas: In the night.

Mr. Romer: Whatever gave you that idea?

Thomas: Because it wasn't built in a day

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE NEWS
Gloria Albert came back from Fairbanks

We had a Halloween party. We dressed up funny. We even fooled our teacher. Ronnie Carlo dressed up like a fat lady. Miss Bortel thought he was Freda Swenson. We went fishing for a surprise. It was fun. We had doughnuts, apples, popcorn and kool-ade. We played "Put the Nose on the Pumpkin" and "Old Witch."

Frederick and Willard were taken away by a witch from Miss Amundson's room.

Ruth and Loretta drew a big Halloween mural. We just got some new clay to play with and we had fun making things with it.

---First and Second Graders---

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We had a Halloween party at the school and the community hall. And we went Trick or Treating, too.

We made cats and pumpkins to fix up the room for Halloween. We played games, too. Everybody has lots of candy I hope. The stove went out and we had to go to school in the teacher's house for three days. We have to know how to count money before we sell newspapers. The new school is half-way finished.

---Linda Nicholai---

SPORTS NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Moose hunting is over! Many people went hunting, some in planes, some in boats and some on foot. Many of the hunters came back with a moose. But of course some came back empty-handed. Most of the people spent a night or two hunting. Moose hunting is rough but it's worth it if you come back with a moose.

Ice skating's coming soon so watch out hospital! Somebody said they are going to make an ice-rink.

The river is frozen and some people go hunting for rabbits on the island.

OUTSIDE

Yankees won the World Series. Oregon plays California to see who goes to the Rose Bowl.

---Marshall Smith---

CAA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews went to Fairbanks on Saturday October 18. They came back on Saturday the 25th. They went in because John had to go to a meeting. While they were there they did some shopping. Helena Wheeler went to Fairbanks on Friday and came back on Saturday. Their dog Igg-Pig stayed with Dave Nelson while they were away.

Some new people came to live at the CAA. The name is La Plant. They have a baby and a girl about four. They came about a week ago. They are staying where Wall's used to stay.

Dave Nelson went on a vacation to his home town in Montana. He will be gone for about a month and a half. We will miss him very much.

Ted Hamby left for Anchorage about a week ago. The new man came to take his place. He was here about a month and a half.

They had a movie at the CAA on Monday night. The name of it was "The High and the Mighty." The people said it was good.

--Helena Wheeler--

HONOR ROLL--FIRST SIX WEEKS

Second:

Loretta Byrd
Ruth Gaede

Third:

Naomi Gaede
Roger Smith
Chris Sommer
Marie Sommer
Sally Woods
Walter Woods

Fourth:

Kathryn Dick
Linda Nicholai

Fifth:

Linda Wheeler
Seventh:
Andrew Kennedy
Marshall Smith
Thomas Swenson

Eighth:

Violet Nicholai

HOSPITAL NEWS

The hospital has three new additions to this staff.

Miss Paula Mathbauer from Alberta, Canada who came to us from St. Ann Hospital in Juneau.

Miss Marlene Henson from South Carolina and Miss Marcella Griffin from California. Both transferred to our field hospital after a short tour of duty in Anchorage Public Health Alaska Native Hospital.

Dr. Gaede is back after a 16 day field trip to the various villages under the jurisdiction of our Tanana Hospital.

Dr. Crawford from ANS Hospital in Anchorage was the MOC during Dr. Gaede's absence. Several of the villagers received new glasses during Dr. Crawford's short stay.

We were sorry to lose Clare Wickholm and Rose Schucking who left our service the beginning of October.

A. Upicksoun and his family moved from the Hospital to the CAA on November 3. Lillian Folgar had a baby girl.
---Rebecca Swenson---

The following students have been neither absent nor tardy for the month of October.

FIRST:

Dennis Edwin
Eleanor Folger
Kathryn Folger
Helen Nicholai
Wayne Nicholai

SECOND:

Donald Carlo
Ronald Carlo
Ruth Gaede
Joyce Roberts
Freda Swenson

THIRD:

John Folger
Roger Smith
Sally Woods
Walter Woods

FOURTH:

Kathryn Dick
Linda Nicholai
Gerald Roberts
Thomas Roberts

SEVENTH:

Larry Grant
Andrew Kennedy
Marshall Smith
Rebecca Swenson
Thomas Swenson

EIGHTH:

John Hawkins
Violet Nicholai

FIFTH:

Charles Albert
Edward Kennedy
Allen Upicksoun
Linda Wheeler
Carol Elia

UPPER GRADES NEWS

The Tanana Territorial School children gave a Talent Program on October 17. It was on a Friday night. Some of the hospital and townspeople showed their talent. We thank all the people who were in the program and thank you people for coming to the program. It was a wonderful program.

Eddie Carlo, who went to school here for six weeks went back to Ruby. He was in the seventh grade.

Three students in the upper grade room got glasses. First is Linda Wheeler, who is in the third grade, then two seventh graders, Andrew Kennedy and Rebecca Swenson.

--Larry Grant----

PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

A public library for Tanana is being organized at one end of the longest shelter well. We have a number of books donated already from the DAR's in Fairbanks, and anyone who has books to donate, or who has friends who would like to donate books, please bring them to the library.

As soon as card envelopes and cards are placed inside the cover of each book, library hours for the public will be announced.

Plans are also being made to have the services of a traveling library. Books will be loaned to us for a certain period of time after which we will send them back and more will be sent. (What is nicer than a book and a bowl of popcorn on a cold winter night?)

We wish to thank the hospital personnel for coming over and erecting the shelves and unpacking the books.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN will be held next Tuesday. The school children will be selling the seals. The cost is \$1. for 100 seals and the money is used in helping to fight the dread disease of tuberculosis, which still is Alaska's most serious Public Health problem.

While we are speaking of tuberculosis, HAVE YOU HAD A CHEST X-RAY WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS? Be smart! "It's better to be safe than sorry!"

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CHURCH NEWS

ST. JAMES

Alfred Grant's Sunday School class went on a picnic. They roasted weiners and marshmallows and had pop and cookies.

There are five Sunday School classes at St. James Mission this year. The teachers are Vi Nusunginya, Alfred Grant, Jean Elia, and Ann and Coleman Inge.

Members of St. James are enjoying having the Parish Hall opened one night a week for playing checkers, cards, monopoly and being able to buy pop.

TANANA CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:30 A.M. Sunday School classes for all ages.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday: 7:00 P.M. K.Y.B. CLUB
(4th-8th grade)

Wednesday: 7:45 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer Service

Thursday: 3 P.M. JOY CLUB (1st-3rd grade)

Saturday: 8:30 P.M. UNSHACKLED BROADCAST over KPAR radio.

--Carol Elia--

! ! ! NOTICE ! ! !

There will be a Thanksgiving service for all who care to come on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 27, 1958 at 2 p.m. Make sure to listen to Rev. Inge give a Thanksgiving meditation and Rev. Gronning offer prayer and read Scripture.

I want to see you all there at the Community Hall. Let us be thankful together.

--John Hawkins--

ROVING REPORTER

Marshall Smith

We shall ask several people about ALASKA.

Mr. Herman Romer, do you like Alaska?

"I like it very much."

Mr. Lowell Smith what do you think of Alaska? "I like it."

Mr. Coleman Inge, do you like Alaska?

"Yes, I do."

Mr. John Andrews, do you like Alaska?

Mr. John Andrews do you like Alaska?
 "Sure."
 Mr. Hardy Peters do you like Alaska?
 "I guess so."
 Well It seems like everyone likes
 Alaska.

Your Roving Reporter: Marshall Smith

SCHOOL NEWS

There was a Halloween party at the first and second grade school room. The first and second had their party first. Then the third and fourth, then the upper grades. The games we played were "Kill the Devil," and "Sink 'em!" Then we had refreshments. After the games and refreshments we went fishing then we went home.

---Larry Grant---

POEMS by LORETTA BYRD

My sled is red and black
 On the back.

My shoes are blue,
 And they are new.

Come! Come!
 See my drum!

First it blew and then it snow,
 Then it frizz and then it thaw.
 Then the rain began to pour,
 Then it blew and snow some more.

--By Bob Kulstad
 (Excerpt from the Valdez Breeze.)

Helena: Wait, I forgot my mittens.
 Joyce: Why don't you tie a string
 around your finger?
 Helena: Because my mittens are much
 warmer.

College Student(writing home): How do
 you spell financially?
 Roommate: I don't know.

Dear Editor,

I was very happy to read some of the news you put in the papers. What you should do is write out whose all attending the school. Because I wanted to know who was new there.

Theres about twenty-four of us Freshmen in my class. We have English from 9:00 to 9:30 and History from 9:30 to 10 then we have a ten minute recess. We have Algebra from 10:10 to 11:00. After we have French from 11:00 to 12:00. We eat at fifteen after twelve. We have Religion from 1:10 to 2:00 after that we have basketball practice.

At five o'clock we eat, we have free time till seven o'clock. We have Rosary at seven o'clock, right after Rosary we have study period till eight-thirty then we have free time till ten o'clock. We go to bed at ten. This is a pretty good place.

There are a lot of things that's new to me.I'm very happy to know what is going on in town.

If you want me to I'll write down all the kids that's in my class. There's a whole lot of kids around the school so I can't give you you the exact number of kids attending this school.

Well that's all I could think of till now so so long till next time.

Yours truly,
 Fred Minook

Miss Bortel: What have you been doing all afternoon?

Miss Amundson: I washed the dishes and dried them.

Miss Bortel: Why how nice! And then what did you do?

Miss Amundson: I picked up the pieces.

Allen: What are you doing?

Eddy: Writing to my brother.

Allen: Why are you writing so slow?

Eddy: Because my brother can't read fast.

ATTEND THE SCHOOL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM