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# TOO-SAH-YOU-AHT NOORVIK-MIN

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Noorvik, Alaska

## NOORVIK RECEIVES LETTER FROM PRES. OF ASCAP

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Recently a letter was received from Ralph Perdue, President of the Alaska State Community Action Program, praising the people of Noorvik for the large contribution made. Your donations have made it possible for Head Start and other programs to begin this year. The letter is as follows:

People of Noorvik  
Noorvik, Alaska  
99763

To Whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Alaska State Community Action Programs, Inc. and all rural Alaskans who will benefit from our organization, I wish to thank all the people concerned for their far-sighted understanding and support.

The next issue of the Tundra Times will give recognition to all the individuals who donated money and helped raise the \$403.01.

Once again, I wish to thank you for all your interest and initiative in helping us reach our goal.

Sincerely,  
Ralph Perdue  
Pres. of ASCAP  
Board of Directors

## NEW MEMBERS OF FRIENDS BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

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Russell and May Williams and their children moved to Noorvik from Kotzebue Friday, September 30. Russell and May will be attending Friends Bible Training School this winter.

Noorvik was home for them in 1955-1957 when they attended Bible Training School for 2 years. They were called to enter pastoral work for a year at Deering. This service extended into several years and villages including 2 years at Noatak, 1 year at Shugnak, 1 year at Kiana. They then stayed in Kotzebue spending 5 months as pastor last winter at Kiana.

Six of their 10 children have enrolled in school: Helen age 13, Fannie 12, Robert, 10 (almost 11), Russell Jr. 9, Carrie, 8, and Bessie May, 6. Younger children are Enoch, age 5, Henry, 2, and new baby Louis born Sept. 14. Levi, 14 and 4, is living with his grandparents in Fairbanks.

Several people helped the Williams move. Daniel Thomas with wife Anna got a day off work in Kotzebue to help bring some of the children. Whittier Jr., Russell's brother, and Frank Williams, Russell's nephew, came along to help move and get settled.

The family will be at home in the largest Training School cabin.

"We enjoy staying here. We hope we can be of some help to Noorvik people!" stated May. She shared again the text: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." I John 2:17

by Janet Perisho



## R.E.A. MAY EXTEND POWER TO RURAL AREAS

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A report from the Washington conference of the Rural Electrification Association officials and representatives of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The account came from the office of Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett and underscored the need for government installations in a village to buy power from the local system.

"The basic premise underlying any system which is to be installed is that the government installation or installations, whether federal or state must be hooked up to the village system and, in fact, bear the major load," the report said.

"Any system put into a village, and of course each electrical system must be individually planned, must be capable of paying off the initial cost, develop a reserve for repairs and provide for maintenance and operations."

"Each village system will have to be handled individually and in such a way that the cost of the electricity was within the reach of the majority of citizens."

The Washington meeting was held to set up plans for a village-by-village study of Alaska's rural power needs. The field study would be conducted by the R.E.A. itself, with funds partially supplied through the Office of Economic Opportunity. Despite the need, the Alaska rural electrification study could not have been made without financial help from O.E.O.

"The study will seek to turn up information on generating capacity available, estimated loads, fuel and operational costs and other factors which go together to make a system."

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## OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAM EXTENDED

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William Allen will be in Noorvik soon to sign up youths from 16-21 who have been out of school for six months or more.

Anyone interested please tell any of the City Council members as soon as possible.

Work may last for all of the winter months.

## NAME THE PAPER CONTEST ENDS IN TIE

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Noo-sah-you-ah Noorvik-min is now the official name of this newspaper.

Billy Sheldon and Kathy Jack were the two winners. Both Billy and Kathy had the same name for the paper. For their suggestion they will split the \$5.00 prize.

The City Council thanks Billy and Kathy for their interest.

## FRIENDS CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Saturday: 7:00PM-- Sunday School  
Teacher's Meeting at  
Mission Home.
- Sunday: 8:00AM-- Sunday School  
Morning Worship after  
Sunday School.  
4:00PM-- Prayer Meeting  
6:00PM-- Evening Service
- Tuesday: 9:00AM-- Volunteers will  
bring wood up from the beach
- Wednesday: 6:00PM-- Prayer Meeting

EARL PERISHO  
Pastor



## WATCH OUT FOR BEARS!

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Quite awhile ago, before white people come to Alaska, two old people went out hunting in fall time. Way up the Kobuk. They camp right on bear trail. They just have canvas over them, both sides open. Then Mr. Bear come along in middle of night when they went to sleep. He come to those two men and one man just play sleep. Bear felt around and pretty soon picked man up on his shoulder and carried him a couple hundred yards. He go back to get the other fella and when he get halfway the man left behind started to yell at the other fella. He woke up, grabbed a gun and he shot the bear. That's why my dad told me not to camp on bear trail.

by Louie Cormack

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There's one old fella at Selawik, Klee-nyoruk, he went out hunting in the fall time alone. And he walk along right on bear track and pretty soon he see bear sleeping on the trail. He start to sneak and then he come to bear and he kick him right on the back and he told him "Hey! when you go alone you have to watch out." He tell him.

And that Mr. Bear look at that man and then put his head down again to sleep. And that man walk around him and walk away from that bear. He never shot it.

by Louie Cormack

## ANNOUNCEMENT

STARTING THIS WEEK THE NEWSPAPER WILL BE SENT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS THEY ARE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN NEWS FROM HOME.

## DEAN WOODS, PHN, VISITS NOORVIK

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The public health nurse made her visit to Noorvik on a charter for time test with Nelson Walker. She was working with Helen Kagoona, Health Aide and Rosaire Kennedy, our VISTA worker here in the village. She is a registered nurse whom we had dreamed and hoped would be in the village. We are happy to report that there was not one positive ~~case~~ all our school children and the pre-school children, too. The next day the X-ray team was in the village to X-ray every one in the village. We do not know how they will turn out.

One thing the public health nurse gave was measles vaccinations. There could be a reaction in 7-10 days after the shots, its not real serious and you don't have to worry, because you will only have a mild case, not as if you have the real measles with bad chest cold and pneumonia etc. Give aspirin every 4 hours and lots of fluids if your child gets a fever with this reaction.

by HELEN KAGOONA  
DRUG OFFICIAL

## CUES AND CLUES FOR DIARRHEA

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On Monday evening, October 2, 1966 a meeting was held with some of the mothers of the village about diarrhea. Some of the things discussed were where this disease comes from, what signs to look for and report, how to treat it, and most important of all, how to prevent it. The mothers who attended thought it would be good to have something written down about diarrhea so that they could look at this whenever they needed to.

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## DIARRHEA contd.pg. 3

Anyone who wants can cut out this article and save it for future use.

Diarrhea comes from:

1. Contaminated or dirty water
2. Dirty bottles (or anything not clean that is near the baby's mouth.)
3. Other people who have diarrhea
4. Poor sewage disposal.

Things to watch for and report

1. Number of stools per day
2. Color of stools
3. Whether they are liquid or just soft
4. Blood in stools
5. Weight
6. Tears in eyes
7. Saliva in mouth
8. Dry skin
9. Fever
10. Whether or not the baby has normal activity or looks sick.

The worst thing that happens when a baby has diarrhea is that he loses too much water and gets dry or dehydrated. When your baby has no tears when he cries, has a dry mouth, dry skin and looks pale and sickly, this means that he is getting dry-- so you should bring him to the clinic right away and the health worker can report him to the doctor. Death can result if your baby gets too dry, so don't take a chance.

How to treat diarrhea

1. Stop all foods for 4-6 hours
2. Give Boiled Water Formula for 2-3 days  
To each quart of boiled water  
add-- 1 tablespoon sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
3. When the child feels better give foods like:

tea	applesauce
jello	apple juice
custard	fizzless soda pop
bananas	

Give small amounts very often so the baby doesn't get dry.

4. Give Kalpec 1 tsp. after each loose stool. For an adult use 1-2 tablespoons after each loose stool.

HOW TO PREVENT DIARRHEA

1. Boil or chlorinate drinking water. If you have extra bottles, you can put some boiled water in them whenever you're making coffee or tea -- and then save them for baby.
2. Wash baby's bottles and nipples with hot, clean water-- put a few drops of chlorox or bleach in the dish water.
3. Make sure that anyone who holds a small baby has clean hands. If you're taking care of another child who has diarrhea, be sure you clean your hands well before touching baby especially if you have been handling stool or diapers.

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## B.I.A. COMMISSIONER TO HAVE MEETINGS WITH VILLAGE LEADERS IN ALASKA

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Noorvik City Council met last week to discuss the meetings with Robert Bennett, B.I.A. Commissioner.

The council is going to choose a person from Noorvik to go to Anchorage on October 20, 21, and 22.

Bennett wants in writing the following letter from the City Council:

1. Present conditions of your people.
2. The major problems only as you see them.
3. Your ideas and recommendations about meeting these problems through your own and other resources.

Tonight another meeting is being held to make further plans.