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# TOO-SAH-YOU-AHT NOORVIK-MIN

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## ACCIDENT ON NOORVIK

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The unexpected tragedy that happened here was a shock to us. Delbert Sampson, youngest son of Sarah, was accidentally shot in their cache with 410 gauge gun. He went to cache with Ike his brother to feed the dogs and there was another boy with them. This gun was put away by the fishes and his brother tried to get a dried fish that was hanging up above this gun, and when he was getting this fish the gun fell toward Delbert that was standing close to him and shot him on his heart. His brother brought him up to their house packing him on his shoulder.

We felt sorry for the family but when something happens like this it can't be helped. Parents watch your guns and children keep away from the guns.

by FILDRED SAMPSON

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## OUR TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

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First day we have meeting. Then the instructors teachers put us students to groups. After that we start observing the Head Start children in the morning.

Afternoons we have lectures with our group leaders. Later on we start having science, language, art, observing to the nursery schools in town. Few weeks before we go we teach by twos at nursery school. During the training we went on picnic, field trips. We enjoy our training and the teachers were very good to us.

by VIVIAN SAMPSON  
VIOLA SHELTON

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## DON PERKINS ASKS FOR PATIENCE IN AWAITING BEGINNING OF HEAD START

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Don Perkins, Area OEO Coordinator sent a letter to all villages that are waiting for the winter Head Start Program to begin. The following are some of the points that he brought out:

"It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use continued patience in awaiting the OFFICIAL announcement for your Head Start Programs to begin.

OEO is not ready with all programs yet. I have authorized you to obtain certain essential items such as fuel oil and building materials in special cases for a few villages. This had to be done before official OEO notice to beat the freeze-up."

He also brought out the fact that "the village council or community action committee will make the major decisions. They are the boss, not the director-teachers, and not we OEO coordinators. In other words, the village will take care of its own program and run it themselves with OEO assistance only when necessary."

I sincerely hope that we can get going very soon. We State of Alaska OEO employees have a lot of faith in this very unusual Head Start program. Two very important events in this program have probably never happened before in the United States.

1. It is ~~go~~ your own village program of education being run by yourselves.
2. Your own village people have been hired and trained to do the teaching. You people had the privilege of doing all the hiring for your project.



# MOVIES TO START ON OCTOBER 21 IN SCHOOL

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Everyone will be happy to hear that the weekly movies will be starting next Friday, October 21 in the multi-purpose room of the school. A meeting was held on Oct. 11 with members of the Medical Fund Committee present. At this time the members of the Movie Committee were chosen. They are: Thomas Pungalik, Walter Pungalik, Carmen Perry, Viola Sheldon and Rosaire Kennedy. They selected 5 movies and Pictures Inc. will send one of these for the opening show on next Friday. The choices were: CAT BALLOU, THE ROUNDERS, THE ALAMO, HARD DAY'S NIGHT, and 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA.

Popcorn and Kool-Aid will be sold to raise money for the Medical Fund. The money from one movie a month will be given to the City Council. There will be four groups who will take turns making the refreshments each week.

## FIRST WEEK

Carmen Perry (Capt.)	Walter Pungalik (Capt.)
Viola Sheldon	Matthew Melton
Billy Sheldon	Vivian Sampson
Jackie Snyder	Roger Coffin
Wilbur Sampson	Frances Snell
Elmer Gooden	Beulah Geffe
Trina Patterson	Ethel Pungalik
Pina Jackson	Willard Outwater
Pauline Field	Frances Ballot
Jackie Haynes	Fannie Williams
Alfred Wells	Joe Nazurak

## THIRD WEEK

Thomas Pungalik (Capt.)	Tim Kennedy (Capt.)
Angeline Cook	Raymond George
Fred Jack	Shirley Russell
Ramona Field	Helen Kagoona
Daniel Sheldon	Charlie Haynes
Gilbert Field	Frank Sampson
Maggie Black	Rosaire Kennedy
Lenora Pungalik	Violet Pungalik
Helen Williams	Leo Geffe

by ROBERT NEWLIN  
CHAIRMAN

MEDICAL FUND COMMITTEE

## SECOND WEEK

## FOURTH WEEK

Dorothy Henry  
Ruth Newlin

# WHY WE MUST VOTE

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Next month we will again vote for the best candidate to represent us. In the past, Noorvik has had a very few people vote. This is the reason why we do not have an airfield that we should for such a big village.

Other villages, like Wainwright, Kiana, Teller, Savoonga and others vote a lot more even though they have a lot less people. They have big airfields because every body votes when there is an election. So when the politicians decide who gets the big airfields, they go to these villages that vote.

There are 165 voters in Noorvik right now. If we want our airfield to be 3200' and have gravel on it, we have to vote in November to get any action from these politicians. These people know the villages that vote a lot and they also know the villages that have just a few votes. That is why we must vote in November.

A bigger landing strip will really help Noorvik out a lot. Everyone 19 or over can do a lot for Noorvik by voting next month. You don't have to worry about your name going on a list for jury duty when you vote anymore. All the jury list is taken from the Nome area from now on.

To get a bigger airstrip with gravel WE MUST VOTE.

The City Council has just sent pictures of the landing strip to Sen. "Bob" Blodgett who is the chairman of the committee which decides how much money is spent in the villages for their airstrips.

The City Council told Sen. Blodgett that we would support him as long as he supports Noorvik. The Council asked for a 3200' strip with gravel.

To get Sen. Blodgett to do this, every person 19 or over must vote.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS\*\*IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET THIS BETTER AIRSTRIP.



CITY COUNCIL TO SEND LEO GEFFE TO MEETING  
WITH BIA COMMISSIONER

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The City Council has chosen Leo Geffe to go to Anchorage to represent Noorvik at the meetings being held by Robert Bennett, BIA Commissioner in Washington D.C. Mr Bennett was the former BIA head in Alaska.

The City Council has written up a list to be given to Mr. Bennett at the meetings. This list tells about conditions here such as 1) the lack of jobs, 2) the high rate of diarrhea and impetigo, 3) the high rate of ADC and other welfare, 4) unclean water supply which has to be packed up a steep hill.

Other problems that are explained in this list are:

- A.) Lack of electric power
- B.) Poor Water and sewage systems
- C.) Lack of home construction financing
- D.) We have to find out what kind of reservation we have so we can gain title to our land.
- E.) Lack of jobs and adult education
- F.) Lack of money to give good pay to police officers.
- G.) No recreation for children
- H.) Qualified men in Noorvik do not get jobs when the BIA does work on the school here. Jobs go to outsiders.
- I.) Not enough classrooms
- J.) We need a road to get gravel which is only 5 miles from Noorvik for the airstrip, village roads, swampy area drainage.
- K.) BIA and other officials who come to Noorvik never talk to the people. They just go to the teachers and then leave.

The Council also offered solutions to each of these problems. Tonight the Council will meet with officers of the different clubs and groups to try and raise the money to send Leo to this important meeting.

TELEGRAM SENT TO GOVERNOR EGAN

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At the last Council meeting a telegram was drawn up to be sent to Governor Egan in regard to the fight that is preventing the beginning of Head Start programs here in Noorvik and all over the state.

The telegram is as follows:

Hon. Governor William Egan  
Alaska State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska

The 150 voters and parents of Noorvik are exceedingly unhappy with your stand in regard to releasing the QEO funds to ASCAP. In good faith and personal sacrifice, we made a sizeable donation toward the operational expenses of ASCAP. This donation was made under the obviously mistaken assumption that you would follow through with your implied co-operation. We are not particularly interested in the animosities between your office, Jeff Barry and Ralph Perdue. We are concerned with our children who are being denied their pre-school experience in Head Start.

Common Council  
City of Noorvik  
Walter Morris  
President

A copy of this telegram was also sent to the Tundra Times.



# NATIONAL GUARDSMEN DRILL DATES SET

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To all guardsmen: Please try to attend all meetings the year.  
Drill dates are as follows for the month of October.

Drill No.5-6 ----- Oct.15,66---8 hours  
Drill No.7-8 ----- 16 Oct.66---8 hours  
Drill No.9-10 ----- 29 Oct.66---8 hours  
Drill No.11-12----- 30 Oct.66---8 hours

Drill no.9,10,11,12 will be held before 25 Oct.66  
That is when I leave for Nome.  
Conference will be held 25 Oct. 66 to 2 Nov 66.  
Will post November's Drill Dates in first part of November.  
Don't lose your big pay. Private,Sack.

NCOIC WILBUR MELTON SSG.

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THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF NOORVIK FOR INTEREST SHOWN IN THIS NEWSPAPER. ARTICLES OF ANY TYPE WILL BE APPRECIATED AND PRINTED SINCE THOSE THAT ARE WRITTEN BY YOU ARE THE BEST.

# TROPICAL WEATHER ON THE KOBUK

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Kobuk River usually freezes up between October 1-14 at the latest has not seen any ice floes on the river yet. One thing we are missing is having frozen fish for breakfast, It is a lot better than having Bacon and eggs on mornings in October. Frozen fish and Seal Oil for supper can not be beaten by Sirloin Steaks in October. Living on Kobuk River is boring now because of the warm weather. If the weather does not get cold soon, We will have to take prompt action from Kobukers to make a petition for banana seeds. Eat bananas. No frozen fish Still worse.

by ROBERT NEWLIN

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# FRIENDS CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saturday: 7:00PM-- Sunday School  
Teacher's Meeting at  
Mission Home.  
Sunday: 10:00AM-- Sunday School  
Morning Worship after  
Sunday School  
4:00PM-- Prayer Meeting  
6:00PM-- Evening Service  
Wednesday: 6:00PM-- Prayer Meeting

EARL PERISHO  
Pastor