

FOOD RUSHED TO STARVING DOGS IN NORTHERN ALASKA

A cooperative Emergency Animal Relief mission has rushed dog food to Eskimo villages in Alaska where 628 animals were reported threatened by starvation.

The Alaska Disaster Office (ADO) in Anchorage received calls for help from Jonah K. Tokenna, Secretary of the native village organization at Wales and from Don Harry Uglo-wood, Civil Defense Director at Gambel.

Dogs are a vital part of winter communications for the two villages. The canine population of Gambel is 450 and in Wales, 178.

Reports were that the dogs in the two northwest Alaskan villages were in danger of starving, victims of a secondary problem, apparently resulting from the disastrous earthquake. Scanty walrus hunting, has resulted in the scarcity of food.

The ADO informed the Anchor-

age SPCA of the need for emergency assistance.

The ASPCA contacted AHA headquarters at Denver for assistance. Emergency Animal Relief Funds were immediately made available for the emergency mission.

Within 48 hours after the initial telegram had been sent to AHA's Denver office, 4000 pounds of dog food had been delivered to International Airport for delivery to Nome by Alaska Airlines. From Nome, 2,000 pounds went to each village by Wien Alaska Airlines.

Both Alaska Airlines and Wien Alaska Airlines relayed the initial shipment of food without charge.

One report from Gambel said that the walrus hunt had been restricted to about 15 per cent of normal because of shore ice and bad weather.

YOUR HEALTH

Sir Charles Bell was a Scotch physiologist who died in 1842, and his name lives on as an eponym, in Bell's Palsy.

A medical eponym is a name or phrase formed from or including the name of a person, as in Bright's Disease or Colles' Fracture.

Bell's palsy is a type of facial paralysis, it comes on abruptly and the victim may think he has had a stroke.

In some patients it is preceded and accompanied by mild pain in the ear, eye or face.

The facial weakness produces a feeling of stiffness, with muffled speech and difficulty in eating due to relaxation of lips and cheek.

As the affliction progresses, the eye on the affected side cannot be closed and waters excessively.

During this stage, the eye should be washed out twice a day and protected against dust.

The characteristic feature of Bell's palsy is distortion of the face, with the mouth drawn up at the side.

Some are particularly sensitive to the difficulty in eating and drinking, as it is impossible to chew on the affected side.

In some cases there is disturbance in the taste sense.

There is no definite or direct cure for Bell's palsy although attention is paid to prevention of permanent deformity in the weakened facial muscles pending the usual spontaneous improvement.

Fortunately, 85 to 90 per cent of cases recover completely after intervals ranging from a few days to several months.

Grace Zia Chu Gives Talk

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Back Mountain area high school home economics teachers were among more than 70 teachers who heard Mrs. Grace Zia Chu, standing center, author of a cookbook, "The Pleasures of Chinese Cooking," at

a dinner meeting. They were guests of Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co. Miss Wilman Jones, utility home service representative, left, presided at the dinner program to which the guests were welcomed by Frank

J. Petrosky, right, general sales manager of the Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co.

Mrs. Chu presented an illustrated lecture.

Dallas Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following: Beverly S. White, Robert Parry, Sue Botsford, Steven M. Evans, Mrs. Stanley S. Davies, Dr. W. L. McCutcheon, James B. Huston, 3rd, Billie Lewis, Raymond Kuhner, Jr., Patty Evans, Sara Gray, John S. Rhinehimer, 3rd, Alice Stevens, John C. Durbin, Raelene Joyce Dar-

ing, Ann Woods Davies, Mrs. Steven A. Crispell, Brett Slocum, Shirley Gauntlett, Freddie Stevens, Susan Bucan, Robert Antanitis, Donna J. Ashton, Lois Pederson, Clifford Fink, Jack Culp, Mrs. Rose Kozemchak, Mark E. Williams, Ricky Davis, Joan White, Barbara Rave, Janet Roberts, Donald Thomas.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Beltsville, Md., proudly announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning, November 3 at General Hospital.

Mother is the former Doris Faye Whipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whipp, Shavertown. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Carverton.

Penns Woods Notebook

By Jim Hopple

Effects of the rain that fell across the area has been dissipated by dry, windy weather. The leaves now falling in volume are adding rapidly to available fuel when forest fires get a start.

One group of 4-H members definitely are beetle fans. They are interested in beetle sound effects, appearance and personal habits.

Some of the beetles light up at night. Others chew their way through potato crops or rugs.

And what does all this lead to? Membership in the 4-H Entomology program that enrolls well over 70,000 boys and girls.

The bug project calls for a curiosity to learn more about insects swarming around every home, farm and community. It also teaches the neophyte entomologists which are the good and bad guys of the vast insect world.

Two Receives Awards

Two Back Mountain college students received scholarships at Wilkes College annual awards assembly on Thursday.

Sharon Strzelczyk, Harveys Lake, was recipient of the Andrew Sordoni Foundation Award and Mary Anne Jeffrey, Shavertown, that provided the Dickinson Memorial.

Miss Jeffrey is majoring in Commercial Education and Miss Strzelczyk in Foreign Languages.

Linda Lee Rogers

A seven pound, ten ounce daughter, Linda Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Shavertown, RD 5, Oct. 22, at Nesbitt Hospital. There is also a daughter, Mari, aged three. Mrs. Rogers is the former Barbara Lees, Scranton. Mr. Rogers is employed with Commonwealth Telephone Co.

NESBITT AUXILIARY

Shavertown Branch of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday at 1:30 in the social rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Mrs. William Thomas, president, will preside.

I Wish I'd Written That I'M NO CHUMP

What? Me start in a business? What kind of a chump do you think I am? Here's what would happen if I tried to start a business. I'd have to hire a flock of lawyers, tax experts, and accountants to keep straight with government regulations, reports, and investigations, rulings, directives and taxes. Then if I made a profit the government would take most of it. The people I hire would gang up on me and pretty soon alabor boss would come around with wild demands for more money, less work longer coffee breaks, and more fringe benefits. I would have to work harder and worry more than I ever did working for the other fellow who had a nervous breakdown and had to quit. I'm no fool. I'm going to live off 'unemployment' as long as I can, then take what money I have in that old sock and go fishing until it plays out. After that the government will take care of me.

Courtesy of Dallas Rotary Club
The Editor

CAT CHAT

By Dr. Phillip M. Hinze, Director, Friskies Pet Foods Research Center

WESTWARD, HO!

'CHAT BEAU,' A SOLID WHITE MALE CAT WITH AN IDENTIFYING WAD OF TAR ON ITS TAIL AND A SCARRED EYE, TRAVELED 294 MILES FROM LOUISIANA TO TEXAS TO FIND HIS OWNERS WHO HAD MOVED.



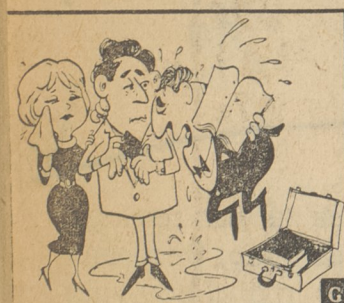
DID YOU KNOW?

ONE OF THE RAREST COLORS IN DOMESTIC SHORTHAIRS IS THE COPPER-EYED JET-BLACK CAT (WITHOUT A TRACE OF A WHITE HAIR).



FEEDING TIP

BESIDES WATER, THE ESSENTIALS THAT MAKE UP A COMPLETELY BALANCED DIET FOR CATS ARE MINERALS, FATTY ACIDS, AMINO ACIDS, AND VITAMINS, ALL OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN FRISKIES DRY AND CANNED CAT FOODS.



Be wary of salesmen who appeal to emotions rather than logic, advises the National Consumer Finance Association. Don't sign a contract which the salesman offers to "hold" till you decide. Once you sign, you've bought!

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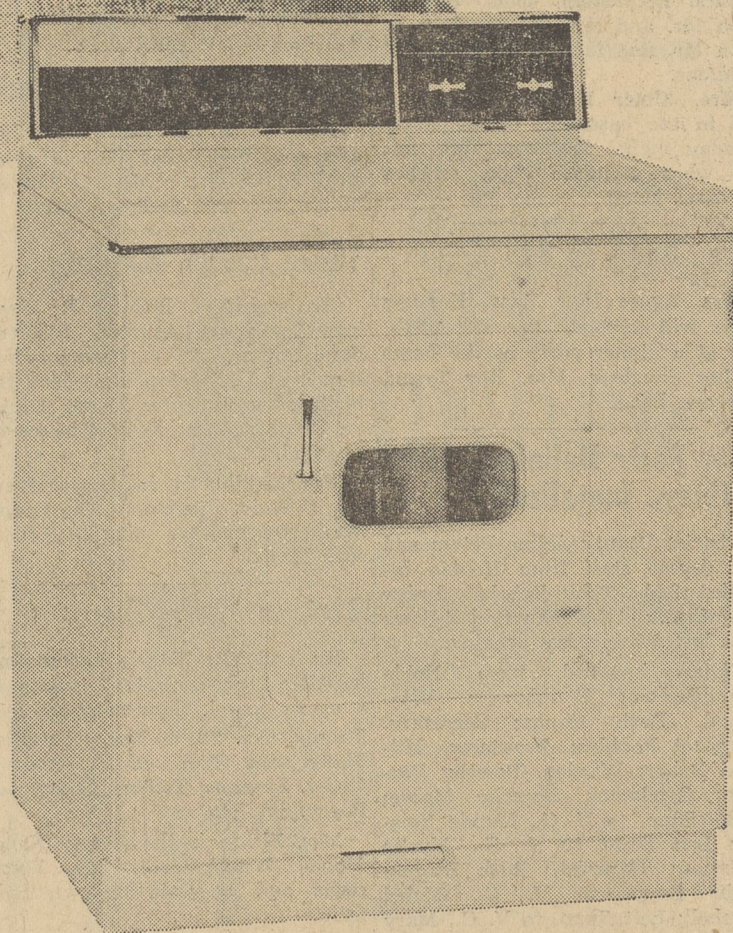
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