

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

The President's Birthday Ball, which was previously postponed will be held in the new Community Hall on Washington's Birthday, Saturday February 22nd.

While it is unfortunate that the Ball could not be held in conjunction with the other cities and towns of Alaska, all seem to be agreed that it should be held.

No finer token of esteem and respect can be rendered to the man whose far seeing vision enabled this project to come into being, than to gather together at his Birthday Ball for an evening of pleasure and social contacts. By doing this the people of the Valley not only have the opportunity for personal enjoyment but are enabled to do honor to the living spirit of a great American who has accomplished so much for the social and financial betterment of the common people.

Busses will follow the usual routes and extra cars will be provided where necessary.

The Ball will be held under the joint auspices of the Colonists and the Palmer Democratic Club and the following committees have been appointed:

Howard Lyng
General Chairman

ARRANGEMENTS
Rev. B.J. Bingle
Mrs. Neil Miller
Mrs. C.H. Perrine
Mr. Jack Herman
Mrs. I.N. Sandvik

DECORATION
Mr. Wm Bouwens
Mrs. Frank Ring
Mr. C.H. Perrine

ADVERTISING
Mr. Jack Allman
Mr. Ed Coffey

FINANCE
Mr. Wm Bennett
Mr. Jack Allman
Mr. Ed. Coffey

MUSIC
Rev. M. Sulzman
Mr. Frank Ring

Ray Wilkes of tract 12 and Rudolph Leander of tract 14 dropped in to tell us that they are "Pulling the pin", but no reasons given. We will have them later.

A special train will leave for the Fairbanks Ice Carnival from Anchorage on March 5th going straight through to Anchorage. Overnight stop will not be made at Curry in either direction. The fare for this train will be one way fare for the round trip. Tickets will be honored on this train only. The fare from Palmer is \$19.55.

FOUND: One lady's fur lined glove. Call at Pioneer Office and identify.

LOST: One Coleman lantern at the dance..Notify Harold Boice of tract one or Pioneer Office.

Mr. Thuma reports dumping of garbage rather haphazardly along the roads. There is a ruling out that all garbage must be dumped into the river. Just a word of warning to whoever happens to be driving these trucks out.

FOR SALE: McKenzie River Huskey, One year old, broken to driving, harness. Twenty Bucks. Harry Sears

Someone lifted 100# of flour and other provisions from the end of steel at Sutton. These supplies belonged to Aulga Stickman, a native; and it is understood that the culprit is known and is about to be arrested.

Jack O'conners, Anchorage Game Warden up here on official business was found sleeping in the jail the first morning after arrival. Probably shot at a snowshoe rabbit and had to pinch himself.

Ronald Emberg, brother of George and Truman, arrived in the Valley last Monday and expects to make his home here.

Someone blew two washtubs belonging to Charlie Ruddell on tract 17 full of holes. He's all burned up and says there are plenty of cans around there is anyone wants to target practice.

It wasn't a facial that made Ralph Horton's face so red the other day. It was a "finger wave". And we don't mean the kind the beauty operators give you either.

Louis Odsather is contemplating a lecture tour under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.

It is understood that Mr. Odsather will talk on the "Evils of Drinking", presumably basing his argument on personal experiences.

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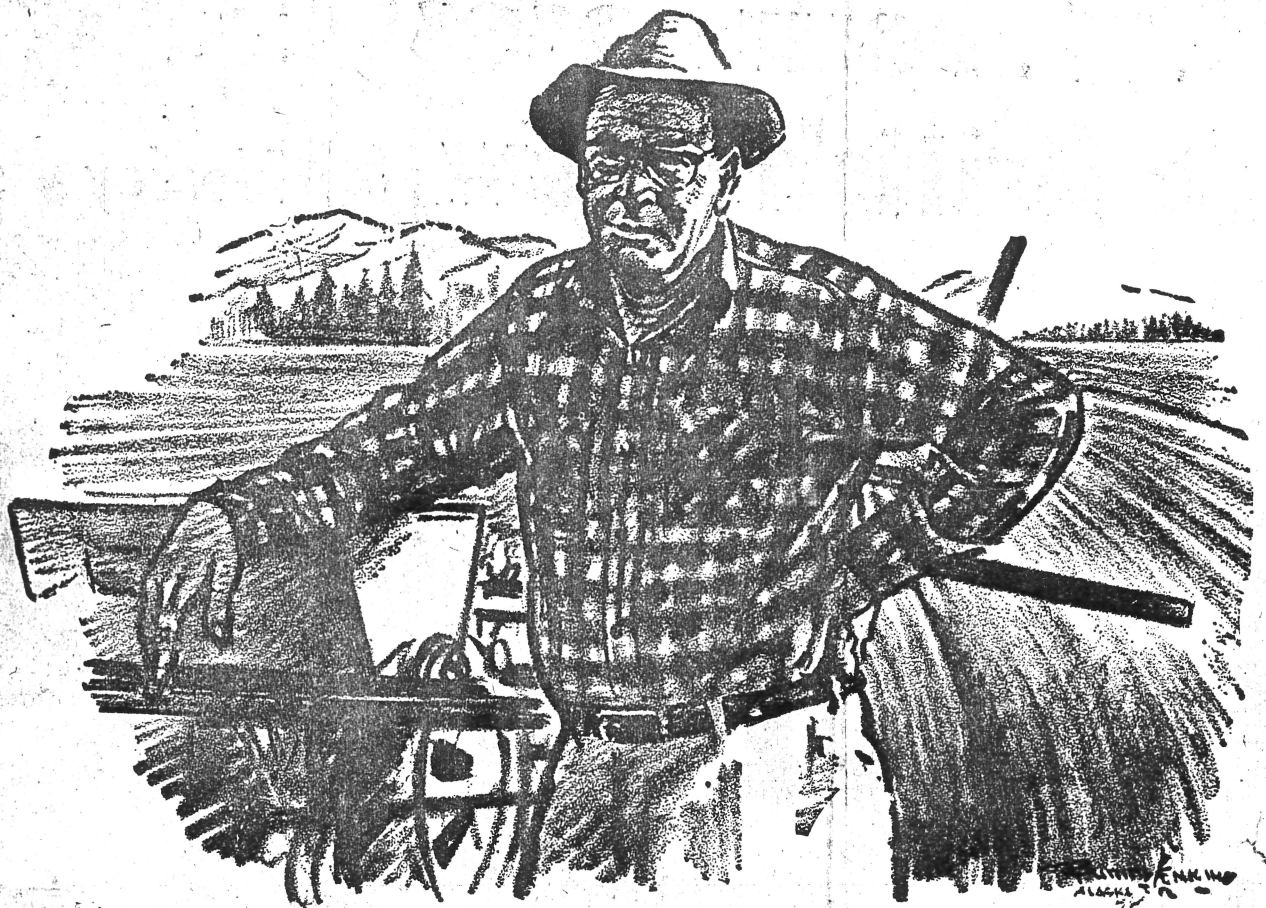
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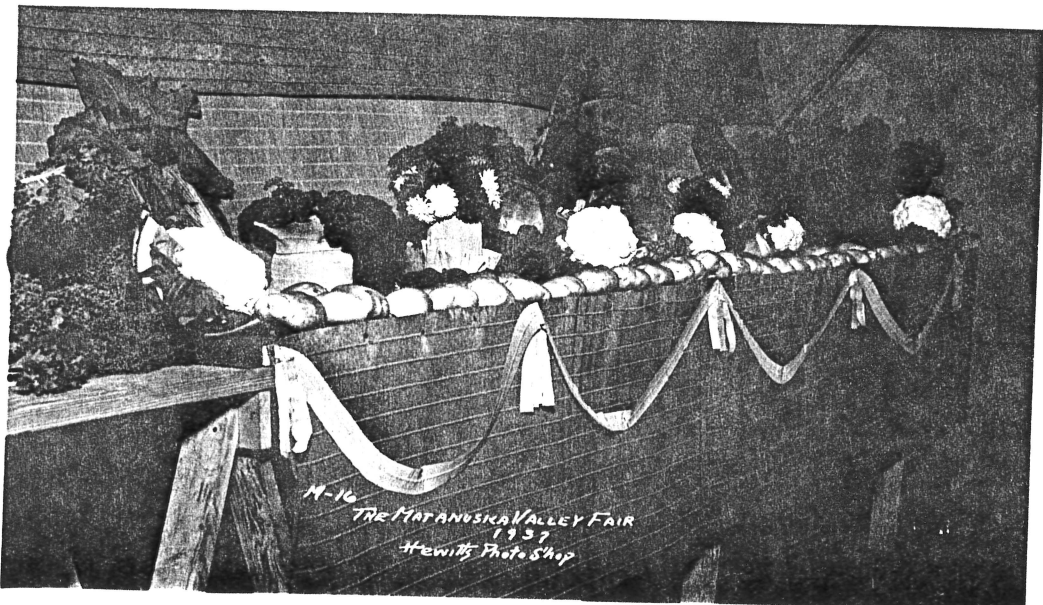
LARGEST FLEET OF PLANES IN ALASKA

E. N. KLING

MANAGER



WALTER PIPPEL CAME TO HOMESTEAD IN '55, RETURNED TO WISCONSIN TO FARM BUT 4 YRS. LATER WALKED OFF LEAVING A \$3500 EQUITY TO RETURN TO ALASKA WHERE HE NOW OWNS ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE FARMS IN THE MATANUSKA VALLEY —



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THE MATANUSKA VALLEY FAIR
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Hewitts Photo Shop

Pippels display at Palmer Fair