IR. IRWIN TO RESIGN

Effective May 31st, Don L. Irwin, Assistant to the General Manager, resigns his post, returning to his former position as Chief of the Experimental Station at Matanuska.

As yet no one has been appointed to take Mr. Irwin’s place with the F.F.C.

Mr. Ross Shealy goes to Washington on official business connected with the Colony, and will return in a couple of weeks.

TO START HOME HYGIENE CLASSES

Miss Pearl V. Williams, Red Cross Public Health Nurse, announced today that beginning next week she will hold a series of classes of instruction in home hygiene and in the care of the sick. Classes will be held from 1 to 3 PM on Wednesdays.

ORGANIZE LADIES AID SOCIETY

The community church organized its Ladies Aid this week. About 22 women had luncheon at the Kane. Mrs. Pearl Robinson was elected President, Mrs. Herrison is to be Secretary.

The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in May, when a luncheon will be served at the Kane.

NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ARRIVES

Palmer has received its new fire alarm system. However it will be some time before the apparatus is installed.

The system comprises twelve stations, with boxes for both inside and outside installations.

Breaking a glass in the front of the alarm box causes a spring contact to close, actuating the alarm signals.

COS CELLES A VISITOR

Cos Celees of Anchorage, owner of Celee’s Sweet Shop, was a recent visitor in Palmer.

NET RAIDERS

Tory Vickaryous of Tract 163 was recently a victim of net-raid-ers who cut up his nets in the lake near his farm.

Vickaryous says he knows who the raiders are, and wishes they’d square up for the damage they have done.

CLOSE SHAVE

Walt Harginen’s three-year-old child walked right between the legs of a vicious horse which had already taken a couple of kicks at Walt on previous occasions.

Walt says that when he saw the youngster do that, his heart went right down in his shoes.

But the horse never moved.

MYSTERY

Lyric Robinson, Corporation employee, rescued a mail box which had been in Seattle two years ago. The box arrived with a two-year-old post ticket and Robinson’s name on it. It had been forwarded in a plain envelope with no note of explanation enclosed.

Johnson has no idea whom the finder might have been, or how they could have known he is in Alaska.

All of whom goes to prove that if someone wants badly enough to find you, they probably will do it.

HARD TIMES

It don’t look as though the depression is being felt very badly around Palmer... Eight of the Colonists now own automobiles.

ANOTHER FIRE

On the morning of April 21st, a fire broke out in an empty tent back of the old hospital, but firemen had responded by the time the alarm was sounded, and speedily extinguished the blaze.

FOR SALE—Passenger Nash Sedan A.C. #4796. Reasonable...

ENQUIRY FOR TAXI SERVICE, PALMER...
April 2, 1936

SQUAKE WINS A PIG

Elmer-Schakel, Palmer cabbie, left the dance last Saturday night richer by one young and inexperienced worker. The pig, donated to Miss Pearl Williams by M. D. Snodgrass, was the prize of a raffle held to procure funds for the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund.

Pressed as to his intentions regarding the critter, Schak averted his eyes and said, "I'm going to feed this pig and make a lot of money with it — but that I comercial feel that at the bit of his stomach and a watering of his mouth might lead to fresh roast pork and applesauce...

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NOTE OF THANKS

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted in making the 'Pig Raffle' successful. The proceeds of the sale of all the tickets went to the truck and make a lot of money with it — but that I comercial feel that at the bit of his stomach and a watering of his mouth might lead to fresh roast pork and applesauce..."

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SILM JOHNSON'S CASTLE

If Dept Arent Slim Johnson's chest seems to be a bit larger than usual, blame it on the new and very swell corner smock, living quarters attached, which Slim now calls "Home Sweet Home". Varnished floors, panelled walls, modern and stylish lighting fixtures, a nice big concrete cellar with an iron firemen, feeling the room, as room is quite close to the door... No wonder Slim is proud of that castle.

Leif Strand's Band Gang made him feel magic when they built that station. They seem to have left very little to be desired.

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NEW ANGLE ON ANDERSON

A Luck stick still fits Anton Anderson's hand. ...Think of it. An engineer and surveyor who has spent years with bow-pen and transit, reverting to type that way. That was on the 21st, when the chinook thaw charged the roadsides with muddy water. He groaned a luck stick and started snowballing. In just a little bit, the water was melted on it's way. Anton said it made him feel home-sick, the shovel fit his hand so well.

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GOES F.D.R. ONE BETTER

"Mrs. Godfrey takes charge of weather." (Headline in Anchorage Times of recent date)

...Who says Alaskans don't rate authority?

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ORCHESTRA HOLDS DANCE

On Saturday night, March 25th, a dance was held in the Palmer Community Halls under the auspices of the "Palmer Pioneers". The hall was closed at midnight, whereupon many of the celebrants went to Jimmy Salt's to wind up the night.

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COLONEL OHLIN VISITS

Twice during the past week, Palmer has been visited by Colonel Ohlin, General Manager of the Alaska Railroad. His private car was set out on the team track while he inspected the Colony and conferred with General Manager Sheely.

Mr. Sheely leaves for Washington today on official business.

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AURORA FOREALS

On the night of March 30th, about midnight or slightly before, there appeared a very beautiful and impressive display of the Aurora. The eastern sky, behind the mountains, was lit as though by the sunshine, and an enormous, thick arch of bright greenish light extended all the way across the northern horizon, leaving itself beyond the mountains to western.

Lasting about an hour, the display was very intense.

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WHO WILL HOLD THE WINNING NUMBRAH??

So far, Palmer has seemingly had a touch of Miras luck. Everything has turned out pretty well, what with three Palmerians holding winning tickets on the Fairbanks Dog Derby, and Miss Palmer walking off with the Miss Alaska title.

The only thing now missing is an Ice Buck winner from Palmer; and the burning question of the day is: WHO IS GOING TO GRAB OFF ALL THOSE BUCKS WHICH HAVE BEEN POURING INTO KENANA, AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO FLOOD THERE UNTIL APRIL 11TH?

So far, the breaks have been with Palmer... and it only takes one dollar's worth of ticket to hit it, if you happen to guess right.

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MY PIONEERS AND SEND THEM TO YOUR HOME-FOLKS. THEY ARE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN PALMER...
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FEEL LIKE RAISING HECK ABOUT IT?

There's been some misunderstanding about the Powder Horn, from the way things look.

That magazine of dynamite is open for anything from a pop-gun salute to a ten-hour barrage; it will minister to any aliment from a mild headache to an awful pain in the neck...only thing is: the contributor must sign his or her name to the latter. Profane or obscene matter will not be printed. So if you have a growl coming - or if you only think you have, shoot it in.

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DOGS

Ballard Dean of Tract 159 says he wishes some folks would use a little consideration. He is trying to raise mink, and has been having quite a lot of trouble due to strange dogs harassing his animals.

There are too many loose dogs running around the Colony as it is. Persons swimming should take pains to keep track of them to see that their pets do not do damage which might exasperate someone to a point where he might feel it necessary to take harsh measures in protection of his property.

Many regrettable arguments have begun over lax control of dogs. Let us hope nothing like that will happen in the Colony.

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DOGS

The expectant looks on the muzzles of the dozens of pups who haunt the rear of the mess-hall during mealtime would warm the heart of a brass detective. Some day someone will walk out of the mess-hall with a sandwich in his hand, fall down, and get so mixed up with the porpoise he'll come out of the melee waging his tail.

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DISGUISES

The spring snows of last week certainly brought out the black glasses. There were more mysterious people ambling around Palmer with dark spectacles on...but that is lots better than asserting a pair of sore eyes. Old Sol cuts out a brilliant guise, hitting the newly fallen snow.

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FIRST REDBEAST

Lawrence Herrschen, Tract 118, claims he saw the first robin of the season out at his place a couple of days ago. Won't be long now before the kids will be going barefoot in the mud.

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HOW ABOUT A PIONEER, MISTER.
HOSPITAL NOTES
Recently Mrs Walter Mangan and
Mrs Leroy Hamman were operated upon
for appendicitis. Both ladies are do-
ing quite satisfactorily now.
Mrs Mangan is the first person to
undergo a major operation in the
new Palmer Hospital.


SLEEPLY OFF FOR STATES
Don Irwin was authority for the
statement that on Wednesday Ross
sleepily asked for transportation to
the States... AND HE GOT IT.
This doesn’t mean that he is quit-
ting the project because he can’t
get along with himself.
He is bound for Washington on a
hurry-up business trip, in connec-
tion with his duties as General Man-
ger of the Project.

FATHER HUBBARD TO PAY COLONY A RETURN
VISIT IN JULY
Father Hubbard, celebrated Glac-
er Priest will arrive in Palmer on
July 3rd, with a party. He is bring-
ing with him Nick Cavalleri, chief
cameraman for Frank buck, and who
came to ‘Bring Em Back Alive’, and
‘Wild Cargo’. Cavalleri will shoot
scenes of the Colony.

COOKED FOOD SALE
SPECIAL EASTER ASSORTMENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
AT COMMISSARY
LEGION AUXILIARY

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LOST -- At Dance in Community Hall
last Saturday: Red Linen Handker-
chief. If found, bring to PIONEER
office.
LOST — a Parker Vacumatic fountain
pen... was a present to Bill Young.
REWARD TO FINDER
FOUND by Lloyd Thorsen; RED SCARF
Owner apply PIONEER office.

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EVINRUDE OUTBOARD MOTORS
TRACT TWO

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TO THE LADIES OF PALMER

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