

AFRS Station Here Changes to New Frequency

New Setting at 590 Kc. Nearer to Civil Defense Frequency of 640

Alaskan Network headquarters of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service has announced a change in frequency for its affiliate station at Nome.

The change is from the old frequency of 1400 kilocycles to the new frequency of 590 kilocycles.

This change was deemed to be in the public interest in order to maintain a closer relationship between the operating frequency of Nome AFRS and the CONELRAD (Civil Defense) frequency of 640 kilocycles. Nome AFRS is the official Civil Defense radio station for the Nome area, as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C.

Because of the major technical changes necessary, and to allow service to continue as nearly uninterrupted as possible, Nome AFRS will operate at reduced power for an indefinite period. While these changes are being made in the main transmitter, the regular program schedule of Nome AFRS will be carried over the station's standby transmitter of 250 watts.

In addition, certain changes will be required in the station's antenna system. Until these changes have been completed, reception may not be as good as in the past.

Because of the importance of AFRS, Nome, the chief engineer of the Alaskan Network arrived in Nome Tuesday to assist in making the necessary changes, and will remain until the conversion is complete.

A/IC Louis H. Green, station manager of Nome AFRS, in a personal interview with the Nugget, said he wishes to thank the people of Nome for furnishing station personnel with reception reports during this period of change.

Girl Scouts Prepare Dexter Camp, Hold Bake Sale Tomorrow

Nome Girl Scouts went out to Dexter Thursday to prepare the camp for the July encampment.

Six girls went out with Mrs. Judy Morris, Girl Scout leader, and started painting the cookhouse. They will complete the job today. The girls are Clarice Hardy, Mary Jean Longley, Mary Andersen, Edna Johnsen, Maggie Paneok, and Bunny Nerzhak.

The Girl Scouts are holding their annual bake sale tomorrow, Saturday, at the N. C. Store, to help finance the encampment. The sale starts at 10 a.m.

Ship for Mona Lisa Project Stops at Nome; City Gets Compliment

The large ship which was in the Nome roadstead yesterday was the USNS Kossatot, attached to the Mona Lisa project.

The vessel brought Lt. Commander James, who came ashore to transact business and collect mail. Cmdr. James was stationed here for a short time several years ago.

The captain of the Kossatot and three ship officers also came ashore and after a short visit paid Nome quite a compliment in saying that of all the Alaska cities they had visited Nome is the friendliest.

The vessel departed for the north yesterday afternoon but is expected to return June 28th and allow the ship's crew liberty here.

PLAN NEW ARMORY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Plans for a new National Guard armory for Nome were revealed at the Chamber luncheon last Tuesday at the Polaris Grill.

Maj. F. Siegwart, commander of the 1st Scout Battalion, disclosed that tentative plans call for a building costing at least \$600,000, to be provided in the 1958 fiscal appropriations. It is understood that the city is at present negotiating with the N. C. Co. for the old Polet Store block.

Eighteen members were present for the luncheon, including two new members, Jack Whaley and Mary Diede.

Boyd Harwood and Jack Whaley told of their part in giving testimony before the CAB Intra-Alaska hearings at Anchorage last week.

Red China Releases Two U.S. Priests

HONGKONG, (AP)—Peiping radio announced tonight that two Roman Catholic missionaries from California, Father John William Clifford and Thomas Leonard Phillips, were released today, after three years in prison.

A U.S. consular official said it might be several days or even a week before they reach this British colony.

The two priests will be the first American prisoners freed by the Reds in six months. Word of their impending release raised hopes that the Reds soon would free 11 other imprisoned Americans in a move to pump new life into the long-deadlocked U.S.-Chinese negotiations at Geneva.

The two priests were arrested in Shanghai three years ago today. They were accused of espionage and revolutionary activities against the state but were not sentenced—to three-year terms—until last November.

Steel Workers Reject Wage Offer By Big 3 Firms

NEW YORK, (AP)—The United Steel Workers today rejected "as entirely inadequate" wage and contract proposals made by the big three steel firms.

David J. McDonald, union president, told newsmen:

"No mathematical juggling can obscure that the steelworkers are being offered an increase in take-home pay this year of five cents an hour."

McDonald described the industry offer as "too little, too late and too long."

The big three firms are U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, and Republic.

The rejection raised the possibility of a strike in the 650,000-man industry, unless the management-union differences can be reconciled before June 30, when present contracts expire.

After a year of record profits and productivity, the industry has offered the steelworkers a wage increase for this year of six cents an hour, McDonald said.

Italian Coed Is TV Hit as Expert On U.S. History

MILAN, Italy, (AP)—An attractive Italian coed charmed a television quiz audience last night by rattling off details of American history like a Congressman on the Fourth of July.

Dark-haired 23-year-old Giovanna Ferrara, a chemistry student at the University of Pavia, appeared on the weekly show "Elascia o Jaddoppia" (Double or Nothing).

Answering questions on U.S. history from 1763 through 1933, she won thunderous applause by: Naming details and the date of the purchase of Alaska.

Listening to the song that goes, "Glory, glory Hallelujah," identifying its subject as John Brown and correctly giving the date of his hanging as Dec. 2, 1859.

Identifying the Declaration of Independence by its first sentence.

Naming the Battle of Lexington after being shown the photograph of a plaque bearing the words "Line of the Minute Men—April 19, 1775 . . ."

She also identified Davy Crockett by listening to the phonograph record, and spotted the Monroe Doctrine after hearing one of its sentences.

Miss Ferrara won 160,000 lire (\$250) and will try for more next week. She explained that she's been fascinated with the United States ever since reading a U.S. history years ago. She's never been in America.

City Cleaning Up East End Beach, Will Study Inter-Related Utilities

N.Y. Subways Rolling Again After 9-Hr. Strike

NEW YORK, (AP)—Subways were rolling as usual today, bringing back to work the hundreds of thousands who spent sweltering, hectic hours getting home by makeshift means last night during a subway motormen's strike.

The vast subway system was all but paralyzed during the nine-hour walkout, unprecedented in the history of New York City's transit.

With the return to work, the city Transit Authority announced that 27 motormen, including 25 officials of their union, the Motormen's Benevolent Assn., had been suspended for their part in the affair.

Transit Authority officials said there may eventually be as many as 150 suspensions and that penalties for some of the strikers may be severe—possibly dismissal.

The strike hit the world's largest passenger-carrying railroad with startling suddenness on a day of record heat—96.1 degrees.

The strike began at 1 p.m., when three members of the union were suspended for refusing to take supervisory personnel on a BMT run.

It gradually spread to all three subway lines, and built to a crescendo of confusion and congestion during the rush to get home.

Canadian Gov't Wasted \$1,000,000 in Getting 100% Safe Salk Vaccine

VANCOUVER, B.C., (AP)—About \$1,000,000 was "thrown down the drain" because the Canadian government wants Salk anti-polio vaccine to be 100 percent safe, says Alex C. Solomon of Montreal.

Solomon, national executive director of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, said in an interview Wednesday.

"Because of the very strict testing and re-testing we in Canada have instituted, almost 40 percent of the vaccine planned for use this year was thrown down the drain—disposed of as unusable."

"Were it on a commercial basis it would have been passed out. But not under our setup."

Solomon said the rigid standards resulted in delays in the inoculation program across the country. "The vaccine was not that bad. But in Canada we will not take anything that is not up to our specific standards. Government policy is to use nothing that is not 100 percent."

At City Council meeting Monday evening the city fathers voted to clean up the beach east of the seawall and to drain the lake at King Island Village and also to clean up that area. They also decided to invoke the ordinances prohibiting dumping of garbage except at designated places.

A letter from Hardstead and Associates, who will install the City Light's new 600 kw diesel power unit, suggested the city investigate the possibility of installing an inter-related power plant, public water system and sewage facility.

A letter from Wm. H. Olson, ANS area director, reminded the city that a \$35,000 federal grant made in 1951 must be used by December this year. The money must be used only on the present school building and will be spent on the construction of two class rooms for the high school on the north side of the old building.

CAA made a request that the road to Nome Field, skirting the cemetery, be moved down toward the river bank, to facilitate snow removal in the winter. CAA asked use of city equipment to help in moving the road.

The Air Force was granted the use of the city oil sprinker, for which they agreed to oil the streets in town, supplying condemned Air Force oil.

The Fire Dept. reported two fires in May. The Police Dept. reported 88 arrests made with \$1,169 collected in fines.

The Fire Dept. suggested the city enact an ordinance requiring that all oil and gas storage tanks be placed underground as a fire prevention measure.

A letter from Calvin Poole, dir- (Continued on Page Two)

States Swelter in First Heat Wave

Relief from the summer's first heat wave was moving into the Great Lakes area and the upper Mississippi River valley today but the rest of the eastern half of the country continued to swelter.

Heat records were set in many eastern areas yesterday. Records for the date included New York's 96.1, Newark with 99, and Columbus, 92.

Other high readings yesterday included El Paso and Phoenix, 101, San Antonio 100, Philadelphia 95, Washington 93, Detroit 94, Chicago and Minneapolis 90.

The bodies of four fishermen who apparently were drowning victims by a heavy thunderstorm in the Rhinelander, Wis., area on Wednesday were recovered.

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