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## A P O L O G Y

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The Strike in some mysterious(?) way has hindered a shipment of supplies to the MINER and the news and Ads are necessarily condensed to two pages.

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Ray Stafford returned on the Baranof from a visit with relatives in Washington. He visited his mother, Mrs. M.E.Stafford and two brothers, Jake and Leonard Stafford at Rockford, Skagit county, Wash., and his sister, Mrs. Charles Kinkead in Seattle. While he was in Seattle he met Mr. and Mrs. E.W.Robinson, formerly of Moose Pass. Mr. Robinson is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company. The two Robinson children are in better health than when they went to the States.

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Mrs. John Ebing, her mother, Mrs. Mary Scrimsher and Miss Alice Ebing sailed on the Baranof for Sitka where they will live in the future, Mr. Ebing and son, John having made their headquarters in Sitka.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's brother, Walter Gresham, returned on the Baranof after spending the winter in Kansas City, Mo. The Johnsons bought a Model A. Ford coupe while Outside and drove it from Kansas City to the West Coast over the southern route to California then north to Seattle. They are at home in Moose Pass at the Will Estes home but are completing plans to build and live on a home site at Mile 18.

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A Bingo Party will be held Menday night at the schoolhouse when 50% of the pot will again go to the Library fund. Everybody is invited to participate. Refreshments will be served and the usual good time is promised.

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The Library Board met with Mrs. Leora Roycroft last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry L. Smith is president; Mrs. Fred Laubscher, secretary and Mrs. Ralph Reid is treasurer. Thru the Bingo parties the Board is endeavoring to raise \$50 which will be matched by the Territory with \$50 which will assure the library patrons of new and good books to read. The Board met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon and counted and sorted books on hand and made repairs where possible.

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Sam and Bob Estes are at home to spend the week end from their tie cutting activities at Sunrøse.

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DANCE AT LAWING ROADHOUSE TONIGHT.

## COMMUNITY HALL FOR MOOSE PASS MAY BE REALIZED

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The following account of a well-attended meeting held at the schoolhouse last Sunday night to hear the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting on plans to build a Community Hall in Moose Pass was turned in by a faithful reporter:

Those in attendance at the meeting were Harry L. Smith, Eunice K. Smith, Grace Stafford, Mary Stafford, Lyman Graves, Roy Thurston, Norma Thurston, Charles Clements, Bud Tolson, Lewis Tulare, Roland Paul, Charles Flynn, Loren Schmidt, Vern Saxton, Lyle Saxton, Albert Williams, Fred Holley, Wesley Laubscher, E.L.Robbins, Ralph Reid, Frank Hielo, Letha Laubscher, Jake Laubscher, Antoine Velanis.

Lyman Graves presided as chairman and Charles Clements acted as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. E.L.Robbins presented the report of his committee on investigation. This report recommended that Moose Pass apply for a P.W.A. grant for full cost of a building equipped with light plant, a heating system, kitchen, stage, dressing room, library or club room, lavatories and main auditorium - cost of such building - diagram of which was posted on wall - would be \$10,000.

After the first shock-the idea was accepted and suggestion made and acted upon that the present committee continue to serve as a Ways & Means committee, to contact WPA officials, make application for grant, etc. Upon the receipt of real information the Committee will call an Open meeting and present the news to the community.

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Mrs. Ralph Reid entertained the Sewing Club last Wednesday afternoon, February 22. Members attending were Mrs. Roy Thurston, Mrs. E.L.Robbins, Mrs. John Ebing, Mrs. Leora Roycroft, Mrs. Fred Laubscher, Mrs. Jake Laubscher, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Will Estes, Mrs. John L. Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Scheiber, Mrs. Harry L. Smith, Mrs. Lois Allen, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Glen Collins, Miss Alice Ebing. The hostess served a luncheon of peppermint ice cream, sponge cake and butter cookies, coffee and tea. A farewell gift of a tray framing Alaska wild flowers in their natural colors was presented by the club to Mrs. Ebing.

The next meeting of the Club on March 8 will have Mrs. Leora Roycroft for its hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce have been in Anchorage during the last week.