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MADE IT – Yukoner Martyn Williams, right, completed the international North Pole Expedition is six weeks along with Mike Mc-Dowell and brothers Sju and Simen Modre, at left.

CITY RESIDENT MAKES POLAR HISTORY

hitehorse resident Martyn Williams has become the first Canadian to reach both poles of the earth using only skiis and a small dog team.

Williams, 44 and his three companions on the International north Pole Expedition were picked up Saturday after six grueling weeks of fighting severe temperatures, driving winds, and tough, unpredictable sea ice.

All four members of the group are South Pole veterans. Australian Mike McDowell 44, accompanied Williams to the South Pole in 1990. Norwegian brothers Sjur, 27, and Simen Modre, 29, traveled to the South Pole in 1991.

The group is now resting at the advance base on Ellesmere Island before they return tonight to Resolute Bay, N.W.T.

Tough terrain slowed progress for the first few weeks. However, the expedition traveled more than 25 kilometres a day in the last couple of weeks to make up for last time.

They had to reach the pole by May 12. After that date, warming temperatures cause fog and broken ice, which makes air pick-up impossible.

The trip has been much tougher than expected, Pangman said. Temperatures have averaged about -35° and driving winds have caused frostbite. A team of eight dogs has been more of a hindrance than a help. Pangman said.

Whitehorse Star, Monday, May 4, 1992

Super-robin zips 900 miles in Seven-hour migration

upert the Robin's winter migration came late but it sure was fast.

It took Rupert only about seven hours
Friday to fly 925 miles from Whitehorse to Vancouver.
And he didn't have to move a feather.

Rupert came the easy way - on a mercy flight that saved him from almost certain death by starvation or freezing.

Whitehorse car dealer Bill Drury first spotted Rupert Nov. 10 munching berries on the mountain ash in front of his living room window.

As the days went by Drury and his wife grew concerned that Rupert didn't fly south to join his fellow robins who had left a month earlier.

On Thursday they decided Rupert needed some assistance.

"It was 17 below zero, the coldest day yet, and the winds were strong, 25 miles an hour," said Drury. "I don't think the poor little thing would have lasted another day."

He snared Rupert in his hat, thawed him out in the house and fed him snow from a teaspoon and cranberries impaled on broom straws.

A wildlife expert told him that the bird would have little change of surviving the Yukon winter, so Drury decided to arrange Rupert's migration for him.

He got co-operation from Whitehorse Star publisher Bob Erlam and Canadian Pacific Airlines, and Rupert was booked onto flight 22 Friday afternoon with a supply of cranberries from Drury's deep-freeze.

"When I saw him off he was as fit as blueberry pie. Better make that mountain ash berry pie," said Drury.

Rupert was pampered by the stewardesses on the flight and met at Vancouver International Airport by Bill Bell chief inspector for the SPCA.

He spent the night at Bell's home.

"He's pretty perky," Bell said today. "I got him some mountain ash berries from a bush up the street."

He said he planned to release Rupert in Stanley Park later on in the day.

Rupert should feel at home there.

"We have lots of mountain ash bushes," said Stanley Park zoo curator Alan Best. "And they're loaded with berries this year."

Whitehorse Star, November 20, 1966



Whitehorse Star/Erlam photo

TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM: says Bill Drury as he turns Rupert the Robin over to CPA stewardesses Autumn Bell and Virginia Marshall Friday afternoon at the Whitehorse airport. The half-frozen bird had been existing on frozen berries from the mountain ash tree in the Drury's yard in sub-zero temperatures, until the local businessmen decided he should be given an assault on his delayed flight south. CPA took it from there and SPCA Inspector Bill Bell met Rupert at Vancouver Friday night. He was given special care all the way and released Saturday in Stanley Park. With him went a supply of Yukon low bush cranberries in case he runs out of mountain ash!

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

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Tender Close: May 27, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

2004 Centennial St Siding and Deck upgrades

Tender Close: May 26, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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Tender Close: May 26, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Parking Lot and Driveway Snow Removal Haines Junction

Tender Close: May 26, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Heating Repairs and Emergencies YHC Watson Lake

Tender Close: May 26, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Grounds Maintenance YHC Units Haines Junction

Tender Close: May 25, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Electrical Maintenance - YHC Units Dawson

Tender Close: May 25, 2021

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Watson Lake Triplex construction

Tender Close: May 18, 2021

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YUKON'S GREAT SHOWING

Yukon Territory's contribution to the Empire and Allied cause in this war is nothing short of magnificent.

Despite the fact the region is remote and the people are engaged in struggling against primitive and exceptionally obdurate and severe conditions in pioneering, they have more than held their own in the war game

Between four and five hundred men have gone from this territory direct to the war, meaning practically ten per cent of the population of Yukon are under arms in Europe. Were the whole of the Dominion, with its eight million people, to contribute in like proportion to Yukon there would be 800,000 men, or

known throughout the Empire and Allied realm. If all the Em-behind gun, Jim O'Brien. 2nd row-Jimmy Mathews, Charlie pire were contributing in like proportion in men and money the Redman, Al Townsend, Norton Townsend, back row- Alfred assembled wealth and armies today would be far greater than they are. But these matters will adjust themselves.



just twice as many enlisted from Canada today as there are. ... BOY! IT'S GONNA' BE GREAT - 17th. Yukon Machine Gun The generous and patriotic spirit of Yukon deserves to be Company, composed of ex-high school students, 1917. Seated Ross (Koslowski), Ernie Redman, Roy MacDermid, Toby Duclos, Gordon MacLeod.

Yukoners will continue to do a mighty share and uphold the tradition that the sons and daughters of the North are excelled by none in loyalty to the nation and to humanity

The Whitehorse Star June 8 1917

Newly Released Procurement Opportunities

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Exterior Energy & Ventilation upgrades 103 2nd Ave Mayo YT

Tender Close: May 18, 2021

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Window Washing - Yukon Housing Corporation

Tender Close: May 25, 2021

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Triplex construction demolition and hazardous material abatement Whitehorse YT

Tender Close: May 25, 2021

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1962 News from the Whitehorse Star

Wolves Attack Horses

Wolves, within a few miles of Whitehorse, caused the death of one horse and severely injured a second during the weekend. The two animals belonging to Douglas Lowe of 609 Alexander were pursued and bitten about the hindquarters at the northwest end of Marsh Lake.

Mr. Lowe found the wounded animals still on their feet but one was so badly injured he had to shoot it. The horses were part of the plans to use next season as a big game guide and outfitter.

He said he did not know how many wolves were involved but found many tracks in the vicinity adding that, "even one wolf can make plenty of tracks."

Whitehorse West Councillor Bert Boyd gave the okay to Game Director J.B. Fitzgerald to put poison bait out on the ice in an effort to stop the mauraders. This approval is necessary within 75 miles of settled areas under the recentlyamended game ordinance. Outside this

radius the game director has full authority with regard to poison bait.

Today Mr. Fitzgerald commented his department was carrying out a poison program within the limits of its financial ability.

Game outfitters and guides see this year as a bad one for game in the Yukon bush. With the snow building a firm crust on which the wolves can travel but the game cannot, moose, caribou, elk and deer are easy prey for the carni-

Reports from the Peel River area indicate that the pickings are so good for wolves they are killing caribou and leaving them which is a virtually unheard of occurrence.

Wolves over the NWT border were said to be preying on herds with ease this year. One report told of a thousand animal herd literally hemmed in by wolves in the Nahanni country.

Whitehorse Star, February 22, 1962

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Invitation to Tender MINTO RESORTS REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Tenders are invited for the Minto Resorts Revitalization Project located near Pelly Crossing, Yukon.

The Selkirk Development Corporation (the Owner) is the business arm of Selkirk First Nation (SFN) and operates Minto Resorts, a small tourism business located on the east bank of the Yukon River, approximately 250 kilometres north of Whitehorse; the site is about 750 metres off the Klondike Highway on SFN Traditional Territory. Minto Resorts was constructed in the 1980s and has had some minor upgrades over the years.

The Project requires a multi-disciplinary approach and generally consists of renovations to the cookhouse gazebo, including two new male and two new female washrooms and construction of a gazebo expansion to allow for 40 new seats; a service shed; and outdoor seating area. This project will also include installation of a large volume completed septic system, installation of sanitary sewer and watermains, upgrades to 16 RV stalls making full service RV sites, overall electrical upgrade and beautification of waterfront area including pathways, a stone circle meeting place, benches and picnic tables.

Prospective bidders are directed to contact the Owner for the full Invitation to Tender package.

Closing date & time:

Tenders must be received before 5:00PM Pacific Time on May 28, 2021.

Date & location of site visit:

May 11, 2021 at Minto Resorts

Please contact SDC prior to attending site visit

Contact person:

Jennifer Ward, Executive Assistant Email: ea@selkirkdevcorp.ca Issue date: April 30, 2021

Newly Released Procurement Opportunities

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Watson Lake Secondary School Envelope Repair & Siding Replacement Consultant

Closing Date: May 31, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (Enwia) Airfield Upgrades - Engineering Services 2021-2024

Closing Date: June 14, 2021

REQUEST FOR BID

Lot Front Boulevard Landscaping - Contract 6

- Whistle Bend Subdivision

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Request for Tender

RFT 2021-050

Schwatka Lake West Shore Parking Lot Upgrades

Closes May 28, 2021 at 3:00 PM PDT.

Request for Proposal

RFP 2021-039

Groundwater Monitoring Well Installations

Closes June 1, 2021 at 3:00 PM PDT.

Requests for Quotation

RFQ 2021-043

Supply and Delivery of Wireless Network Controller and Access Points

Closes June 2, 2021 at 3:00 PM PDT.

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- News Tidbits -

February 13, 1953

VANCOUVER TRUCK REACHES WHITEHORSE IN TEN DAYS

A Vancouver trucking firm made their first attempt at a direct haul into Whitehorse this past week.

A trailer belonging to Leo's Transport made the trip over the Hart Highway and into Whitehorse in 10 days.

Another Vancouver firm is reported to be investigating the possiblilities of a direct haul to Whitehorse this summer.

For more history check out the Whitehorse Star website: www.whitehorsestar.com



 ${\it Yukon Archives \ photo} \\ 1932 - Albert Johnson, The Mad Trapper of Rat River$

THE MAD TRAPPER

The place is Aklavik, a tiny village in the Mackenzie River Delta in the northwest corner of Canada's Northwest Territories and the man called himself Albert Johnson. He was dubbed "the mad trapper of Rat River" and was the fugitive in the most bizarre and dramatic manhunt in Canada's history.

OF RAT RIVER

To this day, little light has been shed on the real identity of the strange man who was finally gunned down in the mid-winter snows in Eagle River, Yukon on February 17, 1932.

In the sparsely populated river valleys of Canada's Arctic, this was strange and unseemly behavior where friendly and social interchange was the basic fabric of life. The cold-eyed stranger's surly silence in this already silent and lonely land made people uneasy.

A Mountie was obliged to question Johnson as a result of a formal complaint lodged against him by two Loucheux trappers. It was ascertained that Johnson refused to acknowledge or say a single word when the Mountie visited his lonely cabin on Rat River.

When the same officer returned with a search warrant several days later, Johnson, still without saying a word, shot and seriously wounded the constable

On the third occasion, a heavily armed posse laid siege to his cabin for three days. They even used dynamite to blow the roof off and dislodge the trapper from his cabin but to no avail. He fired round for round and for the third time forced his attackers to retire for further supplies and to plan a subsequent assault.

Radio reports of the confrontation between the tacitum trapper and the famed mounted police force of Canada's Arctic had reached the outside world and had fired up the interest of North Americans. It has been stated that the daily reports of the chase and periodic shoot-outs hastened the public acceptance of radio as a medium for blow-by-blow news coverage.

When a larger and better equipped posse was again ready to confront Johnson, it was learned he had abandoned his damaged cabin at Rat River. He had disappeared on foot into the frigid white world of the vast Mackenzie River Valley.

The wilderness trained Mounties, the Loucheux and white trappers live by sight, sound and a sixth sense, they interpret what they see and hear. Even the seemingly indefatigable and super-elusive Albert Johnson must leave tracks in the winter snows. A week passed before the Mounties found a faint trace of the trapper's trail and resumed pursuit.

He was found, a gun battle ensued and a Mountie was shot dead by Johnson. He then scaled an ice covered canyon wall and disappeared once more into the twilight of the Arctic wilderness.

It was around this time that the famed pioneer bush pilot, Wop May, joined the manhunt with his ski equipped aircraft. The aircraft not only ferried supplies to the pursuit parties, but was instrumental in spotting the fugitive's trail from the air.

Johnson, meanwhile, had somehow managed to cross the forbidding Richardson Mountain Range using a caribou herd and a blizzard to obliterate his trail. It was a fantastic feat for a man travelling alone and on foot and the crowning proof of the man's amazing stamina and endurance.

In spite of the odds against him, it was almost by accident that he was encountered, surrounded and eventually shot to death on the Eagle River, 40 days after the initial confrontation on the Rat River. Defiant to the last, he seriously wounded yet another Mountie before he died.

Although called upon to surrender a score of times by the law officers, Johnson was never heard to utter a single word during the almost seven weeks of siege, pursuit and battle. Who was he really? ...and where did he come from?

He was a silent man, in a lonely land.

The rifles and snowshoes of the "mad trapper of Rat River" remain on display at the RCMP Museum in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Closing Date: June 7, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Yukon Government Fleet Vehicles EV Charging Station Supply and Install

Closing Date: May 26, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Whistle Bend School Design-Build

Closing Date: May 19, 2021

REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER

Supply and Delivery of Interactive Whiteboards and Projectors

Closing Date: June 3, 2021

REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER

Supply and Storage of Cold Laid Plant Mix Asphaltic Patching Material

Closing Date: June 2, 2021

REQUEST FOR BID

Transportation and Recycling of Scrap Tires

Closing Date: June 7, 2021

REQUEST FOR BID

Mount Sima Snowmaking Infrastructure

- Pumphouse Upgrade

Closing Date: June 8, 2021

REQUEST FOR BID

Selkirk Street Stormwater upgrades

Closing Date: May 27, 2021

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Cold Climate Heat Pump installation auditing and professional development

Closing Date: June 28, 2021

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