

Smith, William D.

Soldiers Read Globe-Times in Greenland

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Bethlehem soldiers on duty in Greenland, read the Bethlehem Globe-Times and keep acquainted with the happenings back home. That is the information received by John O. Griffith, president of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club from Private William D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Birkel Avenue.

A part of his interesting letter follows: "I have often thought of you fellows and the club, and wondering how things are getting along. I get the Globe-Times and see where you have packed some more kits and raised additional money.

"The Eskimos can have this place but I doubt if they would want it back. The weather up here has not been bad, but the worst is yet to come. I am told the wind velocity reaches 160 miles per hour and you feel glad to have something to hold on to when you're out in that stuff.

"We don't see any women up here, single or married ones. It's been over a year since some of the boys saw one of these creatures."

In his letter, Private Smith acknowledged the receipt of a carton of cigarettes, sent to him by the Bethlehem Tobacco Club.

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