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88/120 #1	1A	Barry O'Neill, John R. O'Neill, [Myrlithon] Atsitso [spelling of his last name varies: Et'tsi ts'o, Etsitsoo, Itsitsaw] and behind him his wife Taja [Marie], Miles Flynn, Terry O'Neill. [See Mr. Etsitsoo's obituary in the Whitehorse Star Thursday May 28, 1959 for more information about him and his wife, Marie.]	
88/120 #2	2A	Bob ?, Father Henk Huijbers, Taja [Marie] and [Myrlithon] Atsitso [spelling of his last name varies: Et'tsi ts'o, Etsitsoo, Itsitsaw] [See Mr. Etsitsoo's obituary in the Whitehorse Star Thursday May 28, 1959 for more information about him and his wife, Marie.]	
88/120 #3	3A	Matt Butcher	
88/120 #4	4A	Father Henk Huijbers, John R. O'Neill [They are standing outside a log cabin. A dog is between them.]	

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88/120 #5	5A	"Out For Blast. E Miles Flynn (leading) consulting engineer for Yukon Galena Hill Mines Ltd. leads underground gang out as miners prepare to fire a blast. Adit (entrance) leads into tunnel cut deep into Galena Hill, that gang is cleaning up and rehabilitating preparatory to taking out high grade lead ore needed by industry and for the nations 83,403,000,000 defence stockpile" (from Herb Foster)	
88/120 #6	7A	Peterson (cook) called H. P. Peterson. Archie Martin on the top of Keno Hill (Faro Gulch).	
88/120 #7	8A	"Main Street of Mayo, YT. where Father Huijbers (sic) had his little church. Bags and barge at left are filled with high grade lead and silver ore ready for shipment via the Yukon River to American smelters where it will help relieve serious shortage. Young men loading bags are typical of many young men entering the Yukon who will help increase Father Huijbers parishioners." (from: Herb Foster)	
88/120 #8	10A	Peter Orlovitch, Terry O'Neill, John R. O'Neill [with pack dogs, "Silver Basin Yukon Mines"]	

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88/120 #9	11A	"JB and Roxanne - Your father with cap. These were taken the late 40's after the war."	
88/120 #10	12A	"Assayer Knows First William (Billy) Sime, Canadian Gov't. Assayer for Yukon Territory, goes over assay reports on lead and silver ore with E. Miles Flynn, consulting engineer for Yukon Galena Hill Mines, Ltd. Billy sold a group of lead-silver claims to the company, and since this was taken, has become Flynn's boss. He received a substantial amount of cash for his claims, maintained an interest in the company, and was made president by the shareholders because of his knowledge of the country. Sime left Scotland in '98, a young engineer to take part in Klondike rush. He failed to find gold, worked as assayer for Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson when Robert Service was a teller, and did not make his strike until 50 years later; then through a lowly metal as lead." (from: Herb Foster)	
88/120 #11	13A	Ore barge at Mayo with Silver-lead ore. John R. O'Neill, Terry O'Neil, Archie Martin.	

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88/120 #12	14A	"Lead Goes Down North. Lead for industry and defense is loaded on barge at Mayo, Y.T. from where it starts on trip down north on the Stewart River and up South on the Yukon, to American smelters. One from the area holding as much as 65% lead and 200 ounces of silver per ton, is so rich it is shipped directly to smelters without being milled." (from: Herb Foster)	
88/120 #13	15A	"Arctic 'Cat' Caterpillar tractor on crest of Keno Hill pulls loaded go-devil (stone sled dragged on log runners). Five ton load consists of gasoline, dynamite, food, furniture and bedding for establishment of permanent squatters. Buildings in far background are at old mine from which Guggenheims took \$12,000,000 worth of lead and silver in '20's before metal prices dropped. On return trip "cat" grades old road to mine so that trucks can follow." (from: Herb Foster)	

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88/120 #14	16A	"Lead and Grizzly Country Temporary mining camp on crest of Keno Hill, actually a 7,000 ft. Mountain. Buildings in far background are at old mine from which Guggenheims took \$12,000,000 worth of lead and silver in early '20's before price of metals dropped. Prices now soaring again, and shortage of lead, accounts for new activity in Keno and Galena Hill area. Mining men rarely leave camp without heavy caliber rifle on account of grizzly bears that often weigh 1500 pounds and stand 8 ft. high 'when coming at you'." (from: Herb Foster)	
88/120 #15	17A	Silver Basin - North Slope of Keno Hill.	
88/120 #16	18A	Keno City in 1948. Miles Flynn and Charles North (The Restaurant from Bobbie Greeves and Andy Leclé was at the right hand (not visible)	
88/120 #17	19A	John R. O'Neil, Miles Flynn, Terry O'Neill (cat driver was Spot McMurphy)	
88/120 #18	20A	Garry Govreau, Aurele St. Louis sacking high grade ore.	

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88/120 #19	21A	[Sternwheeler "_?_"]	
88/120 #20	22A	[Father Hank Huijbers, Taja (Madlin) and Et'tsi ts'o]	
88/120 #21	1B	"Ghost from the Past. The old Yukoner, that made history during the Klondike Gold Rush, lies rotting on the shore of the Yukon River at Whitehorse, Y.T. with its once splendid dining room, and gambling deck covered with moss. It is about the only old timer that is not being pressed back into service to carry machinery in, and or out of, the Mayo, Y.T. shipping port for Keno and Galena Hills lead and silver mines." (from Herb Foster)	
88/120 #22	2B	Miles Flynn, Terry O'Neill	
88/120 #23	3B	"New Generation, New Lure. Terry (left) and Barry O'Neill, atop load, are typical of new generation answering the call of the Yukon. In this "rush" lead - once considered as lowly metal is the attraction. Old timers who stayed on in the Yukon since '98 gold rush help the "new generation" unload camp equipment on the crest of Keno Hill." (from: Herb Foster)	

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88/120 #24	4B	"New Generation Moves In. Terry (left) and Barry O'Neill, on top of load are typical of new generation that are taking over where old time sourdoughs left off. Go-devil, a land sled on log runners dragged by tractor, is loaded with equipment for delivery to mining camps on Keno and Galena Hills. " (from: Herb Foster)
88/120 #25	5B	Silver Basin past Wernecke
88/120 #26	6B	L-R: Archie Martin, J.R. O'Neill, Jimmy Cox, J. Barry O'Neill Keno City, Yukon 1948. Load of "dry wood" about to be hauled up Keno Hill to "Nabob" Claim.
88/120 #27	7B	"Housekeepers. Terry (with water) and Barry O'Neill at mining camp of Yukon Galena Hill Mines on Galena Hill, are typical of new generation or youth moving \$3,403,000,000 defense stockpile. Note rifle against building which is always kept handy on account of grizzly bears that infest area. They often weigh 1500 lbs. and stand 8 ft. high "when coming at you". Unlike the frolicsome black bear, they do not hesitate to attack. " (from: Herb Foster)

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88/120 #28	8B	Mine buildings at Rio Mine on Galena Hill, Yukon Territory, with Keno Hill and other mountains. Ogilvie rang in background. William Sime, Govt. Assayer for Yukon Terr., just sold the Rio to Yukon Galena Hill Mines, Ltd. *(news release)
88/120 #29	9B	Ore dump of Rio Mine on slope of Galena Hill, Yukon Terr. With 7000 ft. Keno Hill across valley in background. The Rio was just sold to Yukon Galena Hills Mines, Ltd. By William Sime who held it for 23 years". *(news release)
88/120 #30	10B	"John Orlovich, old timer in Yukon who came in 40 yrs, and has never been out since, stands by his malamute (left) and husky are loaded with ore bags for lead and silver mine on Keno Hill. Terry O'Neill ties pack while his father John R. O'Neill, mine president stands by. Rifle, always where men are, is kept handy for grizzly bears that are tough, often weigh 1500 lbs., and stand 8 ft. "when coming at you". Dogs rather work under packs that be chained until they are hitched to sleds in winter. Fall dress proves Yukon is not under glacier, temp 80 above, although sometimes it reaches far below zero. " (from: Herb Foster)