

An Assessment of the Experiment. From the January decree of the director of the Noril'sk combine and deputy of the USSR Supreme Soviet, B. Kolesnikov: "The combine's subdivisions are responding insufficiently to demand conditions... The demand for many services is not being satisfied..."

This is followed by 27 concise points of what must be done in the first instance, the second, the third...

One point has already been satisfied: a public telephone provides 24-hours of information and publicity about the paid services of "Noril'skbyt".

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The Winter Fishing Season

On the Kamchatka Peninsula the fishing season lasts all year round. Of course, at this time of year it takes a lot more effort to catch every tonne of fish than it does during the summer. However, winter, too, produces its own delicacies. Thus, for example, large numbers of seafood-lovers, sometimes even neglecting their own safety, crowd the bays and straits of the ocean in their fervour to catch tasty smelt. Then again commercial navaga fishing is now at its peak.

We spent some time at the Gor'ki collective farm in the Olyutorskii Raion. Today, this is a model farm. Ten years ago Vladimir Alekseevich