

You'd be talking about an amazing dog named Balto

A big news story in 1925 was about a Siberian husky named Balto, and his musher, Gunnar Kaasen (below). They led a team of sled dogs on an emergency mission to deliver medicine to the city of Nome, Alaska.

In January, a deadly disease called diphtheria was threatening Nome's children. There was a medicine for diphtheria. But there was no way to get it to Nome; in winter, the city couldn't be

reached by airplane or ship because of blizzards and ice.

The only hope was for teams of sled dogs to carry the medicine through six hundred miles of dangerous wilderness.

Three different sled dog teams shared the journey.

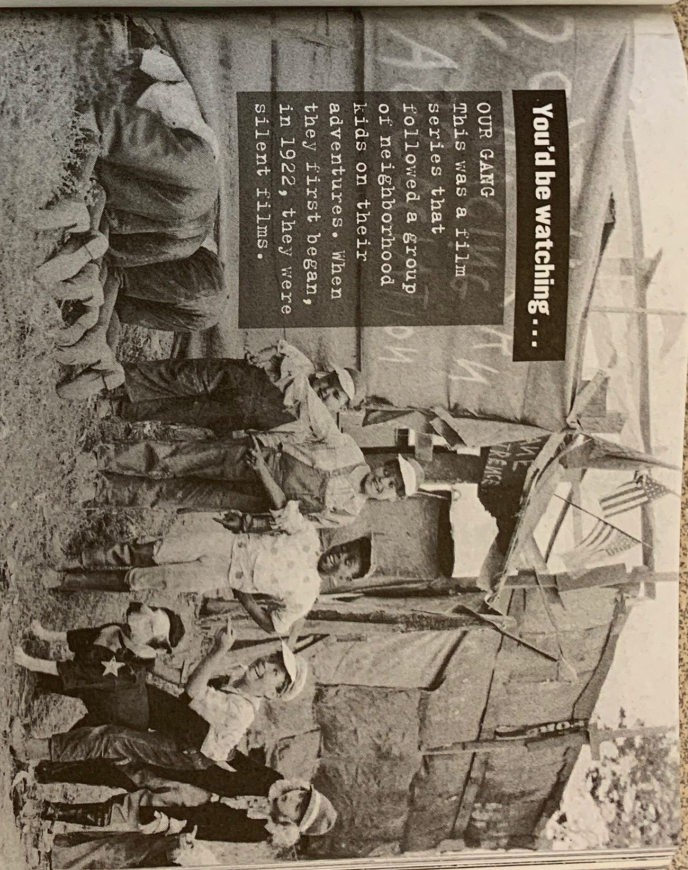
But it was Balto and Kaasen who delivered the medicine to Nome.

They saved hundreds of lives—and became famous around the world.



You'd be watching...

OUR GANG
This was a film series that followed a group of neighborhood kids on their adventures. When they first began, in 1922, they were silent films.



Mom, is that you?

Women were just beginning to gain new rights in the 1920s. They won the right to vote in 1920. At the same time, many women rejected old-fashioned clothing.

They chopped off their long hair and traded ankle-skimming dresses for shorter styles.

