

Barrow Gets 4 Whales

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BARROW, (Special) - First whale were caught early this morning by Robert Aiken's crew on the 6th of May, 1971. According to Robert Aiken said that the whale they killed was a small one, but enough to feed people of Barrow children and adults, whites or non-whites.

Robert Aiken is a hospital employee, also a B. U. I. director.

On that same day, another whale was caught by Alfred Leavit, much bigger than the first one. On 7th of May, Friday, Thomas Itta also caught a whale also a small one.

Another whale was caught by Robert Aiken again today, May 8th, 1971. Men who cut up the whale took only what they could take off the whale such as muktuk, no meat though, as heavy ice was piling on the whale.

Men only take part of this whale, everyone had to leave it as they couldn't stay there any longer on this perilous ice.

Too bad, they lost it.
NO SWILLERY

I was asked by one of the tourist yesterday, is there a bar around in our village?

I answered him, "Friend, I wish I could point out one to you, but our village is still dry village."

"Just a minute, sir," he said, "I've seen young people out in the middle of the street walking zig-zag, so and so on. Sir, but where did they get it?"

I politely answered him, "I don't know."

HOUSE BUILDING

P. D. C. Construction hired several natives from Barrow village and 4 - rooms building is up in no time, all covered from outside.

Heard today that they will move in and work inside the new building.

SNOW, I SUPPOSE

I suppose snow is everywhere yet especially up here north as we have more snow than last year.

Streets here have snow, even

on main street to Airport.

BALEEN BASKETS

We do have whale baleen basket weavers here in Barrow. They make them any sizes a person asks for. Some baskets were full in design work and some are plain.

Contact them weaver if anyone really wants some. There here in Barrow.