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Veterinarian

Dogs, dogs, dogs . . .

During 1982, eight hundred seventy (870) clients were seen through the veterinary clinic. One hundred eighteen (118) surgeries were performed and five hundred eleven (511) animals were vaccinated for rabies.

A total of one hundred ninety-one (191) dogs were picked up as strays, of which one hundred seven (107) were killed, sixteen (16) were adopted, and sixty-eight (68) were returned to their owners.

Two senior veterinary students and two licensed veterinarians spent approximately six months working with our office through the preceptor/externship program offered.

All the villages within the North Slope Borough were

visited at least once during 1982. Education concerning rabies, animal inflicted injuries, and zoonotic disease processes were presented in all schools to children three years of age through adults as well as to other interested groups.

