



NEW EDITOR — Nancy Gray, editor of the Uqalunich Inupiat, demonstrates her camera technique while visiting the Tundra Times.

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Newspaper Born In Barrow

The hardy people of the North Slope who fought for and won borough government have a new voice.

January 22, 1973, saw the advent of Uqalunich Inupiat, a fledgling newspaper of the Eski-

mo people, published at Barrow.

The first edition promises to the people of Barrow, Kaktovik, Point Hope, Wainwright and Anaktuvuk Pass their own communication system.

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The lead story of Emil Notti's candidacy parallels the strong growth of the Native movement throughout the state. Uqalunich Inupiat calls it "our coming of age."

Nancy Gray heads the paper as chief editor. Others on the staff are: Brenda Itta, Johnny Nusunginya, Sr., Dorcas Watson, Martha Aiken, Larry Ahvakana, and Raymond Neakok.

Borough Mayor Eben Hopson led off in this first issue with a message from the mayor's desk, outlining the borough's progress to date.

Those who thought the North Slope Borough would never become a reality, must now take into account not only its accomplishment but the new power of its communication system.