

# Barrow News

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## Woman Died

Mrs. Ida Koolaluk died while she is in bed. She never wake up, died in bed. Koolaluk wife of Mr. Dick Bolt Ahgeosinya.

Between 40's and 50's I went with Dick and when we reached the lead, there was no water nearby.

Only water we saw was about 200 yards off heavy ice. There was very thin young ice between.

When I tested the young ice with my spear, my tester spear goes through. I couldn't walk on it.

When Dick came to me, he told me, this one is strong enough to walk on.

He had a spear with him. He tested it first and start walking. He never stop till he reached the water.

I tried and tried, never able to walk on because I know if I did, I'd break through.

I gave up. I never even did looked back.

Dick really could walk on very thin, young ice.

I never did forget it.

## Heavy Ice In

Mr. Daniel Kenton, resident of Barrow, said today that the heavy ice came in shore and it's still there now.

Hunters do go up inland for caribouing and fishing.

Each time according to Mr. Kenton, whenever they bring some meat, village of Barrow do get meat, dried fish or fresh fish, what have they.

Caribous are in good shape yet, fat, too.

Daniel brought in a dried caribou meat and we all have a nice supper.

Daniel Kenton was an Alaska Native Hospital employee for several years. Now he quit working and he is in Fairbanks.

He said his wife who is now president of drummers in Barrow will come in also. He doesn't know though when she will come.

## Still At It

New hotel is about half done in Barrow as the visitors need room badly in village.

This new hotel belongs to Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. Heard that restaurant and lounge will be included.

Another month from today, everything will be completed.

## Planning

The Eskimo dancers were

called to come to Inuvik and down to Tukuraktuk, N.W.T. this month.

Mr. Pete Sovalik, Eskimo drummer, said that they could go way east to Cambridge Bay to place an Eskimo dancing program but the fare is too heavy but Pete said they will go to Tukuraktuk instead.

Round trip per person is \$75, which is reasonable. Sometime this month.

## Nuiksats

Nuiksats, new village between Barrow and Kaktukvik, caught several fishes, what we call white fish.

People there dries them too, even caribou's meat.

Some have already moved in to their new lodges, new houses.

## First Time

Eskimos here in Fairbanks said that, this game they are having on Fourth of July was the first one they do ever had.

The Eskimos had a wonderful time, wonderful meal, such as muktuk, kuak, fresh fishes, all kinds what have you.

Games were played there, even foot races. Our minister, Gene, won the race, first prize.

Then Eskimo dance comes next. Everyone dance, those who never did dance before dance even. What a wonderful evening we do have!