

# Hotel Nanook Of Barrow Burns Down

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**FAIRBANKS** — The Hotel Nanook owned by Mr. Thomas Brower, resident of Barrow, got on fire yesterday.

This Hotel Nanook was the hotel visitors from villages and from Lower states loves to stay, clean and quiet place to stay. People who stays in this hotel came out safely, no one injured.

But the fireman had an trouble from fire.

Mr. Brower, owner of the hotel, is an Eskimo. He also owns two stores, one over at village side and the other on Browerville. Also restaurant, a very nice one.

Mr. Brower trusted by the Barrowites people, not only in Barrow but from all over. He is the person who always have compassions to everybody especially to the needy ones.

Mr. Brower and myself grew up together. He is younger than I. Good trapper and hunter.

One good advice from Brower's mother is this: you kids you both will grow up to be an man. There are people who always are in need. Give them whatever you have because it's blessed to give than to receive.

## NEW NUIQSUT CHURCH

Rev. Gene Straatemeyer and Pastor Rex A. Okakok will go up to Nuiqsut, new village, to place a new church. They need it there. They will be leaving soon.

Nuiqsut is a good place to live, lots of games and fishes. We do not know how long these twomen will be there.

## SELLING MISIGAK

Lady here in Fairbanks do sells misigak, oogrook oil, for \$4.00 a pint. She said she had a full barrel.

## GETTING SEALS

Mrs. Elouise Ahpigea, wife of Bert Okakok, said today that the Barrow hunters are now getting seals.

Seals are one of the important to all of us Natives because there is no waste on the animal. Seal skin is an valuable to us Eskimos. Skin can be used for mukluks, kayak covers, raincoat parkas, even for pokes.

Now in Barrow, according to Elouise Okakok, she said several seals have already been killed by hunters. Right now seal is losing blubber and they do losing because seals are starting to climb up on the ice and stay on. That's how they losing blubber.