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POINT HOPE CELEBRATES ANCIENT TRADITION

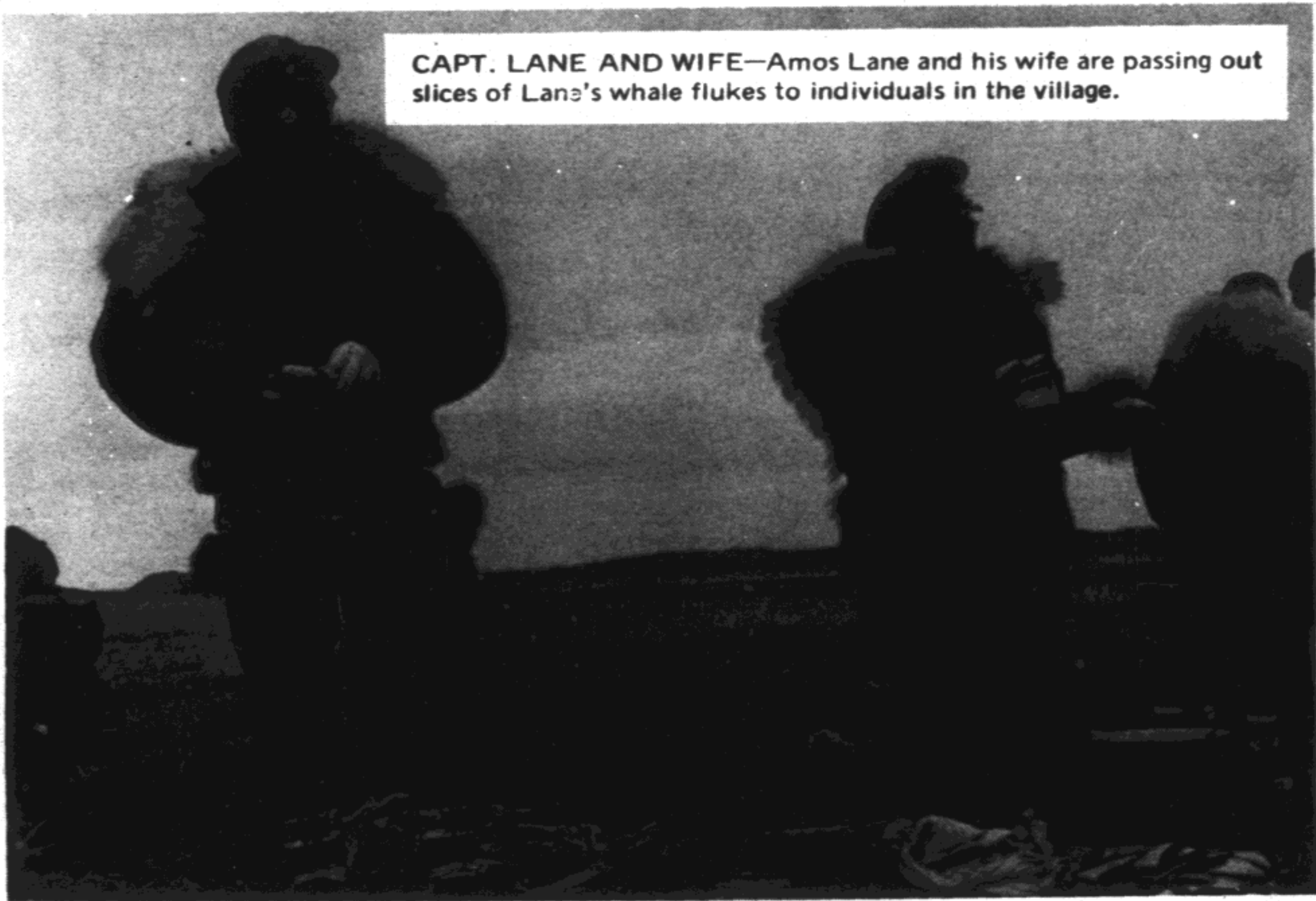


UP AND UP—This young Eskimo lad is shimmying up the 19-foot jawbone of Allen Rock's 60 ton whale he caught in May 1961. —All photos by TOM RICHARDS, JR.

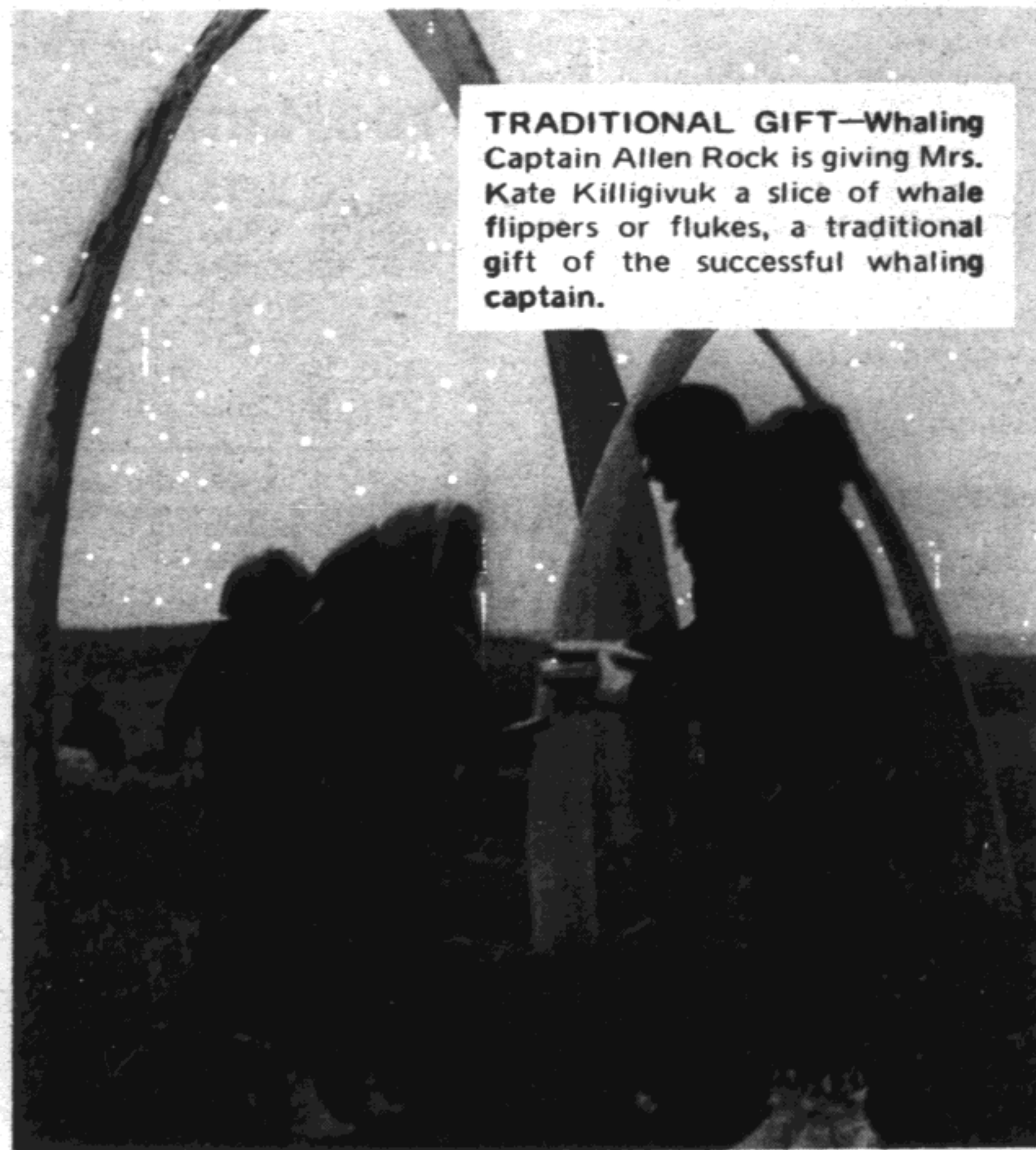


AWAITING FEAST—Villagers of Point Hope gather on the whaling celebration grounds awaiting the start of the festivities. This is the

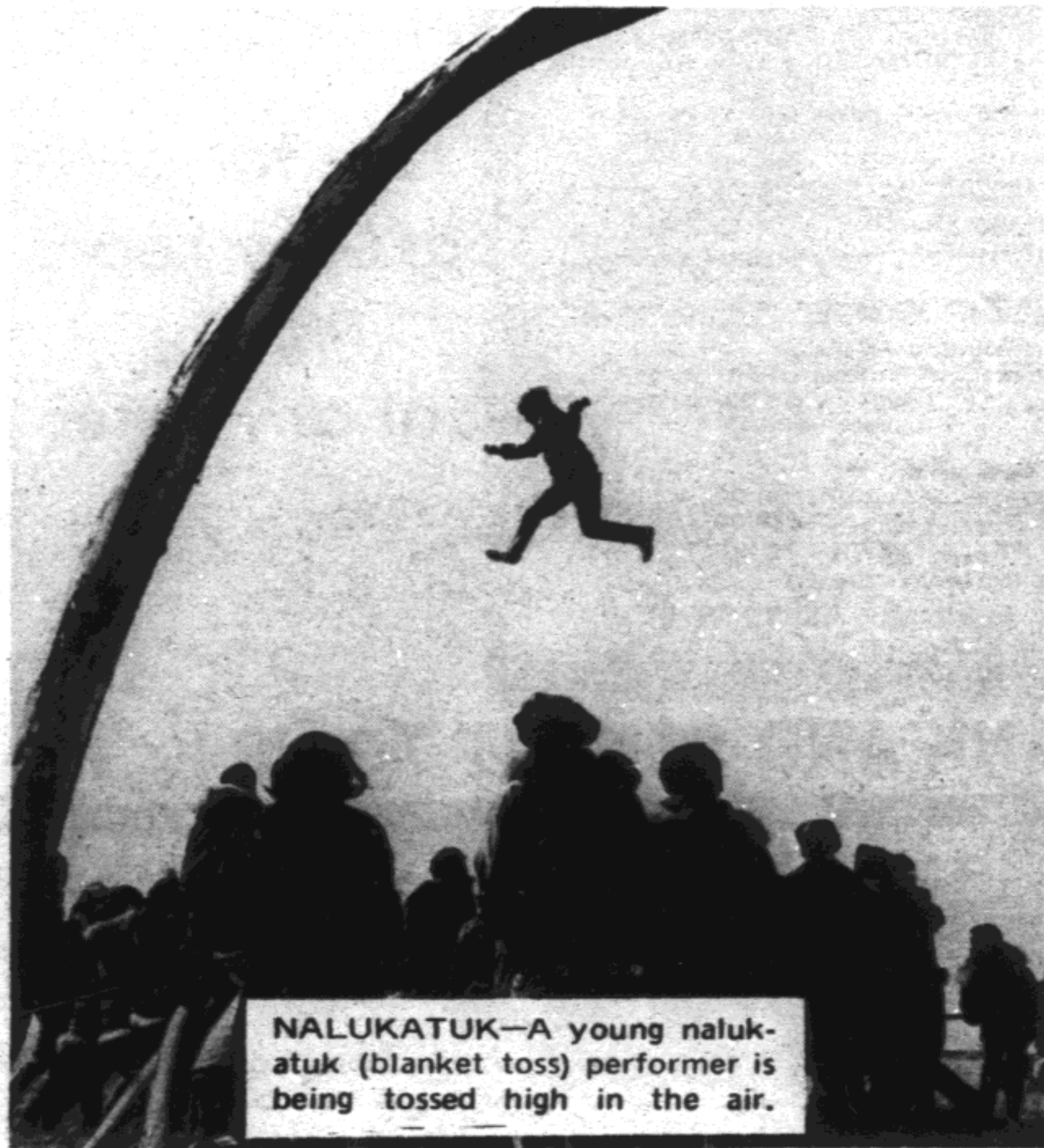
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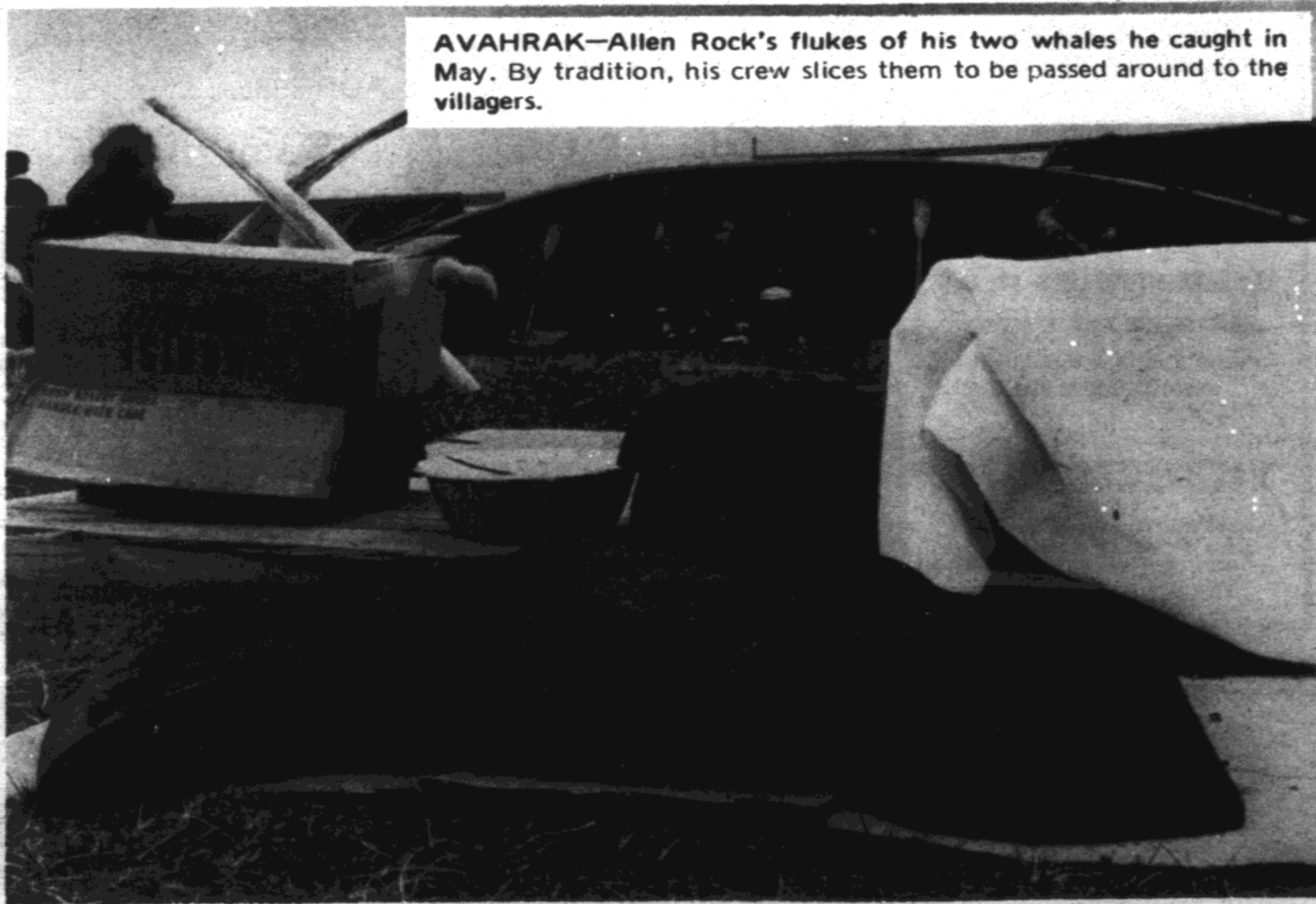
CAPT. LANE AND WIFE—Amos Lane and his wife are passing out slices of Lane's whale flukes to individuals in the village.



TRADITIONAL GIFT—Whaling Captain Allen Rock is giving Mrs. Kate Killigivuk a slice of whale flippers or flukes, a traditional gift of the successful whaling captain.



NALUKATUK—A young nalukatuk (blanket toss) performer is being tossed high in the air.



AVAHRAK—Allen Rock's flukes of his two whales he caught in May. By tradition, his crew slices them to be passed around to the villagers.