

Wind and Cats Help Retrieve 55-Ft. Whale; Muktuk A'Plenty

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Euther Leavitt, resident of Barrow, shot a whale then, sink. And after six days, the wind brings in this dead whale to beach. And yesterday, the inboard boats tow it in to Barrow.

Whale is over 50 feet long. Pulled it with the cats and what a delicious meal we all residents do have. Not the Eskimos alone, but the White people also partake some of this muktuk.

Caught in Storm

Inboard boats and outboard canoes went out yesterday. That afternoon, same day, the wind came and lucky the inboard boat saw the light.

They found them that the men were bailing out the water. Two canoes were there also. They began to tow them and didn't go very far, the tow line broke and leave them behind.

All the canoes and whale boat crews moved to the inboard boat. They all saved. Lost three boats and they haven't found them yet. The gears what's in the boats also lost.

Visitors Expected

Today is 30th. of September and weather permitting, Paul Tiulana and others will arrived to Barrow tomorrow.

Heard that they will stay only a night here in Barrow.

Civil Defense Team

Civil Defense teams are in now. They are showing movies to the people here. They said they will stay either three or four days here.

The names as follows:

William Swick, University of Alaska; James Messick, Department of Education; and Floyd Johnson, Alaska Disaster Office.

These men have already been in Nome and Kotzebue. Next week, they will be in Fairbanks.

And here in Barrow, city planning in civil defense, radiological monitoring classes—National Guards.

House Fire

Yesterday, a word spread shouting from here and there that there is a fire near Wiley Post and Will

Rogers Airport. When we get there, the people were there way ahead of us.

This was happen around 9:00 p.m. Everyone get out unhurt. They said the kids must have played with the matches while their dad was out.

They quenched the fire within about one and half hour later.

This house was Patsy Tuklee's.

Little People Seen

The children were playing down the beach hide and seek and one of them was going out to his friends to look for them. There they saw a small dingy loaded with small men.

They were 27 of them. The small men beached and giving out some good tricks.

This happens every winter. The small people appears to children but not often to the grown up people.

Before they leave the shore, one of them took a little slip of paper, wrote it, like any of us writing, hand it to one of the kids. It reads:

"We will come back same hour here on this beach."

The very next day, same hour when the kids went down to the beach, they were there, just exactly they were figured.