

Barrow News

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FAIRBANKS — Well-known person who came in yesterday to Fairbanks, from Barrow said, that Mr. Roxy Oyagok, native at Barrow, and his crew caught a whale.

Tuesday morning, on 30th of April. This person's name is Mr. Pete Shovalik, and employee of A.R.L. for several years, also an Eskimo dancer.

Pete came down for hospital treatment, and he said, he will have to come back few more weeks, then instead of waiting here that long, he said, he'll probably will have to go back to Barrow, tomorrow Tuesday, as he can't wait that long.

Mr. Shovalik, almost forgot to mention another whale, that was caught by Mr. Robert Aiken, an Eskimo. They caught one also Saturday morning, May 4. Two other canoes lost two that same week. Mr. Aiken is an employee of Native Hospital for several years.

This again means that the Barrow people can have Nalukatak Festivals in June, what day we do not know.

Unbelievable

Old-timer Mr. Arctic John Etalook, 81, who was in Fairbanks several years, said that all these years he never did know or seen, the weather like we have now was unbelievable.

All these years he'd seen the weather here always calm and wonderful. Now it is different winter altogether.

Even he said, by his judgment, the sun seems even high as it was never before.

Mr. Etalook, 81 years of age, and he looks like as if he is middle 50's.

Arctic North Slope

A good size hotel is on the way now, at Barrow village. This new hotel will be owned by Arctic Slope.

Alden Numnik, brother of Jean Numnik, who came in today said, that the pilings are in already.

Mr. Lester Suvlu, Post Office (manager) at Barrow village said, that in hotel there will have restaurant, also. Cocktail lounge included. Lester is leaving Fairbanks tomorrow.

Coming Back

Mr. James Nageak, an Eskimo,

who completely finished his schooling in Iowa — are coming back to Fairbanks. James and his wife, Anna, will spend here in Fairbanks few days and will go up to Anaktuvuk Pass to be a preacher.

James will also be a speaker in church. While he and his wife, Anna, spending time here in Fairbanks, they will be visiting friends and relatives here before they heading to Anaktuvuk Pass.

Also entire family Rex, Leona and four children will spend summer up at Barrow working in church there.

Rex Okakok will return in the fall. He will resume his work in church. The preaching at the afternoon service, during Rex's absence, the preaching will be done by Rev. Gene Straatmeyer.

Also, Nelson Ahvakana will be transferred to Barter Island for the summer.