

Barrow News

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FAIRBANKS There is a man by the name of Mr. Thomas P. Brower, 68 or less years of age, who has been president of Barrow village for over sixty years. He is the son of Charles D. Brower, a commissioner, who died in 1945.

After his father died, Thomas and his wife Kate N. Brower moved to Barrow from Half Moon or Ahlaktak. Mr. Brower was a herder and trapper, a hunter, and a whaler.

Now, Thomas Brower has really settled down since the time his father died. Mr. Brower owns two stores in the village and another one in Browerville, and a good, clean hotel for lodging. And he also owns a restaurant.

Whoever you are, if you are planning to go up to Barrow for a visit, he is the person to look for. Mr. Brower can even tell you whatever you want to know. Not only that, but Brower's wife Kate can even tell you more.

Both these two are wonderful persons. Look for them in Barrow.

PASTOR VISITS

The Reverend Nelson N. Ahvakana, pastor of Barrow village, came into Fairbanks yesterday. He said that Barrow is warmer than Fairbanks, which he noticed when he landed at the Fairbanks International Airport.

Nelson said that he won't stay too long here in Fairbanks, as he has a job to attend to in Barrow village. He flew down for a meeting in Fairbanks.

Nelson will leave Fairbanks Wednesday to return to Barrow.

He also said that hunters near Barter Island have seen polar bears and that there are lots of polar bears near Barter Island. No one has shot any so far.

VISITORS

Several men have come into Fairbanks from the lower states. I met one of them yesterday and he told me that our weather here in Fairbanks, isn't too bad, as temperatures are colder where he lives in North Dakota.

He said he wanted to find a job here, and that he heard lots about those pipeline jobs. Even though he has looked and looked, he can't find a room where he can stay. I only answered, keep on trying.

LUNCH EVERY DAY

Notice is hereby given to the elderly people in Fairbanks that people who are over sixty years of age can go to the Parlor at Alaskaland for lunch.

Lunch is served from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. every day. People who can't afford to pay are also encouraged to come to lunch. Transportation is also available. If you are over sixty or sixty-five, come and have a hot lunch at the Parlor.

Good luck to everybody.

S. E. Indians

The ethnic Indian groups associated with Southeast Alaska historically and today include: the Tlingit with their sub-groups the Auk, Chilkat, Gonaho, Hehl, Henya or Henega, Huna, Hutsnuwu, Kake, Kuiu, Sanya, Sitka, Stikine, Sumdum, Taku, Tongass, Yakutat, the Metlakatla of the Tsimshian, and the Kaigani of the Haida.

Survey Says Voters Want Gambling

A statewide voter survey conducted by Rowan Group Inc. of Washington, Anchorage and San Juan indicates that Alaska voters are inclined toward legalizing gambling in the state.

The survey of 317 registered voters scattered proportionately by voting history throughout the state showed interest in a package of gambling possibilities to legalize.

The company was requested to do the study by a number of Alaskans from Anchorage, Fairbanks and Southeastern, who requested to remain anonymous, but released Rowan to reveal all the data collected.

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