

# BIA Teachers Learn Eskimo at Barrow

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BARROW, (Special) —Rev. Webster, who with Dr. Roy Ahmaogak that translated the New Testament into Eskimo language. Now after these two men had finished completed the whole Testament, people here, not here alone, but all over are anxious to see it placed here and there anytime so that they could learn more from them.

And right now, Rev. Webster had been teaching Eskimo language every week in the old school. People here are learning to read well. Even teachers here are learning to read very well.

One morning while I was working, I heard a voice from behind in Eskimo language, our own language, saying, "Su-moak-si-vich?" meaning, "Where am I going?"

When I turned around, there I recognize him one of the BIA teacher. I answered him, also in my own language, "Aniak-si-run-ya," meaning, "I'm going out."

Teachers are learning fast to pronounce our language well.

## HEARINGS FROM BOTH SIDES

In the meeting this evening, councils President Eben Hopson opened the floor for the audience, this was to discuss whether the village

people of Barrow will wanted to see the bar or package store placed.

Several people in general meeting was against it and also some wanted it, also the hearing from one person said, why can't they try and put it here for one year, and if it doesn't work, well, they could erase the whole work again.

Even though this hearing was brought up by the person, lots of them don't want it placed in yet.

Some said village could have or make money from sale tax and from this tax, they could build something what village could have even people could be protected.

The next hearing from one of the council member is, even though the Barrow village is dry, the councils still have over \$5,000.00 which they still have and there are few thousands dollars yet which they expected to collect, which the other business people never did turn it over to the councils.

Don't get me wrong, this money from sales taxes were supposed to turned over from the stores.

I wish I could write the whole thing down, probably I WILL later on. For mean time now, they did not settle it, as it was getting late.

Next meeting will be five days from now on.