

Bears, NYC, Etc.—

Plane Hunters Irk Barrowites

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Hunters said today that the

polar bears don't come in shore anymore after these planes started to hunt them- bears. They said it's kind a little hard for them to look for bears each time they went out, bush planes would come along and follows the direction that they were heading.

And they'd only would give up and turn back home empty handed.

I wish, one hunter said, that something there had to be done about this. Why don't we Eskimos get together and organize and what we talk about we could send it down to the quarters and find out whether they could take an action or not.

WHALER SHORTAGE

Probably men who goes out every spring in whaling season won't be able to make it this coming spring.

Answer to this is simple. Several men been hired by the construction and stays out every two weeks working. And after the end of two, other groups would go and work. They are giving them turns.

That is why there will be hardly any whalers which we do not know for sure yet.

GREAT WORKERS

I really want to express my deep gratitude to all the NYC employees who works here in Barrow. These young people did a wonderful job throughout this year.

Whenever you tells them to do, they go ahead and do it in a neat and proper way.

I'm very proud of them as I being their supervisor here in school.

But one day, one of them asked me, "Guy, do you get paid too for supervising us?"

I answered him, no I don't get paid as I'm only a paddler, tells you young people to do.

"Why," he said. I don't know, I said to him and tells him, "Why you asked?"

He was just about to open his mouth, I left him.

But for sure I'm proud of these young people. These young people keeps things clean, in a decent way too.

COULDN'T MAKE IT

Those men who made plans to run overland with Ski-doo's to Fairbanks two weeks ago came back home safely.

After they has been away for week, not having heard from them, natives of Barrow has volunteered to search for them and before the natives left, the men came back.

None of these men has been in near Anaktuvuk Pass before. They think they could make it to Fairbanks without any Eskimo guide, I stated they never could able to make it.

Anyway, we Eskimos glad they came back.