

Beloved Uncle Oyugook Passes

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Our Uncle Jonas Oyugook, 85, died yesterday. Jonas was like father to us ever since our father died I cannot forget what he said to us once that some day he will leave this dreadful world, world that growing carelessness every year.

If he or anyone dies Christ-

ian, there where he goes, there will be no tears, sorrow, sickness, or darkness. Place where Christian relatives will stay together.

He said if he pass away, "don't cry for me." He said where Christians goes, there is no tears.

When Uncle died, I tried awfully hard to not show it. It's only hurting my body.

Uncle is right when he said, "Someday, we will see each other again if we stay Christian."

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday. I thank those who help the family. God be with them.

PT. HOPE CHARTER

Heard today that Pt. Hope people will charter plane sometime this week. Daniel A. Attungowruk, helper here in school said that around 25th or 26th of this month, March, they planning to be in Barrow.

We do not know who their names' could be but these people are close relatives. We will be waiting for them, give them rooms, and hospitality because they are Eskimos like any of us.

BEARS, BEARS!

About 14 polar bears were caught by the Eskimos here in Barrow village not including what white hunters killed. Only income Eskimo hunters could make as lot of them are not working yet.

Hunters goes up toward Point even other side of Point, enough to out hearing the hunter plane noise. There they'd get them.

Eskimos now could travel long ways with their Sno-gos.

LESS SNOW

Somehow this winter, we have less snowdrifts here in Barrow than ever all these years. It's amazing!

MUSHERS

We are expecting Wainwright mushers now. The Barrow clubs are raising funds already for the mushers.

Wainwright mushers who has lost to the Barrowite mushers. Barrow teamsters are still holding the token flag.

This dog racing is only between Barrow and Wainwright teamsters. This has been going on since 1962.

WHALERS READYING

Once more, the whalers are now starting repairing their umiaks which a season is only one month yet till they could be able to go out to the ice.

Heard that there are going to have more canoes than last year.

NEW BUILDING

New building is on way now, the carpenters, all Eskimos, are building it. Said this new one will be bank-Merchant-Miner Bank.