Barrow Enjoying Balmy Weather In Many Years

By GUY OKAKOK Barrow Correspondent In 1919, 46 years ago,

after the First World War, our climate that year was almost like this winter but way short though. It was in December.

Between 1919 to our year 1965, we never did have that much-which we could say, "My-what wonderful weather!"

Now in three weeks row. almost three weeks anyway, our weather here has been above most every day. So mild people would stay out without any hoods on.

I have heard several older people talk about our weather now. It's because none of them has ever did know when temperatures between 1919 and 1965 do was above two full weeks in November.

And hunters even say that everytime they go out sealing on the young ice, they stepped on or walk on won't hold them as the young ice was always thin or not safe to walk on.

Donating Clothes

After we Barrow people heard of the dreadful flood in Unalakleet, people here donate clothes and utensils to the people who lives in Unalakleet.

As everyone knows in the Scripture saying, "It best to give than to receive."

We Barrow people knows how dreadful it is to abandon our own quarters and leave them. But there are people who willingly wanted to share their love toward them, which is good.

Still Increasing

Speaking about increasing. Over 100 newborn babies always arrives every year here in Barrow alone. In this last census I think the population comes to over 1,600 not including the men who works up at Base 3 miles off town.

I suppose we must give our children a good example so they won't forget them.