

Must Know Both Languages

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FAIRBANKS — On my way to town I met two Eskimo boys. They ask where I'm going in

English. I answered them in Eskimo language that I'm going to town. They looked at each other. Finally one boy said to me that their parents never teach them in Eskimo language.

Why they didn't?

They answered they speak only English all the way. I ask them for how long they have been in Fairbanks. They said they both were born here.

Parents, we should teach our children to use both languages, English and Eskimo. Kids learn quick, we all know that.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

October is the month Eskimos do not like to see. After all,

when they could travel, fishing and hunting.

Mrs. Mary Lou Leavitt, wife of Eksrak Leavitt, Barrow residence, said today that the Barrow women are planning to go upriver for fishing. Most of them could operate sno-gos. As soon as the wind died down, some will leave.

But in some places lakes are not very safe to travel through because the ice is too thin yet. Mary Lou said probably she will stay here in Fairbanks two more days.

WHALES CAUGHT


Junior Brower, son of Thomas Brower, caught a whale yesterday and also Mr. Simeon Patakatak caught one also.

Now whalers in Barrow caught

three whales altogether. And on coming Thanksgiving next month they have some 'muktuk' and 'kuak' to donate for people. Not Thanksgiving alone, but even Christmas feast.

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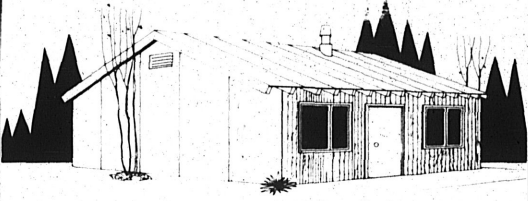


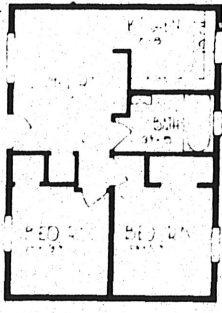
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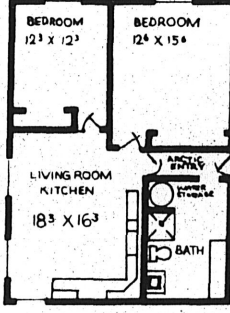
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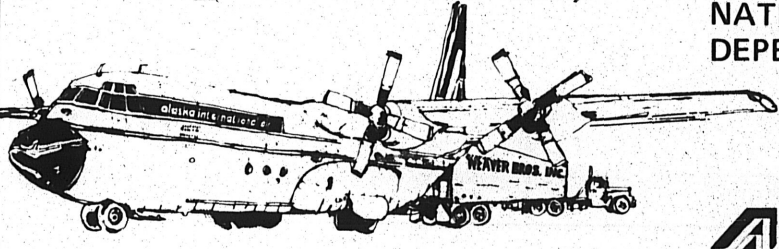


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