

# Borough Mayor Gets Bear

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**FAIRBANKS** — Ice outside of Barrow village is not too smooth, young ice been piled in and yet it still there. Hunters had to go around the rough slush ice and go out to hunt seals.

But Eben Hopson (Arctic Slope Borough mayor; editor), son of Alfred K. Hopson, shot a polar bear. This is the only one up to this month December 1972 that was shot.

In October and November, these two first months used to be a good ones for polar bears. But white foxes and caribous meat been brought in by the trappers. According to the Eskimo hunters and trappers said today the caribous are only one day trip from Barrow village. And also they said caribous seems to come in closer each day to Barrow village.

## ELDER PASSES AWAY

A elderly woman died in hospital. Her name is Mrs. Nita A. Ahngupkane. Nita also was an Eskimo dancing president. Nita has been running her group as president for four years each time on tourist season.

Nita also is one of the Presbyterian elder for number of years. She is an excellent and intelligence woman, well known person by people. We are with Nita's family.

## OVER 600 ATTENDED

Barrow population is increasing, over 2,000. Just in Presbyterian Church on Christmas celebration there are over 600 attendance, not including attendance over at Assembly of God church.

All the meals assorted such as muktuk, kuak, soups, and so on. People, mens and womens, even children partake some of the food what people brought in.

What a day!

## MARRIED MEN LOSE

Games as usual during Christmas holidays were tremendously. But only thing is what married men facing was is, the married men lost to the singles.

Flag again goes to the singles. Not only men but also married even lost to singles too.

## HIGH KICKS

High kicks both feet is what people always to watch. There is a young man not even 20 years of age won his both feet kick.

This young man has still yet to face it. His name is Jr. Joshua Akpik's son, employ of A.R.L.