

Eskimo Girl Hangs Self In Village Jail At Barrow

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BARROW — Yesterday (October 24) a terrible news spread here in Barrow village, that a 17-year-old girl, Bernice Okpik, daughter of Joshua, died in city jail.

City Trooper, Mr. Leavitt, Native, gone out from the building to look for an guardman. He wasn't out very long and when they came back, they found this girl, Bernice, had hang herself. She took her slacks off and used them to hang herself.

She was a good girl when she was sober-hard working girl. This was happen Sunday morning on 24th of this month October.

We are with the family as Joshua Okpik was my wife's brother. Also thanks for Arctic Research Laboratory who does lot of helping, making coffin for her and also thanks to those boys who dig a frozen ground for grave.

This coming Thursday, the funeral will be in Presbyterian Church.

Bar or Not

In a meeting this evening, the people were discussing how they could or who will control it. Meaning—who will control the bar if the village gets it.

There are two sides in hearings this evening. First, some wants it not to place it in ballot and others wants it.

Some people said that our village is getting worsen and worsen. If they set the bar here in village, anyone could come in and order some drinks then if a bartender finds him or her had enough, he can always tells them to quit and go home. He can even tells them to come back next day.

This way, they said, they can or will always know to stop if the bar is closed. Some people wants bar rather than package store. One person from audience said that he moved that the placing ballots can placed whether the people wants it or not in the next meeting November 1st, 1965. All agreed.

And the hearings will come yet about this in 1st of November. After this, then the last meeting about this will be on 8th of November before election and will be final evening.

Teachers Love Children

We have about 15 teachers here in Barrow just alone in Barrow. And there are almost 400 schoolers here, about 180

or more in old school.

I would say honestly about these teachers; teachers who willing shows their love to the children no matter how rude they are, yet the teachers loved them. I've seen this going here and been with them daily as I work there in school.

Folks, let's all who have children old enough to go to school tell them to attend.

Gravel Everywhere

Gravel have been hauled to the houses yards this month and I'm pretty sure the streets here and yards will looked better than ever before.

Two big rigs what the construction used two years ago when they placed the new airport here are now working daily, hauling gravel from coast.

City Changes

Our city changed quite a bit now. Several new buildings here and there are build—Browersville and village.

I do not know how many houses are altogether but sure they are over 200 now. Still people moved here from Pt. Lay and Pt. Hope.