

Eskimo Dancing Program

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FAIRBANKS — We as Eskimos in Fairbanks are planning to set a first Eskimo dancing program in Alaskaland.

You who haven't seen dancer wearing a yellow loon beak on his head, feathers sticking out. It's good to watch a dancer wearing them.

Do come over and enjoy yourself.

WHALERS

Whalers in Barrow, Wainwright and Point Hope will be ready again this winter for whaling.

Now in Barrow, owners there are about to remodeling their canoes. Put new siding on the canoe — on the canoe with oogrük skins.

If they all do go out in April, Eskimos will be facing wind and cold weather. They have to watch day and night, every hour waiting for whales to appear.

It took days some without seeing whales, still whalers have to watch day by day. Eskimos don't give up easily.

Now according to Mr. Herbert Ahkivgak, Barrow resident, said today that the owners in Barrow are getting ready for next month whaling April.

TRAPPERS

Several white foxes have been caught by Barrow village trappers. The price on white fox

have come up too from \$25 and up.

It is good year this winter lots of caribous, foxes and fishes.

The person by the name of Mr. Nelson N. Ahvakana, Assistance Pastor of Barrow Presbyterian Church, said that the Arctic ice along the shore there are not like last winter rough all the way, hardly no smooth ice.

He said he hasn't even heard who does gets a polar bear in village. But hunters do gets lots of caribous. Caribous are not too far even only one day out from Barrow village.

VISITORS

There are several visitors from Lower States now in Fairbanks. Most of them are looking for jobs, especially on pipeline job. Even they can't find where to lodge.

Some said they won't mind in summer time, they could sleep in their cars but now, they can't. It's still too cold, very cold in night.

WOLVERINE SCARCE

It's very hard to find a wolverine or wolf as they don't have them here. Anyone who wishes to sell wolverines give a word to this address: Mr. Guy A. Okakok, Sr., Birch Park, Apt. 1-6, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

CARELESSNESS

One native here in Fairbanks told me yesterday that the money he gets was \$181.00 and

the very next day, when he count how much he spend for liquor he finds he has only \$16.25 left.

Now, he said, he has four kids to feed. Why, he said, he wants to be an alcoholic. I never did said a word as he was bad yet.