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Barrow Keeps Abreast

(Editor's Note: This is the second and concluding article
by Hugh Nicholls about Barrow keeping abreast of the times.)

By HUGH NICHOLLS
Barrow, Alaska

BARROW IMPROVEMENT BOARD—This organization composed of progressive citizens, has set for its objectives the task of bringing to Barrow new capital, new businesses and light industries to offset the time when the decline of government projects affect the local labor force.

In this field, discussions are currently being conducted with several interested potential locators.

Additionally, the Improvement Board has assumed the task of planning and seeking finance for a village sanitary and waste disposal system, something desperately needed by the growing community.

ARCTIC SLOPE NATIVE ASSOCIATION—A new organization formed by the people of the Arctic Slope to promote Native land rights and strengthen the Native voice in political affairs.

YOUTH CLUB ORGANIZATION—With the interest of the youth of Barrow in mind, a group of civic minded persons have joined together to provide leadership for various projects that will be beneficial to the young people of Barrow. They will establish:

1. A civic youth center for the young people from ages 13 to 19 who will be self-governing in organization, responsible for the proper running of the center with help of the adult committee when needed.
2. The effort to provide the young people of Barrow with a place where they can enjoy good wholesome entertainment of all kinds without being subject to effects of drinking or improper conduct.

VETERANS—As of this writing, some 30 of the 36 eligible veterans in Barrow have held an initial meeting to formally organize their group and are now seeking affiliation with one of the national veteran's organizations.

In that processing of applications for veteran loans has been so extremely slow, and other pertinent veterans affairs not sufficiently publicized locally, this group by its action intends to rectify these matters.

MEETING CHALLENGES

By positive action, the resourceful, self-reliant North Slope Natives are showing their ability to meet the challenges of the present day world thrust upon them but a few short years past.

Forty years ago, a Canadian medical doctor visiting Fairbanks predicted the eventual extinction of the Eskimo, but he failed to take into account the advances of medicine and above all else, the adaptability, ingenuity, and resourcefulness of the people of whom he spoke.