

8 Whales at Pt. Hope, at Barrow 11

Eight whales have been caught at Point Hope this season. Last word from Barrow has it that eleven were caught at the Top o' the World big Eskimo village.

Mrs. Dorcas Rock of Point Hope said that the whaling celebration has been tentatively set for June 7-10. The celebration is the greatest event of the year at the village.

Billy Webber of Point Hope has the rare distinction this year of having caught three whales

this season.

Two whaling captains, Joseph Frankson and Amos Lane, each caught two whales. Allen Rock made up the eighth whale with his single catch this year. He caught two last year.

The weights of the whales are not known at this time but if each weighs at 30 tons, the village catch amounted to about 240 tons. At the same rate, Barrow should have around 330 tons.