

WHALING OPERATION ON AT POINT HOPE



PRECISION BUTCHERING — The Point Hope whalers cut up the whale in a precise manner which expedites the cutting of the whale. This is a must because sometimes ice conditions are

such that the whale has to be cut up in the shortest time possible.

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TEAMWORK — Teamwork is important in cutting up a whale. This is designed to do the work in a shortest time possible because of the unpredictability of the Arctic ice, currents and winds.



BILLY WEBER — Captain Billy Weber, extreme left, is helping to pull his whale on the ice. Young men in the group are apparently having a good time.



PULLING UP WHALE — The whalers are straining on the rope of the block and tackle used to pull up whales on the ice if they are not too big.

the 60-tonners cannot be pulled up on the ice because of their size.

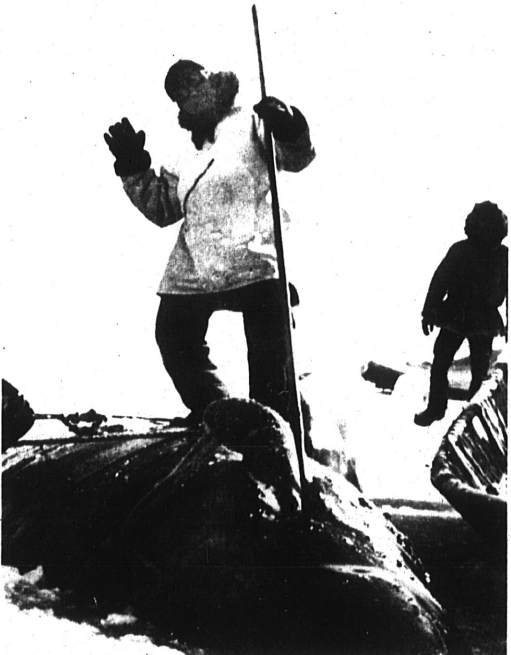


ANOTHER WHALING CAPTAIN — Amos Lane and his crew helped to cut up the whale. Amos is known as one of the finest whalers in Point Hope.



CAPTAIN'S WHALING CAMP — When a whale is caught even children come out to the whaling captain's camp. Note the cook tent in the back-

ground. Also note thermos bottle containing hot soups and coffee.



WHALER CLOWNS — A whaler is clowning a bit during the cutting operations at Point Hope. Note the 24-foot skin boat used for whaling.