

## Borbridge to Preside At T-H Convention

The Tlingit and Haida Central Council elected John Borbridge, Jr., of Juneau as president at its second annual convention at Ketchikan last weekend.

### Tradition

### Recesses Head Start 30 Days

A period of a month—long recess for the Head Start tots of Point Hope is now in effect in that village.

The pre-school concept of modern times has given way to the ancient, exciting, sometimes dangerous, tradition of bowhead whaling for 30 days.

The staff of the Point Hope Community Action Program is being allowed by the city fathers to help hunt whales for that length of time.

Pt. Hope News recounted the unique arrangement in the following manner:

"PHCAP will be temporarily halt for whaling season sometimes in April. The period of hunting for the staff of PHCAP will be for one month.

"This whaling season is one of the biggest events of the year at Pt. Hope."

Other officers are James W. Thomas, Cordova, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Watson, Ketchikan, treasurer; and Steven Hotch, Klukwan, Frank See, Hoonah, Charles Olson, Sitka and Henry Littlefield, Metlakatla, vice presidents.

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(From Mtn. Village News)  
Seven people went to go seal hunting down at Scammon Bay. They are: Lambert Kokrine, Willie Peterson, Raphael Beans, Joseph Beans, Mattie Beans, Aldrich Beans, Eric Lawrence, Jacob Charlie.

We don't know when they will be back.

Keep thinking of them to

come well and good.

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On April 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regis went down to Alakanuk to visit their mom. They might come on May or this month.

If they get homesick, they come home. We'll hope they don't cry when they get homesick.

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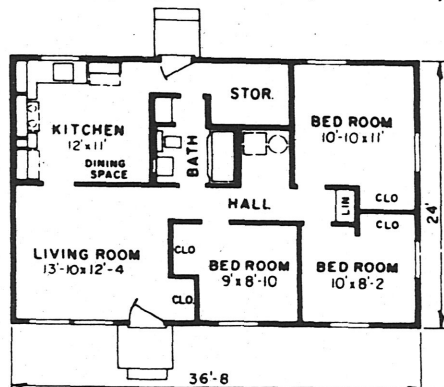
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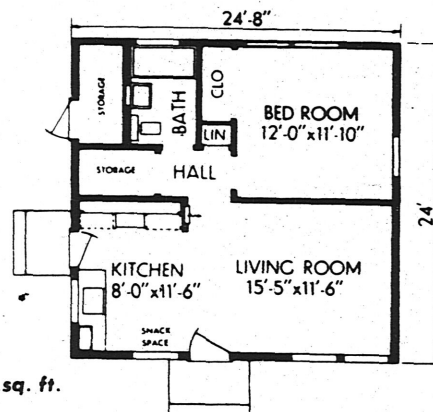
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