

# 'It's Best to Have Two Languages' Says Our Barrow Writer

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**FAIRBANKS** It's best to have two or more languages English, Eskimo or Indian language. I've heard White people here in Fairbanks who really wants to learn to speak Eskimo.

Folks, now is the time. Why can't you drop in and take few lessons at a time. I'll be glad to help you. Address: 1-6 Birch Park, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

**SWIFT RUNNERS**

In Canada, Cambridge Bay. I was hired for an interpreter and during that same winter, sleigh dogs of Hudson Bay Company were out of feed. Then in December 1927 our Hudson Bay Co. manager hired four teams to go inland and shoot caribous. I went along with them.

That same day we saw deer tracks and when we locate the herd one elderly man said to us, better camp here, will trail them in the morning.

We camp. Early next morning, we start walking, leaving our dogs behind. We sighted the big herd not more than five miles off our camp. We were six of us, five young men and one woman.

Somehow before we could able to start shooting them, these herd began to gallop the other way. We all started to run. While I was running, I notice two persons, a man and woman, passed by me as if I was a goner.

While I watch them, the man and the woman went around the herd and drove them back to us. I could see these two persons, they were in their heels all the time.

When the herd surround us we started shooting. Caught 39 caribous altogether.

I never did see the runners who could run that fast and swift. These persons were brother and sister.

After we skinned the caribous we loaded our sleds and went back to our homes.

Eskimo who I'm with told me that these two runners never bother carrying guns with them except knives whenever they left from village to hunt caribous.

These two brother and sister were paid by our manager in groceries because money is no good at all for them there in Cambridge Bay.

What a runners they are!  
**NEVER THAT WAY BEFORE**  
Older people of Barrow village and from Barter Island could tell you clearly and understandable about their temperatures what's bothers them during hunting caribous.

Each time hunters goes away from village, caribous sometimes in herd would galloping right along. It's because they said from heat and mosquitos.

Caribou are poor this summer

they said, even mosquitos are thick in village.

**Never was that way before.  
WENT BACK HOME**

Mr. Paul Matumeak, resident of Barrow, left Fairbanks yesterday.

Paulie wasn't well all summer and he wanted to go home back to Barrow where he was brought up by his parents.

**CALIFORNIA TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brower

of Barrow said that they haven't slept much since they left California.

Reason they went down to lower state was one of their daughters was to marry a young man there and after they had wed, they came back.

Arnold Brower who was in California before said that the place has changed a lot.

It's amazing, he said, very hot there though.

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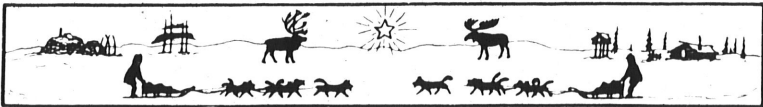
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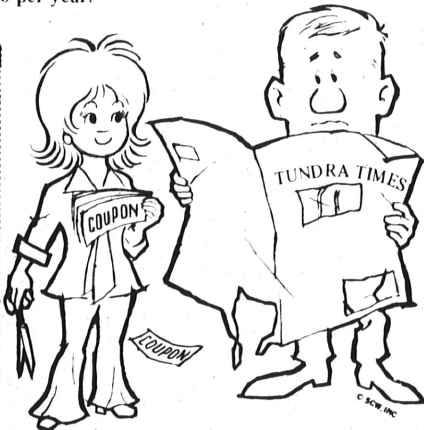
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## Research Grant For Fairbanks Ice Fog Problem

**FAIRBANKS** — The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant to the University of Alaska's Geophysical Institute for research on ice fog in Fairbanks.

The grant, in the amount of \$17,600, will support a project titled "Feasibility of Preventing Ice Fog Formation by Induced Cloud Cover in Fairbanks, Alaska."

Directing the project will be Dr. K.O.L.F. Jayaweera, assistant professor of geophysics for the institute.