

Barrow Correspondent Protests Three Polar Bear Limit

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BARROW—Eskimo hunter never kills games for sport. Eskimo hunters kills them for food and clothing. They don't, even leave meat out, he brings the whole carcass in to his family. Hunters don't even hunt them for to sell. They dry the hide, cut it to make hunters pants, and even use them for mattress. Eskimos use them for winter tents when they are out hunting.

Hide is useful for everything. Whenever hunters wound a polar bear, he chase it till he got it. Because Eskimos never did discourage. Anyone could out-run polar bears when wounded. Because I've even does proof it several times when I hunt polar bears.

Saw posted yesterday that says (3 polar bears limit for each person. No one allowed to shoot the mother bear that has 1 or 2 year old cubs).

And if the mother charges will this hunter just stand still and have the mother bear attack him? No way. This attacker mother will be shot to death, rule or no rule.

According to the Eskimo hunters here in Barrow village, said that we hunters everywhere must do something on our games because they said 3 polar bears is not enough. They said they had better take some of their cons and let them shoot the bears so they could have more meat for winter use.

Why not? They all agree. This notices or posted what Jack the Warden hung out on each doors arouses us hunters, but we still will hunt them polar bears. Because we Eskimos don't raise crops like they raise crops in Lower 48.

Let me explain this myself as a younger days, I have killed over 40 polar bears myself. When I shot 3 polar bears the three bear meat never last long either, especially for bigger or larger family. I know it.

What Rolf Ahkivigak shot few days, meat of this bear is all gone already. Hunters never ate the meat along in family, but they share some to their neighbors. See what I mean? Three is NO WAY enough.

ALL CAME ASHORE

Whalers who been out whaling come back home after two whales been killed by Thomas Brower's crew and Thomas Napageak. The whale Napageak killed was a big whale. He went out with a open dingy, he has three other crewmen with him, namely, Henry Kanayurak, Edward Nukapigak and Archie Ahkiviana.

And out there, they had trouble with one of their kicker so Stanley Brower, Mr. Thomas Brower's son, with launch helped them out, finally they killed this big whale.

These whalers been out hunting over a week, and when they couldn't cruise anymore, on account of young ice, they came back home.

WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Jennie T. Nukapigak died in hospital two days ago. Jennie had been ill for sometime. She had cancer and doctors could not cure it as the cancer and doctors could not cure it as the cancer sickness was already spread in her.

We are with Bruce Nukapigak and family.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mable Kaleak is still in hospital. She is getting better each time now and hope to see her back to normal again.

ONE HOTEL

Two elderly from Kansas City who came in yesterday as tour

told me that "why" a big place like our place Barrow has only one hotel?

I said to them there's two here, one across from village owned by Mr. Thomas Brower, but meantime they closed it as tourist season is slacking down this winter until next year in June or before.

But why? This I couldn't answer you.

Before they left Kansas, they said, a wealthy family there wanted to come up to see Barrow, they were 16 of them, but after they heard that they won't find any place to stay overnight. But the woman who tells them is all wrong, not true at all. Because the Top-of-the-World Hotel where they staying is lot even better than some of the hotels better than some of the hotels they've been, quiet and real hospitality, clean beds.

And even more they did find is friendly people.

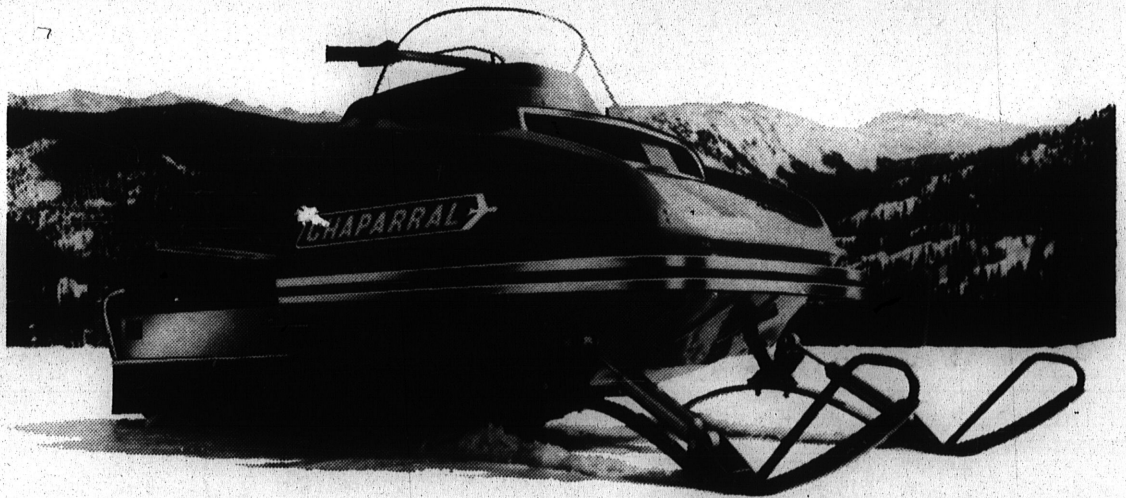
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