

A BIG ESKI-MOMENT!

Ploughing her way through eight feet of ice and snow, the U.S. Navy ice-breaker BURTON ISLAND springs a surprise on an isolated Eskimo village in the far North. It's obviously Monday, but leaving the wash only half done, the excited villagers stream across the ice to greet the ship. As usual when the Fleet's in, the local taxis clean up!

For the 230 inhabitants of lonely King Island it's the biggest event of the year. For the Navy it's one more training manoeuvre in arctic operations. For one and all, it's a real big Eski-moment!