



INSTRUCTOR from Asbestos Workers Local No. 97, Jim Singree, observes while Norma Attla, a resident of Huslia, Alaska prepares metal for pipe insulation.

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AFN Manpower Being Trained

Approximately 40 Alaska residents are being trained by the Asbestos Workers Local No. 97 in Anchorage from May 5 through June 30, 1975.

The program is one that every student still participating in is very much interested in the program. The students go through eight weeks intensive classroom study of pipe insulation. So far a few of the students have gone to on-the-job training for short periods of time.

It has been said that one of the "toughest" superintendents on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline has written an outstanding letter of recommendation for work performed in a crunch where a few students handled a job on the line with two journeymen.

A second class has been selected and scheduled to begin July 1 through Aug. 23, 1975. A third class of 40 is tentatively scheduled to begin right after graduation of the third class.