



**DRYING SALMON**—This is the time of year from Kuskokwim Delta area and on up north and Interior Alaska, when the Eskimos and Indians begin drying their salmon catches for winter food for themselves and for their dogs. Men catch the salmon and the women gill and dress the fish cutting diagonal slits

toward the head so when hung, the slits open allowing more drying area for the fish. The drying racks pictured donate a fine season.

—WIEN CONSOLIDATED AIRLINES  
Photo by FRANK WHALEY