

WINTERIZATION PROGRAM IN COPPER AREA

Job Running Smooth Despite Some Problems

Director of Rural Energy Mary Stachelrodt, reports that the winterization program in the Copper area is rolling along pretty smooth despite a few initial problems, one of which was finding experienced personnel.

There are 17 homes found to be eligible for the program in Copper alone. To date 12 homes are underway, five of which are doing their own labor.

Some of the work is being hampered by unavailability of materials, namely doors. The committee of the Copper project is composed of: Harry John, Sr., Gloria Stickwan, Pete Stickwan, and Bicillie George.

Mary reported that there are 17 homes needing work in the

Mentasta area, and their program is underway. Materials have arrived at Gakona where there are four homes requiring winterization.

To date a total of 70 eligible homes have been recognized. This figure is approximately the original number as stated in the Copper grant. The estimated amount average of \$800-1,000 was pretty accurate.