

Bernice Asks for Subscribers—

Village Paper Wants Readers

"The school children at Arctic Village publish a newspaper. Subscriptions are \$3.00 per school year. We want to sell it

in other places. Can you help us? Sincerely yours, Bernice Tritt."

Bernice is writing about the Arctic Village school newspaper, "Arctic Village Echoes." Most of the contents are written by the children and the stories are printed like the pupils write them. Following are a couple of examples:

Marion Peter writes: "Sonny came back and Linda too. David Salmon came to Arctic Village. He make meeting at mission house. They make Maggie house and they make Martha house too. That's all."

Cathy writes: "School starts today, Sept. 2, 1969. Our school is clean and pretty. The two men work in the school. They paint the school. We work with arithmetic and spelling."

Throughout the school year, Arctic Village children write about many things; about their

fathers' caribou hunting trips, bear hunting, skating, village programs, village winter carnivals, and many other subjects.

Arctic Village Echoes portray the village life as seen by the children. They are also very frank. Marci Peter writes:

"Yolana and Cora and Marion, Marie went to Venetie. Marion and Marie came back hurry. I don't like in Arctic Village. Marie and Marion don't like Venetie."

Bernice Tritt said, "We like to sell it in other places. Can you help us?"

Interested persons may subscribe to "Arctic Village Echoes," Arctic Village, Alaska 99722, enclosing \$3.00.

Arctic Village is one of Alaska's most remote villages. It is located deep on the south slope of the Brooks Range toward the northeast corner of the state.