



VILLAGE CHIEF—President of the village council of Alakanuk Elias Joseph, left, is posing with Francis Damian, right, head medical aide of the village. Posing with them is Alma Hanson, assistant medical aide.



FIRST PATIENTS—Little Wilfred Joseph, center, and Mary Agayar, right, were the first patients to be treated at the Alakanuk clinic. Pictured with them are Francis Damian and Mrs. Elias Joseph.

Village of Alakanuk Enjoys Its New Clinic

In November of 1968 a Public Health Service clinic was completed by P.D.&C., the construction branch of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foreman for P.D.&C. was Al Greer of Homer Alaska. The majority of the crew were local villagers who benefited greatly

by being employed by the clinic construction.

First ones to be treated at the clinic were Mary Agayar and Wilfred Joseph.

According to Alakanuk News Messenger, the village is taking great pride in its new clinic.

Alakanuk has about 400 villagers and it is located near the mouth of Yukon River. The village has an excellent council headed by its president Elias Joseph.