

At Nome Maybe—

Rep. Pollock Proposes Native Pioneer Home

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Oct. 29—Congressman Howard W. Pollock has proposed that a home for elderly Natives be established in Western Alaska.

The Republican Congressman suggested Nome as a possible site.

Pollock has urged Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner Louis R. Bruce to consider the possibility of the BIA building and operating such a home.

The Alaska Congressman told

Bruce the Native people in Alaska often are not able to take advantage of the existing homes for elderly persons and that often, after eating Native food all of their lives, are unable to adjust to the diet at such homes.