

Maintenance men graduate from Nome's N.C.C.

Six rural public building maintenance men graduated from the eight-credit Northwest Community College Building

Maintenance Class Friday, August 20.

While training under instructors Gary Lee, Clarence Towarak and Dr. David Maxwell, the students studied the principles and practice of carpentry, electrical wiring, refrigeration, plumbing and general renovation. The students, Robert Savok, James Kealiher, Jr., Marvin Okleasik, Jim Walunga, Peter Komakhuk and Leroy Brown, travelled weekly to a different community and, rather than sit in classrooms, gained actual work experience on public build-

ings.

The areas where the students received their training were as follows:

Savoonga and Elim—Two weeks in each village working on the schools;

Golovin and Shishmaref—Work on the Norton Sound Health Corporation clinics.

Nome—Work on the Maynard McDougal Hospital and Northwest Community College.

The class had planned to work on the Headstart building at Gambell but were unable to make the necessary arrange-

ments during the time available.

Kawerak Job Bank is current-

ly assisting the students with job placement in the Nome and Bering Strait area.