



4-H'ers are painting signs on the 44 fifty-five gallon trash containers. Prior to this they cleaned, painted the barrels and made canvas liners to make litter disposal easier.

—Photo by JEANESSE SHEPHARD

Mt. Village Featured in National 4-H Magazine

Mountainette 4-H Club of Mountain Village, Alaska, is featured in the April issue of the National 4-H News.

The illustrated article explains the village beautification activities conducted by the club last summer.

The club received a \$500 grant from the Coca-Cola Bottling Company to assist in the project. This club was the only youth organization in Alaska receiving a grant from funds made available on a national basis by Coca-Cola.

Beautification activities included village cleanup, walkway improvements, and placement of barrels in appropriate places for throwing trash. These barrels were painted and a sign stenciled on them — "Help 4-H Keep Village Clean." The barrels are emptied by the club.

Other activities were planting of trees in the village which were brought by boat from several miles upstream. (the village is located on the Yukon River),

placement of fencing around trees to protect them from dogs, and making and painting a sign to put on the airstrip.

The article was written by Mrs. Jeanesse Shephard, a club leader.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.