

Develop Applying Format

A new grant application format has been developed by the Office of Economic Opportunity Northwest Region X.

It is designed for the purpose of simplifying the grant application process and making it more meaningful by providing community agencies with a three year plan with specific program goals.

Rural Alaska Community Action Program has been selected, along with nine other community action agencies to participate in this experimental program.

For the past two weeks representatives from OEO Northwest Region X, State Economic Opportunity Office, Federal Field Committee and the Northwest Social Systems, Inc., have been meeting with the Rural CAP central staff to supply technical assistance and advice on this new process.

They will also determine the agency's plans and priorities for 1971, and on September 28 and 29 an Executive Committee meeting of the Rural CAP Board has been scheduled to review and approve them.

Byron Mallott, Executive Director of Rural CAP, stated that "Rural CAP is not anticipating any changes in last year's plans and priorities, as they were a five year plan for the agency and unless there are some dramatic changes, we anticipate that our program will be basically the same.

Once these plans and priorities are approved by the Executive Committee of the Rural



CHANGING FACE OF NOME—These machines were at work in late August giving the Main Street of Nome, Front Street, its first covering of black asphalt. The Nome Rural CAP office is located on the left hand side of the street.



REMAINING SIGNS OF THE PAST—Wooden, plank sidewalks, replaced on Front Street by concrete, are still numerous as are dirt roads. The only paved street in town is the one above which runs $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles out to the Beltz Regional High School.

CAP Board they will be reviewed by other federal, state and private agencies who are working in the same areas that we are.

We hope to get as much input from them as possible which will be used in writing our refunding package."