

# Fed. Field Committee Publishes Alaska Community Inventory

"Alaska Community Inventory" published by the Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska this month will be a welcome addition to research libraries.

It includes a profile of all Alaskan communities of from 25 to 5,000 people except unincorporated suburbs of urban areas and military stations.

The book is a compilation of material from government agencies including U.S. Census Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Alaska State Housing Authority, Farmers Home Administration, Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"In cases where discrepancies were noted, the latest information was used, or the conflict was resolved by checking other sources," the report notes.

"Where population or housing data differed from the U.S. Cen-

sus report, the Census figures were used. We believe this report summarizes the latest and best information available as of June 1, 1971."

The inventory covers 231 communities arranged in alphabetical order with one page for each community. The report on Ambler is typical.

## AMBLER

1960 population, 70.

1970 population, 169.

Native population, 159.

Percentage Native, 94 per cent.

Form of government, Traditional Village.

Borough, Unorganized.

U.S. Census Division, Kobuk.

## PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Water supply—river

Water distribution—No

Sewer system—No

Sewage treatment—No

Electric power—5KW Generator.

Power source—Diesel  
Distribution system—Private  
Homes connected—15

## TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Connections

Road

Airport—Scheduled airline service, 1,700 foot dirt strip.

Dock

Ferry Service Barge

## HOUSING

Total units—33

New units built—16 mutual help.

Units estimated substandard 12.

## SCHOOLS

Type—Rural  
Enrollment—44  
Grades covered—1 through 8  
COMMUNITY FACILITIES  
Community center—Yes

Library

Hotel Services—None

Rural CAP Dev. Corp. office at Kotzebue.

## GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS

Federal—USPS

State—Yes

Military—No

## COMMUNITY SURVEYS

Townsite survey—Aug.-Oct. 1966.

Comprehensive Plan—No

Overall Economic Development Plan—No

## PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Flood hazard—High; Stream overflow.

Permafrost—Yes

Erosion hazard—Yes

## OTHER

Business places—3

Economic base—Subsistence