

Twelve Men Graduate at Beltz School

Twelve men today were awarded certificates for completion of a twenty-six weeks Building Maintenance program at William E. Beltz State Vocational School.

District Judge William H. Sanders gave the principal address. Mrs. Maurice Kelliher, State Board of Education member, presented graduation certificates.

This is the first group to complete training in the second year of the school's operation. Still to be graduated this spring are classes in Basic Business, Survey Instrumentman, Clerk-Typist, Diesel Maintencemanceman, Waitress, Patrolman, and a second session of the Building Maintenance program.

Graduating today were: Donald Ahsoak, Barrow; George Olemaun, Barrow; William Leavitt, Barrow; Carl Okpeaka, Barrow; Riley Kaleak, Barrow; Winfred Adloot, Wales; Dan Thomas, Kotzebue; Oswald Moses, Nome; Cliff Attatayak, Nome; Ray Weyanna, Brevig Mission; James Afean, Sheldons Point.

This class has studied the basics of Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical Wiring, Motor Operation, Heating Systems, Welding, General Building Maintenance, and Basic Education.

The Beltz School is operated with federal manpower training funds and is administered by the State Department of Education, with supporting services provided by the Office of the Governor and the Alaska Department of Labor.