

Scout Troop First in History Of Noatak

For the first time in the history of Noatak, the village has a Boy Scout troop. The Noatak Mother's Club, under the leadership of Eunice Walton (who is also president of the School Board), is sponsor of the troop.

It is known as Troop 100 Boy Scouts of America. A Troop Committee was established to help in financing of the troop with Gilbert Mills as chairman and Darold Mitchell and Kenneth Ashby as members.

David Adams, veteran BIA maintenance man is the Institutional representative.

Community involvement is what produced the Noatak Scout Troop. The entire community is supporting the troop and shows a pride that should insure a long troop life.

Troop 100 is made up of 17 boys in 4 patrols, with two adult leaders. Mr. W. Cole, BIA Principal Teacher, and Mr. R. Harnett, BIA teacher, are the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop 100 was established on March 7, 1969, and since that time has supplied all of the boys in the troop from uniforms to tents.

Money is raised for their equipment through movies, rummage sales and bingo. The boys



TROOP 100—Historic first of the Boy Scouts of America was formed at the Eskimo village of Noatak recently under the leadership of Eunice Walton, school board president. There are 17 boys in the troop and they are: T. Booth, V. Adams, R. Williams, G. Walton, F. Burns, J. Booth, D. Onalik, G. Wesley, R. Mitchell, A. Downey, R. Penn, W. Burns, F. Booth, E. Onalik. W. Cole is scoutmaster; R. Harnett, assistant scoutmaster; V. Adams is patrol leader; F. Burns, assistant patrol leader; G. Walton, patrol leader; G. Wesley, assistant patrol leader; R. Williams, patrol leader, R. Mitchell, Jr., assistant patrol leader; T. Booth, patrol leader; and J. Booth, assistant patrol leader. Troop 100 has taken over the responsibility of outfitting the troop from uniforms to tents. The boys help to raise money.

have taken an active part in raising the money.

An active outdoor program has been planned this summer which includes hiking, and a full week of summer camp on the Noatak River. Leadership is stressed among the boys.

The Scouting program insti-

gated a new school program where the Boy Scouts are learning skills of proper use of hand tools in the school shop. Projects that are made there relate to scouting activities.

At the present time each patrol has completed a patrol storage box for use at summer camp.