

Complete School

A complete school in 18 packages for the village of Chalkyitsik arrived in Fairbanks this week.

The two-classroom Bureau of Indian Affairs school will replace a one-classroom log building presently in use in the village. The packages also provide quarters for two teachers.

Preliminary carpentry work on the school was done in Seattle. All parts were then packed in 18 railcar containers shipped to Alaska by the Alaska Steamship Company.

The containers were brought to Fairbanks by the Alaska Railroad, and the parts will be flown to Chalkyitsik by the Fairbanks Air Service. The airlift will start as soon as a landing site can be cleared at the village—hopefully this weekend.

The school will be assembled at the village, and the BIA hopes to have it in operation next fall. Labor from the village will be used whenever possible.