#### Yuko-Kwim 4-H Clubs Organize

By VIRGIL D. SEVERNS

Four widely separated and diverse 4-H clubs have organized in the Yuko-Kwim district of the Cooperative Extension Service for the 1970-71 club year.

The Yukon Agates of Fort Yukon is an all girl group with 20 members. Their leaders are Mrs. Alevene Lantz and Mrs. Patricia Myers. Food preparation is the project of the moment tion is the project of the moment with the Agates.

They are emphasizing baking experiences with cakes and cookies. They have also become involved in the judging of finishman dependence of the production of t ed products. Any volunteers to help?

The officers of the club are Wanda Kelly-president, Lorraine Englishoe-vice president, Mary Solomon and Brenda Smacker-treasurer, Debra Peter-news reporter, and Carolyn Baalam-rec-reational leader.

reational leader.

Quinhagak is the largest club in the district with 34 members. They have both guys and gals. Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raasina and Mr. and

Mrs. Michael Muney.

They are still deciding which projects to choose in which to

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gain worthwhile elarning ex-periences during the coming year. Their secretary is Sally Cleveland, Other officers' names are unabailable at this time

Quinhagak is located on the Kuskokwim Bay in southwestern

The Little Tailors and Cooks

The Little Tailors and Cooks hold forth at Nikolai on the south fork of the Kuskokwim River.' Holding true to their name they are taking cooking in the food preparation project.

Their officers are Rose Gregory-president, Martha Nikolaivice president, Martha Esai-secretary, Annie Marie John-treasurer, Irene Dennis-news reporter, and Christine Collins-recreation leader.

tion leader.
Tessie Dennis, Lucy Esai, and Eva Nikolai are the remaining members of this energetic group. Volunteer leaders for the group are Sally Collins, Pat Nicol, Mary John, and Dora Esai.

John, and Dora Esai.

Beaver, Alaska, is the home of the Veralas 4-H club. Until this year they have been an all boy club under the leadership of Mrs. Zenz Page.

Photography and handicraft have been two popular projects with the club members of this Yukon River village.

The new officers for Veralas Bonnie Adams-president, Norman Joseph-vice president, Ulak Hope, and Alice Cruik-shank-recreational leader, Jerry Henry-reporter, Darlene Billysecretary

Debbie Pitka and Gilbert Joseph are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

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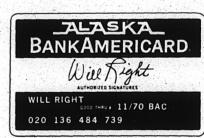
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