

Aleutian Chain Villages to Have P.O.'s

Two villages on the Aleutian Chain may have post offices in operation by the time this article is printed.

Dimitri Philemonof, Regional Director for the Aleutian Planning Commission, said that Mr. Kobus, with the district postal services, had been instrumental in making this possible.

Atka is presently serviced by a Navy tug which makes the 12-hour trip once every month or

six weeks. This is subsidized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Atka has an airstrip which was constructed during the second war, the foundation is put together with matting that has deteriorated, and a great deal of sand has collected over the surface.

Estimates for renovation have run close to half a million dollars, which the community does not have.



ATKA—This village on the Aleutian Chain, with a population of approximately 85 people, depends mainly on fishing for its existence.