



EARL KINGIK

## ***Pt. Hope Enrollment Man Has Troubles***

**POINT HOPE** Earl Kingik, in charge of enrolling Point Hope Natives for their share of the Congressional Land Claims Settlement, has had a "whale" of a problem contacting villagers this season.

Almost everyone in that Eskimo community is out on the shifting ice of the Chukchi Sea chasing whales this month.

In fact, Kingik, himself, is a crewman for Bernard Nash, and is not anxious to miss his turn at the paddle.

Originally deadline for com-

pletion of enrollment was May 9 and Kingik did his best to hit it, commuting by dog team and snow machine from ice to town and back to the ice when the whales were running.

He had just about everybody signed up but the most elusive whalers when the Arctic Slope Native Assn. extended the deadline and allowed Kingik to hire an assistant.

Now things are going "swimmingly." Point Hope has a record number of whales this season and Kingik has his records, too.