

# All-Eskimo Crew Constructs New Native Store at Pt. Hope

One of the big events at Point Hope last year was the opening of the new store. It was constructed by an All-Eskimo crew, under the supervision of Amos Lane.

It was funded under an \$88,000 loan from the Native Economic Development Corporation (LDC) of Anchorage, who in turn borrowed \$79,200 from the "502" department of the Small Business Administration.

The LDC raised \$8,800 of the project cost themselves and in addition, raised \$6,000 from the state of Alaska Rural Development Program to apply on labor costs.

The latest issue of TIKIGAK, the Tigara State School news-

paper carried a little story about it by Marilyn Lisbourne, who wrote, "Our new store opened Dec. 18. The color of the store is blue. Willie Omnik, Howard Stone, Martin Oktoolik, Charlie Kinneeveauk, Jakie Koonook,

work at the store."

Then comes a long listing of all the goodies to be found in the new store: from hardware to animal skins, zippers and salt, cheese and jam and birthday candles.