



**AN ESSENTIAL PART OF LIFE IN MANY VILLAGES**—air transport gives villagers regular commerce with the outside world. This Kodiak Western "goose" can land on Old Harbor's gravel strip, or land in Sitkalidak Straits and taxi up the beach to unload its passengers and cargo of mail and store supplies. Old Harbor has two stores and a movie house. The city council, keeping its eye on offshore oil development, wants to attract a shore-based fish-processing plant. For years, until it burned last year, the town was plagued by a floating processor which did little to contribute to the economic base.