

# Massive construction projects include housing

## ANAKTUVUK PASS

By Harry Hugo

Village Co-ordinator

Four houses remain to be completed on the present housing construction contracts in this Brooks Range village. Materials for the new fire station were flown into the Pass and construction is slated for the summer.

The new health clinic is another project that will be starting in this village soon.

Like many villages on the Slope the snow is slow to leave Anaktuvuk. Those who went camping to Puvlutuuq found a cold north wind to help them on their way.

Now residents are keeping warm inside two new pool halls and are keeping their insides warm at a new restaurant.

## POINT LAY

By Allen Upicksoun

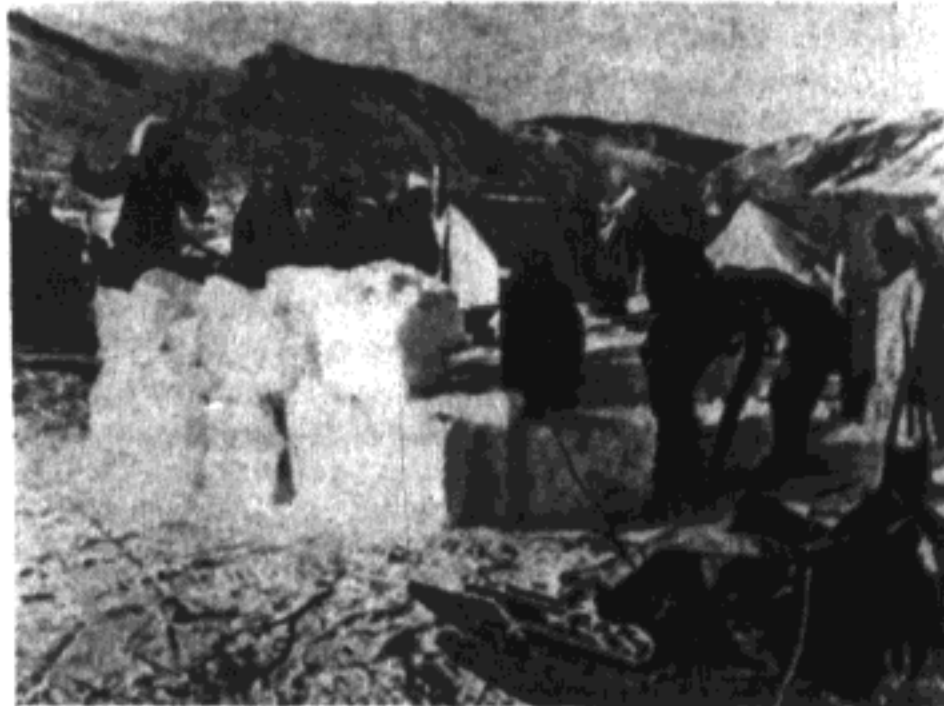
Village Coordinator

The new school is under construction with foundations in and the floor beams ready to go on, as of the third week of May. Four houses are still being built in the village. The coordinator estimates some fifteen local people employed in the construction work.

Several people from Point Lay made a trip down the coast to help the people of Wainwright cut up the whale landed this month.

## POINT HOPE

By Morris Oviok



**Mountains Ho!** People of Kaktovik gather ice during a spring trip to the mountains. Early mountaineers hit the same cold weather that delayed spring across the slope.

Village Coordinator

Eighteen units of housing have been completed except for little items needed to meet inspections. The fire station's foundations are in and the village Ologoonik Corporation is planning to provide the labor for construction this summer.

The road project is continuing from last fall with culverts being put in for drainage. A new runway project is also about to begin with dredging slated for a spot about four or five miles east of town in a spot that will not affect fishing.

Fred Ahmoagak's crew landed Wainwright's first whale of the spring for the second year in a row. The whale was some 63 feet long. Whalers

chilly weather that seemed to settle across the Slope.

## NUIQSUT

By Terza Hopson

Village Coordinator

The dredging operations will begin again this summer to complete the runway project and to stockpile gravel for other building.

An energy conservation program is underway in the village. Nearly all the houses in the village were audited by Energy Planner Johnny Adams and a crew is helping residents make energy improvements funded

through the State and Borough government.

## ATQASUK

By James Allen

Village Coordinator

Tests are being made in the area to determine possible sources for building gravel. Once located dredging operations may be able to begin as early as next summer.

Local residents were interviewed this spring as part of an oral history program sponsored by the Language, History and Culture Commission and conducted by the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Program for the Preservation of Oral History and Traditions.

were still on the ice as of the third week of May hoping to land their second whale and complete their quota.

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## KAKTOVIK

By Herman Aishanna

Village Coordinator

The fire station's foundation pilings were being driven by the second week of May. The village corporation will be providing the construction labor for its completion this summer. The shop wing of the Harold Kaveolook School is nearing completion.

Many made it to the mountains in May, but those who went early found the same