



MUKTUK EATING CONTEST — Two young Eskimo girls are eating up a storm during the Fourth of July festivities at Kotzebue, when they participated in a muktuk eating contest for the boys and girls. Muktuk is the outer skin of the bowhead whale considered by the Eskimos as a delicacy. In the adult contest, York Wilson and Franky Lazarus were seen eating muktuk leasurely. A spectator said of them, "Those two guys are in there just to eat muktuk." —Tundra Times Photo