

Kwethluk Boys Learn Much In Electricity

The boys at Kwethluk and the Moravian Mission Children's Home near Kwethluk, learned a lot about electricity under the direction of Virgil Severns, agricultural agent for Yuko-Kwim District of the Co-operative Extension Service of the University of Alaska.

Skills learned were: Skin wire properly, splicing twin wire conductor cord, Western Union splice, tying underwriters knot, attaching plug caps and connector bodies properly, wiring simple parallel and series circuits, proper fusing and switches in the electrical circuit, and a little about wire color and size.

The boys had four sessions each about one and one half hours long.

The following 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys completed the 4-H electric project:

4-H electric leader, John Ben Helmick; Matthew Spein; Andrew Fisher; Zack Olick; Arthur Alexie; Daniel Olick, Alex Nicori; Patrick Nicolai; Richard Long; Wilson Nicolai; Sam Jackson Jr.; Nick Nicolai; Wassilley Evan; Max Angellan; Willie M. Andrew; Matthew Nicolai; and Yako Alexie.

The following are the boys who completed the project at the Moravian Children's Home:

Dale Henkelman; John James; John Henry Fox; Noah Wise; Jack Curtis; Lawrence Olson; Tom Sunnyboy; Archie Seelkoke; James Kenkelman; James Apok; Evan Macar; and Donald Kilbuck.

Assistant adult leaders were Clarence Henkelman, superintendent of the Home, and Stanley Schneider.