



THIS GROUP of Alaskan Natives are back in their rural villages today, following a three-week training course sponsored by VISTA at the Adult Basic Education Center at Anchorage Community College in Anchorage. The trainees learned new techniques to help them reduce illiteracy among Natives in far-flung rural villages. The trainees and their villages are (seated, first row left to right) Nathan Fisher, Hooper Bay; Stan

Okitkun, Kotlik; Clifford and Jennie Kassel, both of Tuntutuliak; (second row standing left to right) Mary Frank, Venetie; Mike Wasky of Dillingham; Angela Patsy of Nulato; Neva Rivers, Hooper Bay; and Katherine Cleveland, Ambler; and Anna Sipary of Tooksook Bay. Nancy Starbuck, Selawik, was not able to be present when the picture was taken.

—MERRILL E. GRUBE Photo

## Agencies Train Natives for Hwy. Jobs

Commissioner of Highways B. A. Campbell announced that his department, in conjunction with Labor Commissioner Henry Benson, has selected 25 Alaska native trainees from remote village areas throughout the State.

The trainees will be stationed at highway maintenance stations directly under the supervisor to receive training in all aspects of maintaining Alaska highways.

In announcing the native hire program, Campbell stated, "I am extremely pleased this department has the opportunity to provide on-the-job training for these people. Whether they stay with the department or eventually join private enterprise, we are providing 25 individuals with job opportunities, many of whom might not otherwise have such a chance."

Working with Don Fisher, EEO Coordinator for the Highway Department, will be John Wyatt, recently hired as program manager for this project. Wyatt will assume his new duties June 7, 1971.

The program will be divided into four separate phases with phase one and three consisting of actual maintenance work during the summer maintenance season this year and 1972.

Phase two will be held starting late October of this year and ending April 28, 1972, with trainees receiving formal training at the Seward Skill Center in maintenance mechanics and other basic skills.

Phase four will also be conducted at the Seward Skill Center and will run from late October 1972 to April 30, 1973.

On completion of the program each trainee will have the opportunity to take a permanent position with the department.

The Division of Vocational Education, under director Mr. Lou Ridle, has been involved in planning for the phase II program at the Skill Center.

The trainees have begun an orientation course in Fairbanks and are scheduled to be at their assigned maintenance stations by June 11, 1971.

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## Relationship— Cultural Study Grant

A \$16,400 to finance a study of cultural relationship and an Alaskan Native Village has been awarded to the University of Alaska.

U. S. Senator Ted Stevens said that the study which will be conducted at Unalaska will deal with the relations of natives and non-natives. Dorothy and Jones are the institutes of Social Economic and Government Re-

search.

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