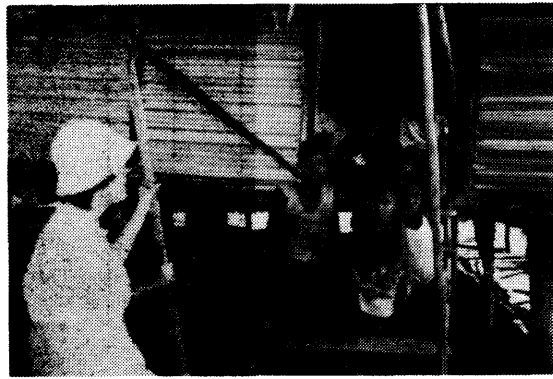




January 7 - We're finally off to the village, but we don't know if we'll be able to land when we get there. The report on the airstrip has not come in, since last night's rain. We had to



take the helicopter for the last leg of the trip, but we made it! The children were very excited at first, but soon got very shy.



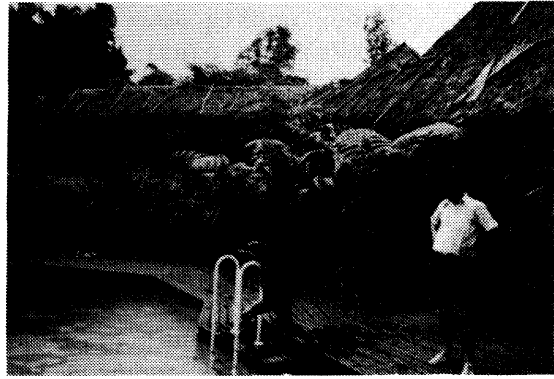
January 9 - This is the day we hike into the sago swamps. The boys all take turns chopping the pulp of the sago palm into fine powder.



Women's work - The powder is washed and squeezed until only a gummy dough is left. Fried like a pancake and spread with peanut butter it is delicious!



Time out for a morning coffee break uh, coconut milk break? Good to the last drop!



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January 12 - All too quickly the time has come to say good-bye to our new-found friends. That is if the air-plane will land to pick us up!

We are leaving PNG on May 20 to attend Linguistic School in the U.S. for one year. Please pray that we will do well in our studies. Our new addresses will be:

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Love,

Bob & Verna

Bob, Verna, Jason and Jere Strzeman.

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