

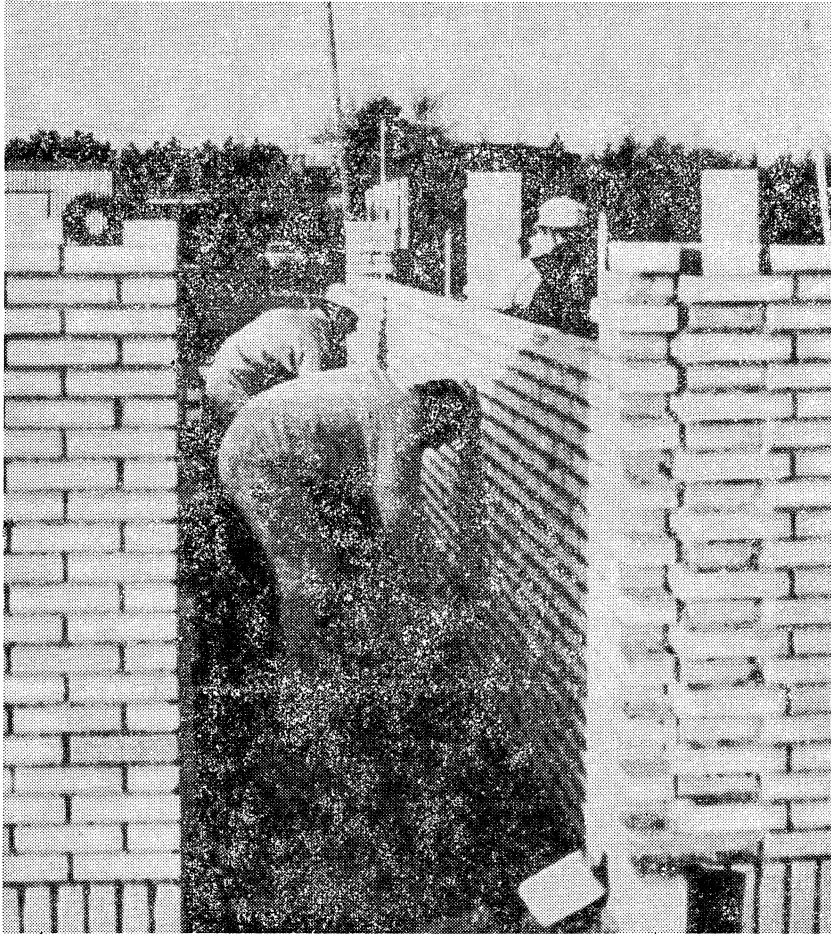


FIGURE 15

EQUIPMENT

The Europeans in their winter building activities make use of a great deal of specialized equipment. With a few exceptions, most of their special equipment consists of the imaginative uses of fairly normal and readily available building construction equipment.

Lighting.—The lighting types and methods available for winter building in Northern Europe are many and varied. As lighting is one of their most important and also most costly items, they have developed many alternative systems using all of the available energy sources—electricity, fuel oil, liquid propane gas, jellied alcohol, and others. In some equipment they make use of the light and the attendant heat of the appliance.

Heating.—The heating appliances and methods used in Northern Europe may be divided into two general classifications: (1) space heating; and (2) material heating.

For space heating they make use of all types of appliances that are available all over the world. Among these are salamanders, hot air blowers, and electric radiant heaters.