

Local Presbytery Commissions Rex Okakok Lay Preacher

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FAIRBANKS — Mr. Rex Okakok is commissioned by Yukon Presbytery to lay preacher in First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening Nov. 14, 1973.

Men as elders from north do come to attend this meeting, two from St. Lawrence Island, names as follows: Harrison Miklahook, Savoonga; Wilbur Booshu, Gambell.

Also, Rev. Samuel Simmonds and Walter A. Nayakik from Wainwright, Alaska, Mr. Roxy Ekowanna and Mr. Nelson N. Ahvakanna, Lay preacher of Barrow and Mr. Herman S. Rexford from Barter Island, Kaktovik, Alaska.

After commissioning, reception followed in his honor.

SAVOONGA WALRUS HUNT

Mr. Harrison Miklahook from Savoonga said that the Eskimos in Savoonga are ready anytime to hunt walrus as people there needs them. Also, Mr. Wilbur Booshu from Gambell said his people are looking for them also.

These two young men from St. Lawrence Island said that the city here in Fairbanks is

growing fast. These two young men said they'll leave either Friday or Saturday.

SOME EVACUATED

In this dreadful storm in Barrow village recently, according to Mrs. Sadie Kudralook, Eskimo resident of Barrow, said today, Sunday 19th of this November 1973. She said the people who has houses near the beach left some of their buildings when the storm hits the beach. Sadie said none is not in great danger.

Sadie Kudralook, widow is now in Fairbanks for a few days. She doesn't know when she will return to her hometown Barrow.

RUFFS SCARCE

Several Eskimos here in Fairbanks said why the shops don't have any wolverines and wolves for sale as these pelts were needed for parka ruffs bad.

WANT PARKA MADE?

Those who wishes to have Eskimo Jacketts made can come to my wife Fannie anytime. She said they can come over and give her their sizes, how they want them.

Her address is: Birch Park, Apt. 1-6, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.