



KAKTOVIK—Herman Rexford of Kaktovik on Barter Island, is addressing the Nome Employment Development Conference on December 1. Delegates from all corners of the state, 175 of them, took part in the meeting. Many of the native delegates had

never used the microphone but took to it like a duck to water. Example: Charlie Sheldon of Shungnak said as he was handed the mike, "This is the first time I speak in a mike, but I like it..."

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