



ALAKANUK COUNCIL—Hard by the Bering Sea near the mouth of the great Yukon River is the village of Alakanuk. Shown in the picture is the new council recently elected after a good turnout of the villagers despite poor weather.

Alakanuk Elects Village Officials

On the evening of January 2, 1968, the people of the village of Alakanuk near the mouth of Yukon River met in the old church for the purpose of electing new council members for the new year.

There was a good turnout even though the weather was very poor.

The following people will comprise the new council:

President, Elias Joseph; vice president, John Hanson;

Secretary-treasurer, Keatoak Damian; councilmen, John Luke Chikigak and Francis Damian.

"We are all looking forward to working with our new council," wrote the Alakanuk News Messenger, a school paper. "We wish them success in their endeavors to help us."