

Gov. of Greenland Visits By Telephone

Governor N. O. Christiansen of Greenland telephoned Tundra Times last Tuesday and expressed delight in receiving the paper for which he had subscribed two years ago while visiting Fairbanks and outlying villages in Alaska.

"Your paper is the only contact I have with Alaska," the Governor said. "I enjoy everything in it very much."

Governor Christiansen receives his copy at Gotthaub, the capitol city of Greenland.

He was in Fairbanks to attend the symposium on Circumpolar Health Related Problems in which he gave one of the opening speeches.

"I Talked on Greenland and the health situation there," he said.

Governor Christiansen said he followed the last election in Alaska through the Times and "was very much interested in it."

He thought the publicity the Times gave the Department of Native Affairs which the then candidate for

governor, Walter J. Hickel, proposed helped to elect the present Governor of Alaska.

"This is what I followed in the paper although I get it about two months later after each issue is published—but that's alright," he said.

"But then, you never did get that department," he continued. "I remember some of your native leaders started to go against it and it never got established."

The Governor also made exchange arrangements with the Greenland Eskimo newspaper the ATTUAGLUTIT, printed in Eskimo and Danish, and the Tundra Times.

"One of the reasons I'm calling you is to have you send your newspaper to Denmark where I am going to winter. I'm sending you a card with an address on it to which you can send the paper," Governor Christiansen said.