

Tundra Times Passes 3,000 Hurdle

In its history of seven years of publishing, the Tundra Times is printing for the first time over 3,000 copies each week on its regular run starting last Friday.

The circulation of the native newspaper is growing although slowly but steadily and it is also showing signs of growing at a more accelerated rate.

As great many newspapers go, Tundra Times circulation is not a big one but it does hit great many key points in the State of Alaska, in the United States,

Canada and other foreign countries.

Beside its many individual subscribers in Alaska and elsewhere, the circulation has been enhanced by the efforts of the Alaska Federation of Natives and more recently, the participation of the native stores in villages under the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association.

Nine native stores have so far ordered 212 copies and they are: Unalakleet Native Store,

Charles Towarak, manager; Shaktoolik Native Store, Freddie A. Rock, manager; Kivalina Native Store, Osear Sage, manager; Buckland Native Store, Herbert Hadley, manager; Gambell Native Store, Leonard Afangalook, manager;

Nikolski Native Store, Leo Savaroff, manager; Point Hope Native Store, John Oktorlik, manager; Wainwright Native Store, George Agnosaga, manager; and Wales Native Store, Roland Alexander, manager.