

Village to Get New Teachers

Tall, handsome and smiling couple came through Fairbanks last week on their way to Chalkyitsik. They were Marian and Ray Nickelson, new Bureau of Indian Affairs teachers for that Yukon Flats area village.

They left their home at Livingston, Montana, on August 18 for Juneau where they went through an orientation period before going on to Chalkyitsik.

The Nickelsons will fill the expressed need of the Chalkyitsik people for qualified teachers which had been their concern for the last several years. They also indicated that the inadequate schoolhouse there will be renovated so it will be more comfortable for the pupils and the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson said that they have lived in 40 below zero weather a number of times in Montana. They like outdoors life and like to take wildlife pictures.

"We know it will be cold and it will last a bit longer but we're not too worried about it," they said.