

Potlatch Held at Arctic Village

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First of all, we have an election here in Arctic Village on January 5, 1966. First Chief elected was George Tritt; Second Chief, Fred Ross; First Council Neil Henry, Walter Newman, Abraham J. John and chairman The Rev Titus Peter.

Women's election First Chief, Martha James; Second Chief, Mary Gilbert.

The doctor from Tanana Hospital was up here on January 7th and stayed overnight with us. We were glad to see that everybody had good health, all except Dorothy John was been in A.N.S. hospital in Anchorage.

Since December 15th that we heard she will be in hospital

for two months.

The people in village are all doing fine with their food and wood while we have 50 and 60 degrees below for about two weeks.

Mr. Pat Patrick went to Anchorage for one week trip where they will going to have a meeting with VISTA people. We hope to see that Pat has a good trip and return home this weekend.

In the New Year day, Mr Christian Tritt put out a big potlatch. And that night, we have all night dance. In the potlatch, the helper was Mrs. Lilly Tritt, Nena Russell, Rev. Titus Peter, David Peter and Ezias James.

We also received lots of present from Fairbanks for the kids in the village.

Well Howard, that's all I

have now. I hope I have more news for you through Tundra Times next time. And sure hope to see you come to our village someday

To all Tundra Times readers, I say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Varied Arts And Crafts To Be Exhibited

JUNEAU (Special)—A full range of arts and crafts objects—from oil portraits and op art to ivory carvings, totem poles, and soapstone sculpture—representing every region of the 49th State will be on display at the Juneau Armory, March 10-13, at the 22nd annual Alaska Arts and Crafts Exhibit.