

For Wainwright Vets—

Veteran Housing Loans Announced

JUNEAU—Governor Keith H. Miller announced that six loans totaling \$45,000 had been approved by the Division of Veterans' Affairs for veterans living in Wainwright, Alaska.

Miller said the Division of Veterans' Affairs had embarked on a new program of aiding native veterans in the remote villages to obtain adequate housing.

In this program the loan officer assists the veteran in designing his future home and arranges for all the materials to be pur-

chased and shipped to the village.

The veteran will then construct his home under the supervision of a qualified construction foreman provided by the Division.

"The advantages of this program to the veteran in a remote area are numerous," Miller said. "The veteran receives a home that is suited to his family's needs, materials are purchased in quantity amounts, at his disposal are all the ideas and outlets that are normally available to urban veterans, and he is not faced with the problem of dealing in a world that is completely foreign to him."

"The program is designed to aid our Alaskan native veterans," the Governor said. "It is a program that will grow and it is not dependent on grants or appropriations for its growth."