

Gov. Appoints Schleppegrell SRD Director

Jack Schleppegrell, of Fairbanks, had been appointed Director of the State Rural Development Agency by Gov. Walter J. Hickel. The Fairbanks man will succeed Ransom Dick, who has filled the post for about one year.

Schleppegrell was an unsuccessful candidate for Secretary of State in the August primary election, and was formerly elected chairman of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

As Director of Rural Development Schleppegrell will administer the small grants programs for village projects throughout the rural areas of Alaska. He will also supervise the state rural Neighborhood Youth Corps Program, which has been in operation for about a year and a half.