

# Ayers new deputy director

James Ayres, deputy director for the Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurALCAP) for the past year, has been named executive director for the agency.

Ayres replaces Phil Smith, Rur-ALCAP executive director for the past five years, who resigned recently to work with the Alaska Native Foundation's study of the effects of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act on the Native population and to study and make recommendations on what corporations might happen in 1991.