

# Edgley Appointed Acting Director of State Welfare

JUNEAU.—The appointment of Gordon Edgley as acting director of the Division of Public Welfare, effective August 5, 1967, was announced last week by Dr. John Chapman, commissioner

of the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare.

Edgley moved to Juneau from New York state in July 1966 when he accepted the position of district welfare representative. Since April

1, 1967 he has been regional welfare officer for Southeast Alaska.

"Mr. Edgley is eminently qualified to act as director of our Welfare division until we can find a successor for George P. Spartz who has resigned to join the University of Alaska staff," Dr. Chapman said.

"He has had extensive experience in social welfare work prior to his arrival in Juneau last year and since then has acquired a knowledge of Alaska's particular problems in this field."