

# **Former Newsman Mike Bradner**

## **Running For House from District 16**

Mike Bradner, a University of Alaska graduate, former newsman, and a person well known in many Interior vil-

lages, has filed on the 16th District Democratic ticket for the State House of Representatives.

Bradner formerly ran the Neighborhood Youth Corps program in Interior Alaska, but resigned recently when it became apparent that there would be no summer NYC program this year.

In addition Bradner formerly worked as a reporter for the Daily News-Miner, was for six years with Yutana Barge Lines as mate on the M.V. Tanana operating along the upper Yukon River. He also worked as a legislative aide in the State House of Representatives in Juneau, covered the 1965 session of the

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legislature for the Tundra Times, and was formerly active in dog racing in the Fairbanks area.

In a statement to the Tundra Times Bradner said he felt there was a lack of understanding of rural and village needs by most city legislators.

He said he hoped with his experience with urban problems and rural problems would help bridge this gap and bring solution to many of the pressing needs of the outlying areas.

"I won't pretend to hold out a lot of promises," he said. "There have been too many promises and not enough solution."

"The problems of the outlying areas are difficult and complex. In many cases we are dealing with areas where the economy has completely collapsed," Bradner said.

"I feel I have the experience and the ability to work with the people and for the people as their representative in attacking some of these problems," Bradner added.