

# ***Eluska Appointed***

Gordon Jackson, Vice President for Human Resources, announced the appointment of Ralph Eluska as the new Johnson-O'Malley director.

"Ralph was selected during a three-day meeting in which over 96 Johnson-O'Malley proposals were reviewed by the Johnson-O'Malley Review Committee," stated Jackson.

Ralph Eluska is a graduate of Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka and Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. His experiences include a stint with the Alaska State Community Action Program as field coordinator; elementary teacher; and presently is the director, University of Alaska Anchorage Special Services Program. He is married and originally from Akhiok, Alaska.

Over 96 Johnson-O'Malley proposals were reviewed by the committee. Of these 96 proposals, 59 proposals were recommended for funding subject to contract negotiations, budget revisions, and availability of funds.

"Notification is being sent by letter this week to all proposals regarding the status of each proposal that was submitted to the committee," stated Jackson.

During the long meeting the committee found time to hold elections. The new officers include: Robert Clark, Bristol Bay, president; Jim LaBelle, Chugach, vice president; and Susan Murphy, Bethel, secretary-treasurer.