

RurALCAP Corporation Meet To Decide Poverty Projects

Poverty programs and projects for the villages of Alaska will be decided at the annual corporation meeting of Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurALCAP), announced Mrs. Clifford Johnson, board chairman. The RurALCAP Board of Directors will also elect new officers for 1970.

The annual meeting will be held in the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage on October 15, 16 and 17.

RurALCAP's Board of Direct-

ors will decide on the programs projects, and budgets for about \$2,000,000 in funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity which RurALCAP receives annually.

RurALCAP is responsible for the major thrust in the war against poverty throughout Alaska with exception of the Fairbanks North Star and Greater Anchorage Area Boroughs.

RurALCAP operates regional centers in nine communities throughout the state—ranging

from Kotzebue in the northwest to Juneau in the southeast.

The agency's major programs include Operation Head Start, legal aid, community organization and the use of surplus government property to improve village and community living conditions.

RurALCAP also operates a work training program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Mrs. Johnson said the three-day Board of Directors meeting is open to the general public.