

# First Woman Council Member

Mrs. Paula Ayunerak of the village of Alakanuk has the distinction of being the first woman village council member in the history of Alakanuk. She was elected to the council early in January this month for a two-year term.

Paula was born in the now abandoned village of Fox near Black River. She went to school at St. Mary's Mission for her early years of education. She then traveled to Stadium High School in Tacoma, Wash. to complete her high school education.

She returned to Alakanuk and married John Ayunerak. Paula has served her people for four years as a village health aide. She is also the president of the Ladies Club in her village.



**PAULA AYUNERAK**

As a council member, Paula said she was really looking forward to serving her people.