



NATIONAL DIRECTOR — Alvin J. Arnett, National Director of OEO, addresses guests at the banquet held in his honor. Pictured at the left is the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Mayor, Jack Roderick.

Director Visits Nondalton

OEO Director, Alvin J. Arnett, along with Chuck Hodges, the Alaska Operations Officer, John Finley, Region X OEO Director, Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, and Jerry Nelson, Chief, Executive Officer of the Community Enterprise Development Corporation, visited the small village of Nondalton in the Bristol Bay area on April 19.

Their intent was to observe the poverty conditions of the villages in the Bristol Bay Region since the depletion of the fishing industry.

Don Neilsen, Executive Director of the Bristol Bay Health Corporation and Paul Matsuno, Director of the Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation said that they felt that the people would make an attempt to try to attract industry and create

support in their communities before considering going to work on the North Slope leaving their families behind.

The OEO Director then continued on to Anchorage to attend a banquet organized by the RurAL CAP group and held in his honor.