

Rogers appointed to LUPC

Gov. Jay Hammond has announced the appointment of Dr. George Rogers of Juneau as a state member of the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission.

The governor had recently appointed Dr. Rogers to serve as his co-chairman designee during the commission meeting on the Cook Inlet land exchange.

Hammond said, "Dr. Rogers is a well-known economist. As he has worked with so many facets of Alaska, this appointment seems an ideal mating of experience and background with a job which calls for exactly that."

"He has written extensively about Alaska, and has spent years in study of our state. I know Dr. Rogers will be a valuable addition to the Land Use

Planning Commission."

Rogers presently serves as professor of economics at the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research at the University of Alaska in Juneau. He has also been a Visiting Fellow at Cambridge, a Littauer Fellow at Harvard, and a Carnegie visiting professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

He earned his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1950 in political economy. Dr. Rogers has also worked as a staff social scientist for the Arctic Institute of North America, he was a court-appointed trustee of Alaska Plywood Corporation, he has served as economist in the Of-

fice of the Governor, and he was chairman of the Alaska Field Committee, U.S. Department of the Interior in Juneau.

Dr. Rogers has served on several committees of the National Academy of Sciences. He is also a former city and Borough of Juneau assemblyman.

Dr. Rogers, 59, is married and has six children.