

Carrington Co. Of Anchorage Donates Gear

The donation of over \$13,000 worth of heavy equipment by the Carrington Company of Anchorage to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. was announced recently by Byron Mallott, Executive Director.

Mr. Oliver Amend, Director of the RurAL CAP Surplus Acquisition Program, working with Mr. Al Sides and Mr. Sam Ray of the Carrington Company, arranged the transfer.

The following equipment was donated: A road grader, a dump truck, a low-boy trailer and a Dodge tandem tractor.

The equipment will be used primarily at the Seward Skill Center for training students. Training will be given in both operation and maintenance of the equipment to persons from all over Alaska.

The Dodge tandem tractor and low-boy will also be used for transporting equipment to villages along the highway and to river and ocean ports for shipment to other villages in rural Alaska as part of the RurAL CAP Surplus Acquisition Program.

This program has provided heavy equipment such as caterpillars and large trucks to villages in rural Alaska for village projects. Transportation of this equipment has been a major problem in the past and the tan-

dem tractor and trailer will be a big boost to the program.

Mr. Mallott expressed his appreciation to the Carrington Company for the donation of the equipment. Mr. Mallott stated

that this was an excellent example of how private business and the poverty program can work together to help solve the many problems facing people in rural Alaska.