

# Phil Smith Appointed . . .

***Ex-Film Maker Becomes***

***Deputy Director Of RurAL CAP***

One of the most important actions taken by the RurAL CAP Board of Directors at their February 14-15 meeting in Juneau, was to hire Phil Smith as deputy director as of March 1.

Smith joins the RurAL CAP staff after spending two years as director of video tape productions for the Skyriver program.

The new deputy, who is 30, received his B.A. in political science from Golden Gate College in San Francisco. He also attended Notre Dame and the University of Washington in Seattle, and spent three years

in the U. S. Army as a Staff Sergeant stationed in Paris.

Smith has had a great deal of involvement with the production of Land Claims films in the Northwest region. Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, commented that the agency is fortunate to have Smith on the staff at this time as they are planning to produce at least one more Land Claims film.

Born in Montana, Smith has lived in various communities throughout the State of Alaska since a very early age, but lists Cordova as his home town. He is married and has one child.



**PHIL SMITH**