

\$700 Collected So Far for ASCAP

Seven-hundred ninety dollars have been collected so far to make up a 10 per cent matching fund for ASCAP, Inc. that will keep Alaska's poverty programs rolling this year.

ASCAP leaders were given 45 days to raise \$9,600 in August—roughly 10 per cent of a \$96,000 grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity for ASCAP, the state community action agency, to hire its own administrative staff for the OEO programs in Alaska.

The state OEO office, funded until November, will not be re-funded. Projects such as the Winter Head Start, the Legal Aid Society, Grassroots cannot be maintained without an administrative "head."

So far the village of Chalkyitsik has sent \$10 and the village council of Savoonga

\$20. Carl Moses, state representative from the Aleutian chain area contributed \$100.

Huslia, on the Koyukuk River, mailed in a \$50 donation.

Other contributions came from Edith Bullock in Kotzebue, \$50, and the B&R Tug & Barge, Inc., \$150; Al Wright and Cliff Fairchild of the Ft. Yukon Air Service, \$200; Jake Okamoto of Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Fisheries in Anchorage, Mike Valentine, OEO Coordinator in Anchorage, Mrs. Jane Sutherland, OEO Coordinator in Juneau, and Dr. Richard W. Sutherland of Anchorage (no relation to Mrs. Sutherland).

Donations to help keep Alaska's poverty war rolling can still be mailed to Ralph Perdue, President, Alaska State Community Action Programs, Inc., Box 1152, Fairbanks.