



MISS RUTH RICHARDS

## Anchorage BLM Hires Aleut Girl

Miss Ruth Richards, an 18-year-old Aleut from Palmer, was recently hired as a clerk-typist by the Bureau of Land Management in Anchorage.

For the past month she has been doing clerical work for the BLM Engineering Division in the Cordova Building. Her supervisor, Jack Means, says her performance has been excellent.

She qualified for the job by passing a Civil Service examination after completing a 6-months training

course under the Manpower Development and Training Act. She was referred by the newly opened Youth Opportunity Center here.

One of nineteen graduates, her training included courses in shorthand, typing, filing, business English, and business mathematics.

Miss Richards was born in Cordova, spent 17 years in Palmer, and recently moved to Spenard. She is the daughter of Harold and Mabel Richards.