

***'Know Your Board Members'—***

# **George Ondola of Eklutna**

George Ondola, president of the Native village of Eklutna, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives.

Ondola was born at Birchwood, Alaska on January 24, 1930. His parents, who are deceased, were John and Olga Ondola. Ondola spent his childhood at Birchwood.

He and his wife, Sue, have six children.

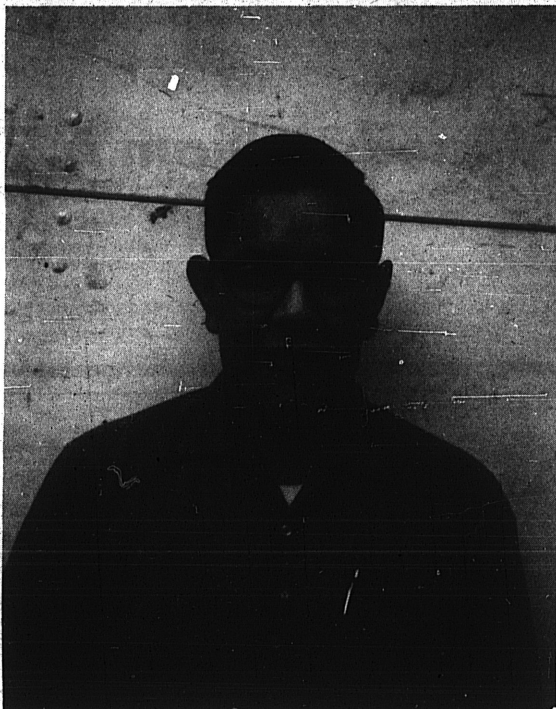
His work background started as a laborer with the Alaska Railroad in 1945 and later as crane operator in 1957. He was employed with the post engineers at Fort Richardson. Since 1947 he has been a power plant operator to the present time.

George Ondola completed 9th grade at the Eklutna Vocational school at Eklutna and Seward.

He subsequently earned his high school diploma through the Anchorage Community College in 1962. He has also completed through a correspondent course on steam plant operation.

Ondola is well known for his concern for his people at Eklutna, especially on their land problems.

He likes reading and studying about various subjects of interest pertaining to the natives. He also likes to hunt, fish and camp.



**BOARD MEMBER**—George Ondola of Eklutna is a Board member of the Alaska Federation of Natives. He is also president of the council of his village. Ondola has had a lot of concern for the welfare of his people especially in their fight for their land.