



STATIONED IN BETHEL — At the AVCP CAP office, left, John Emal and Geoffrey LeFond, who started their VISTA assignment in Alaska in October.

Service Goes Bigger—

Youth Employment Service Expanded

JUNEAU — A Youth Employment Services (YES) program started by the state this year will be expanded to 18 Alaska communities next summer, Governor William A. Egan said.

The goal of the program is to help find summer employment for people 14 to 25 years of age, and efforts will be made also to place students in jobs where they can continue to receive on-the-job training after they re-enter school next fall.

The program is a cooperative effort of the Departments of Administration, Education, Labor and Health and Social Services and is being coordinated by the Division of Vocational Education. Program coor-

dinator is Sandra Matejka, of Juneau.

YES offices will be located next summer in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham, Baknek, Fairbanks, Petersburg, Glennallen, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Palmer, Seward, Sitka and Wrangell.

Miss Matejka said the offices will be maintained "in store fronts, schools, Manpower Centers . . . wherever we can get space, preferably free of charge."

She said the YES program's most active period will extend from April 1 to mid-August, with initial efforts the first two weeks being on job development and with job enrollment procedures beginning on April 15.