

# Leonard Brown

## New Magistrate

Leonard Robert Brown, Sr. was appointed Magistrate at Unalakleet by Superior Court Judge William H. Sanders.

Magistrate Brown succeeds Miss Mary Bahr who has been Magistrate for that area for many years. Miss Bahr resigned because of her failing health.

Brown is married to the former Mary Richardson of Anvik and they have five children.

Brown's mother, Emily Brown, has taught school for the BIA in many towns in the northwest and is now teaching school at Unalakleet. His grandfather was the late Stephen Ivanoff — a very honored old resident of Unalakleet — famous for boat building in the early days. He brought some of the early miners to Nome when they organized the Cape Nome Mining District. In his later years Mr. Ivanoff was a

famous U.S. Commissioner for the Unalakleet area.

Magistrate Brown went to school in Unalakleet and graduated from High School at Mt. Edgecumbe. He joined the Alaska National Guard in 1950 and the U.S. Army in 1953 and he served at Ft. Richardson from 1953-1955. He was discharged as a Staff Sgt. He has worked in Anchorage for the National Guard as an electronics inspector since his discharge from the Army. He resigned from this position early in the year to return to his people in Unalakleet where he hopes to obtain employment at the Air Force installation. His wife operates a small cafe in Unalakleet.