

# RurALCAP Honors Karsten Posthumously

One of the Office of Economic Opportunity's most distinguished awards, the Urban Service Award, has been given posthumously to Louis Karsten for his dedicated service in the War against Poverty.

Karsten was a Community Aide with Rural Alaska Community Action Program's (RurALCAP) Juneau Community Center in Southeast Alaska where he served for approximately two years. He died July 5 of this year.

The award certificate will be formally presented to Mrs. Karsten by Amos Wallace, Chairman of the Gastineau Community Council for the Juneau Center.

Many people had commended Karsten's work, and one such

person is Les James, Manager of the Juneau branch of the State Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation.

He also received high praise from Larry Brayton, Executive Director of RurALCAP. Larry expressed his appreciation of Karsten's service stating, "We all appreciated Louie's fine efforts in our War on Poverty programs. I, myself, was especially impressed with Louie's dedicated efforts."

Karsten is remembered because of his dedication to the poor people of Alaska and his understanding of the program RurALCAP is trying to work for the people. Being a native Alaskan himself, he understood the problems and tried to do his best to help solve these problems.

RurALCAP is very proud of Louie, and he certainly earned this award.