

# Boyko Resigns to Seek Legislative Office

Juneau—Gov. Walter J. Hickel announced last week that Atty. Gen. Edgar Paul Boyko has formally submitted his resignation effective June 1.

In a letter to the Governor, Boyko said, "Considerations of family, and professional career regrettably compel me at this time to leave the post I enjoyed so much.

"Because I am seriously contemplating running for legislative office, I feel that my resignation will have to become effective not later than June 1."

Boyko was appointed in June 1967, succeeding Donald A. Burr.

In his letter to Hickel, Boyko commented, "It has been an exciting and stimulating year for me. Serving as the Attorney General in

your administration has been an experience I shall never forget.

"You will find the morale in the Department of Law to be high; its record of achievement during the past year a matter of just pride; its lawyers, secretaries and clerical staff among the best anywhere."

In a reply to Boyko, the Governor said, "You have been a great help to our administration in our efforts to do a good job for Alaska. Our informal brain-sessions on local autonomy, native land claims and the general battle to make Alaska greater will be missed."

No announcement was made as to Boyko's successor. Deputy Atty. Gen. G. Kent Edwards will be acting head of the Department of Law.