

# ***OVR Manager Installed In Fairbanks***

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation now has a new manager here in Fairbanks. Leonard Hamilton, a Haida Indian born at Craig, was installed recently to head the agency. He replaced Dorothy Craig who resigned in September. Miss Craig is now working in Anchorage in public health work.

"I'm finding the work most interesting," said Hamilton last week. "Something different comes up every day. I'm beginning to feel as if I have found my career."

The OVR serves the physically, mentally, or emotionally handicapped persons of employable ages who encounter difficulties in finding or holding suitable work because of their particular disabilities.

The work includes securing complete medical evaluation to assess the applicant's remaining capabilities, aptitude and psychological testing to assess job potentials, counseling and guidance service, development of training programs, provision of artificial limbs, medical treatment, with views to return persons to gainful employment.

"We feel fortunate in having secured the services of Leonard Hamilton who will be serving the Fairbanks and Interior areas on a full-time basis," said Dale Reeves, State Supervisor for the OVR.

Hamilton will also travel to Nome, Kotzebue, and Barrow this month.

He is a graduate of the University of Alaska and has had teaching experience in the Fairbanks School System. He also had additional training at Oregon State University.

Hamilton's office is located in the Alaska State Building in Fairbanks. He can be called at 456-4024. His mailing address is P.O. Box 868, Fairbanks, Alaska.