

## *Ben's Unique Job—*

# Discourages Job Seekers

Eskimo Ben Ungudruk, 19, of Anchorage has spent the summer on the Alaska-British Columbia border discouraging job seekers from the South '48. That may sound contrary to the friendly tradition of his people but the Alaska Methodist University student was actually performing a much needed service.

Jobs are scarce here and it's better for outsiders to learn it at the border than at the food stamp office in Fairbanks.

Ungudruk works for the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare which set up an information booth at Douglas just north of the Douglas Customs on King George Highway.

It's out to discourage the myth that Alaska offers unlimited summer jobs and to explain the realities of a standstill in our oil industry.

Apparently it's working, too. James O'Rourke who heads the Fairbanks State Employment office, reports far less transients than last season.