



**CECIL BARNES**—The Alaska Federation of Natives board member, Cecil Barnes, does not hesitate to dissent when he thinks that a subject matter is not to his liking. The AFN board is made up of such men as Barnes and the sessions become heated at times, which reflects the seriousness of matters dealt with. A Cordova Eskimo, Barnes was raised in a family of 14 children. He is married and has four children.

## Know Your Leaders

A former marine with 4 battle stars in his service record from the Korean conflict, Cecil Barnes, is a young outspoken individual on the Alaska Native Land Claims

issue.

Barnes, a Chugach Eskimo from Cordova, was raised in a family of 14 children.

Barnes and his attractive wife have 4 children.

After graduating from high school, he attended radio and television school. He now is employed by Western Airlines as an electronics technician.

When the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. was becoming an entity, Barnes served as the chairman for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Alaska Federation of Natives Association. He has also been the past Cook Inlet Native Association board member.

Cecil Barnes is presently the Chugach Native Association Field Representative, member of the AFN Board of Directors and the Steering Committee, and is also serving on the Rural Affairs Commission of the State.