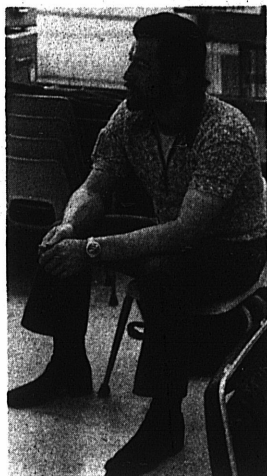
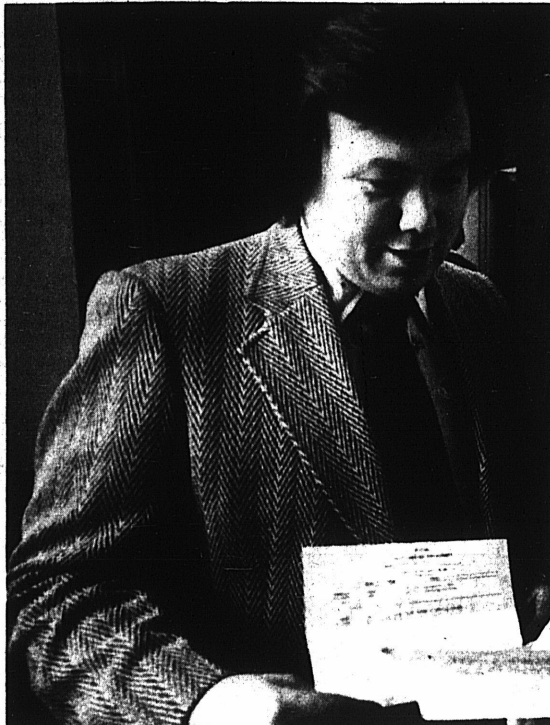


# Bush Legislators seek to remain in office



**MICHAEL SWETZOF**, an Aleut involved in efforts leading to settlement of Native claims, has filed for the District L Senate seat being vacated by Kay Poland. Swetsof will face fellow Democrat Ed Naughton of Kodiak, who also lobbied along with Swetsof for the Native Settlement. Winner of the primary will oppose Republican Bob Mucahy of Kodiak in the general election.



**SEN. FRANK FERGUSON**, Chairman of the Labor and Management Committee, has no primary opposition, running against Republic challenger Tony Schuerch for the District P seat.



**REP. MERLE SNYDER**, Kodiak, is opposed by Fred P. Zharoff of Kodiak in the District 14 primary. No Republicans filed against him.



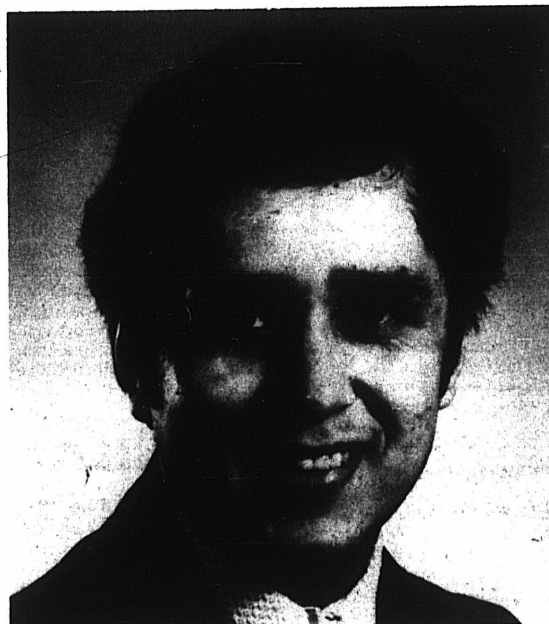
**FORMER STATE REP. CHUCK DEGNAN**, Unalakleet, has filed for the seat currently held by Rep. Al Nakak in District 22. Degnan, Jack Fuller of Nome and Nakak will battle in the primary to face Republic Bob Evans of Nome.



**REP. LEO SCHAEFFER**, Kotzebue is opposed by Morgan Soloman of Barrow in the Democratic primary. No Republicans filed for District 21.



**REP. ALVIN OSTERBACK**, chairman of the Resources Committee, faces fellow Democrats George Kimball of Sand Point and Dave Wakefield of Port Lions in the primary. In the Republican race are Mike Emmick, Port Lions, Don Howell, King Cove, and Stanley Mack of Sand Point.



**ALBERT M. KOOKESH**, Democrat of Angoon, has filed for the District 2 seat held by incumbent Rep. Ernie Haugen, Republican of Petersburg. Kookesh will face off in the primary against fellow Democrat Richard R. McCormick of Wrangell.

Don't forget to vote in the Tundra Times poll on page 12. We pay the postage. Be sure to vote for real in August and in September. Your vote is important.

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