



The NorthWest Co. president, Ralph Trott.

(D. Daniels photo)

## AC stores sold

The sale of the 20 Alaska Commercial (A.C.) stores, the State's oldest retailer, to The NorthWest Company, an old company with 160 Canadian outlets was announced recently. The Community Enterprise Develop. Corp.'s (CEDC) Alaska Rural Invest-

ments, Inc. sold their interests in the A.C. company and Frontier Expeditors to The NorthWest Company (TNWC), who also bought out other stockholders for both companies.

TNWC president, Ralph Trott, announced his company will spend \$30 million in 5 years to refurbish existing, and opening new AC stores.