

# E. Arthur Patterson

E. Arthur Patterson, a career employee with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, was transferred to Juneau, May 20, where he will serve on the Area Office staff as an Industrial Development Specialist, according to Charles A. Richmond, Area Director.

"In his new assignment, Patterson will provide liaison with representatives of business and industry, with Native communities and organizations, research groups, and other agencies to promote industrial and economic activity that will provide jobs and income opportunities for Native people," Richmond said.

Patterson has worked for BIA in Alaska for eleven years, as a teacher at Mt. Edgecumbe and, more recently, as Resources De-

partment Officer at agency offices in Nome and Fairbanks.

A veteran with Merchant Marine service during World War II, Patterson has a degree in business and a Master's in economics from Kansas State University.

He spent nine years in commercial and cost-work accounting with utility companies and Sinclair Oil, taught at the college and public school level for four years, and served as research assistant with the Brotherhood of Boilermakers Union.

Patterson and his wife, Ellame, have a married daughter, Jodi, who teaches school on Fort Wainwright, near Fairbanks, and a younger daughter, Kristi, who is completing her freshman year at the University of Washington, Seattle.