

# Rural Libraries Bill in Hopper

A bill providing for the construction and equipping of rural libraries was introduced into the House last week by Representative Donald E. Young, R-Ft. Yukon.

Passage of the bill would make \$250,000 available to rural communities for library construction. All communities that are not

first or second class cities with populations greater than 2,000 are eligible to participate.

The money would be distributed on a ninety-ten basis. Ninety per cent would be supplied by the state and ten per cent would be supplied by the community. The communities ten per cent share could be in cash,

land, or services.

Representative Young said, "Rural libraries are important sources of information for rural residents because of the lack of mass communications in the rural areas. These libraries will supplement and upgrade education there."