



# Elmer Rasmuson gets things done

Elmer Rasmuson believes in the tenets of modern, progressive Republicanism. He stands for citizen participation and involvement in government at all levels—he has faith in people's good judgment, and believes that the cure for democracy's defects is just plain more democracy. He wants to bring control of government closer to people, and to lead them in achieving for themselves the fullest development of their social, economic, and human potential. He has definite views on the important problems of this year, this decade, and this century—and he stands behind them. Elmer thinks Alaska's future lies in a full partnership on equal footing with all other states. And he's certain that Alaska can play a vital role in the development of all the countries of the Pacific Rim, because of her

strategic geographical position. To these ends he will as Senator pursue full working co-operation with all levels of government—local, state, national and international. "Dynamic partnership, with people at every level"—that's his formula for Alaska's future, industrially and individually.

## NATIVE LAND CLAIMS

On issues specific to the state, he favors swift, equitable settlement of native land claims. He feels that this is not just a legal debt to our native people, but a moral and economic one. Moral, because the treatment of our native citizens' rights and needs can point the way to similar solutions all over the nation and the globe. Economic, because a just settlement will benefit all of Alaska as it is reinvested



Elmer's experience in helping minority groups achieve equal opportunities in all areas from housing to education would be highly important in his role as Senator.

here in our own state by natives of our state. This is another reflection of Elmer Rasmuson's basic belief that human needs come ahead of material developments to the benefit of all mankind. He is very proud of his memberships in the Alaska Native Brotherhood, the Aleut League and the Cook Inlet Native Association.

## A NEW OCEAN—A NEW FOREST

Elmer thinks Alaska's scientific future is definitely tied to the utilization of her oceans. He supports the Governor's Trident Program and the establishment of an oceanographic program for research and development. He favors rebuilding of Alaska's salmon runs and multiple use of her natural resources for people as well as industry.

Elmer's contacts in Republican circles reach to the top level of Senate leadership, as he confers here with Everett Dirksen, Republican leader in the U.S. Senate.

