Bethel Boasts Modern Facility ...

sisting totally of Bethel area Natives. According to Langlie, the crew consisted of men whose only experience was boat building; but Langlie stated that their enthusiasm and responsiveness contributed to the early completion of the project.

contributed to the early completion of the project. Eddie Hoffman, the personable president of the Bethel Native Corporation and Mayor of Bethel, takes obvious pride in talking about the project. According to Hoffman, "everybody's been hollering about housing for some time now so we did some thing. Now they've got some good housing "

body's been hollering about housing for some time now so we did something. Now they've got some good housing." Not only does Bethel have improved housing, but they also have some of the best hotel accomodations in remote Alaska, since one of the two buildings will be used initially for that purpose.

The hotel building consists of 23 rooms, each one having a complete kitchen. The units will rent for a reasonable \$20/night. The second building will be

The second building will be strictly apartments containing 17 one and 5 two bedroom units. Dan Johnson, Manager of the complex indicated that only five were left unrented by the time

Legal Work by ALSC for Calista Shareholders

Calista Corporation has granted Alaska Legal Services Corporation the sum of \$32,000 Frank Flavin, Executive Director announced recently. The grant award has been

The grant award has been made to support that program's work in legal representation of shareholders of Calista Corporation who are seeking Native allotments from the federal government.

Russell Gallagher, Council for Calista, indicated there are over 2,000 applications for 160 acre Native Allotments in the Calista Region.

The Bureau of Land Management, the federal agency charged with adjudicating these claims, has indicated that they will be rejecting a large portion of these claims.

The law which grants these claims to Alaska Natives says that in order to get the land a Native person must have used and occupied it for a 5-year period prior to the passage of Alaska Native Settlement Claims Act, December 18, 1971.

It is going to be difficult to prove this in many cases arising in the Calista Region as Native lifestyle on the tundra makes the use of land without leaving any marks the rule rather than the exception.

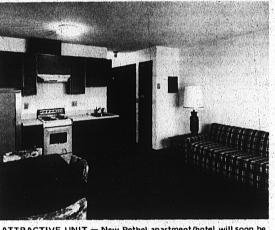
the exception. Lewis Schapper, Supervising Attorney in Bethel, Alaska Legal Services Corporation Office, says that the bulk of these funds will be used to allow Alaska Legal Services Corporation to match the facilities the federal government can use in obtaining evidence either in the form of physical evidence of use of affidavits by local people. This should allow the Natives

This should allow the Natives to present thorough evidence to the Bureau of Land Management and to the appeal board, the Interior Board of Land Appeals that they have in fact used the land.

Frank Flavin stated that pursuing Native Allotments appeals through the courts is the first priority of his program. Alaska Legal Services Corp-

Alaska Legal Services Corporation will consider any rejection or cut back of alloted acreage and intends to fight each and every case. (Continued from Page 1)

the project was finished. Johnson, a former principal from Adak and AVCP student housing director said the intent of the BNC project was to attract higher income people now living in Alaska State Housing Bethel Heights project by doing so make room in the ASHA project for more lower income. people. Both Hoffman and Kreuzenstein had expressed the same feelings earlier. Whether or not the strategy works completely is yet undetermined. But in any case the joint enterprise between the Bethel Native Corporation and Gittins Construction has left Bethel with the nicest new, apartment/hotel complex in rural Alaska.

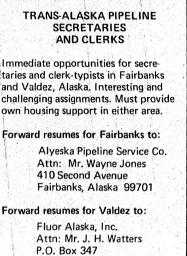


ATTRACTIVE UNIT — New Bethel apartment/hotel will soon be offering these attractive units and at an attractive price. The new facility belongs to the Bethel Native Corporation.

WE'RE

Tundra Times, Wednesday, November 20, 1974 Page 7

Try TT-you won't be disappointed



P.O. Box 347 Valdez, Alaska 99686

Alyeska pipeline

equal opportunity employers M/F

AS CLOSE AS YOUR NEAREST MAILBOX

Whenever you need building materials and supplies, just jot us a line. Because at SBS we stock so many brands of tools and decorator items, we're sure to have what you want. And we'll process your order right away. So take some time to scan this list, and get those ideas rolling!

ANDERSON WINDOWS • PAINTS • PANELING • CEILING TILE • 1 JIG SAWS • BLACK & DECKER • SNOW SHOVELS • KITCHEN CABINETS • HAND TOOLS • DOORKNOBS • BRACES & BITS . . • LUSTRA SHELVING • WELDED GLASS • ICE CHIPPERS • SCREWDRIVERS • SCREWS • ROCKWELL TOOLS • . • ROOF TRUSSES • CHAIN • PUTTY KNIVES • BATH ACCESSORIES . FOUNDATION BOLTS . CEMENT . CEDAR FENCING . • PAINTS • LIGHTING FIXTURES . MEDICINE CABINETS . NUTS & BOLTS . MEASURING TAPE . ROLLERS . LUMBER . . . POWER TOOLS . ARMSTRONG CEILINGS . BASE . KV SHELVING . SNOW PUSHERS . PRE-HUNG DOORS . MASONITE . HAND SAWS . GERBER KNIVES . . • SHINGLES • FIREPLACES • CASE KNIVES • STANLEY • UNFINISHED FURNITURE • PRE-FINISHED MOULDING • PLASTERBOARD • PAINT BRUSHES . LONG-BELL VANITIES . . DRAIN SPOUTS . TUB ENCLOSURES • CORK BLOCK • INSULATION • PLYWOOD SIDING • AND WE EVEN STOCK LUMBER.

