

Notti Appointed to Human Rights Post



HUMAN RIGHTS REPRESENTATIVE—Emil R. Notti, the new Field Representative for the State Commission for Human Rights, poses with his wife, Lenora, and their children John Arthur, 5, and Cindy Jane, 9 months.

Today Governor William A. Egan announced the appointment of Mr. Emil R. Notti to the position of Field Representative for the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights. The recently adjourned Legislature, following Governor Egan's recommendation, created and provided funds for this position.

Mr. Notti, a Native born in Koyukuk, received his elementary education in Territorial schools at Ruby, and high school at Mount Edgecumbe. After graduating from Mount Edgecumbe, Mr. Notti enlisted in the Navy in 1952, where he attended service schools and became a communications technician, being honorable discharged in 1956. He then attended Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia for 2 years, after which he transferred to Northrop Institute of Technology, majoring in electronic engineering, receiving a bachelor of science degree.

After working in research and design engineering at various missile projects in southern California, Mr. Notti returned to Alaska. Since returning he has worked at various government agencies.

Because of his intense interest and active participation in inter-group relations Mr. Notti has served in several elected positions with Alaskan Native organizations.

Presently he is serving his second term as President of the Cook Inlet Native Association and has recently been elected Chairman of the Alaska Native Housing Committee. In this capacity, he, along with State Senator

Eben Hopson and Mr. Charles Edwardsen of Barrow, will appear before a congressional committee in Washington, D.C., to testify in support of S. 1915.

His wife is the former Lenora Jo Peterson of Sitka, Alaska. Their children are John Arthur Notti, 5 years and Cynthia (Cindy) Jane Notti, 9 months.

Lenora, who has enthusiastically supported Emil in his work with the Cook Inlet Native Association, was both happy and surprised upon learning of her husband's appointment. When contacted, Mrs. Notti stated she was confident her husband would be both willing and able to carry out the job with which Governor Egan has entrusted him.

Governor Egan expressed the feeling that Mr. Notti, bringing with him a wealth of experience and qualifications, will be of immense value to the Commission.