

Hensley Appointed AFN Exec. Director

Rep. William L. (Willie) Hensley was appointed last week by the president of the Alaska Federation of Natives Emil Notti, to be the executive director of the AFN.

"I didn't particularly desire this position but I feel that I have to be here to see that things move," commented Hensley this week.

Emil Notti has gone to Washington to work on native land claims matters during claims legislation in Congress.

John Borbridge, first vice president of AFN and also president

of the Tlingit and Haida Central Council, is also slated to leave for Washington this Sunday to also work on land matters.

"I was about to leave for Denver to attend a convention of the League of Women Voters when Emil snagged me at the Anchorage Airport," said Hensley.

He said he will be working at the AFN office in Anchorage until the state legislature convenes in January 1970. He said he will do considerable traveling as well as filling speaking engagements.