Guinn Swears In Marieta

Marieta Samuelson on August 2 was sworn in as Magistrate for Bethel area by District Judge Nora Guinn. Marieta Samuelson has served as deputy clerk before being sworn in.

The new magistrate was installed by order of the Superior Court Judge Everett Hepp of

Fairbanks.

"It gave me great pleasure to swear her in," said Judge Guinn. "She is bi-lingual, speaking fluently the language of our people in this area."

Marieta Samuelson was born and raised in the Bethel area of Eskimo-Norwegian parents.

She is the mother of six.

Her oldest son, Ralph, is presently in the Army.

"She is capable and I have every confidence in her ability,"

said Judge Guinn.