## Emil Notti Reelected-

To Head ANF for Another Term

FAIRBANKS
of directors of the Alaska Native Foundation, meeting recently in Fairbanks, re elected Emil Notti to another term as president.

Serving with Notti will b Bryon Mallott, commissioner of Community and Regional Affairs, as first vice president; Vincent Scheurch of Kiana, second vice president; Brenda Itta of Barrow, secretary, and Anchorage attomey Robert Goldberg, treasurer.

The ANF, originally known
as the Charitable Trust and housed in the offices of the Alaska Federation of Natives at Anchorage, gets an annual grant of $\$ 350,000$ from the Ford Foundation to assist in imple. menting the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.
One of ANF's current proects is devising a model accounting system, in sections, so that any one section or combination of them may be adapted to the needs of a given regional or village Native corporation.

## Ford Foundation Grant

## ANF Recipient of $\$ 100,000$ Grant

The Ford Foundation has people in their difficult tasks, awarded a $\$ 100,000$ grant to the Alaska Native Foundation in support of a program for legal and technical assistance in land selections, announced Alaska Senator Ted Stevens from Washington, D.C. recently

The Alaska Native Foundatron will form a Land Division with staff tramed in law and land use planning who will work closely with the Federal State Land Use Planning Commission to represent the interests of the Native groups.

Stevens said the need for such assistance is very great He said such assistance by the Ford Foundation is "very gratifying."
"Planning, more than any thing, must be done with the upmost care. Varied and expert

## Bush Justice . . .

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It is an attempt, said Conn, "to have the system work for the people instead of working them over."

The project is being funded by $\$ 70,000$ from the National Science Foundation. The 18 month project had the support
of the Alaska Supeme Court, of the Alaska Supreme Court, including Chief Justice Jay Rabinowitz and the late Chief Justice George Boney, at the time it was presented to the NSF.
Chief Justice Rabinowitz wrote that "The Court has found that past research conducted by Conn and Hippler has offered new insights into the solution of these problems.
"Should the proposal be funded, the court will continue to collaborate with the investigators so that they may define and test useful procedures that may enhance the quality of rural Alaskan justice.
The plan proposed by Conn and Hippler, both of whom have done extensive studies of bush justice, offers a number of options, but two models likely to be tested are a grand jury in the village and a sentencing council.

The Little Grand Jury" of 12 villagers would have the power to take complaints for violations of state misdemeanors or village ordinances.
The group would then conduct an investigation, and certify cases selectively to the magistrate court after a finding that the offense has been committed

The giand jury could courage either a private settlement between the parties in-

## said.

Stevens said the Land Divison staffers would meet regulary with Regional Corporations to identify issues and deadlines and develop priorities and plans for and selection.
The Alaska Native Foundat ion plans to design two basic echnical assistance packages.
One would be a village land manual containing basic information required to undertake and selection process, including such basics as a summary of recording land uses, preparing egal descriptions, identifying resource values and validating village withdrawals validating The second wo
The second would be a land resources profile, identifying major land resource values and their importance in the land selection process an arrest if

The little grand jury would be fred as grede would formal as an alternative to the cormal filing of a criminal com plaint. It would compensat or an absence of plea bargain ing in rural Alaska, where at torneys do not often represen the state or village or defendent. Finally, it would compensate for the failure of lay magistrates to reduce charges because of their lack of training in judicial procedure.
The sentencing advisory council would be called into action after a guilty plea, or more rarely, a trial and finding of guilt, against the defendant. At the request of the defendant, the sentencing advisory council would sit with the magistrate and in a public hearing discuss the offender's conduct "in light of his entire role in , ine light of his entire role in the village and with an magistrate court a punishment magistrate court a punishmen that might be an alternative to a jail sentence or fine," suggest Conn and Hippler

The goal of punishment would be to better assist the offender back into normal village life.

The council might also serve in supervisory role, if the of This flaced on probation This participation by village the absents would compensate for tional officers in rural Alaska who prepare presentence reports and supervise conduct of those found guilty.

The villages to be used as test grounds and the exact being decided upon, however.

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