## AFN Takes Steps Toward Unity . . .

Tanana Chiefs' John Sackett withdrew an important amendment to the proposed resolution on per capita payment when it threatened the prevailing feeling of the convention.

Tlingit-Haida, second only to Calista area in population, admitted they felt reluctance to accept a per capita payment but finally weighed "what we might compared to what we might compared to what we might might gain. to be measured in the gain of a healthy organization. We are

nearity organization, we are willing to pay the difference."

As the convention drew to an end, Borbridge told the dele-gates, "We have reached the point we have been striving for, an organization with the direct involvement of the people."

Borbridge then offered his resignation as Chairman of the Board of AFN, Inc., a gesture against charges that the convention had been "a play for power on the part of a few people." He added that he tion had been hoped his resignation would clear the air and "remove any

clear the air and "remove any implication that this movement was for anything but the people."

Frank Degnan of Unalakleet spoke about these people. "You know how many of us there are?" he asked. "65,000. You are the smartest people in the world, bar none. When we started, they told us, you won't get over 10 million acres." get over 10 million acres.
"The only cockeve

"The only cockeyed thing wrong with this deal is fair and

wrong with this deal is 'fair and just settlement.' Congressmen tell you this: Flip a coin. Heads, I win. Tails, you lose. That's a white man for you.'

Not only did they tell the Native people they would not get over 10 million acres. Borbridge said 'It is largely anticipated by the people about the state that we were not capable of coming together and resolving. of coming together and resolving our difficulties. We were not supposed to be able to talk, but in fact, we ARE."

"I have been here seventy-one said Frank Degnan, vears.

## Long Distance Renewal from Friend

the phone rang. At first Lois Keating, Tundra Times office manager, thought it was a

Keating, Tundra Times office manager, thought it was a routine subscription renewal.

After giving the name and address, the caller, Marty Colby of Green Belt, Maryland, remarked casually, "By the way, I'm calling from Maryland."

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She then also ordered a gift subscription for a friend. Inquiring how the Tundra Times was getting along these days. Lois informed her we were still "just getting by." just getting by

lived in an igloo, Kazim, it's everybody's house poor man. rich man's house

The new Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., hopes to become "everybody's house."

Marty said "That's how I were having. In that case, I'll heard about you in the first send along a donation in addition to the renewal and new article about the struggles you subscription."

## Don Young Makes Statement . . .

out, "that are encouraging a special election which would occur, if I'm not elected on November 7, would be first to incur the anger of Congressman Begich. He always prided him-self on the attendance record realizing the importance of a strong voice for Alaska."

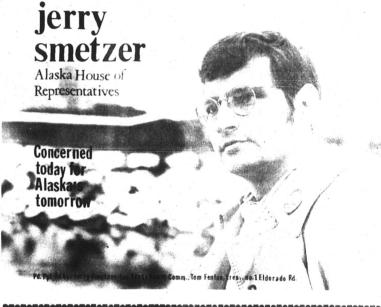
strong voice for Alaska."
"The important thing to me,"
he added, "is not my election
but representation of Alaska. I
would do anything in the world
not to have this thing happen
(Begich's disappearance). But it
it has. And now I'm thinking
of the Struggl Med. of the State of Alaska.

Young said he has flown over 50,000 miles during his campaign. He has visited most of the major rural areas, a total of 115 places from 1 115 places from Kotzebue to Ketchikan, from Nome to Lagle

"I believe right now that I understand the problems and opportunities in the bush than any other candidate."

"Nick and I," he concluded, "were political orientes but we were good triends. This safe he'd be the first one to inderstand and encourage what I he treme to do to represent Yanka."

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