

Snigaroff named Shareholder of the Year by The Aleut Corp.

Clara M. Snigaroff, a life-long resident of Atka, was selected by the Board of Directors of The Aleut Corp. as Shareholder of the Year for 1986, according to the December issue of *The Aleutian Current*.

She was born to a family of eight children and was required to leave high school in order to care for her younger siblings and ailing parents. Later, she acquired her G.E.D. and did volunteer work at the Army clinic in the 1940s on Atka, where she

became involved in a health care career.

Snigaroff has been the official community health aide in Atka since 1968. Also, her knowledge of plants as health remedies and the Aleut dialect makes her invaluable to the elders on Atka Island.

She has provided emergency treatment to fishermen in the area, braving storms in small skiffs and has escorted the sick to Anchorage.