

# Flora Thiele named

Flora Thiele, A Tanaina Indian woman who grew up in Seldovia, has been named Alaska Native enrollment enumerator for both the Chugach and the Aleut Regions.

Ms. Thiele's new position is only the most recent of her many efforts to better the lot of Native people of Alaska. She served on the Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors for several years and was the Grand Vice President of the Alaska Native Sisterhood. In addition she was the corporate secretary

of the Cook Inlet Region and on the Board of Directors of the Seldovia Native Corporation.

She said that she has found a number of eligible Alaska Native Young people who thought they had been enrolled by their parents during the original enrollment period. And she has found others who were confused by the eligibility requirements.

In order to be eligible to enroll for benefits under the terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement one must be at least one-quarter Alaska Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut and a U.S. citizen who was living on December 18, 1971.

"I really hope all those people who think they may be eligible will get in touch with me," Mrs. Thiele said. "I've worked on Land Claims issues for a long time, and I'm really committed to seeing all Alaska

Native people get their share."

On Monday and Tuesday from 8 am to 5 pm and on Friday from 8 am to 12 pm, Mrs. Thiele will be at the Aleut Corporation Office at 833 Gambell Street in Anchorage. The phone number there is 274-1506. On Wednesday and Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and on Friday from 1 pm to 5 pm she will be at the Chugach Native Office at 912 E. 15th Avenue in Anchorage. Her number at Chugach is 274-4558.

In addition, anyone wishing an application form may write to Pouch 7-1971, Anchorage, Alaska 99510.