

# THE KNIK ARM 49 COURIER

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## P.T.A. DEBATS LARGE CROWD

The regular monthly meeting of the Chugiak Parent Teacher Association was well attended again last Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Charles Harriman, at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

To solve the eighth grade graduation ceremony problem, a committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Ing Toffson, Mrs. Allen Davis, Mrs. James McDowell, Mr. Blakeley McKinley, the 8th grade teacher, and two eighth grade classmen to be elected by the class.

It was announced that the food concession at the Saturday night dances at the Carnival Hall have operated

It was decided to carry the program to the end of the month to see if more cooperation can be solicited, if not, the concession will be relinquished.

Parents were urged to call for children after the Friday bi-monthly shows no later than 9:30 p.m. The shows start promptly at 7:30 p.m. and usually last just a few hours. Mr. Emmert stated that at the last movie there were children on the grounds until after 10:30 p.m.

New business brought before the Association was a plea from Mr. J.D. Nichols, who has the contract for transportation to Anchorage, that the P.T.A. as a group register a complaint with the Bureau of Public Roads or other proper agency, to do something regarding the poor grade of the hill on the Birchwood Road just North of the Dump. Mr. Nichols claims this hill is very dangerous when slippery and difficult to traverse due to the grading toward a steep bank. It was pointed out that not much can be expected to be done on the local

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Chugiak Health Council announces that the Public Health Nurse will be at the Chugiak School on Wednesday October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. At this time there will be an ADULT POLIO CLINIC. This announcement is made especially for those who have gotten their first two shots for polio at the previous adult clinics. This clinic will be held for One Night Only so anyone who is due to receive the third shot is urged to be present. Also anyone who wishes to start the series may do so at this time. There is a minimum charge of \$1.00 per shot.

without voters. The yearly report of appointments of money for maintenance and improvements and new roads are made in direct ratio to the number of registered voters in a precinct. A committee of Mr. Eller, Mr. H.G. Reid and Mr. Nichols was appointed to take the matter up with Mr. Emmert of the public works department. There were excellent coffee grade served by the eighth grade after the meeting adjourned.

## PUBLIC DANCES TO SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES AT CARNIVAL HALL

Public dances are being held each Saturday evening at the Carnival Hall. Mr. Radford is managing the dances and the Starlight Playboys are furnishing the music. All kinds of dances are played and there is a caller for some square dancing. A refreshment booth is handled by the Chugiak P.T.A.

## FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

All members of the Fire Prevention Board are reminded of the meeting set up for Monday evening October 20th at 7:30 p.m. on the dot, at Moose Horn.

## V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEET

Ladies of the V.F.W. are reminded of an Auxiliary meeting to be held on October 21st, Tuesday, at the old Community Hall at 1:00 p.m. Anyone who does not have transportation please call Mrs. L.E. Deal at Homestead 5381.

## House Wrecked!

### FREAK ACCIDENT DESTROYS HOUSE AT PETERS CREEK BRIDGE

The home belonging to Arthur Brautigain which he had built at 35 Mile and each year was inundated by the flood waters of the Knik River, was being moved to Anchorage yesterday morning but met with an unusual accident as it reached the Peters Creek Bridge. Two cranes were employed to lift the house high enough to clear the bridge trusswork and in the process one of the cranes started to tip over. The operator of the crane was thrown from his machine and the house dropped on the bridge and literally broke in a million pieces. (Literally is spelled wrong but it was Litter - ally) Traffic was halted for several hours before the debris could be cleared away. All of the Brautigain's household goods even to the boys' bicycles, were in the house.

HELP \* HELP \* HELP \* HELP \*  
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Someone who lives on what we were told was Statehood Drive, called us up and told us that is not the name of the new road but we have been unable to find out the right name for the road which we thought was named Statehood Drive. So until we find out the right name of the road that we thought was Statehood Drive we will just call it the road that we thought was Statehood Drive. Complicated huh?

Anchorage, Ala.

November 6, 1958

Dear Marie, Rusty D. & Jim;

We never miss an issue of your Courier, and know that you are editing an excellent paper. Your carrying the constitution piece was wonderful, (how else could many of us ever read it) and the recipes and local coverage are so interesting and readable, and the language of the people is still the most convincing in a newspaper or any kind of writing for that matter. I may you include all the dis... communities along the

Knik Arm is probably the answer to welding the factions into a purposeful group and making them think and work together. I know we are always so pleased when you include our Peter's Creek people.

There are many of the people up and down the road who write excellent verse, Mary Call, Bernard Tewel, a Mr. White, Louise Jimmie, are either from your community or like me, they come and go out that way. Bob Klen has some true gems, as possibly do some of the others. As a spokesman for the Poets Group of the Alaskan Guild, we would appreciate your inclusion of bits and verses from the local till.

Wishes to you folks in your printing of the Courier. I know the tremendous amount of effort that goes into the making of it, and the time it takes to do, and how fast the weeks go by.

Of all the papers I have seen, and I make a point of seeing as many as possible, yours is the best balanced for news, advertising, editorial and factual material and generally interesting and readable.

Sincerely,

Margaret G. Mielke

Thank you, Margaret, and I hope we are printing the one another page on

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SHOPPING in Chugiak

Now that there are only 58 Shopping Days left till Christmas some thought should be given to that list which always includes the person who "has everything". But now, right here in Chugiak you may find just the individual gift for that certain person. Under the name of BELL-ART GIFTS, Rusty Bellringer turns out an original line of hand painted ceramic gift items that are custom decorated and permanently fired. Most popular are the "coffee break" mugs, generous sized mugs personalized with the name of the owner and with any sketch desired. Souvenir hanging plates, with Alaskan scenes or pictures of ones home copied from a slide or photo make an ideal gift to send to the folks back home. Even the little tots may have something personalized. Rusty will paint, to order, cereal bowls and chocolate mugs with matching pictures continued on Page 5

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# The Cook of The Month

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COOK FOR OCTOBER  
MELVA PIPPEL

by Rusty Bellringer

This time of year we see lots of fresh Apples in the markets and this timely apple dessert offered by Melva Pippel should be a welcome respite from the ever popular but sometimes too frequently served apple pie.

### DEEP DISH APPLE PUDDING

- 6 Large apples
- 2 tbs. lemon juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 6 tbs. butter

Pare, core and slice apples into a deep 8" casserole. Add lemon juice and water. Mix cinnamon with 1/2 cup sugar and sprinkle on apples.

Combine remaining sugar with butter and salt and work in with pastry blender or fork until mixture is like cornmeal. Sprinkle on apples.

### SHOWER FOR NANCY

Chugiak's newest and loveliest bride was honored at a shower last Friday at the home of Olga Johnson. Nancy Stockhausen Hart received many lovely and practical gifts with which to start married life. The guests were entertained by the hostess who told their fortunes and conducted many hilarious shower games. Mrs. Leon Hartman and Mrs. Reese Tatro were co-hostesses.

Due to the later bus run to the Eagle River Area the Brownies who go home on the second buss will meet at the Christian Chapel in the Phillips Subdivision between 5 and 6 p.m. with Mrs. Adams as leader. Mrs. Adams would like to hear from the parents of the girls if this time and arrangement is inconvenient. This Brownie troop meets each Wednesday.

### PLAIN DIRT GARDENING

With the advent of winter we will discontinue our gardening column for this year. We wish to thank the Chugiak Garden Club for all the helpful information they so generously shared, and hope they will return in the spring with tips on starting seedlings and greenhouse gardening.

### NEW BABY AT 23 MILE

A new daughter was born to Norris and Dolores Tiensvold of 23 Mile. Little Joy Lynn was born at the Valley Hospital in Palmer on October 11th and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. The Tiensvold have one other child, Tetsy aged 5.

58 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
THAT'S RIGHT \*— 58

### JAHR AND ROBINSON RETURN

The two bearded strangers who appeared in Chugiak last Friday turned out to be Lay- and Jahr and Bruce Robinson returning after several months at where they have working. Their were delighted from Whiskers

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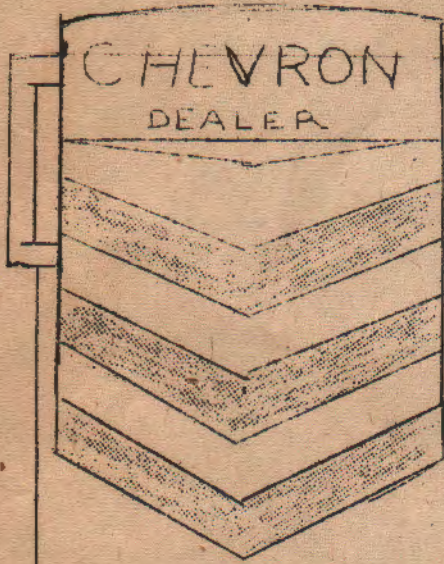
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SULLY CACTI

How high is that top-most leaf?  
 On the slender pole of the birch?  
 How deep is the farthest root?  
 How long since I've been in church?

Time of the summer begotten  
 Bonds now to the winter snow,  
 A pendant padlock is clinking  
 Impelled by the fall wind's blow.

Questions to ask of nature,  
 Over the quest of mind.  
 Away to a thermostat day  
 We leave behind.

Margaret G. Mielke

takes pleasure in printing the foregoing,  
 anyone such other verse as may come in for  
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# Church News

*Classified*

**EMMANUEL CHAPEL**  
 Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown  
 Sunday School & Bible Study  
 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship  
 Friday 7:30 p.m.  
**WELCOME**

**CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assemblies of God)**  
 Rev. Bernard Towell  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors  
 (Young People) 6:00 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meet.  
 Friday 7:30 p.m.  
 A Cordial Invitation &  
 Welcome is Extended to All

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Nelson Moyer  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL**  
 Jarman, Minister  
 Ali D. School 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship &  
 Communion 11:00 a.m.  
 Junior & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

**BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 E.C. Chron, Minister  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 B.T.U. 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Nursery Open During Services

**SHOPPING - Continued -**  
 of the youngster and their names. The thing that surprises most people about these lovely hand painted originals is their low cost, now of the items being over \$3.00. So, start your Christmas shopping early, call Rusty at Ho. 5275 to learn more about these unusual gifts and to place your order.

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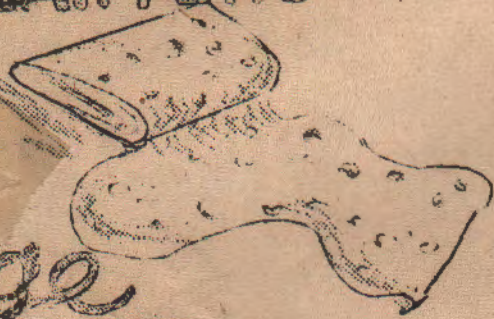
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# COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 16, Thurs. Girl & Boy Scout Meetings
- Oct. 17, Friday, Teen Dance
- Oct. 18, Sat. Cub Scout Pow-wow on Elmendorf, Moon Dances - Carnival Hall
- Oct. 19, Sun. Go to Church
- Oct. 20, Monday,
- Oct. 21, Tues. Eagle River Girl Scout Troop # 120 After School at Christian Chapel.
- Boy Scout Swim
- Oct. 22, Wed. Adult Polio Clinic, 7:00 p.m. Eagle River Brownies, After School Fire Training meet.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Emmert 1A  
Mrs. Emmert has two pupils leaving. John Foster went to the states and Sandra Allen went to Anchorage, Alaska. They also have one new boy, Terry Hinkly from Cantwell, Alaska.

Mrs. Waterman 1B  
Mrs. Waterman's class made number books. They also made pictures of numbers from one to ten. Also they made covers for their number books.

Miss Dye  
The fourth grade has a new boy, Douglas is going twice to school for his.

Mrs. May 3A  
Captain Larson, Sparky and Mr. Straight visited the third grade. Mr. Straight is Ryan's Daddy. Captain Larson talked about fire prevention.

by Randy Sharp & Christine Headlough  
Kathy Jones and Randy Sharp were absent for a week. Miss West is teaching us songs. We're learning a song about Columbus. We know lots of songs.

Laureen DonLee  
Miss Miles 4A  
Our fourth grade has now got two pet mice, which they received Tuesday, October 7 1953. Michael Reid had four stitches taken over his

left eye when he ran into Lester Stephens while playing, and cut his eye badly. Also the fourth grade is awaiting a ant farm through the mail. Larry Morris brought three jars of ants to school for our ant farm.  
Lester Stephens  
4 A Reporter

Miss Witherell  
Miss Witherell's class is studying the explorers and what they explored. Also we are studying erosion of rock. In English we are learning about pronouns, nouns and verbs. We are also learning about multiplication by two numbers.  
We are taking turns telling about our hobbies. Every Friday is library day and once a month we have to give a book report.  
by Mike Snelson  
Class Editor  
Mrs. Barr 3 & 5  
The third and fifth grades have been very busy making science and history picture

note books.  
Janice Bean brought some pictures of Germany. There were pictures of castles, parks, and many other beautiful places.  
David Brown brought some dyed shells, of many different sizes and shapes and colors.  
Also the fifth grade has been making up and answering Geography questions.  
Sherryl Oberg

Miss Eggleston 4B  
The fourth grade has a new boy, Roy Blix. He's from Woodland Park School. We have elected Roy for our fire Chief. Also we have elected librarians. Their names are Anonia Charles and Alvin Lanoreaux. This week is fire prevention week. Be sure to check your house for fire hazards.  
by Jobie Wood

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## BIRCHWOOD BUILDING Material Yard

Miss Search 6 A  
Miss Search's sixth grade class has two new pupils in their room. Peggy Eller enrolled on Monday, September 29. She has attended this school before. Frank Leonard is from Spenard. Frank came on Wednesday, October 8th. Miss Search's room is happy to have these pupils and hope they have a good year.

Mr. Kirk 6 B  
Mr. Kirk's class has been taking achievement tests last week as has the rest of the school so there isn't any news this week from 6-B.

Mr. Morse 7  
The seventh grade reports they also were taking achievement tests Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday Fireman Hillers came and gave a talk on Fire Prevention.  
Sharon Ann Moyer  
Reporter.

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