

# THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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## ILLUSTRIOUS VISITORS IN CHUGIAK

In the past couple days several groups of important visitors to the State have stopped briefly in Chugiak. They included the Delegation from the State of Maine, who were much impressed with the scenery and stopped in the area to take pictures; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holloway and their three well behaved children who were the "Queen for a Day" celebrities; and Mr. Francois Ferrin and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Georges Galin and daughter Marie Helena, associated with Air-France and who will reside in Anchorage for the next three months.

## LOCAL HUNTERS HAVE HARROWING EXPERIENCE

Four local hunters spent an anxious three days in the Eureka area last week end. Charles Harriman, Jack Stewart, their father-in-law Fred Lenke, and Paul Abernathy left Chugiak Saturday morning on a hunting trip. They set up camp about 18 miles out of Eureka and after hunting for a day were unable to get their swamp buggy started to make the return trip. Stewart and Abernathy hiked the 18 miles through drifted snow sometimes waist deep, back to Eureka Lodge where an appeal was sent to the 71st Air Rescue to go in and pick up the other two men. The party returned Tuesday night.

## NEW TELEPHONE BOOK BEING READIED

The Matanuska Telephone Association announces that lists are being made up for the new phone books to be printed in November. If you apply for your phone now it will be possible to list your number in this new book.

## BOARD ASKS SUPPORT OF FIREMEN!!

### FIRE COMMISSION URGES UNDERSTANDING OF VALUES AND COSTS OF OPERATING FIRE COMPANY

At the regular meeting of the Fire Prevention Board last Monday evening, those present realized the need to acquaint the general public of the Chugiak area with the facts concerning the operation and value of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company. A report of plans and progress will be made regularly.

At this time it was decided that a sum of \$1500.00 must be raised in order to put the trucks back in operation and a reasonable amount more should be pledged in order to provide a proper and adequate budget for an entire year's operation. The commission wished to make clear that the \$25.00 which was requested in a recent appeal could be pledged in installments but that the sum of \$1500.00 cash must be raised before any money would be spent. This amount would be spent in approximately the following manner: Heat for apparatus building, \$100.00; Safe heating unit \$100.00; Old electric bill \$100.00; Old phone bill \$200.00; Repairs for trucks \$1000.00.

### V.F.W TO GIVE PARTY

Chugiak Post #9735 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will give a "Get Acquainted" party at the Chugiak Community Hall on Friday, Oct. 24th beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments, "Alaska's Favorite Game", prizes, and dancing to begin at 10:00 p.m. and last until 2. The party is open to members, prospective members, their ladies and guests.

The total amount collected to date is \$132.50, just \$1,367.50 short of the goal. It was pointed out that insurance should be provided for firemen in line of duty and this would be contracted for when funds were assured.

The Fire Chief explained that most of the equipment which firemen have put in shape and which they have been operating has been entrusted to them from Civilian Defense on a "Loan for Use" basis, that is, only so long as it is kept in operation and used can it be held by the company. Firemen asked the Commission to set a policy regarding the fighting of fires on property where the assessment had not been paid or pledged. They asked if it would be considered fair to use funds collected to fight a fire on property where no funds had been received. The Commission would like to hear some public opinions on this question. All members of the community are invited to come to monthly Board meetings which are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at Moose Horn at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Members of the duly elected Commission are: Mrs. Ali B. Jarnan, Mrs. Russell Oberg, Mr. Jim Polyefko, Mr. George M. Allen, Mr. H.G. Reid and Mr. Leroy Hayden.

MR. AND MRS. WESLEY MICKEY and their family are returning to Chugiak. Wes is now here and his family will move down from Fairbanks in about a month as soon as Mrs. Mickey finishes her studies at College.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY

For 4 years I have donated my services to this community as a volunteer fireman, attending many fires and accidents. Neither I nor my wife begrudge the time spent in this type of service for we both feel that since we pay NO TAXES which could be used in community betterment, this is the next best way to carry our fair share of what every person living out here OWES to his neighbor. This is not an unusual custom here in Alaska where the latch string was always out so a stranger either in distress or just passing through could use anything you had just so long as he replaced it for the next needy traveler.

Now, after 4 years of the "desperados and the spoilers" passing through, the cupboard is depleted and the woodbox bare. Now you, expecting the usual Alaskan hospitality stop at my hogan to find no food and no fuel, but still you beg me for assistance. What happens now, Cheechako, when weary, cold and hungry, I must send you on your way unaided? How am I going to sleep nights when it was not within me to have had to do so? Why should the ignorance and stupidity of others weigh heavily on my conscience? As you must know, replenishment of our Fire Company "wood box and cupboard" has been neager in the past few years. To relieve my conscience of the inability to aid my neighbors on the trail must I too follow the current example and pull in the latch string and replace it with a padlock ??? Think neighbor, and think

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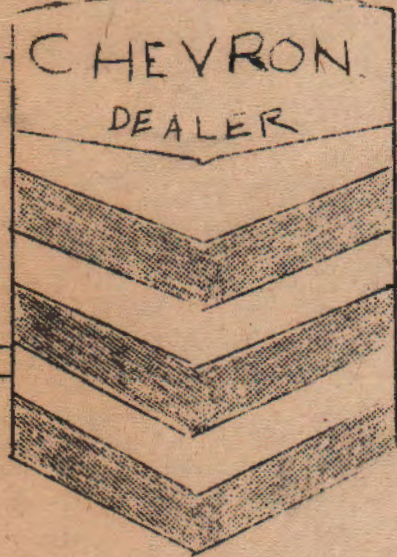
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Chugiak, Alaska  
 Oct. 22, 1958

Dear Mr. Far North,  
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SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Emmert's 1-A Class is making Halloween decorations

Mrs. Waterman's 1-B Class is making Jack-o-lanterns for their windows.

Jackie Phillips has moved to town, now in 1-B class there are only 30 children.

Mrs. Saupé's 2-A class. There have been many children wearing stars, showing that they have been studying their reading and reading it well. This class has been learning new number combinations in Arithmetic class. Mike Gavin and Eric Johnson has been their number champions so far.

Mrs. Byers 2-B class has had a student leave, her name is Linda Lloyd. She has gone to Anchorage. To take her place is Douglas Hinkley.

Miss Miles' 4-A class is busy making a mural to tell

the story of the history they have been studying. They also had class elections on Monday. Sharon Crane is their new president and Gary Hoag is the new Librarian for all year. They also painted to the music of "The Red Pony".

Judy Davis, Reporter

Miss Witherell's class is studying articles, adjectives, and adverbs in English. They also have some new books about animal senses and other things that are interesting.

Mike Snelson Reporter

Mary Ann Tofson and Sharon Wyatt, editor and assistant editor, respectively, for the school news section, have resigned due to other activities. Jo Ann Hughes will replace Mary Ann as editor and Don Taylor will be assistant editor.

OPEN LETTER

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hard how you will feel when you arrive at what was once a warm safe haven from the storm, to find it cold, bleak and bare. So shall you feel when, at the last moment of a critical situation, you dial Homestead 5555 and find that the number has been disconnected.

Respectfully & Hopefully,  
C.E. Le Doux, Jr.

Last night your humble servant travelled down the Birchwood Road and came upon the bright and cheery lights of SUNSET BOULEVARD. A Joy to behold !! And the signpost proclaiming SUNSET BOULEVARD was so Brave & Bold that we knew we had missed a momentous day that the signpost was planted there. Planted is the word - you can be sure it has strong roots.

HEAT CABLES & THEIR INSTALS  
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HO-5471

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BOOK ROOM STORE

# The Cook of The Month

INVITATION TO A PARTY

COOK FOR OCTOBER  
MELVA PIPPEL



by Rusty Bellinger

Everyone welcomes a new way to prepare round steak, especially those sometimes tough cuts of moose and caribou. Melva Pippel says that savory little rolls of meat cooked in their own gravy are both tasty and tender.

### LITTLE PIGS IN BLANKETS

Take a slice of round steak (cut thin) and cut into pieces about 4" square. Put a small piece of bacon on each slice of beef, roll up and fasten together with toothpicks. Roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Season with salt, pepper, and small onion. Put pigs in roaster and make a brown gravy to pour over them. Cook slowly for several hours in a slow oven.

### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The Eagle River home of Phyllis Stewart was the scene of the October 15th meeting of the Friendly Neighbor Club. Since treasurer Katy Phillips had moved to town it was necessary to elect a new officer. Jeanette Wetherspoon was unanimously chosen. Plans were definitely made to dress a Christmas Doll.

This year it was decided to dress a life-sized babydoll rather than a figure doll. The drawing will take place just before Christmas. It was brought to the attention of the group that preschoolers in the community are very much left out of the Halloween activities. Even going from house to house on a 'trick or treat' jaunt is not too much fun because our community is so scattered and also the weather limits the costumes mainly to masks and snow-

Mrs. Leroy Hayden extends a cordial invitation to all the families of the community to attend a Stanley Party at her lovely Birchwood home on Sunday October 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be gifts for everyone and refreshments will be served.

SGT. M.A.J. COLLIERFORD and his Mother have taken quarters on Fort Richardson.

suits. It was decided to combine the next meeting with a Halloween Party for the preschool children of all active and inactive members. The club will furnish refreshments and there will be games and favors. Children are to come in costume, and it is hoped that the spirit of Halloween can be conveyed to the little tots. The meeting will take place on October 29th, Wednesday, at the home of Oleda Stephens in Peters Creek at 1:00 p.m.

### CANCELLATION

The showing of Alaskan Pictures which was scheduled for October 29th by the Umggiak Health Council has been cancelled due to the fact that Miss Rowley is ill.

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**Knir-Knak Shop**

**GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN**

FALSE FACES JACK-O-LANTERNS PARTY DECORATIONS  
HALLOWEEN CARDS

**CUB SCOUTS CONDUCT  
SALVATION ARMY DRIVE**

There will be no tricks for the Cub Scouts of Pack 362 and the treats will be for the needy. Instead of going house to house begging for goodies, these boys will don their costumes for a very worthy cause. On the evening of October 30th these boys will come knocking on the doors of the community to ask for donations for the Salvation Army. Clothing, food, white elephants, anything that is no longer needed may make life a little more pleasant for someone else in one way or another. The Cubs of Mrs. Fillmore's Den #2 will canvas all three trailer courts in the Eagle River Area plus the Phillips subdivision. Mrs. Laukat's Den #5 will cover the Peters Creek Area. These boys will be working hard for a good cause so please have your donations ready and also please leave your yard lights on. For those who may wish to donate but do not live in these areas or who will not be at home, there will be pick-up stations where donations may be left. These stations are; The Far North Trailer Court and Allen's Grocery. Also, anyone having a large or bulky item to donate such as furniture, may call Mrs. Frank Laukat at Homestead 5271 and it will be picked up.

**MILK PRICE INCREASES**

The Chugiak School Lunch program announces an increase in the price for single servings of milk, bought separate from, or in addition to, the regular lunch. This increase is due to the increased cost of the milk because it is served in half-pint cartons. The Health Department has asked that it be served in this manner. The milk is served on a cost basis. In fact, the lunch program will still absorb a slight loss at the new price. From October 22nd single servings of milk will cost 10 cents and the monthly milk tickets will cost \$1.40.

To those who may be concerned about these small boys giving up their Halloween fun, they will be rewarded the following night by a costume party, complete with games, prizes and all the goodies they might miss by not trick-or-treating.

**SHOPPING in  
Chugiak**

The residents of this community as a whole seem to be unusually fond of pets, at least one to a household being the average. However, these pets often impose a serious problem if one wishes to take a trip but does not or can not take the pet along. This problem can be happily solved by driving down the Birchwood road to the sign that reads "Burgs Birchwood Kennels". Here, pets, both cats and dogs, may be boarded for a mere 50¢ per day in clean well built kennels. Mrs. Richard (Christa) Burg cares for the pets and she is thoroughly experienced in both the care and breeding of animals. In addition to caring for others pets Mrs. Burg raises and sells a fine breed of German Shepherds. Christa is also responsible for making available to the community the services of a veterinarian on a bi-weekly basis, so that we may have happier and healthier pets.

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**Bessie Beauty Shop**

TUESDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS, OPENING 11:00 A.M.

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# Church News

## EMMAUEL GOSPEL

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  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Friday 7:30 pm.  
 A Cordial Invitation and Welcome is Extended to All.

## METHODIST CHURCH

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

## CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

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

## THE NEW PHONE

NOW BEING MADE UP \*  
 APPLY NOW FOR YOUR PHONE  
 SO YOU CAN BE LISTED

## 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 & Nursery Open During Services 7:30 p.m.

## SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK - Cont.

So, the next time you are wondering what to do with Rover when you are going away, call Homestead 5206 and make arrangements for him to have a happy home at Durg's Birchwood Kennels.

## METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Society has decided to schedule their regular monthly meetings for the first Monday of the month, as it seemed least conflicting with other neighborhood activities. Meetings will be held at the Methodist parsonage, according to Mrs. Carl Steeby.

PLEDGE NOW TO PUT THE FIRE TRUCKS IN OPERATION

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 Don't You

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## CHUGIAK

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

PICK-UP ONCE A WEEK  
 \$4.50 PER MONTH

HO-5251

**THE W<sup>ay</sup> HOUSE**

MILE 23

**BAR and Dining Room**

HO-5272

**JUST ARRIVED**



**Ladies Blouses Lorraines**

EAGLE RIVER DEPT. STORE

OCTOBER 23, 1958

# COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 23, Thurs. Girl & Boy Scouts meet
- Oct. 24, Fri. P.T.A. Movie V.F.W. Get Acquainted Party
- Teen Dance
- Oct. 25, Sat. Dance
- Oct. 26, Sun. Go to Church
- Oct. 27, Mon.
- Oct. 28, Tues. Eagle River Girl Scout Troop #120 After School at Christian Chapel
- Boy Scout Swim
- Oct. 29, Wed. Friendly Neighbors 1 p.m.
- Oct. 30, Thurs. Cub Scout Salvation Army Drive
- Oct. 26, Sun. Stanley Party at Mrs. Hayden's
- Oct. 23, Tues. Veterinarian comes to Chugiak.

RESERVATIONS FOR VETERINARIAN SERVICE REQUESTED

Anyone wishing to bring their pets to see Dr. Barnes, the veterinarian, when he makes his visit here next Tuesday, October 28th, is requested to call Mrs. Burg at Ho. 5206 no later than Monday evening to let her know the nature of treatment needed so that Dr. Barnes can come equipped with see column 3, this page

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## NOTARY

GRACE TATRO  
At The Dari-Delite 21 1/2 Mile

FOR SALE: \$500.  
16 ft. Trailer House, excellent condition. 8 loops four. \$500. Ho. 5252

FOR SALE: 4 Wheel Drive Jeep. See Bessie Stevens at 22 Mile, across from Tinty Tavern

FOR SALE: Oil Range in good condition. Has water coils. \$50. See Reese Tatro at the Dari-Delite.

## AVON REPRESENTATIVE

FOR LOVELY XMAS GIFTS CALL ALI JOHNSON HO. 5200

## BABY SITTER:

For dependable Girl to Baby Sit Your Children call Linda Carter, Home-stand 5257.

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ORDER THOSE COFFEE-BREAK MUGS NOW -- Call Ho. 5275

## RIDERS WANTED

Wish to have Riders to Fort Rich. 5 or 6 days per week or share rides to work from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Will pick up anyone in the Birchwood or Chugiak area. Contact Chas. Fletcher at Sunset Blvd. & Birchwood Road or write Box 154, Chugiak.

## Veterinarian - cont.

drugs and instruments which he might not otherwise bring. If 3:30 a.m. is inconvenient for some, Mrs. Burg will board pets for a day or two prior and make all arrangements for their treatment. This only applies in cases where the animals will not have to have further medical attention. Please call Mrs. Burg for additional information in this regard.

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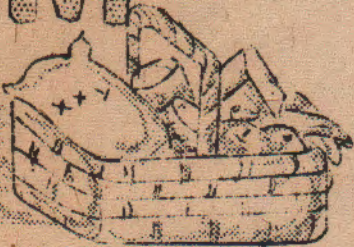
ORDERS TAKEN BY PHONE

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# MARKET

## New Hours-

MONDAY thru SATURDAY - 11:00 A.M.-8 P.M.  
SUNDAYS..... - 10:00 A.M.-6 P.M.



# BASKET

Eagle River Shopping Center

## Specials in all Depts.

## Meats -



Center cut Pork Chops - 99¢ a lb.

KING CRAB - 59¢-lb.

SLICED HALIBUT...39¢-lb.

LAMB LEGS...98¢-lb.

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST...79¢-lb.

SWANSONS BOX FRYERS...\$1.09 ea.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE...5# - \$1.19

## Produce

Oranges



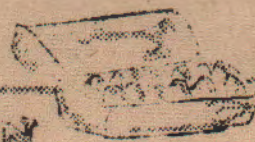
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JOHNATHON APPLES...3 lb.- 99¢

BANANAS....3 lb.- 99¢

## - Groceries -

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## EGGS

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FAB REGULAR SIZE  
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ALBERS QUICK OATS  
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5 Tins - 85¢

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"AA" Large - 63¢ doz.

DUNCAN HINES BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX  
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LIBBY'S 303 GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS  
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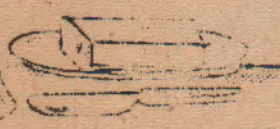
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