

# THE KNIK ARM COURIER



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Chugiak, Alaska .10¢

## V.F.W. AUXILIARY INSTALLS

## FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

## V.F.W. ALASKA'S FAVORITE GAME

In an impressive ceremony last Saturday night, the elected officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary were installed in their respective offices. Those who participated in the ceremony were: Mrs. Madge Reuter, President; Mrs. Bonnie Flint, Secretary; Mrs. Tawana Carter, Treasurer; Mrs. Marie Zib, Sr. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Jewel Deal, Jr. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Fay Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Marie Petronovich, Conductress; Mrs. Darlene Robinson, Guard; Mrs. Doris Straight, Historian; and Mrs. Lillian Polyefko, Trustee.

Ton Slanker has announced that on New Years Eve at approximately 5:00 p.m. he will stage a Fireworks display. All of the community is invited to bring the youngsters and watch. The display has been arranged for this early hour so as not to interfere with family parties and other celebrations. This is a perfect time to shoot off fireworks as it is already completely dark and it is hoped the skies will be clear.

There will be an Alaska's Favorite Game Party tomorrow night at the V.F.W. Hall at 21 mile. This is their Every Other Friday Party.

Mrs. Witman of Spenard Post was conductress for the installation. New members who were accepted were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Isabelle Adams and Mrs. Mildred Ryan.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. POLYEFKO

## BAR-B-Q-FEAST

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by a crowd of Chugiak residents and guests from Wasilla, Spenard and Anchorage. All of the businesses along the Highway had contributed to the supper and the ladies wished particularly to express their appreciation.

Mrs. James Polyefko was the guest of honor at a baby shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Stratton. Lillian was completely surprised.

Something new has been added. Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hayden have installed a BarBque pit in their game room and they are planning a week-end long feast to initiate it. Mrs. Hayden plans to serve barbeque meals and has named her place "Jeanette's Rustic Manor." Tickets for this first feast are available at Moose Horn or at the Zoo. The feast will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday evening and last until 3:00 a.m. Monday morning.

Decorations were a baby blue stork and umbrella, with a large cake decorated with tiny booties in blue and pink.

## FIREMEN HAVE PARTY

Guests were: Mrs. Ray Tedrow, Mrs. Dale Briggs, Mrs. H.S. Steelman, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Don Merrill, Mrs. Lee Emmert, Mrs. Edner Huseby, Mrs. John Stockhausen, Mrs. Allan Davis, Mrs. M.B. Johnson, Miss Sally Patterson, Miss Vicki Johnson and Mrs. Jim McDowell, and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Members of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company and their wives and members of the Fire Prevention Board enjoyed an evening of music games and a buffet supper last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hayden, who is a member of the Board. Those present were Mr. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Osborn, Mrs. McKechnie, Mr. C.C. Cox, Mr. Collier, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner White, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Soellner, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Gates, Mr. John Noyes, Mr. Ted Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Overly.

**DON'T FORGET !!!  
HAVE THOSE LIGHTS ON FOR  
THE JUDGES OF THE XMAS  
LIGHTING CONTEST.**

**"MAKE CHUGIAK GLOW"**

ages at the Chugiak Post Office, it would be appreciated if they were picked up as soon as possible for the Office is getting crowded.

## WINNER OF ELECTRIC FRY PAN NOW HAS 3

Mr. Kirsch won the West Bend Electric Fry Pan at the Market Basket last week. He now has three electric Fry pans.

## PICK UP YOUR PACKAGES PLEASE !!!

Postmaster Swanson asks that if you have notices of pack-

Holiday

DANCE

FREE

Good  
LIVE MUSIC

NOT WESTERN.

Sat. DEC. 20 9: P.M.

Cow Palace - Bingo BARN  
Carnival Hall

Free Free Free Free

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Christmas safety - it  
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1. Do buy a fresh tree.  
 Bring it indoors as short a  
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Very truly yours,  
 Hilton E. Dearing  
 Fire Marshall, Alaska

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

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GEORGE and ADDIE ALLEN  
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 "THE HANDY NEIGHBORHOOD STORE"

For those **LAST**  
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# Church News

**CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S**  
Catechism, Saturday, 1:00 pm.  
till 2:00 pm.  
At Eagle River C.D. Hut

**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.

First Wednesday of Each  
Month the Following Groups  
Meet at 7:30 p.m.  
Girls Auxiliary  
Sunbeams  
Women's Missionary Union  
Men's Brotherhood

ALL ARE WELCOME  
Nursery Open During Services

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

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Nelson Moyer  
Sunday School 10:00 am.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL**  
Ali B. Jarman, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship & Communion 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

**EMANUEL GOSPEL**  
Rev. Joseph Overy, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 am.  
Morning Worship 11:00 am.  
Evening Service 6:30 pm.  
Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting 11:00 am.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Friday 7:30 pm.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

On Sunday night, December 21st, The Eagle River First Baptist Church at 14 Mile will present its annual Christmas program which will consist of parts by the beginners and the primary department, a Christmas play by the junior and intermediate department, and a Christmas movie and Tree with a bag of goodies for each boy and girl. There will be congregational singing and refreshments for everyone. The community is invited.

The Christian Chapel in the Phillips Subdivision will present a Christmas program

on Sunday evening, December 21st beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be recitations and songs by the wee ones, "The Kings Birthday" by the Junior and Intermediate Choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Chandler, pianist. Ali B. Jarman, the minister, extends an invitation to all to attend this Christmas service.

On Sunday, December 21st, the Christmas program to be presented by the entire Sunday School of the Methodist Church will be in tabloid form with choir and is The Christmas Story according to St. Luke. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

On Christmas eve the Church will go caroling. Members will meet at the church for a short worship service before caroling. A Nursery will be open at the church for parents who wish to go caroling. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served afterward.

The Chugiak Chapel Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 24th at 7:30 p.m. There will be carol singing, recitations, special music and a Choir number by the Intermediate and Young People. At the close of the service there will be a treat for all and you are cordially invited to attend this Christmas Eve service. Following the service the young people will carol in the community.

**THE HALF WAY HOUSE**  
MILE 23  
**BAR and Dining Room**  
HO-2-5272

**Country Disposal Service**  
Offers you **DEPENDABLE**  
GARBAGE PICK-UP \*\*\*\*\* ONCE A WEEK  
\$3.00 PER MONTH  
EAGLE RIVER - BIRCHWOOD - CHUGIAK - PETERS CREEK  
PHONE - HO-2-5280 or Drop a Card to N.F. TIENSVOLD  
STAR ROUTE- MILE 23



DECEMBER 18

# MOOSE CALL

The Chugiak School News Column edited by Miss Jo Ann Hughes, will appear each week under this heading. The name was chosen from a score of names turned in by 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils in a contest sponsored by The Knik Arm Courier. Miss Nelda Moonier of Mr. Kirk's 6th grade class submitted this winner.

There is no news from the school this week for all are very busy working on the Christmas program which will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 22nd and 23rd, of next week.

The Christmas holiday will begin at noon on December 24th and last until January 5th.

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## FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

The Annual Holiday Dinner which the Friendly Neighbor Club holds will be a Snorgasbord at Fire Lake Lodge on Friday, December 26th at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Club, past or present, are eligible to attend. Those who intend to be there should contact Mrs. Harriman at Homestead 2-5206 to make their reservations.

MR. & MRS. LOUIS ZIB and their three children left Wednesday morning for Illinois to spend the holidays and the balance of the winter with family and friends in their former home. They drove over the Highway.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a special meeting of the Methodist Women's Society tonight at the Church.

Homestead 2-5175 is THE NUMBER FOR LUMBER

# Season's Greetings

From

## BIRCHWOOD BUILDING MATERIAL YARD

**SCOTTIES**  
**J.V. Repair**  
 TELEVISION  
 RADIO and AUTO RADIO  
 TRANSISTOR RADIOS and  
 RECORD PLAYERS  
 FAR NORTH TRAILER COURT  
 W.L. SCOTT HO-2-5340

**EAGLE H  
RIVER RIVER**

TOOL RENTAL

HOUSEWARES

PAINT

BUILDERS SUPPLIES  
 "YOUR PROBLEMS ARE OUR PROBLEMS"

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**Knir-Knar Shop**

**SUGGESTIONS  
for Christmas  
GIVING**

ZIPPO LIGHTERS  
 MATCHES  
 PERFUMES  
 SMOKE TOTE BAGS  
 CAMERAS  
 "FRESH HOOPERS CHOCOLATE"

# COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 18, **Friday**,  
Methodist Women's Society  
Boy Scouts  
Girl Scouts
- Dec. 19, **Friday**
- Dec. 20, **Saturday**  
Drawing for Holly, the Doll.  
Semi-finals for Xmas Lighting contest.
- Dec. 21, **Sunday**  
Christmas Programs at area Churches  
Finals in Christmas Lighting Contest
- Dec. 22, **Monday**  
School Christmas Program
- Dec. 23 **Tuesday**  
School Christmas Program  
Fire Commissioners Meet
- Dec. 24, **Wednesday**  
Xmas Program at Chugiak Chapel  
Caroling  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
KNIK ARM COURIER to be Published

## KRUSCAVAGE BOY RECOVERING

Edward, son of MR. & MRS. ADAM KRUSCAVAGE, is at home recovering from an operation he recently underwent. Edward will be unable to return to school until after the Christmas holidays.

STEVE CLOUGH, whose home is the log house above the Washateria, recieved a very serious cut on his left hand Tuesday evening while capping a bottle. Fire Chief McDowell gave first aid and Art Wallace and Gardner White took him to 5040th Hospital where 7 stitches were taken to close the wound.

*Keep Warm  
Through The  
Holidays*

CALL HO. 2-5340

## THE FAR NORTH FUEL

## CHUGIAK GARAGE



General Auto Repair

WEEKDAYS - EVENINGS - WEEKENDS  
WALTER LASSAN... PROP.  
LOCATED AT RALPH DOYLES SHOP - MILE 17  
BIRCHWOOD LOOP ROAD HO-2-5566

## #Classified#

HALEMUTE Sled Dog Puppies:  
6 Weeks Old. At Rob. Merrill's  
21 Mile Birchwood Road - End  
of 1st Road to Right after You  
Leave the Highway.

## NOTARY

GRACE TATRO

21 Mile Dari\*Delite

For the  
Holiday's  
make it  
*Five Lake  
Lodge*

FINE FOOD — BEVERAGES  
CATERED PARTIES

**Christmas is**  
Just Around  
the  
Corner

**Specials on Permanents**  
2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1  
others - \$8.50 up  
RETHA ELLIOT-OPERATOR CALL HO-2-5125

*Bessie's Beauty Shop*

DECEMBER 18

# MARKET

# HOURS

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 11:00 AM  
to 8:00 PM  
SUNDAYS - 10:00 AM to 6 PM



# BASKET

EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING

Specials in CENTER  
all Depts.

## Meats - Acme CUT UP



### PICNIC HAMS

### FRYERS 49¢#



### 49¢#

TURKEYS (16# up) - 89¢#

PORK SHOULDER ROAST  
49¢#

PORK STEAKS  
53¢#

## Produce -



### OUTSIDE 10# POTATOES 79¢

DANISH SQUASH  
5¢#



## CUT-RITE Groceries

Waxed Paper 2/59¢

SCOTT TISSUE  
4 PAC-59¢

2# cans HILLS BROS. COFFEE  
79¢#

PACIFIC PEARL tiny SHRIMP  
2/89¢



## PILLSBURY FLOUR 10# \$1.09

## WALDORF



### TISSUE 8/99¢

WILDERNESS CANNED PIE MIX  
22 oz. - 2/99¢

- APPLE
- BLACKBERRY
- BLUEBERRY
- STRAWBERRY
- CHERRY
- RAISIN
- PEACH

## EMERALD



### 69¢

## WALNUTS



## J.B.S. - 2 1/2 CAN PUMPKIN - 23¢

Samsonite-3 Surter

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

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