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Ten Cents

JACK PHILLIPS HEADS V.F.W.

The Chugiak Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at Leo's Tavern on Thursday, February 13 and elected the following slate of officers: Jack Phillips, Commander; Bill Reuter, Sr. Vice Commander; Lonnie Ryan, Jr. Vice Commander; Lionel Deal, Quartermaster; Virgil Flint, Chaplain; Ted Ball, Surgeon; Bill Ramsey, Post Advocate; Jess Straight, Trustee for 3 year term; Chas. Carter, Trustee for 2 year term; Bruce Robinson, Trustee for 1 year term. Other officers are appointed by the Commander. The installation of officers is planned for 3:00 P.M. on March 7th at the Carnival Hall followed by a pot-luck dinner and dance. Representatives from the Palmer and Wassila Posts of V.F.W. and American Legion and also the V.F.W. Posts and American Legion from Anchorage, Spenard, Mt. View, Elmendorf and Fort Richardson will be guests at the installation. The colorguard from Spenard Post will preside at the installation. The general public is invited.

As approximately 300 guests are expected the VFW has requested the assistance of the ladies of the community in providing the dinner. Any wishing to contribute a hot dish, salad or dessert please call Bruce Robinson at Ho. 5232.

The next regular meeting of the V.F.W. will be on February 27th at Leo's Tavern.

TROUP 682 GETS CERTIFICATE

The Western Alaska Scout Council has awarded Troup 682 of Chugiak the Class B Certificate for the window display at Eagle River Hardware during Scout Week, February 7 to 12. The Cub Troup had a very fine display at the Market Basket but did not have it completed in time for the judging.

Troup 682 meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 at the C.D. Hut next to the Eagle River Trailer Court. Louis Zib is Scout Master and Max Pyles is Assistant.

J.F. Moore of Mt. View, who is the driver in Chugiak for Northern Fuel, won the 4 drawer chest given by CBA at the February 15th dance. A drawing for a Model 70 30-06 Winchester Rifle is set for March 15th.

Nick VanKampen just returned from a vacation Outside. He fished in Mexico.

WADE CHARLES WINS IN JUNIOR DOG RACES

Wade Charles, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Charles, took second place in the Junior Sleedog Races last Sunday. Wade has three dogs. In the first race on January 29, Wade placed 3rd and the following race he came in First. If Wade places in the Rendezvous Races he will take his team to Fairbanks to compete. Wade is sponsored by McGann's Eagle River Shopping Center. Also competing in the Rendezvous Races are Bruce Pettit and Clayton Petronovich in the five dog class. Both Bruce and Clayton are sponsored by Tom Slanker of Far North Fuel.

ADULT POLIO CLINIC

Miss Mary Rowley, Public Health Nurse, has announced that the Polio Clinic for adults in this area has been approved. The first series will be given on March 4th and 5th, the second series on April 1st and 2nd. The hours for the Clinic will be announced next week, but Miss Rowley states that for those who work a night shift she will be at the school all day on those four days to give the shots. Children who have not received the vaccine will also be able to have it at this Clinic.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Feb. 19 | Wed. | Friendly Neighbor Dinner at Spring Creek 7:00 PM
Ideal Weight Club, at 8:00PM.
at Mrs. Pottle's
Fire Company Training Meeting |
| Feb. 20 | Thurs. | Girl Scouts, 7:p.m.
at Elsie Oberg's
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.
at Eagle River Quonset |
| Feb. 21 | Friday | P.T.A. Movie "Dawn at Soccora" 7:50 P.M. |
| Feb. 22 | Sat. | Square Dance at Carnival Hall |
| Feb. 23 | Sun. | |
| Feb. 24 | Mon. | |
| Feb. 25 | Tues. | Boy Scout Swim Class, 7 to 8 p.m. on Base
Scout Committee Meeting
Methodist Church 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 26 | Wed. | Businessmen's Luncheon
Moose Horn at Noon
Brownie Scouts after school at Glada Stephens'
Chugiak Fire Co. Training |

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A TRIBUTE

A tribute is in order to Rusty Bellinger for her persuasiveness, persistence, imagination and real talent. Big people are constantly doing things for their community, the little ones are always "too busy". Here's to RUSTY !!!!! She's never too busy.

Mrs. Tom Durant left last Thursday for Wisconsin, to attend her sister's wedding.

Mrs. Allan (Rulie) Davis is in the Palmer Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Polyefko reports that the well-drillers went down 213 feet for water at Fire Lake Lodge.

The Isaac Walkon League will have a Turkey Shoot on March 2 and a Rummage Sale on March 15.

China plates with the picture of the Valley Presbyterian Hospital are now available at Moose Horn. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Hospital.

Chugiak Firemen will sell Hot Coffee & Doughnuts at the Crossings of the Rendezvous DOG RACES, on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, for the RESUSCITATOR FUND.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY ON ICE

One of the most exciting birthday parties to be held this winter took place at Mirror Lake on Saturday, February 15th. Twelve year old Kathy Robinson was guest of honor and fifteen of her classmates were on hand to enjoy an afternoon of skating. The Birthday Feast was cooked over a roaring bonfire, with weiners and hot chocolate, and the traditional cake replaced by cupcakes each with its own candle. Oranges and candy bars were stuffed into pockets to keep young appetites in check. Although birthday parties usually fall under the supervision of mothers this time it was Dad, Bruce Robinson, who took charge. With the help of Uncle Layland Jahr he picked up all the guests and rode herd over the entire proceedings. The two adults joined in the skating and it is suspected they had as much fun as the young guests.

LADIES FORM WEIGHT WATCHERS GROUP

A group of Eagle River ladies with diet problems have banded together for their mutual benefit. Calling themselves the IDEAL WEIGHT CLUB, the members are ladies trying to gain as well as lose weight. They meet in the members homes and discuss their various problems and exchange diets and exercise regimens. The group is very informal and the only requirement is that each member weigh in at the meeting. A weight graph is maintained for each person so that gains and losses may be compared with the diets employed. Any member who loses when trying to gain or gains when trying to lose is fined twenty five cents for each wayward pound, the money going into a "kitty". The club welcomes new members for it hopes that with a larger membership and consequently larger "kitty" to be able to purchase health and exercise equipment. Anyone wishing to join or to obtain more information should call Joanne Vanover at Homestead 5335.


BABY BOY BORN TO STEEBYS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steeby of Birchwood. Carl Henry Steeby, Jr., as the young man was named, was born on January 16th (his father's birthday) at Lone Pine, California where his mother Dorothy was visiting her family. Carl Sr. left for the States on January 30th where he picked up a new car in Portland, Oregon. He then joined his family in Lone Pine then drove to Mound Valley, Kansas, where his parents live. The Steebys plan to return to Alaska via the Highway some time in March. Their home here is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Snell who are looking after the Steeby's livestock.

BIRCHWOOD LADIES FORM CLUB

A Ladies Auxiliary to the Birchwood Community Club is in the process of being organized. Separate meetings are being held in the different sections of that community to acquaint the ladies of the plans and to determine the number of prospective members. There have been two meetings held, one at the home of Marie Petranovich, and one at Lorene Tofson's. The third and final meeting will be on March 1st at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Dixie Shelor. After these preliminary meetings are over the entire group plans to meet at the Birchwood Community Hall to elect officers and draw up by-laws.

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DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Two little cousins celebrated their birthdays together on Friday, February 14th. Little Debbie Stewart and Connie Harriman, four and five years old respectively, were guests of honor at a birthday luncheon at the Harriman home in Birchwood. Following the theme of Valentines day, the cakes were heart shaped, and frilly valentines were the place cards for each of the little guests. While mothers daintily lunched on Crabmeat salad and crisp biscuits; mounds of sandwiches and pitchers of pink lemonade were consumed by Aprille and Kay Stephens, Ramona Wotherspoon, Maxie Rae Bellringer, Jackie Phillips and Debbie Cook.

HOMEMAKERS BEGIN AFGHAN

The Chugiak Homemakers met at the home of Elsie Oberg on Thursday, February 13th. President Clede Stephens announced that the wool for the Afghan had arrived and the eager ladies have begun their work. The next meeting will be on February 27th. at the home of Clede Stephens, at which time Leslie Ray will give a talk on the care and raising of house plants.

Helpful hint:

If you have a zipper that tends to stick or bind, take a soft lead pencil and rub it the length of the zipper several times. The graphite in the pencil will lubricate it.

BROWNIES MAKE VALENTINES

The Chugiak Brownie troop met at the home of Clede Stephens on Wednesday, February 12th. The little girls spent the afternoon making valentines for their mothers. The troop also observed "THINK DAY", honoring the founders of the girl and boy scouts. The Brownies now meet every other Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stephens. The next meeting will be February 26th.

SCHOOL KITCHEN NEEDS TOWELS

Lorene Tofson has reported that despite the generous contributions of many of the mothers, the school still is very much in need of additional dish towels. If anyone in the community has more dish towels than they need, and would like to donate them to the school they would be greatly appreciated.

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FIRE LAKE SERVICE TO REOPEN

The Fire Lake Service Station and Garage will reopen under new management in the near future. Jack Phillips, who has been operating an auto body and repair shop in Birchwood, is planning to take over shortly. The Phillips' plan to make their home at the garage which also has living quarters.

GIRL SCOUTS SEND GIFTS

The Chugiak Girl Scout troop, at their regular Thursday meeting at the home of Elsie Oberg, composed a Valentine message to absent member Linda Robinson who was injured at the last scout outing. A box of games and gifts was sent with the Valentine to help make Linda's convalescence more cheerful.

CHURCH NEWS

Emmanuel Gospel Chapel
Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown


Sunday School & Bible Study
Sunday 10:15 A.M.
Evening Worship Sunday 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship Friday 7:30 P.M.

Chugiak Chapel (Assemblies of God)
Rev. Bernard Tewell

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Christ's Ambassadors 6:00 P.M.
(Young People)
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study & Prayer, Fri. 7:30 P.M.

The Latter Day Saints have their Sunday Service each Sunday at 10:30 A.M. at the Civil Defense Quonset Hut on the Highway near Spring Creek Lodge. This next Sunday there will be no service as there will be a CONFERENCE at the Chapel in Anchorage at 11th & E Street. The hours for these services will be; 10:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M., and 7:00 P.M.

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