

# THE KNIK ARM

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Ten Cents

## Big Turkey Shoot March 2

The Isaac Walton League will have a Turkey Shoot at their Birchwood Range on Sunday, March 2 at 10 A.M. As formerly it will be open to all classes of rifle and pistol with the entry fee of \$ 1.00. The snow plow has been over the range and shooting conditions are ideal. The rummage sale at the Pioneer Hall has been postponed until March 15. Any materials for the sale are being accepted at Spring Creek Lodge or at the Range.

## Noyes' Home Robbed!

While John and Susan Noyes were in Colorado where John was being discharged from military service, their home in lower Peters Creek was burglarized. A radio, television set, mixer, chests of drawers, steam iron, baby furniture and personal papers were taken. Clothing and dry goods in drawers and cupboards were strewn on the floor and walked on. Mrs. Noyes said the one bright thing about the robbery was that the culprits appreciated her art work for they took two of her water colours.

## "COX'S ARMY" RAISES SUI FOR RESUSCITATOR

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, their daughter Lynn, son Jerry and his wife, Mrs. R. Mc Elliott and Eugene Mc Gowan, operated the Chugiak rescue truck and two other vehicles as coffee wagons at crossings at the Fur Rendezvous Dog Races to raise money for the resuscitator. In two days they made a profit of \$35.00 for the fund.

## FOURTH FARM FORUM IN PALMER

A varied program which will be of interest to many local residents is being presented at the Fourth annual Farm Forum in Palmer on Friday February 28 and Saturday, March 1st, at the Palmer High School. Beginning at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, the program includes talks and movies on all agricultural subjects as well as beauty care and hair styling, and the tourist industry in Agricultural Alaska. The forum ends with a banquet at the Moose Hall at 7:00 P.M. Saturday.

## DAFOE says Delay!

SCHOOL INCORPORATION NOT IMMINENT

Dr. Don Dafoe, Territorial Commissioner of Education, last week recommended to the Territorial Board of Education that incorporation of the Chugiak school district be delayed at least until fall to better evaluate the economic situation which may be affected by military changes and by Territorial legislation. No report has been received to date as to the action of the Board on this recommendation.

## WADE CHARLES Places 3rd. IN FINAL RACES

ALL CHUGIAK ENTRANTS MAKE SHOWING!

Three Chugiak boys brought home prizes from the Junior Dog Races during the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous. Wade Charles won Third place in the three dog class in the final race. He was presented with a trophy, three gift certificates, a Steak Dinner AND a \$25.00 bond by his sponsors, the Mc Ganns of Eagle River Shopping Center. Clayton Petronovich placed 6th in the 5 dog class. He won a fountain pen and 2 dinners at Don's Chinese Restaurant. Bruce Pettit placed 7th in the 5 dog class and won a husky pup and a \$5.00 credit at the United Dollar Store. Bruce and Clayton were sponsored by Tom Slanker of Far North Fuel. All three boys and their parents were guests at the Dog Musers Banquet where prizes were awarded. All three boys made a very excellent record especially since none of them had the advantages of their competitors in that the other boys and girls were from families long interested in Dog Racing. Special commendation goes to Wade in that he came to the Territory only two years ago from Las Vegas, Nevada. All of the boys raised and trained their own dogs.

A special word of praise should be given to the sponsors of these boys for the help and encouragement they gave.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR STORY ON O. WALKER'S DOGS

Word has been received that the Territorial Board of Education has accepted Dr. Dafoe's recommendations as regards incorporation in Chugiak and Wasilla. They will study the matter in detail at their August meet.



## WALKER'S DOGS TAKE TOP TROPHIES

Dogs belonging to Ollie Walker won first place awards in both divisions of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous sled dog weight pulling contest at Mulcahy Park last Wednesday, February 19. Walker's Yukon took first in the one-dog division, pulling 1198 pounds. His dog, Skipper, won second place in the same division by pulling 1188 pounds. In the three-dogs division Yukon, Skipper and Ghost took first by pulling 2350 pounds. Dogs belonging to Larry Clendenen, Dan, King, & Blue took second place by pulling 2320 pounds. For the exciting event, dogs in the one-dog class are required to pull for 50 feet, the three-dog class pull 90 feet. Dog owners are not allowed to touch the weighted sleds after lining them up, nor are they allowed to coax the dogs forward, but must stand behind and urge them on.

First place award in the one-dog class was a trophy donated by Teninty Jewelers of Spenard, and dog food in the amount of the weight pulled, donated by Arctic Feed Co. First place prize in the three-dog class was another trophy by Teninty Jewelers and 1000 pounds of feed from Arctic Feed. Husky Battery Co. presented trophies to second place winners in both divisions. This firm also furnished all the lead used to weight the sleds.

### LOUIS ZIB PASSES SCOUTMASTER COURSE

Last week Louis Zib completed a 30 hour course in Scouting and now has the rank of Scoutmaster. This training course —

### Scouting - Continued

consists of instruction and participation in each phase of Scouting. Included is organization and general operation of a troupe, leadership, advancement, interest building and maintaining, and training in all the sciences that the boys must learn such as first aid, camping and woodcraft, citizenship and sportsmanship. Louie's troupe meets every Thursday evening in the quonset hut near the Eagle River Trailer Court at 7:30. The assistant Scoutmaster for Troupe 682 is Max Pyles.

## LOCAL TEENAGERS IN BAND

Martha Swanson, Michael Bayless and Jim Shook will leave by air for Los Angeles on March 20th with 97 other Anchorage High School Band members to take part in the program of Modern Music Masters. Four chaperones will accompany the group. 104 instruments will be transported also. Martha and Michael play E Flat Horn and Jim plays drums. The youngsters will return from California on Tuesday March 25th. The Band is performing locally Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Basketball Tournament in Anchorage.

### WE SLIPPED

It should have been reported that \$1.00 per adult is charged for the polio vaccine clinic. Persons under 20 and expectant mothers are not charged.

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It is reliably rumored by usually impeccable sources that Moose Horn and Steelman are going to be psychoanalyzed so that the school bus drivers will be encouraged to do likewise.



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**SIGN OF OUR TIMES**

The crowds on Fourth Avenue were thickly lining the street as they vied for a glimpse of dog teams taking off down the street. The crowd in front of Shimek's record shop was especially large. However those people were ignoring the racing dogs. They seemed to be absorbed in something displayed in the window. What was so interesting as to divert their attention from the main attraction of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous? — a television set tuned to the channel which was televising the same dog races that were going on down the street directly behind them.

Property owners in the City of Palmer pay a 16 mill tax on a total of \$6 Million valuation. Ten mills of this is for the schools and the 6 mills is to run the city. Property owners outside Palmer but within the incorporated school district pay 10 mills on another \$6 Million total valuation.

**TELEPHONE NEWS**

New Stockholders whose phones have been installed this week are John Noyes, Ho. 5255 and Mel Soellner, Ho. 5280.

**POLIO INNOCULATIONS**

Mrs. Hildreth Steelman has announced the hours for the Polio Clinic in Chugiak. The first series of vaccine will be given on March 4th and 5th between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 P.M. at the Chugiak School. Any person, child or adult who has not had the vaccine may have it at this time. For anyone who works a night shift the clinic will be open in the afternoon of those two days. The Chugiak Health Council will assist Miss Rowley, Public Health Nurse, in making the record cards.



**CUB SCOUTS TO HAVE DINNER**

The Cub Scouts of Chugiak, with their parents will attend a "Blue & Gold" dinner to be held at the Alaska's Favorite Game Hall on Saturday, March 1st at 6:30 P.M.

MR. and MRS. NICK VAN KAMPEN are the proud Grandparents of an 8 lb. 5 oz. boy. Donald Stephen Raney was born February 11. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. Carol Raney of 1414 I street, Anchorage.

MR. JAMES TRENT OF ANCHOR RIVER has been visiting the Mc Gann's of Eagle River.

MR. DICK FELTMAN of Birchwood was the lucky winner of the brand new 1958 Plymouth 4 door sedan awarded by Rutherford's Men's Wear Store on February 15th.

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**DISTINGUISHED EXTINGUISHERS**

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company distinguished themselves at the Dog Races on Sunday by extinguishing a fire on the spot. A car came down the road with smoke pouring out from under the hood and stopped right near one of the coffee wagons operated by the firemen. It can not be determined whether snow was used to extinguish the blaze or whether that was the reason that particular wagon ran out of hot coffee.

*Friendly Neighbors  
To Aid Resuscitator  
Fund*

**BIG CHILI FEED PLANNED**

It was Ladies night out for the Friendly Neighbors as they enjoyed a leisurely dinner at Spring Creek Lodge on Wednesday February 19th. There were a number of gifts to be opened as some of the ladies were remembered by their Secret Pals. Marie Petronovich received a lovely hand crocheted doily for her anniversary and Jerry Jahr's birthday was remembered by a set of crystal perfume bottles. Katy Phillips received, Xmas, birthday and Valentine's Day all at once with a pair of baby-doll pyjamas, a matching pair of slippers and nylon hose. The ladies also welcomed their newest member, Mrs. Alice Owens of Eagle River. The club also greeted guests Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Hartman and past members Louise Van Kamoen and Jean Dummit. Despite the festive note of the evening business was transacted. The club voted to sponsor a chili dinner at the Territorial School on Saturday March 15th, the proceeds to benefit the resuscitator fund. Tickets for this dinner will soon be available at all business houses in the community as well as being on sale at the door. The cost will be Adults \$1.50, Students \$1.00 and Children .75¢. The menu will feature "All the Chili You can Eat", and serving will be continuous from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

President Jane Allred presented the club with a lovely handmade yellow rose corsage which was won by Eileen Cook in the drawing. The next meeting will be at the home of Darlene Robinson on March 5th at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Hildreth Steelman who is chairman of the territorial American Legion Auxiliary Child Welfare Committee, is encouraging the many Auxiliary units in the Territory as well as individuals to develop their interest in mental health.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**


- Feb. 26 Wed. Businessmen's Luncheon - Noon at Moose Horn  
Bromie Scouts, after school, at Cleda Stephens  
Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. Training
- Feb. 27 Thurs. V.F.W. at Leo's Tavern  
Homemakers- at Cleda Stephens  
Boy Scouts - C.D. Hut, Eagle River  
Girl Scouts- at Elsie Oberg's
- Feb. 28 Fri. Farm Forum - Palmer
- Mar. 1 Sat. Birchwood Ladies - Shelors  
"Blue & Gold" Cub Dinner  
Square Dance - Benefit Assn. Hall
- Mar. 2 Sun. Isaac Walton TURKEY SHOOT
- Mar. 4 Tues. Polio Clinic 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- Mar. 5 Wed. Polio Clinic continued  
Businessmen's Luncheon - Fire Lake  
Friendly Neighbors - Robinsons  
Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. - Business

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CHURCH NEWS

Chugiak Chapel (Assemblies of God)  
Rev. Bernard Tewell

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, Friday	7:30 P.M.

Emmanuel Gospel Chapel  
Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown

Sunday School & Bible Study	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.

Later Day Saints

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.

A SALUTE TO FIREMEN

" FIREMEN DON'T HAVE A CHANCE "

When the fire trucks are delayed 40 seconds in traffic, people say: "It took them 20 min. to get here."

When the truck races down the road, it's "Look at those reckless fools".

When 4 men struggle with an 8-man ladder "They don't even know how to raise a ladder."

When firemen open windows for ventilation to reduce heat in fighting a fire: "Look at the wrecking crew."

When they open the floor to get at the blaze: "There goes the axe squad."

If the chief stands back where he can see and direct his men, people say: "He's afraid to go where he sends his men."

If they lose a building: "It's a lousy company."

If they make a good "stop" folks say: "The fire didn't amount to much."

If lots of water is necessary: "They are doing more damage with water than the flames."

If a fireman gets hurt: "He was a careless guy."

If a citizen gets hurt: "It's a crazy company".

If a fireman inspects a citizen's property: "He's meddling in somebody's business."

If he wants a fire hazard corrected: "I'll see the mayor! "

If he gets killed and leaves a family destitute: "That's the chance he took when he joined the fire company."

from CHICAGO FIREFIGHTER

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