

# THE KNIK ARM

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Ten Cents

## 3 LOCAL MUSICIANS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Martha Swanson, Jim Shook and Mike Bayles will leave with 101 other Anchorage High School Band members, their band director, Jack Mc Guin, and four chaperones, for Los Angeles at 11:00 p.m. tonight.

Two Alaska Airlines planes will carry them to the southern California city where they are scheduled to play for the National Music Educators conference. After a short stopover in Seattle and a welcome there from the Highline High School Band, they will go on to Los Angeles where Boris Karloff and other movie stars, newsmen and music educators will be waiting to greet them.

During their stay in the movie capital the band will make their headquarters at the Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel. On Monday morning they will present a concert for the music teachers attending the conference. The band's own special arrangement of "Alaska's Flag" will be included in this program.

This exciting trip will end when the band returns to Anchorage late Tuesday.

## MUSHERS CLEAR \$109.00 FOR RESUSCITATOR FUND

Terry and Wade Charles, Bruce Pettit, Clayton Petrovich and Jerry Cox took their dog teams to the Carnival Grounds last Sunday and despite the snow being nearly gone gave dog-sled rides to the tune of \$109.00 profit. This leaves the fund about \$250. short of the goal. But it is hoped that with the donations which continue to come in the needed balance will be made up.

## C.B.A. Barbecue Friday

### Explosion AT Chugiak School

Last Wednesday, March 12th at about 5:00 p.m. while Mr. Edwards of Territorial School Maintenance was working on the furnace burner in the new Chugiak School, the furnace exploded. He was burned about the face and hands but was fortunately close to the blast or he would have been severely injured. The lock was blown off the furnace room door and the chimney blown apart.

The broken furnace has been removed and a temporary one installed.

First and Second Grade pupils enjoyed 2 days of unexpected vacation since there was no heat in the building.

### LITTLE CARL GETS ANOTHER RIDE

The Rescue Wagon was called for Carl Steeby Jr. again today as he was having respiratory difficulties. The trip from The 5th Avenue Service Station into Providence Hospital had to be completed by the Anchorage Little Red Wagon due to a flat tire. After some Moose Horn trading the Rescue Wagon started home with 2 new tires in it but had another flat at the Weighing Station. One hour, much gnashing of teeth and chewing of nails later the Wagon was back in service. In the meantime Bruce Robinson was baby-sitter for the rest of the Steeby children.

Little Carl was taken back home by his parents, the doctor having diagnosed his illness as Bronchitis.

### MARCH 21 PUBLIC CARNIVAL MEETING & BARBECUE

The Chugiak Benefit Association extends an invitation to the whole community to come to the Barbecue dinner Friday night at the Carnival Grounds. Following is the menu which will be served at 7:00 p.m. for only 75¢:

- Barbecued HAM
- Baked Alaskan Potatoes
- Jello Salad
- Pie Coffee

*REAL Yummy!*

The board of directors hopes to hear the ideas of all the community in order to make this years carnival bigger and better than ever. So  
BRING YOUR IDEAS !  
BRING YOUR APPETITE !!  
BRING YOUR FAMILY !!!!!  
FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 7:P.M.

### CHILI FEED POSTPONED

The Chili Feed which was scheduled for April 15th at the Chugiak School had to be postponed due to the explosion of the school furnace and the consequent lack of heat in the building. The next available date was the 12th of April, at which time the Feed will be held. The Friendly Neighbor Club wishes to thank all the members of the community for their help and interest, and hopes to see everyone next month. The Chili Feed is being presented to benefit the Resuscitator Fund.

### SCOUTS ON HIKE

Boy Scout Troop # 682 is on an overnight hike to the Birchwood Air Strip under the leadership of Scoutmaster Louis Zib.



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FREE ENTERPRISE

THINK - THINK HARD about this - that America was built on the system of independent, individual, free enterprise. Think back just a little and see how little by little, without our being aware of it, this system is being reversed; government is taking over. Just before World War II this trend began. More and more gov't offices and alphabet bureaus had to be opened & maintained. Some of them have been abolished but others like poisonous toadstools have sprung up to take their place. Think hard about all this for it is going to take lots of thinking to get back the independent, individual, free enterprise that we relinquished so FREELY.

NEW BOOKS

by Leslie Ray

"What Mrs. McGillicuddy Sae!" Agatha Christie's newest mystery.  
"Death of a Postman", by John Creasey. A story of Scotland Yard with Inspector Roger West doing the honors.  
"Twilight for the Gods", by Ernest West. An exciting novel of one of the last of the commercial sailing ships. Also in the same volume is "20,000 miles South" by Helen & Frank Schreider. This is the true account of a trip by amphibious Jeep from Alaska to Tierra Del Fuego. It appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post last fall. There are also 10 books on loan from the Territorial Library. This is YOUR Library, please use it. It is housed at Moose Horn now and is open every day from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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LUCK TO THE IRISH

O.J. Mc Gann, better known as Mac, has the good fortune to have his Birthday on the 17th of Ireland. So every St. Patrick's Day he celebrates the Good Saint's Birthday as well as his own. The party this year took place at the Charles Gault residence with many neighbors and friends from as far away as Home and Montana there to wish him well. Mac is, no doubt, just 17.

CHALMER JOHNSON is home from the Hospital, having had major surgery.

MRS. ALLEN DAVIS has been released from the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer where she was under Dr. Bailey's care.

MOOSE GALORE !!!

On Saturday evening a moose was killed on the Highway at 15 1/2 Mile. Firemen skinned it out and delivered it to Chugiak School Lunch Room. Last night another moose was killed at 15 Mile. It will also be taken to the School. Both moose were hit by automobiles.

COLLIE PUP FOR FREE

Robert Thibault, who lives at Lot 5, Lazy Mountain Trailer Court, has a seven months old female Collie that he would like to give to someone who has room for the dog to run. Tammy is her name and she is real good with children.

THE HAM BARBECUE IS AT 7:00 P.M. . An ad in this paper shows it incorrectly.

BRINSON FAMILY RETURNS

The Connie Brinsons, who live in the Henkins house, have just returned from Outside. They have been gone since before Christmas and have visited their friens and relatives all over the States. On the way home they flew into Ketchikan from Prince George for a weeks stay with Mary's folks. They flew back to Prince George and continued their drive over the Highway. The Tatros and the Brinsons were in Prince George on the same day but were unaware of each others presence. While in Ketchikan the Brinson children, Tanna, Elvie and Sidney, went for a plane ride with their friend Harry Landis who has crashed with his plane this past Sunday.

DONT GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO Start !!!

Its Great to be Back



Were Open again  
9 A.M. to Dark  
Dari-Delite  
Mile 22



# Church News

Chugiak Chapel (Assemblies of God)  
Rev. Bernard Tewell

Sunday School 10:00 am.  
Morning Worship 11:00 am.  
Christ's Ambassadors (Young People) 6:00 pm.  
Evangelistic Service Sunday Eve 7:30 pm.  
Bible Study & Prayer Friday Eve 7:30 pm.  
We extend a cordial invitation and welcome to all to join us in the Chapel services.

Eagle River First Baptist Church  
Rev. Price

Sunday School 9:45 am.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am.

Mr. Irwin Ellis, Sunday School teacher of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Ellis are leaving soon for Washington, D.C. Mr. Ellis has been rotated.

Mr. & Mrs. Joyse Smith and their two sons have returned from Texas.

Later Day Saints

Sunday Service 10:30 am.  
CD Quonset Hut - 21 mile

Emmanuel Gospel Chapel  
Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown

Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 am  
Evening Worship Sunday 7:00 pm.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 pm.  
Youth Fellowship Friday 7:30 pm.  
A friendly welcome is extended to all.

Methodist Church  
Rev. David Blackburn

Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am.  
Sunday School 10:00 am.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday 10: to 11:00 am.

Chugiak Area of St. Anthony's Parish

Altar Boy Class Saturday 3- 5:00 pm.  
Catechism, Sat. 2:00 pm.  
Meet in C.D. Hut near Eagle River Trailer Court

REMEMBER —  
NO BALLOTS —  
NO ROADS !!!!

MRS. BESSIE STEVENS and MISS CATHY STEVENS are visiting the Tom Murtons in Fairbanks this week. Tom is Mrs. Stevens son, and Cathy's brother.

MR. & MRS. ERNEST SANDERS are returning to Chugiak, having bought the Robert Dummit house. The Sander's former home, which was across from Leo's Tavern, was destroyed by fire while the Sanders were both in the hospital recovering from burns inflicted by a broken hot water pipe in their town apartment.

MR. & MRS. DEAN PROELA of Birchwood are the parents of a 9 lb. 12 1/2 oz. boy born on February 27th.



MR. & MRS. BRUCE ARNDT of Glenallen have bought the Allen Davis home and will move into the community about March 25th. They have three children, one in first grade. Mr. Arndt works for the Bureau of Public Roads.



*Iloria's Studio*

TAP AND BALLET

LAZY MOUNTAIN TRAILER COURT CLUBHOUSE  
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New Arrival  
Easter - Hats  
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BEVERAGES

FINE FOOD

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FOR BUSINESS OR INFORMATION CALLS TO THE CHUGIAK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, PLEASE DIAL HO. 5500. THE FIRE COMPANY NUMBER, HO 5555 IS STRICTLY FOR EMERGENCIES.



**CUB SCOUTING IN CHUGIAK**  
by GIB REID

Sub Scout News Pack 382

The Third Annual Scout Exposition will be held Saturday April 12, 1958. The calendar of events is as follows:

- 15 March, Saturday, Ticket Sales started.
- 12 April, Saturday, Parade, 10:30 a.m.
- Construction of Exhibits, 1:00 p.m.
- Display of Exhibits 7:00 p.m.
- Big Show 8:00 p.m.

Community Chairman Clarence Shelor kicked off the ticket sales by distributing one book per boy. Additional books were given to leaders. Our goal this year is 400 tickets. The pack will be paid a commission of 10 cents per ticket sold. The Chugiak Boy Scouts and Explorers have volunteered to relinquish their right to sell tickets. This helps the Cubs by eliminating the competition in this area. Colorful Alaskan Totem Pole neckerchief slides will be issued to every boy who sells 10 or more tickets, and Mystery House gift certificates are being distributed. When a boy contacts one of these Mystery Houses he will receive a gift certificate. Upon presentation at the Scout Office he will receive a Scout Gift. The Exposition

is designed to give the public a clear picture of Scouting and to raise needed funds for the development of Camp Gorsuch.

Camping & Activities

This year we are planning a Webelos Day for Cubs at Camp Gorsuch. The date is July 12. The boys will register at 1:30 p.m. and check out at 8:30 p.m. They will participate by Dens with their own Webelos leaders. The program available to them will include canoeing, archery, knot-tying, conservation, rifle-range, campfires, axe-yard, etc. Cub Leaders, make your plans NOW.

Leadership & Training

Cubbers Training is continuing a part of the Roundtables (4th Monday of each month) at Government Hill School, 8:00 p.m. Next month, along with the regular theme, will be Cubbing in The Pack.

Health & Safety

Our big program as a good turn for the year is "Safety Good Turn."  
Spring - Traffic Safety  
Summer - Outdoor Safety  
Fall - Home Safety  
continued next page -

**GIRL SCOUTS HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Both the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of Chugiak celebrated the birthday of Girl Scouting at their regular meetings this week. Birthday cakes, ice cream and all the traditional fixings went to complete this festive occasion.

ROGENE STRYKER was a Chugiak visitor Wednesday.

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**MORE SCOUT NEWS**

**EXCERPTS FROM SCOUTERS NEW BULLETIN.**

Webelos

To smooth the way for orderly transition of boys from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting, a Cub Scout may now graduate at eleven or any time thereafter, up to the expiration date of his Pack Charter, but not more than six months beyond his 11th birthday, whichever comes first. This applies to all Cub Scouts whether or not they become members of Webelos Dens. (Ref. page 3 Webelos Den Pamphlet.)

Boy Scout Week

During Boy Scout Week we showed Scouting at its best to an interested public. Having done that, let's take a good critical look at our Scouting and do whatever is needed to see to it that every boy gets the kind of Scouting experience that every boy has a right to expect. Hats off to the Chugiak Troop # 682 for their participation in the Window Display Contest.

**CUBBERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March 24 - Cubbers Round-Table, Gov't Hill School 8:00 pm. Subject "Cubbing in The Den".
- March 25, - Committee Meeting. Parents, Den Mothers & Committeemen, Chugiak Methodist Church 7: pm.
- April 5 - Packmeeting Presentation of March Theme, "Exploring Alaska" Chugiak Methodist Church 7:00 p.m.
- April 6 - Easter Sunday Church
- April 12 - Scout Exposition Parade, All Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers as well as Scouters 10:30 a.m.
- April 16 - Den Mothers Meeting
- April 21 - District Meeting All Institutional Representatives and Committeemen. Loussac Library 8:00 p.m.
- April 22 - Committee Meeting. Parents, Den Mothers and Committeemen. Chugiak Methodist Church 7:00 p.m.
- April 28 - Cubbers Round-Table. Gov't Hill School Subject "Cubbing in the Pack" 8:00 p.m.
- May 3 - Packmeeting - Presentation of April Theme "Keep America Beautiful" 7:00 p.m.

**CHUGIAK BELLES**

Word is out that the Chugiak Belles are madly practicing the 'light fantastic' again. Four new members have joined the group this spring. They are; Crista Berg, Joanne Lund, Jerry Jahr and Mary Petree. Other members of the troupe are, Katy Phillips, Bonnie Flint, Lois Riddell, Mary Lou Briggs, Virginia Lewis, Betty Stratton, Dee Steeby, Liz Harriman and JoeAnne Vanover. There is no doubt but that these dancers will be the box-office attraction at the Carnival this year.

**WORK ON CARNIVAL HALL**

A crew of volunteers has been busily putting on the inside lining at the Carnival Hall. They hope to have it completed for the big Ham Barbecue meeting tomorrow night.

*Wasketeria*

HOURS 9 A.M.-9P.M.

**SAUNA** - STEAM BATHS

NOON TO MIDNIGHT

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**A OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A TON OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT !!!**



### HOMELAKERS HAVE POTLUCK

The Chugiak Homemakers are busily at work on their quilt. The meeting at the home of Clea Stephens on Thursday, the 13th included a Potluck Luncheon. The quilting frame has been set up at Mrs. Stephens home and all meetings will be held there until the quilt is completed. The next meeting is scheduled for March 27th.

### LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society is planning an Alaskas Favorite Game party for Sunday afternoon, April 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the CD. Quonset Hut in Eagle River. The next regular meeting is to be April 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessie's Beauty Shop. Mrs. Zib reports the receipt of a letter by Mrs. Kruscavage from Mrs. Barger, in which Mrs. Barger states that they are very happy in their new home and that Dorothy feels 15 years younger.

FOR CHUGIAK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INFORMATION AND BUSINESS CALLS PLEASE DIAL NO. 5500. THE FIRE NUMBER, HO. 5555 IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. THANK YOU KINDLY.  
THE FIREMEN

### V.F.W. EXTENDS THANKS

The officers and members of VFW Post 9785 wish to express their especial gratitude to the many people who helped to make their party such an outstanding success. They really had a wonderful time and were sorry that last weeks report did not have the names of local merchants who had contributed. These were: McGann's Eagle River Shopping Center, The Market Basket, The Knik Knak Shop, Lorraines, Tipps Bar, Town House, Fire Lake Lodge, Moose Horn, Swanee Slopes, Spring Creek Lodge, Tiny's Tavern, Leo's Tavern. The Anchorage Cold Storage was omitted also, as well as a great BIG thank you to the Starlight Promenaders for their excellent music. The next meeting of the V.F.W. is March 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Hall.

### CHUGIAK BUSINESSMEN

The Chugiak Businessmen's Association will meet next Wednesday noon at The Town House and talk about The Soap Box Derby.

NOTARY PUBLIC -- Grace Tatro  
at The Dari-De-Lite, 21 1/2 mi.

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