

# COURIER

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Thursday, March 6, 1958

Ten Cents

## ROBINSONS LEAVE FOR BIG LAKE

Leo and Gladys Robinson, owners of Leo's Tavern at 23 mile are planning to leave the community in the very near future. They have traded their business here for The Burkshore at Big Lake. The Burkshore is a Boat Moorage and charter and rental service. Leo plans to add more boats plus a grocery and package store. Leo is a long time resident of Chugiak, having come to the Territory in June of 1947. He took a homestead and a business site at 23 mile where he opened the original Tavern in 1952. This building burned to the ground the following November but was immediately rebuilt and has become a familiar landmark in the community. Shortly after Leo settled here two of his children and their families, Bruce and Darlene Robinson, and Betty and Layland Jahr, came and established homesteads in the area. Leo and Gladys' many friends will hate to see them leave Chugiak, however all are invited to visit the Robinsons at their new home and are assured that they will make frequent trips back to Chugiak.

## DONATIONS TO DATE FOR RESUSCITATOR

Chugiak P.T.A.	\$100.00
Matanuska Electric	10.00
Mrs. Wn. Ising	10.00
Beta Sigma Phi	25.00
Barbecue profit	45.56
Dog Races Coffee	31.60
Fire Lake Qt. Jar	18.80
Town House Qt. Jar	6.52
Peters Creek Comm. Club	25.00

Total \$ 272.48  
Approximately \$750. is needed to buy the basic breathing equipment for the Rescue Truck.

## \$2500 MORE FOR RESUSCITATOR

### CHILI FEED PLANS UNDERWAY

The committee in charge of the Chili Feed which the Friendly Neighbors will sponsor to aid the Resuscitator Fund, met last week at Spring Creek Lodge. In order to assure a maximum profit they have decided to ask donations of food from various businesses. A number of the establishments have already been contacted and have pledged generously. The Chili Feed is set for March 15 at the School Multipurpose room from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets are available at most of the places of business in the area or can be purchased at the door.

### C.B.A CALLS FOR IDEAS FOR 1958 CARNIVAL

The Chugiak Benefit Association met March 4th to plan their yearly area-wide meeting. A public meeting is being called for Friday March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carnival grounds. There will be a ham barbecue at 75¢ per plate. Everyone is invited to come and present new ideas for the carnival and to help the present board get a fresh outlook to make this years carnival an outstanding success. C.B.A. Directors are: John Steeby, Dorothy Steeby, Les Fetrow, Clarence Shelor, Max Pyles, Dan Snell, Vern Haik, Phyllis Stewart, Lay Jahr, Buck Ramsey, Bruce Robinson and Glenn Briggs.

In the Past week two moose with broken legs have had to be destroyed by the Fish & Wildlife Service. One was in Birchwood and the other near Allen's Grocery.

### PETERS CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS - GEORGE M. ALLEN, PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Peters Creek Community Club which met March 4th at Leo's Tavern, new officers were elected. The following officers were named: George Mason Allen, president; Bob Dummit, vice-president; Leslie Ray, treasurer; Jerry Jahr, secretary; George Ondola, Sgt-at-arms. Olga Johnson is chairman of a Pot-Luck Dinner to be given on April 1st, and a prize of \$5.00 will go to the person bringing the most new members to this next meeting. The Club will stage its annual Easter Egg Hunt. Dolores Whaley is in charge of this event. The Club also voted to give \$25.00 to the Resuscitator Fund.

## CALENDAR

- March 6, Thursday
  - Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m.
  - Girl Scouts 7 p.m.
- March 7 Friday
  - V.F.W. Installation & Supper Dance 8: p.m.
- March 8 Sat. C.B.A. Dance
- March 11 Tues. P.T.A. 8 p.m.
- March 12 Wed. Businessmen Noon at Tipps Fire Co. Training
- March 13 Thurs. Homemakers Boy Scouts Girl Scouts

### EULA RIDES THE RED WAGON

Mrs. Allan Davis was taken to the Palmer Hospital Monday at 3:00 A.M. in severe pain. Her illness has not been diagnosed. Earlier that same morning the Rescue Truck was called to Peters Creek but the victim had disappeared. Now the Rescue Squad, like Prince Charming, is looking for the boy to fit the shoe.



SPECIAL TO THE COURIER FROM THE CHUGIAK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

REGARDING: REGISTRATION FORM

In explanation of the \$2.00 filing fee to accompany registration mentioned on the back and at the bottom of the Registration Form which many of you received in the mail this past week --- This \$2.00 is to cover the cost of completion of the area map, emergency call cards and filing. There will be no gain whatsoever to the company in this project. These call cards and detailed area map are a must for efficient operation of the Fire Company and should be equally important to the individual home owner. These cards will save valuable minutes which mean the difference between minor damage and total loss, or more important yet, the safety or loss of a life.

FIRE COMPANY SERVICES 1957

16 Phone Messages and Wires Relayed

1 Pick-up With Stolen Goods Discovered and Reported to Territorial Police

1 Lost Aircraft - Mutual Aid Pact invoked by Elmendorf Fire Department.

RESCUE CALLS

July 31,	4	Man Hours spent	Deep Bank below Fire Lake Service - 2 men hurt
August 24	6	" " "	Accident at Thunderbird Falls - 1 girl hurt
Sept. 2	2	" " "	Accident at Birchwood Turnoff - 3 people hurt
Sept. 16	1	" " "	Accident involving Mrs. Fretwell - 2 Children hurt
Sept. 21	1	" " "	Wreck at 19 mile no injuries
Oct. 5	8	" " "	Live Wire Down in Eagle River Valley
Oct. 13	1	" " "	Ambulance Call at 16 mile - Air Force took over
Oct. 28	10	" " "	Accident at Hatchery Road - 2 men seriously hurt
Nov. 1	5	" " "	Wreck on Fire Lake Hill - 1 man serious injuries
Nov. 22	12	" " "	Wreck at 26 Mile - 3 men very seriously injured
Dec. 16	2	" " "	Transport woman to Providence Hospital
Dec. 29	12	" " "	Bill Ising asphyxiated - transported to Palmer

TOTAL ON THE SCENE MAN HOURS - 64.

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FIRE CALLS

10 Dwellings, 7 of which were only damaged, those being:

B. Land home, W. Barclay Trailer house, Jim Edgerton home at Vanover Farm, John H.E. Johnson cabin, John H.E. Johnson home, Empty partially built house on Eagle River Road, Bessie Stephens home.

3 Total Losses being: Bill Straight home, J. Symes Trailer house Harry Riding home.

20 Brush & Grass Fires

1 Garage, Total Loss

1 Church, Minor damage

2 Business Establishments, 1 Minor damage (Parks), 1 Total Loss (Wagon Wheel)

1 Airlane Crash, Cluny Lake, assist Air Force & Fort Richardson

1 Vehicle Fire

1 Mutual Aid Call, Malamute Saloon

2 Controlled Burnings

1 Barn, at Vanover Farm, Minor damage

TOTAL ON THE SCENE MAN HOURS - 437.

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THE ABOVE MAN HOURS DO NOT INCLUDE TIME SPENT PREPARING EQUIPMENT TO RESPOND TO THE NEXT CALL.



THE KNIK ARM COURIER  
 Marie & Jim Mc Dowell, Editor & Publisher  
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**NO VOTE - NO ROAD**

It is not generally known, though it is a fact, that funds for roads and public improvements in the Territory of Alaska are allocated by the number of voters, not by the size of an area nor its population. It doesn't matter HOW the vote goes, only that ballots be cast. There are at least 2500 people in the Chugiak area yet at the last general election only 210 ballots were cast. That is a pretty small percentage when it can be figured that of the 2500 persons at least 1000 are adult and have the privilege of voting. So, for the sake of the roads that could be built and improved in Chugiak, for Chugiak's sake, for Heaven's sake, in the next election here, PLEASE VOTE !!!

**V.F.W. TO TAKE OVER COMMUNITY HALL**

Final arrangements for the installation ceremony and pot-luck dinner of March 7 were made at the last meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The public is invited to the installation and to the dinner and dance which will follow at the Carnival Hall. The Denali Post Color Guard will conduct the Installation of Officers and the Starlight Promenaders will provide music for dancing later. It is expected that final arrangements for use of the old Chugiak Community Hall can be completed in time for the next regular meeting on March 20th and for all subsequent meetings.


**BROWNIES TAKE COLOR WALK**

What Color is Winter? Black and white, everyone says. The Chugiak Brownies were to learn differently when they took their Color Walk with leader Darlene Robinson on Wednesday, February 26th. Armed with paper and crayons to record any colors seen, these young ladies kept a faithful record of all natural colors, clothing, houses or cars excluded. They were amazed at the variety of hues represented in foliage, tree bark and flaming sunset. All returned with a new conception of the "drabness of winter."

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LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society met on February 18 at the home of Mrs. Jim Stegner. The business meeting was preceded by a successful game of Alaska's Favorite. Mrs. Alan Kruscavage was elevated to the president's chair since Mrs. Barger's departure. Mrs. Pat Mahoney is the new vice-president. The next meeting of the Society will be March 18. Mrs. Zib reports that Wonder Park Guild is sponsoring a box social on March 16 and asks all parishioners to support this affair.

BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING

Mr. Jerry Riley and Mr. Jerry Garardy of Anchorage discussed Little League baseball with the businessmen at their Wednesday noon luncheon at Moose Horn. Glenn Briggs will present 1958 Carnival plans at next weeks meeting, which will be held at Fire Lake Lodge.

One neighbor really likes this paper - she says it started the fire "real good" this morning. Any way, any similarity between it and any other paper is purely coincidental.

See those Pretty MILK GLASS CAKE PLATES at EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE. Only \$1.98

HENNING JOHNSON of Homer was a Chugiak visitor last week.

The Emmanuel Gospel Chapel has donated two full size rubber sheets to the Fire Company for the Rescue Truck. They were very welcome additions to the equipment.

THE CHUGIAK HOMEMAKERS will begin the actual quilting on their current quilt project when they meet next on March 13 at the home of Mrs. Oleda Stephens.

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POLIO CLINIC

At the Polio Clinic on March 4th at the Chugiak School 60 persons received the vaccine


The next series of shots will be given on April 1st only. Miss Rowley, the Public Health Nurse, will be unable to be in the area the following day. The shots cost \$1.00 each for all adults over 20 years of age except expectant mothers.

PAUL CURTIS if Tok is visiting in the area this week.

Palmer Independent School District pays 10 mill tax.

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They should be psychoanalyzed -- one of them, (not saying which) just had a new hole in his head.



**CHURCH NEWS**

Methodist Church  
Rev. David Blackburn

Sunday Worship Service 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. under the direction of Mrs. Les Todd. Transportation is provided for all children to attend Sunday School. Mr. Wm. Stephens (call Ho. 5291) is coordinator for this service.

**Later Day Saints**

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.  
C.D. Quonset Hut - 21 Mile

Chugiak Chapel (Assemblies of God)  
Rev. Bernard Terrell  
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, 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.

**BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED**

The Eagle River First Baptist Church was dedicated in Chugiak on Sunday, February 23rd by the Rev. Evins of the Grandview Baptist Church which sponsored it. Rev. Price will conduct regular Sunday services at 11:00 A.M. at the new church which is located near the Eagle River Trailer Court. Sunday School, at 9:45 a.m., is under the direction of Mr. Irvin Ellis. There will be a W.M.U. meeting on March 7th at 7:30 p.m. and at the same time a Brotherhood meeting and a Pot Luck Supper. The Grandview Church is helping to outfit a nursery where parents may leave their babies and small children during services. Mrs. Oliver Walker is in charge of the nursery and she reports that donations of toys would be gladly received.

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SCHOOL INCORPORATION

This paper thinks the following letter in its entirety is of interest to the whole community. It is addressed to: Mr. W. L. Emmert, Superintendent Chugiak Territorial School Chugiak, Alaska

Feb. 21, 1958

Dear Mr. Emmert:

After full and complete consideration of all factors relating to possible incorporation of the Chugiak area, I submitted a recommendation to the Territorial Board recommending that notification of discontinuance of operation of the Chugiak and Wasilla schools be postponed at this time pending development of further information concerning these areas and pending Congressional action on Public Law 874, and also giving further consideration to building needs for both locations.

The Board approved the postponement and recommended that the problem of incorporation for these areas be discussed in detail at the August 1958 meeting of the Territorial Board. By that time Congressional action will have been completed on Public Law 874 and perhaps further information can be developed concerning the estimated property valuations in both areas.

It is my understanding of the law that notification can be given before March 1 of any school year once a preliminary survey has been completed as required by law.

Therefore, it is very possible that the Territorial Board, after considering the matter in detail at the August meeting, might decide to issue notification of discontinuance of operation sometime next fall. I would presume that such notification would be for discontinuance effective June 30, 1959.

You may feel free to publicize this information in the Chugiak area if you see fit. As yet, no fund entitlements under Public Law 815 have been made and therefore, we have no monies available for considering an addition to the Chugiak school. If the predictions of some in the area that military reductions are going to cause serious population losses are true, it may be that you will have sufficient pupil reduction that no further space will be necessary. We will appreciate your keeping us informed on your population and enrollment trends this spring and your best possible predictions for next fall.

Yours sincerely,  
Don H. Daffoe  
Comm. of Education

In order to be of greater service to the community, to get more of the news while it is news, The Knik Arm Courier will be circulated every Thursday hereafter. WATCH FOR YOUR COURIER NEWSBOY.

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RESULTS OF TURKEY SHOOT

Twelve turkeys were won at the Isaac Walton Turkey Shoot last Sunday. The lucky men were: Allan Pearce, Harold Curtis, L.M. Heath, W. Broadwell, Jack Grigsly, Jr., A.L. Fuller, Lay Jahr, Wm. Sulley and Dan Rudisel. Despite the windy weather it was a successful shoot and another match is planned for Sunday March 16th.

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