

# THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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## FIRE CHIEFS MEET IN CHUGIAK

The Third Division Fire Chief's Association met last Monday evening at Moose Horn as guests of Chugiak's Fire Chief.

Chief George Burns of the Anchorage Fire Department presided in the absence of President Ken Fisher of Spenard.

Regular monthly meetings of the Association are held on the first Monday of each month.

## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TO START HERE

All boys between the ages of nine and twelve are invited, urged, begged or ordered to turn up at Tommy Slanker's place - The Far North Fuel - on Saturday afternoon about 2:00 P.M. to PLAY BALL!!!

Tommy is sponsoring a Little League Team in Chugiak and he wishes that for this first turnout the boys who have gloves, bats, balls or any other baseball equipment please bring it. Any men who could help to teach the boys the game or who are interested in the project in any way are asked to please come also.

Friendly Neighbors CHILI FEED - SATURDAY, APRIL 12 from 6 to 9 P.M. at SCHOOL DON'T FORGET !!!!!

## MRS. HARRIMAN TO BE P.T.A. PRESIDENT.

At the Parent Teacher Association meeting of April 8 officers unanimously elected to guide the organization for the coming year are: Mrs. Charles Harriman, president; Mrs. William Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Robinson, secretary and Mrs. Jack Phillips treasurer.

A discussion on 8th grade graduation was resolved by the decision to hold the traditional banquet. A motion was made and passed to write to the Territorial Board of Education urging them to make safety corrections to the new school building this summer as recommended by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company. The 8th grade won the room count. Refreshments were served by second grade mothers.

The next P.T.A. meeting which is the last one of the year will be held on May 6th. This change was made so that final plans for graduation and the school picnic can be made.

## NEW BUSINESS OPENS

A new lumber yard, The Birchwood Building Material Yard, is now open at 18 1/2 Mile between the Concrete Block Plant and Moose Horn. Jerry Cox is manager of this new enterprise.

A complete line of building material is stocked and more carloads of lumber and material are on the way to the leased siding at the Birchwood Railroad station. The Cox boys will figure materials needed for you and will also contract your building and roofing jobs.

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"I have been and still am an very much AGAINST C.A.P.A. or any other organization which uses our money to develop power to sell back to us. I think that all possible means should be taken to recover the money loaned to that body. This sum loaned would be enough to cover the light bill of each individual MEA stockholder for one month. ( Every user is a Stockholder.)

In the event of possible power shortages, I think we should

first exhaust all local sources before we go far afield. I would be in favor of hiring engineers to decide the feasibility of coal power or any other development which could be found within our own area. I stand for efficient service while holding the cost of operation to a minimum."

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# The Cook of The Month

COOK FOR APRIL

PEN LEE



When Pen Lee entertains large groups of friends in "Swanee Slopes" at her small home she frequently resorts to the old Swedish custom of serving Snorgsbord with a myriad of delightful dishes and snacks all conveniently arranged in a "serve yourself" fashion. The following Seafood Souffle Salad makes a very attractive centerpiece and gives a wonderful opportunity to use some of the many varieties of seafood that we have available in this part of the country.

## "SEAFOOD SOUFFLE SALAD"

- 1 pkg. lemon or lime jello
- 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 tbs. lemon juice or vinegar
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 tbs. minced onion
- 1 cup flaked fish (crab, salmon, shrimp etc.)
- 1 cup mixed minced raw vegetables (celery, cucumber, green pepper, carrots, fresh tomatoes)

Dissolve jello in hot water & add all ingredients except fish and vegetables. Beat until well blended and put into the freezer or freezing

by Rusty Bellringer

compartment until thoroughly chilled and starting to freeze at the edges but still soft in the center. Put in a bowl and beat until fluffy. Add the fish and vegetables and pour into a mold. Chill until firm. This is a very versatile salad as any combination of fruits or vegetables may be used in place of the fish. (When using fruit omit the onion.)

## WILSON FAMILY VISITS CHUGIAK

M/Sgt. Merrill Wilson with his wife Frances and their daughters Barbara, Carol and Paula came down from Fairbanks, where Merrill is stationed at Elmendorf, and spent the Easter weekend visiting with friends in Chugiak. The Wilsons were once stationed at Elmendorf and lived at 224 mile. Dinner parties in their honor were held on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Lee and on Saturday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bellringer. On Sunday they went to Anchorage where they attended church and had another dinner with "kinfolk" the Leadbetter's who also formerly resided in Chugiak. They returned to Fairbanks on Monday

## CUB SCOUTS HAVE PACK MEET

The Cub Scout theme for March was "Exploring Alaska". So at their pack meeting last Saturday evening this theme was carried out in skits and exhibits. Den 1 presented a skit entitled "Purchase of Alaska", "The Anglers" was performed by Den 2 and Den 4 presented "Bear Facts".

Den Exhibits were as follows: Den 1, Map illustrating the Purchase of Alaska; Den 2, Log Buildings and Knot Display; Den 3, Eskimo Village; Den 4, Hunting Scene; Den 5, Relief Map of Alaska. These exhibits may also be seen at the Scout Exposition Saturday April 12, at Anchorage High School. Cub Scouts in Chugiak have been selling tickets to this Exposition at \$1.00 each. Several awards were made at the Pack Meeting also. Jobie Woods received his Wolf Badge; Frank Adams, his Bobcat Badge; Richard Janrow, and Mark Tibhart, Bear Badges; Mike Reid, One Year Pin; and Jimmie Wooten, Wolf Silver Arrow.

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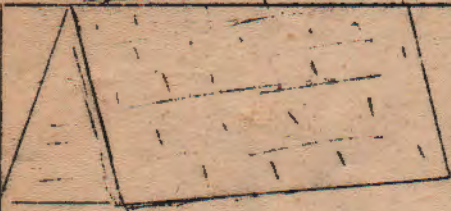
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**MATANUSKA ELECTRIC MEETING**

Everyone in Chugiak and the Valley area who buys power from the Matanuska Electric Association is a STOCKHOLDER in that corporation. And as such he should be vitally interested in its progress. His interest should be manifested by his presence at the Annual Meeting which is scheduled for Saturday night in the Palmer Central School auditorium.

An Editorial appearing in the Anchorage Daily Times of Tuesday April 8 voices the sentiments of this paper so we take the liberty of reprinting the last paragraph: "Friday night's meeting is important. The members must perpetuate the program they have started. They must protect it from the possibility of recapture by forces more concerned with personal power, prestige and politics than with sound finances, good service and tranquility in the community."

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**HAUNTED HOUSE FOR RENT**

Anyone interested in a house with a very low rental? There is only one catch, it will have to be shared with a very elusive ghost. Paul Swanson of Swanee Slopes has been unable to account for the appearance and disappearance of strange lights in an unoccupied cabin on his property. Repeated investigation has failed to disclose the source of the mysterious lights or to indicate in any way that the house was disturbed or anything taken. So the only possible explanation is that a ghost has made it his home. Any brave soul who wishes to have a spook for a roommate may have for \$30. per month. It is assumed that the ghost would be willing to share this cost.

FOR TRADE, Real Good 1950 International 1/2 Ton Pickup with radio & heater, to trade for Chugiak property. See Far North Land Merchant Tom Slanker HO. 5340

CHILI FEED from 6 to 9  
M.E.A. MEETING from 8 to ?  
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1958

FOR SALE, Late Model Washer Kenmore Automatic, & Electric Dryer - \$275. for both.  
11ft. Coldspot Refrig. with 40 lb. freezer across top, \$125.00

Lined oak coffee table, top laminated - \$15.00  
Lined Oak corner table, top laminated - \$30.00  
\$500. value 6 piece blond oak bedroom set \$250.00  
12 drawer Mr. & Mrs. Chest \$50.  
Blond folding Dining Table, Seats 8 - \$25.00  
Planter Lamp - \$ 7.00  
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Dorner Deep Fat Fryer \$12.00  
Waffle Iron - \$5.00  
Miscellaneous Hand-Worked Linens. All items like new.  
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FOR SALE, Unfinished, 2 bedroom house on 2 1/2 acres CHEAP. ADEN CATES, 22 1/2 Mile, Palmer Hwy.

FOR SALE, 2 choice lots, reasonable, EASY TERMS, see Jim Polyefko at Fire Lake Lodge.

FOR SALE, 2 Homesites in Birchwood with livable cabins water on each. \$3500. each. See Jim Polyefko, Fire Lake.

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# Church News

## CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Ali B. Jarman, Minister  
 Sunday School 10:00 am.  
 Morning Worship & Communion 11:00 am.  
 Junior & Youth Group 6:00 pm.

## LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 am.  
 CD. Quonset Hut 21 Mile

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M.F. Price  
 Welcomes You To Sunday Services  
 Sunday School 9:45 am.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 am.  
 Baptist Training Union 6:30 pm.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 pm.  
 Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 pm.  
 Nursery Open During Services

## EMMANUEL GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown  
 Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 am.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm.  
 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 pm.  
 Youth Fellowship, Friday 7:30 pm.

MOLLY BUTNER spent Wednesday night in Providence Hospital.

## METHODIST CHURCH

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

## CHUGIAK CHAPEL

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

## CHUGIAK AREA OF

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH  
 Catechism, Saturday 2:00pm.  
 Altar Boy Class Saturday 3:00 to 5:00pm.  
 Meet in CD Hut near Eagle River Trailer Court

## GARDEN CLUB

Spring brings that urge to see green things growing so any person, man or lady, who is interested in helping to form a Garden Club is invited to meet at Mrs. Bill Allred's house on Sunday April 20th at 7:00 p.m. or call Mrs. Allred at Ho. 5272.

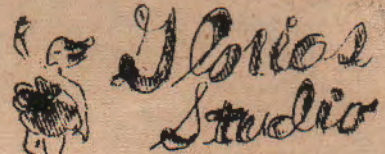
## NEW BOOKS

by LESLIE RAY

Mary Rowley, our Public Health Nurse, has donated more books to the Chugiak Public Library among which are:  
 CASTLE GARAC by Nicholas Monsarrat, a novel of a young American stranded in Southern France and the strange people with whom he becomes involved.  
 HALF-CROWN HOUSE by Helen Ashton. A story of English life, past and present.  
 BIRTHRIGHT by Lettie Rogers. A novel about a group of people in a Southern town with a background of racial tension.  
 READERS DIGEST CONDENSED BOOKS 1957 Vol II, with stories by Daphne du Maurier, Vinnie Williams and others.

## RESUSCITATOR FUND

Drop in at McGann's Eagle River Shopping Center and see the HANDSOME PRIZE that they are offering to the person who buys the lucky ticket for the benefit of the Resuscitator Fund. This PRIZE is a beauty, the finest of its kind. SEE IT NOW!



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## NOTARY

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## CHUGIAK CABBAGE DISPOSAL

PICK UP  
 Once a week  
 HO-5280 \$4.50 per month

The exchange of Easter Gifts occupied a good deal of the time of the ladies of the Friendly Neighbor Club at their April 2nd meeting at the home of Marie Rosenberg. Cologne, jewelry and flowers were admired and one lucky lady even received an Easter Bonnet.

The long awaited Chili Feed will be held this Saturday night, April 12th at the School Multi-Purpose room and the Club hopes that all the Community will support this effort to raise more money for the Resuscitator. Club participation in the Spring Carnival was discussed and plans are being made on the game which the club will operate.

The question arose as to whether the Friendly Neighbors could sponsor Little League Baseball in the area. The ladies agreed that they would like to see this fine activity for the youngsters however their by-laws do not permit such an undertaking as they were organized primarily as a social club and not as a service organization. The Club voted to donate a check for \$25.00 to the Little League as soon as it is organized. Each member individually offers to assist in any way she can and to respond when called upon in whatever manner is possible.— Next col.

SWAP SHOP

Stopping at the Post Office one may become curious about the varied assortment of items located in the back room there. A motley collection ranging from automobile tires to baby's toys may be found. They are offered for sale by their owners and left in the custody of Paul Swanson in another of his very accomodating gestures to the community. Anyone with something to sell may bring it to "Swance's Swap Shop" where he will try his


Jerry Jahr was awarded a box of scented soap in the Hostess Raffle. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Gleda Stevens on April 16th.

MRS. HILDRETH STEELMAN has had as house guests Mrs. CARL STOECKLE of Seward who is the Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, MRS. ERNIE TIEMANN the Department Publicity Chairman, and MRS. PEARL SPAGNOLE. Mrs. Tiemann and Mrs. Spagnole are both from Ninilchik. Mrs. Stoeckle and Mrs. Steelman will be installing officers for the new Spenard Unit # 28 which ceremony is taking place this evening in Spenard.

best to get the price asked. Or if there is some special item anyone needs they may browse and find what they are looking for.

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" DANGER- WILLIE AT WORK"

A Three Act Comedy entitled "Danger, Willie at Work" is to be presented at the Chugiak School by the 8th grade class on April 17th and 18th at 8:00 p.m.

The cast includes Jim Fly, Phyllis Kunstman, Bruce Rabbit, Wade Charles, Wanda Knicott, Gloria Heller, Edna Setters, Carole McKissick, Katherine Pottle, Dolores Whitt, Georgianna Ondola and Glenn Henrichs.

The class hopes to earn at least \$200.00 with which to buy books for the school library.

Tickets for the play are

available from 8th grade students or at the door and are priced at 75¢ for adults 50¢ for high school students 25¢ for grades 4 through 8 and 15¢ for grades 1 through three. On Thursday and Friday afternoons there will be performances for the school children especially. Be sure to see "Danger, Willie at Work".

BARBER SHOP OPEN

Miss Sally Patterson keeps the Barber Shop at the shopping center open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

No Dance This Week

The Chugiak Benefit Association met Wednesday evening and decided that there can be no dance this Saturday night due to the mud in the Carnival lot. Cars will be stuck and the yard torn up. It is hoped that the lot will continue to dry so that a dance can be held next Saturday.

Layland Jahr and Bruce Robinson were placed in charge of construction for the Carnival.

HELP!!! HELP!!!

The Chugiak Belles are in need of recruits. Any young women who like to dance are asked to please contact Mrs. Glenn Briggs. In order to help new dancers to get their costumes a fund of \$200.00 has been set aside. This should encourage new recruits for aside from the costumes there is no expense but the dancers are a very singular attraction at the Carnival. Please, all you young and charming matrons, turn out for the Belles!

In connection also with the Carnival a contest is being staged on the number of man-hours spent at the Carnival, in preparation and in the actual days of staging. The prize for this contest is a Sunbeam MIXMASTER which is being given by The Eagle

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More on Carnival - River Hardware. The rules of the contest will be announced next week.

DINNER MENU  
AT  
MOOSE HORN

Grilled Smelt - Friday  
Saturday everyone goes to the CHILI FEED at School  
Roast Beef - Sunday  
Corn Beef & Cabbage - Mon.  
Beef Stew - Tuesday  
Meat Loaf - Wednesday  
Lina Beans with Ham - Thurs.

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