



CHUGIAK'S CHAMPS!

**OLLIE WALKER'S DOGS TAKE TOP TROPHIES**

Ollie Walker, who has lived in Chugiak for the past 10 years, has taken top honors with his well-trained dogs. At the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous he took 3 out of 4 of the first place trophies. On March 23rd Ollie and his family journeyed to Fairbanks for the Winter Carnival in that city and there he and his dogs, Yukon, Ghost and Skipper, took the Alaska Dog Musers Weight Pull Trophy. The dogs pulled over 3000 pounds. In Anchorage the top weight pulled was 2350 pounds. Ollie's dogs are smart, obedient and well-treated. While in Fairbanks Ollie was an honor guest at the Musers Banquet but Mrs. Walker was confined to the hotel because Terry Walker got a severe cold and fever.

MR. & MRS. VERNON HAIK have returned from Outside.

A Good Friday Communion Service will be held at 8:00 pm. on April 4 at the METHODIST CHURCH. At 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday the CHUGIAK CHAPEL will conduct a SUNRISE Service with special music and an Easter message by Rev. Wilburn F. Craig.

**G. VAN DUREN Attempts Suicide!!**

**P.T.A. ELECTION - School SAFETY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chugiak PTA will take place at 8:00 p.m. on April 8th in the multi-purpose room at the school. Besides the election of officers plans for the eighth grade graduation ceremony are to be discussed. Also on the agenda, and of vital importance to all parents, is consideration of the present unsafe heating system in the new school building.

On Monday afternoon George Van Duren was thwarted in a suicide attempt by Bruce Robinson who discovered him in his car with a hose connected to the exhaust and with the motor running. Bruce quickly shut off the motor, opened the car and took off the distributor cap to stall any further attempt while he went for help. The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. responded immediately, and released Van Duren from having caught his hand under the hood which had latched on his hand when he attempted to restart the motor. He was taken to Air Force Hospital where it is reported his condition is satisfactory. He was given oxygen on the trip in as he had started to turn pink.

**POLIO SHOTS**

At the April 1st Clinic for Polio Vaccine, 100 persons took their second shots. For those who missed this important vaccine last Tuesday evening Miss Rowley states that she will be at the Chugiak School on the afternoons of April 15 & April 16 at the regular clinic for the school, and will give the shots then.

**M.E.A. ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual meeting of The Matanuska Electric Association will be held at 8:00 p.m. April 12th. Two residents and members from Chugiak have been nominated to seats on the Board of Directors. They are Raymond L. Tedrow and Russell Oberg. Mr. Tedrow is incumbent, having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation last fall of Harold Thuma.

There will also be By-Law changes to be voted upon.

BILLY LUND, young son of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Lund, is in the Palmer Hospital with a throat and ear infection.

MR. & MRS. HOWARD MCPHERSON were called to Hawthorne, Calif. because of the sudden death of Charlotte's Mother.

**CHILI FEED -- APRIL 12th**

The Chili Feed which is being given for the benefit of the Resuscitator Fund will be served by the Friendly Neighbor Club beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12th. It has been pointed out by the Club that since people will have been spending the morning and afternoon hours at the Scout Exposition and will be wishing to go to the M.E.A. Election in the evening that it is an excellent opportunity to have a very excellent dinner and still have no preparation nor dirty dishes afterward. Besides Mrs. Tofson is preparing the Chili. ENUF SAID!

**SCOUT EXPOSITION -- APRIL 12th**

A big Parade beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning on April 12th will start off the annual Boy Scout Exposition in Anchorage in which all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and Scouters Take part. Tickets to the Exposition at the Anchorage High Gymnasium are \$1.00 and are available in Chugiak area from Cub Scouts only.



# The Cook of The Month

by RUSTY BELLINGER

One of the most gracious hostesses and finest cooks in our community is Henrietta Lee, known to all her friends as "Pen". A long time resident of Alaska as well as being one of the earliest settlers in Chugiak, Pen came to Anchorage from Minnesota in 1941, to keep house for her brother Paul. When World War II broke out, Pen (whose name in those days was also Swanson) went to work on Elmendorf Air Force Base where she remained for ten years. In 1947 Pen came to Chugiak to homestead the land opposite the Chugiak School, now known as "Swanee Slopes".

In 1953 adventure again called, and although she was holding a high supervisory position at Elmendorf, Pen resigned to cook for a tungsten mine 14 miles from Nome.

It was in the summer of 1954 that Pen got the opportunity to put her talents as a cook and homemaker to their best use; for it was then that she met and married Francis Lee. Pen now lives at "Swanee Slopes" with Francis and her step-son, 14 year old Jimmy. Francis is employed by the Army as a supervisor at the steam plant, while Pen works as assistant in the school kitchen during the school term. Summers they spend a great deal of time at their homestead on the Knik River, "Knikayde".

Although Pen is very busy these days keeping house and entertaining, she still has time for her many hobbies



-Cook for April-  
PEN LEE

Summers find her panning for gold in some stream, or climbing a mountain for berries. Her home also reflects her varied interests and hobbies for Pen is a great collector. Her collection of moustache cups numbers 115, and she has also started a collection of "Calendar" plates, several of which are over 50 years old. However, it is cooking which is her greatest forte, and in this issue and in those which follow during this month are some of the fine recipes which Pen, our First "COOK OF THE MONTH", wishes to share with us.

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While Pen was working at Elmendorf she endeared herself to the Airmen with her "Promotion Cakes". Whenever one of the boys would have a birthday or earn another stripe, Pen would bake a cake and present it to him with his name and the occasion inscribed in icing. Pen discovered that

invariably all men prefer Chocolate Cake, and this rich, moist, dark cake was the one that made a promotion even more to be sought after.

### PROMOTION CAKE

- 1 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Butter
- 2 Eggs
- 2 sq. melted Chocolate
- 2 Cups Cake Flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 Cup Sour Milk
- 1 tsp. Soda
- 2 tsp. Lemon Juice
- 1 tsp Vanilla

Cream sugar and butter Add 1 unbeaten egg and beat thoroughly. Add second egg and beat as before. Fold in melted chocolate, add sifted flour and salt alternately with sour milk. Dissolve soda in lemon juice and add immediately. Add vanilla and bake in two 9" layer pans lined with waxed paper at 375° for about 30 minutes.

### ICING

- 3 Tbs. Butter Malted
- 2 Sqs. Malted Chocolate
- 1 Tbs. Cold Coffee
- 1 Tbs. Cream
- Enough confectioners sugar to spread (about 2 cups).



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APRIL 3

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Marie & Jim Mc Dowell,

Editor & Publisher  
RUSTY BELLINGER, Assistant  
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### Midnite Sun Club

NEWLY ORGANIZED FOR SERVICE  
TO COMMUNITY

The newly organized Midnight Sun Club, located in the Phillips and Tedrow subdivision, and a quarter of a mile East of the Eagle River Shopping Center, has lost no time in rendering service to their community. They have voted to sponsor a Brownie and a Girl Scout Troop in the Eagle River area.

The Brownie Troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Amerson and Mrs. Madeline Cushing. Mrs. Lotus Petree and Mrs. Louise Vincent will serve on the committee. The first meeting of the Brownies was held Wednesday April 2, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Amerson home in the Phillips subdivision. All girls in the Eagle River area between the second through fourth grades are invited to attend next Wednesdays meeting.

LUCKY NUMBER 13

MILTON RADFORD, who is the enthusiastic caller for the Saturday Night Square Dances in Chugiak, won the raffle on the raffle held by the Chugiak Benefit Association, by holding ticket # 13.

### PRAYER FOR EASTER MORNING

Maker of all the world, the moon and stars,  
Shaper of snowflakes through the blinding night,  
Designer of the violet and the rose,  
Proud henlocks guarding a mountain's windswept height,  
Maker of music in the wave's swift leaping,  
Kindler of lightning tearing skies apart,  
Turn to earth's little men today who sojely need your great guidance in each mind and heart.  
Grant them once more the balm of your forgiveness  
For all their tinsel moons and satellites  
Whirling in space a prideful but fleeting moment  
Through your long centuries of endless days and nights.  
Show them once more how love and brotherhood,  
How faith again on this dark Easter day  
Will prove the ultimate strength to press against  
Their self-made tomb and roll the stone away.

Daniel Whitehead Hicky  
Reprinted from Good Housekeeping

APRIL 17 & APRIL 18 FOR  
THE 8th GRADE CLASS PLAY,  
"DANGER- WILLIE AT WORK"

The Girl Scout Troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Marian Jarman and Mrs. Frances Burns. Mrs. Joyce Kinch and Mrs. Pat Ashby will serve on the committee. Their meetings will be held in the Christian Chapel in the Tedrow subdivision. Girl Scouts are between grades five through eight. All girls in this area and in this age group are urged to attend.  
Mrs. Russell Oberg has given considerable time to help get these troops organized.


**EAGLE RIVER SERVICE**



AUTO REPAIRS      HOURS - 6:30 AM-10 P.M.

**LAST CALL!**

For  
**Easter Finery**



Hats      Gloves      Purses  
Dresses      Flowers  
Jewelry

**Lorraine**

EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CT.

**Easter Greetings**

from



**Bessies Beauty Shop**

HOURS - Thurs & Fri. 11-6, SAT 9-6  
MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT THE KNIK-KNAK SHOP  
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# Church News

Come to Church on  
- Easter Sunday -

### CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Ali B. Jarman, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship and  
Communion 11:00 a.m.  
Junior and Youth Group  
6:00 p.m.  
Located 1/2 mile East of the  
Eagle River Shopping Center  
in the Tedrow Subdivision.

### Later Day SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 am.  
C.D. Quonset Hut 21 Mile

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M.F. Price  
Welcomes You to Sunday  
Services

Morning Worship 11:00 am.  
Sunday School 9:45 am.  
( All Ages )  
Baptist Training Union  
6:30 pm.  
Evening Worship 7:30 pm.  
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:30 pm.  
Nursery open during Services

SAVE THE DATES, APRIL 17th  
& APRIL 18th, FOR THE EIGHTH  
GRADE CLASS PLAY, " DANGER-  
WILLIE AT WORK".

### CHUGIAK CHAPEL

Rev. Bernard Tewell

### WELCOME

Easter Services will begin  
with a Sunrise Service at  
6:00 A.M. Special music &  
a message by Brother W.P.  
Craig.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.  
with an All School Program  
Morning Worship Service at  
11:00 A.M. with a Message  
by Pastor B. Tewell.  
Young People's Service at  
6:00 p.m.

Evening Evangelistic Serv-  
ice at 7:30 P.M., Message  
by Pastor Tewell.

Special Music at All Serv-  
ices.

On Monday, April 7th, The  
Central Alaska Fellowship  
Meeting will be held at the  
Chapel with services at  
3:00 and 7:00 P.M. Fellow-  
ship Dinner at 5:00 P.M.  
You Are Cordially Invited  
To Attend The Easter Serv-  
ices And The Fellowship  
Dinner and Meeting.

### CHUGIAK ST' ANTHONY'S PARISH

Catechism, Saturday 2:00pm.  
Altar Boy Class  
Saturday 3:00 to 5: pm.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Blackburn

### Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

Sunday 10:00 to 11:00 am.

### EMMANUEL GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown

Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am.

Sunday Evening Worship  
7:00 pm.

Prayer Meeting & Bible  
Study, Wednesday 7:30 pm.

Youth Fellowship,  
Friday 7:30 pm.

### ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE

On Sunday, April 13th, The  
Isaac Walton League will  
have another Turkey Shoot  
at their Birchwood Range.  
It will begin at 10:00 am.  
Refreshments will be avail-  
able.

GUY JOHNSON left for Adak  
last week to fulfill a  
construction contract there.

Vote for JAMES D FREY &  
MRS. DORIS MCKINLEY in  
the forthcoming election,  
Primaries, April 29, 1958.

## Knik-Knak Shop



Last Minute

# Easter Baskets

CANDY

TOY RABBITS

ARTIFICIAL GRASS

BASKETS

## Fire Lake Service



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**BODY and  
FENDER  
REPAIR**

JACK  
PHILLIPS

WELDING

# Holy Easter

McGANN'S  
EAGLE RIVER  
SHOPPING CENTER

SUNRISE SERVICE, EASTER  
6:00 a.m. at CHUGIAK  
CHAPEL



**HARRIMAN IS INNOCENT  
BYSTANDER**

Last week through a rumor based on mistaken identity, Charles Harriman had a terrible time convincing his friends and neighbors that he was NOT the one who had had an accident at Eagle River. But at 5:00 a.m. on March 31, he did have one. At that time his car was sideswiped by one driven at an excessive speed by Airman Gary L. Debban, who was driving on the wrong side of the road and who kept on going. Jack Stewart was not far behind Harriman so he gave chase and with the help of a Territorial Policeman was able to catch the culprit. Harriman is able to drive his

**CAR BURNED**

A 1952 Cadillac Sedan belonging to John Miniar of Mt. View caught fire while Mr. Miniar was taking a drive with his family up the Eagle River Valley. The Fire Co. was notified after the car had been burning for 10 or 15 minutes so little could be done except save one tire. After the fire was out the car was left unattended for about 30 minutes and during that time someone stole that tire and wheel.

DICK BARGER was a Chugiak visitor last week. car though the body is badly torn and dented.

**MOOSE KILLED BY CAR**

Saturday, March 29th at 9:00 p.m. a young cow moose was killed on Eklutna Flats by a Plymouth sedan driven by Mr. W.L. Sampson of the Base. Both the car and the moose were badly damaged.

**BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING**

The regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Chugiak Businessmen's association was held at Leo's Tavern. George M. Allen was elected to represent the group at the meeting of club representatives to consider ways and means to support the community safety service. Next weeks meeting will be held at Spring Creek Lodge.

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THE CATHOLIC LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY is selling lovely Easter House Plants at Mc Gann's Eagle River Shopping Center and at Bessie's Beauty Shop at reasonable prices.

**CHUGIAK  
CARGAGE  
DISPOSAL**

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

**General Merchandise**

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**Fire Lake  
Lodge**



FINE FOOD

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BEVERAGES

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PETERS CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Peters Creek Community Club met at the old Chugiak Community Hall on April 1st with President George Allen presiding. Fifteen new members were recruited. Mrs. Clarence Halverson won the \$5.00 prize for the most new members. It was decided that there would be no Easter Egg hunt this year because of the mud. Mrs. Layland Jahn was appointed as representative to meet with other group representatives to consider ways and means for supporting the community safety service. The next meeting will be held on the 1st Tuesday in May.

CHUGIAK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

At their meeting Tuesday evening, the C.B.A. voted to provide a piece of land of suitable size, cleared and graded, plus material for backstops, for a Little League baseball diamond. Tom Flanker will sponsor the league. He hopes to have physical and financial help from individuals and groups in the community.

\$ Classified \$

**FOR SALE**  
46 Ford Pickup, Good condition ( Remarkably Well Preserved ) \$175.00 See Marvin Snow on the Birchwood Road.

**FOR SALE**  
Complete Fuel Truck, 1500 gal. tank on 1953 Dodge 2 1/2 Ton truck. \$2000. Cash or \$2150. terms. Call Emery Gunter, Ho. 5333.

**FOR SALE**  
2. Choice Lots for Sale, Reasonable, Easy Terms, see Jim Polyefko, Fire Lake Lod.

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

**FOR SALE**  
CARROTTES & POTATOES  
Russell Oberg Ho. 5292

c.b.a.  
Clarence Shelor is being rotated so it was necessary for him to resign from the board. Edward Le Fevre has taken his place. Mrs. Carl Steeby's place is still vacant.

**CARPENTER WORK**  
Finish or Rough Carpenter Work Done Reasonably Let me estimate your job. Write: George Steffes, Box 2, Chugiak.

**USED PARTS & TIRES**  
Repair Work & Welding  
R.M. ANDERSON 18 MILE  
CHUGIAK SERVICE Ho. 5531

**BABY SITTING**  
35¢ per hour for 1, plus 15¢ per hour for each extra child of same family.  
Dorothy Fetrow Ho. 5280

**FOR SALE**  
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**NOTARY**

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MUGS**



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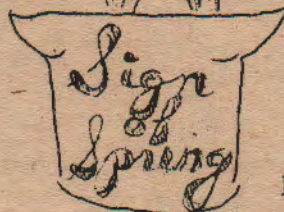


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