

THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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Chugiak, Alaska

Ten Cents

GRADUATION EXERCISES

A bevy of lovely young girls in pretty pastel dresses and shiny faced lads each with a bouwnniere listoned

solemnly to the words of encouragement and inspiration from friends and teachers at the Eighth Grade Graduation exercises last night at the Chugiak School. Mrs. Russell Oberg, outgoing president of the Parent Teacher Association, was Mistress of the Ceremony and Mrs. Dale Briggs was the principal speaker. Others with a message for the graduates and their parents were Mrs. W.L. Ennert, Superintendent, and Mr. Douglas Rutherford, who has been the eighth grade teacher this year.

Tables were beautifully decorated with fresh spring flowers and green and white candles glowed in candelabra. The stage where the class stood to present two vocal numbers was lined with full blown American Beauties made by Mrs. Setters, mother of a seventh grader who with other members of her class helped to decorate the auditorium.

A sumptuous ham dinner was prepared by Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Tofson and Mrs. Lee and served by 7th Grade girls.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Isaac Walton Birchwood Range. Scouts will receive their advancements in rank and all other awards which they have earned in the past few months. Scouter notables from Anchorage will be present. The public is invited.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

This Saturday, May 17th, is the date for Jilly and Alice Allred's Birthday Party. The party will be from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. All youngsters are invited in the area and instead of the usual gift for the honored person the children are requested to bring an offering for the Resuscitator Fund.

It is regretted that Koko the Clown can not be present as anticipated but he promises to come and perform for the children of Chugiak at a date to be announced in June. Nonetheless a very good time of fun, games, entertainment and food is promised all who attend this Saturday afternoon. There will be a real good show.

SOAP BOX WHEELS ARRIVE

Soap Box Derby wheels are now available at Far North Fuel. Tom S lanker, who is in charge of the Chugiak Derby, says the price this year is \$17.54, slightly higher than last year.

All boys who are hoping to enter the Derby should get started on their wagons as soon as possible. A prize of \$15.00 is being offered by the Businessmen's Association for the First Car Finished. \$10.00 is offered for Best Car and \$5.00 will be given for each car that enters and qualifies for the race. All cars, to race, must pass the standard Derby qualifications.



School Rooms ASSURED!!

Word was received by Mr. Ennert, School Superintendent, that three new classrooms will be added to the present newer building at the Chugiak School this summer. No details were available but Mr. Ennert is in town today looking over the proposed plans. At the present rate of growth of this area it is doubtful if these three added rooms will be adequate.

Umpire Help!

Little League needs two Umpires very badly. Please, somebody, turn out for this miserable job. The boys and Tony need you very much. You'll have to make some tough decisions and some unpopular ones but someone has to do it for those kids. Little League turns out every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. This may be changed however, now that school is out.

ISAAC WALTON TURKEY SHOOT

The Isaac Walton League will hold another Turkey Shoot at the Birchwood Range on Sunday, May 25th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

THE KNIK AMI COURIER

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WHO RUNS THE FIRE COMPANY ?

The question has come up in our community; "Who runs the Fire Company?" The Firemen, the men who care about the community safety and who value the community and who work and study to cope with the problems of fire and other tragedies, are the men who run the Company. They are the men who understand what it takes to keep a fire outfit operating in the face of many odds. The men who spend hours of toil, of study, of sleeplessness not only at fires but in learning new fire and rescue techniques, of maintaining old equipment, of struggling and figuring how to stretch the little sums of money to pay the bills; these are the men who run the Fire Company.

The good people who make a contribution, and there are several who do this regularly and several others who have done so after they have had help on some personal disaster, have never asked who runs the Company or how their contribution was spent. They saw - first hand - how it was expended and what besides money was

expended. They saw the speed with which their call was answered, they felt the way the men worked as a team and with the best they had for many hours, sometimes very frustrating hours for all. So these people know how their contribution was spent. God Forbid that everyone should have to learn in that hard way. But there is the question and here is the answer; The Firemen, all of them together, run the Company; to the best of their ability they run it as any business is run.

The Editor

BUSINESSMEN 'S MEETING

A committee to consider teenage problems in Chugiak was set up by the Businessmen at their regular Wednesday noon meeting at Fire Lake Lodge. Mr. Emmert, Jack Phillips and Jim McDowell are serving on this committee.

It was decided to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon during the summer for certain matters need the attention and consideration of the group during the summer even more than in the winter months even though most everyone is much busier in the summer.

BRUSH FIRE

A brush fire of unknown origin was discovered Tuesday afternoon about a quarter mile south of the Chugiak School. Youngsters returning from school quickly

sent the alarm to the Firemen who immediately went to the scene. The boys had tromped and beaten the fire nearly out so were highly commended for their effort. These boys were; Larry Fetrow, Danny Soellner, Steve Swanson, Justin McCarron and Bruce McDowell.

DINNER MENU


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The Cook of The Month *Classified*



by Rusty Dellringer

With the appearance of the first article about Lorene Tofson we were besieged with requests for the recipe for bread which Lorene is so famous for. So now, ladies, we are very happy to print the recipe for that wonderful tender moist bread that Lorene has already shared with so many of her friends and now wishes to share with the rest of the community.

TENDER-CRUST LIGHT BREAD

Combine: *4 cups potato water
5 Tbs. sugar
2 Tbs. salt
2 cakes yeast in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lukewarm potato water
Add: 4 cups sifted flour.
Beat vigorously for 2 minutes.
Add: 5 Tbs. melted shortening
Beat for 2 minutes or until dough "sheets" from spoon. Gradually add more flour, blending thoroughly after each addition, to make a stiff dough.
LET SET for 20 minutes then knead dough until it "snaps" for a fine grained bread.

COOK FOR MAY-LORENE TOFSON
Let Rise: In warm place (85° to 90°) until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. Knead down and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Divide into 4 equal portions. Mold into loaves. Let rise to top of bread pans. (To make fine grained bread, divide each loaf portion into 3 equal parts and bake 3 small loaves in one loaf pan.) Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

* Potato Water
Cook four medium sized potatoes and mash. To one cup of mashed potatoes add 3 cups warm water.

Classified
FOR SALE: 6 no. size baby bassinette with hood and NEW mattress.
Mrs. Dellringer - Ho. 5275

FOR SALE - 5 gal. cans Flat Paint - 3 colors. \$5. 00 per pail. See Jess Straight

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Plain **DIAT** Gardening



The rainy weather we've been having has put rather a wet blanket on the gardener as well as the garden. But while it may have dampened the gardener's enthusiasm it has done wonders for the garden. When that old dun pops out one of these days watch those green things just shoot out of the ground. There is indeed great magic in the spring rains. Each spring these questions are asked - What shall I plant? - What will do well in these parts? The extension service puts out a pamphlet listing varieties of flowers and vegetables which have been tested and proven to do well in this area. However, do not hesitate to try varieties not on the list. After all, just because Joe Blow has never been able to ripen tomatoes

out of doors or raise asparagus doesn't mean you can't.

Trying to raise unproven varieties is part of the joy of gardening.

If you are short on good top soil or space, don't be afraid to plant a few vegetables here and there, wherever there is room. One generally thinks of a vegetable garden apart from flower gardening, but it is surprising how many vegetables can be grown in a flower bed, or edging, without detracting from the beauty of the flowers. Conversely, a few flowers make any vegetable garden more attractive.

Don't forget - the garden club meets this Sunday at the Earl Ray home at 7:30. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

CDA CALLS FOR NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

This year CDA again wishes to operate a nursery for the benefit of mothers who desire to help out during the Carnival. A call for volunteers has been sent out to ladies to help operate such a nursery. This nursery will be located at the old Chugiak Community Club Building adjacent to the Carnival Grounds. Time spent working there is creditable to any community organization as Carnival "credits". Any woman or teen-age girls interested in helping operate this nursery and earning credits for their favorite club please contact Phyllis Stewart at Ho. 5312.

WILDLIFE MOVIES TO BE SHOWN AT CARNIVAL

A new concession this year at the Carnival will be a series of movies presented by Martin Tuttle. These films consist of wildlife of Alaska, spectacular views of the Lake George Break-Up and Fur Rendezvous scenes. This interesting show will afford Carnival patrons the opportunity to rest their weary feet while enjoying brief "Cooks" tours of the Territory.

PETERS CREEK TO PROVIDE CARNIVAL WORKERS LUNCH

This weekend the lunch for the Carnival Grounds work party will be provided by the ladies of Peters Creek. Volunteers for hot-dishes, salads and desserts are requested to call Mrs. Dellringer at Ho. 5275. It is hoped that some dishes of moose or caribou may be obtained to lure additional workers to the grounds.

DRIVE-IN REOPENED

The popular Coffity Goofity Drive-In has opened again for the season. Their hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The drive-in where barbecued sandwiches and ice cream treats are served is just North of the Eagle River Bridge.

CALL HO-5566

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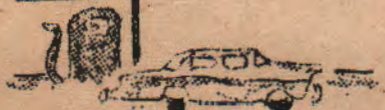
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship
 Sunday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

CHUGIAK AREA OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

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

LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

EMMANUEL GOSPEL

Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown
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 Sunday School & Bible Study
 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service
 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship, Friday
 7:30 p.m.

CHUGIAK CHAPEL

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

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Ali D. Jarman, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship &
 Communion 11:00 a.m.
 Junior & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

MOTHER - DAUGHTER TEA

To honor their Mothers last Saturday the Brownie Scouts gave a Mother-Daughter Tea at the home of Brownie Leader Mrs. Wm. Stephens between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. The girls presented their Mothers with Carnations and with Waste Baskets which they had made at earlier Brownie meetings. The next Brownie meeting will be Wednesday May 21 between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. at Mrs. Stephens home.

HOMELAKERS ATTEND TEA

Chugiak ladies attending the Annual Homemakers Tea in Palmer on May 13th were Mrs. Russell Oberg, Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. Wm. Stephens, Mrs. Ray Dean, and Mrs. Leslie Fetrow. The tea this year was held in honor of Miss Francis Scudder of Washington, D.C. who is the National Director of Home Economics in the Department of Agriculture Extension Service. Mrs. Lydia Fohn-Hansen of the Extension Service at College, Alaska, was also present.

CUB PACK MEETING

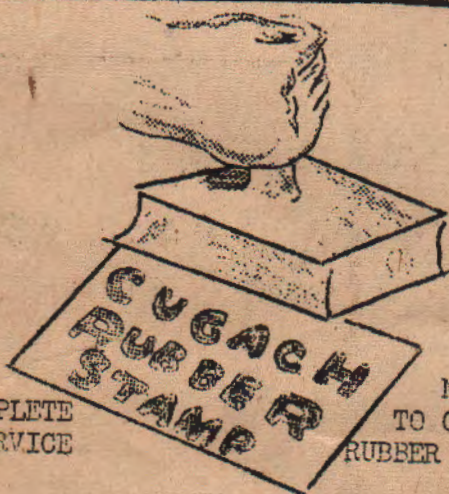
At Cub Scout Pack Meeting on May 3rd two movies were shown, one on Swimming Safety and the other a color film of American History which was very much enjoyed by all present. No awards were given. A picnic is tentatively planned for next month's pack meet which is June 7th, the 1st Saturday of the month.

NOTARY

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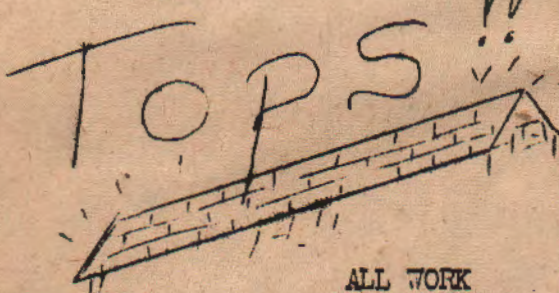
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Mrs. Joseph Kostenko
of Eagle River Valley.

SCOUT SWIMMING

Parents of Joy Scouts
are invited to go to
the swim classes with
the Scouts on Tuesday
evening at Fort Richar-
dson. They leave the

scout swim - cont.

shopping center at
6:30 p.m. The Scouts
are always on time
and it would be much
appreciated if their
rides could be a little
earlier as the boys
have not been getting
their full hour of
swimming time in.
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parents to share the
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MAY 15 SUMMER VISITORS

Young GLEN BRIGGS and his lovely wife Jan, have come to the Territory for the summer months while Glenn works here on construction. Jan has joined the Chugiak Belles and is a very welcome addition to the troupe. She hails from Whittier, California, but likes it here in Alaska where they expect to make their home when they have finished their schooling. Both Jan and Glen have been attending the University of Washington in Seattle. They will remain at the Dale Briggs home until it is time to return to school in the fall.

SHOOTING GALLERY

The Isaac Walton League will operate a shooting gallery at the Chugiak Carnival this year, Dick Hannon reports.

EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE HAS MAGNOLIA FERTILIZER

WALLACE BOYS MAKING CHANGES

Arthur, Tillman and Mick Wallace, who own and operate the Wallace Concrete Products are making some extensive changes on their property. 1000 yards of fill material is being put into their yard and driveway to bring the front closer to the grade of the highway. They are also continuing their building where they will make and cure block and other concrete products. Their building is unique in that the walls are double. They have built in this manner for the added insulation.

The boys are now making standard size block for the market and should have a stock cured within the next three weeks. They have the smaller block and all of the colors of fancy fence block in present stock.

TURKEY SHOOT, SUNDAY 25th

DAIRY FARM VISITED

Thirty six First Grade pupils from Inlet View School and several of their parents visited the Earl Ray Dairy Farm this week. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Crows and Mrs. Bartholomew.

These visits are very interesting for the children, many of them never having seen a cow before. Upon leaving one little lad said, "Well, I made friends with one cow and one dog today." Quite an accomplishment for one day.

Ray's Dairy Farm is the only dairy in Chugiak. It has a Grade A rating which requires very stringent sanitary procedures. Milk from the dairy is marketed through the Matanuska Valley Farmers Cooperative Association.

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