

THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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Ten Cents

LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS

Last night the Fire Company met with members of the Fire Prevention Committee, composed of elected representatives from community organizations. Problems, plans and actions were discussed and the conclusion was reached that the present method of operation of the Fire Company is outdated so plans are being considered to place the Company on a budget type operation to be supported by paid memberships and by high premium service charges for those who call for aid but are not paid members. Details of this proposal will be forthcoming in the near future.

MORE VANDALS

Sometime during the night hours a large rock was thrown through the front window at the Dari-Delite at 22 Mile. Reese Tatro is offering a reward of \$50.00 for information leading to the arrest of the culprit. This is another in a series of acts of vandalism in the area. One of these times in the wee hours someone is going to be seen trudging wearily down the Highway minus their britches. This cure is effective. Ask the man who knows.

BEAUTY SHOP TO CHANGE HOURS THIS WEEK ONLY.

Mrs. Bessie Cross announces that she will open the Beauty Shop this coming week, due to the Holiday, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. The shop will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and return to the regular hours the next week.

Steve Swanson wins local Marble Honor

On Saturday May 17th a large crowd of boys gathered at the Chugiak School to compete for top places in the marble tournament held May 26th. Twelve boys were chosen from this crowd and of these Steve Swanson took 1st place, Glenn Zib took 2nd ("I won about 100 marbles", said Glenn.) and Allen "Butch" Phillips placed 3rd. Each of the three boys received a medal for his prowess. Steve will go to Anchorage this Saturday, May 24th, to compete for the area Title. That winner will go to Phoenix, Arizona, then on to Washington, D.C. This tournament is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Chugiak Post having handled the local participation.

ALLENS TO RETURN

Addie and George Allen, who have been having a vacation from their store this past year, will return to the management of the Cabins and Grocery business which they established at 23 mile several years ago, on July First. Mr. Allen is now having three cabins completely modernized. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who have been operating the business, have no definite plans at this time.

MIKE COX PLAYS CLOWN

Mike Cox enjoyed the role of clown complete with white face and grease paint at Alice and Billy Allred's Birthday Party on Saturday May 17th. The party was held to aid the Resuscitator Fund and \$7.00 was turned over to Fire Company Treasurer G. Cox for this purpose.

FIRE CAUSED By HOT WIRE!

In the process of running a survey line Monday afternoon, a tree was felled across a power line at 17 mile which caused a power and communication outage for two hours in the South end of Chugiak, and destroyed about an eighth of an acre of ground cover. The Fire Company was alerted and contacted the line crew of the Matanuska Electric Association who happened to be working in the Phillips Addition, so the damage was quickly repaired, and the fire held to a minimum.

CHUGIAK BELLES To APPEAR ON T.V.

For the delight of viewers the Chugiak Belles will appear again this year in Television for the purpose of advertizing the Spring Carnival. On Friday, May 23rd, the Charleston Group will appear at 4:45 P.M. on Channel 2 and the Can Can Girls will appear on Tuesday May 27th on Hostess House, Channel 11 at 3:30 p.m. A long list of workers and their hours spent on Carnival preparation is as follows: Jack Stewart 3, Max Pyles 32, Dee Steeby 26, Mrs. LeFevra 22, Kennecott Children- Paul 11, Ilona 7, Wanda 7, Bill Stephons 20, Buck Ranscy 35½, Dal Oberg 26½, Sgt. Doane 3½, F. Halverson 14½, Elsie Oberg 3, Carl Steeby 1, Dale Briggs 6, Young Glenn Briggs 6, Mark Briggs 6, Les Fetrow 2, Wayne Rucchel 4, Mr. Cunningham 24, Mr. Dranswell 24, Mr. Graham 24, Mr. Ryan 24, Ann Hedlow 8, Danny Shelor 2, Twana Carter 1½, Susan Carter 1½, Mary Kennecott 8, Ohas. Carter 12, Vern Haik 12, Bob Goetzinger 3, and Rusty Bellringer 8.

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It is being talked that quite a number of good Democrats will not support Irene Ryan, the Democratic nominee for the Senate, due to the fact that she ran against and defeated Al Owen, himself a good Democrat, for a second term without making any attack on his record.

It is understood that there was quite a bit of dissention amongst members of the Democratic convention when Mrs. Blanche McSmith rose on the floor and asked Mrs. Ryan to make the race for the Senate. There is quite a bit of talk among some of the party members about certain telephone conversations carried on wherein several candidates who are members of organized labor were assailed untruthfully. It is also understood that some of the candidates from what is called the outlying areas got a good double-crossing from some other of the candidates.

Tom Slankor says it is amazing how in this community a bunch of people can get together and argue and criticize and make all sorts of derogatory remarks about and to one another and still end up friendly. Think on it a bit - it IS so. But it is as I have always

contented - the people of this community are, generally speaking, a pretty BIG people. Otherwise we couldn't take it. Lots of things we couldn't take. We couldn't take the rugged physical aspects of living here, we couldn't take the grubbing in the gravel to make a decent drive or yard, or to develop water, or to just survive the winter. We couldn't stand the overwhelming bureaucracy that holds us down as a Nation

We couldn't stand for all these things - maybe someday we'll have the fortitude to stand up and say we will no longer stand for them. But in the meantime, we'll stand for the arguments and the remarks amongst ourselves and hope and try to be Digger and Better people for it all.

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. has a dog team for Winter Rescue Work.

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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK - I'M TAKING TWO DAYS OFF! Marie.

The Cook of The Month



by Rusty Bellringer

From time to time everyone is confronted with the problem of what to do with the left overs of food in small amounts. Lorene Tofson offers this tasty suggestion of a way to use that cup of left-over cooked corn. These crisp fritters provide a delicious supplement to any meal.

CORN FRITTERS

- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup corn, canned or cup from cob
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Add corn. Mix well. Beat eggs until light. Add milk and combine with other ingredients. Beat well. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat heated to 365° (or hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in one min.) Fry until brown. Drain.

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GET THAT LAWN SEED NOW AT EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE. HAVE THAT GREEN GRASS GROWING ALL AROUND.

COOK FOR MAY
LORENE TOFSON

FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR NEWS

The first luncheon meeting of the spring season was held at the home of Joyce Willis in Eagle River on May 14th. Asside from the discussion of Carnival plans the ladies spent the afternoon admiring and selecting their choises of lovely jewelry which had arrived from the jewelry club which they have joined.

It was decided to meet at the Carnival Grounds on Wednesday May 21st and look over the site of the booth they will operate and make necessary installations. Jeanette Wetherspoon will act as hostess and bring dessert and beverage while each member brings a box lunch for her own family. The group will meet at the grounds at 11:30.

Marie Petronovich was the lucky winner of the hostess raffle which was a potted philodendron.

HAVE YOUR OWN SAFE WATER SUPPLY. SEE THE LARGE AD ON PAGE 6. SWAFFORD DRILLERS WILL DEAL WITH YOU .

NO NURSERY FOR CARNIVAL

The Chugiak Benefit Association regrets that due to a total lack of any response to their plea for volunteers to operate a nursery, they will be unable to offer this service. It is indeed unfortunate that it has happened as this will create a hardship on the mothers who would otherwise like to be able to work at the Carnival.


BIRCHWOOD TO PREPARE FOOD

This week the ladies of the Birchwood area are responsible for the lunches for Carnival workers over Saturday and Sunday. Again donations of a hot dish, salad or dessert are sought. Lorene Tofson is in charge of this project and will be around to ask the ladies for their donations.

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Plain **DIRT** Gardening

The regular meeting of the garden club (aname for this organization is on the agenda for the next meeting and any suggestions from non-members as well as from members will be appreciated) was held at the Earl Ray home on Sunday evening. If you enjoy gardening talk once in a while without being bothered with a lot of yak about taxation, the juvenile problem, and sundry subjects that are paving the way to certain destruction of this ole earth, come to the garden club meeting!

One cannot help but notice each day some new green as one drives the highways and byways of our community. Gardening has been called the oldest of the Arts. Perhaps this is why it is more satisfying and appreciated by more people than any of the other arts. What a good feeling it is to walk through your garden of

a morning and find the new tender shoots that were not there yesterday. One of the most beautiful and easiest flowers to raise is the Gladiolus. They should be started indoors about the first of April then transplanted outdoors about the first of June. Gladiolus require a good loamy soil, a lot of sunlight and water. If the flower cluster is cut when just the lower flowers are open, the buds above will open in succession and keep fresh for from ten days to two weeks.



MORE MANPOWER NEEDED ! !

As the time for the Carnival approaches the need for additional manpower is more desperate than ever. About 300 more manhours of work are needed to be ready to open the gates at 11:00 a.m. of May 29th and everyone is urged to pitch in and help. There will be a work party every night until Carnival Time in addition to the ones on weekends. It is hoped to get about 200 manhours in before Saturday so that the tents may be erected and decorations begun. Please, all you people who want your organization to share in Carnival Profits **REMEMBER** - the only way is to get out and work.

DINNER MENU

Moose AT Horn

Thursday - Meat Loaf, Baked Pippel Potatoes

Friday - Seafood Souffle, ala Pen Lee

Saturday - Roast Beef

Sunday - Baked Ham

Monday - Corned Beef AND

Tuesday - Pork Chops with Dressing

Wednesday - Polish Sausage with Kraut & Baked Spuds

BALZEN'S TO BE AWAY

The M.O. Balzens of 14 mile on Old Eagle River Road left Chugiak on May 18th for Abilene, Texas where they will be stationed for 17 months. They will then return to Alaska where Sgt. Balzen plans to retire from the Air Force. The Irving Andersons are taking over their home until they return. Mr. Anderson is with the Bureau of Land Management in Anchorage.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Mrs. Huseby will not keep the Washateria open over the coming Holiday, May 30th and 31st, which is Friday and Saturday of next week.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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

EVANGELICAL AREA OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

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

LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
C.D. Hut at 21 H110

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H.F. Price
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

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

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

TOMMY SLANKER AT FAR NORTH
FUEL NOW HAS SOAP BOX DERBY
WHEELS AND RULE BOOKS.

CHUGLIAK CHAPEL (Assembly of God)

Rev. Bernard 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 the Chapel Services.

EMMANUEL GOSPEL CHAPEL

Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown
Welcome You to Worship With
Them at
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.

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PAUL'S SWAP SHOP
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Mrs. Bellringer - Ho. 5275
FOR SALE - 5 gallon pails
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\$30.

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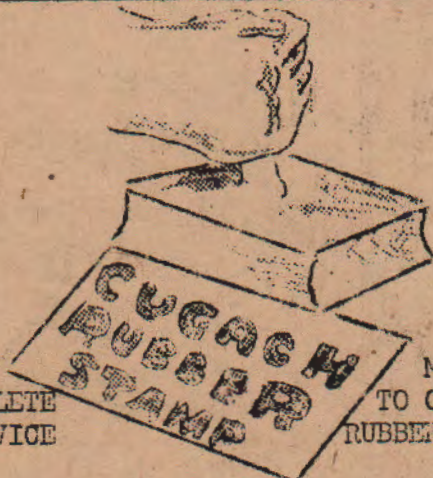
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DANNY BELL is seriously ill in Providence Hospital. He is suffering from Mumps and some secondary infection which has not been diagnosed.

VACATIONER

Mrs. Jack Simpson (Pat) boarded a plane on May 7th for Minnesota to spend a month visiting with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Connie Brinson left suddenly for California due to the serious illness of her mother. She left May 18th by way of the Highway and took the three Brinson children, Tanna, Syd, and Elvie with her. The Brinson family had just returned in March from a vacation Outside.

Mrs. LEO ROBINSON (Gladys) has a serious Heart ailment. It is reported she may go Outside for treatment. She is now at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer.

RALPH BAIER, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, is expected home this week.

MRS. JOHN H.E. JOHNSON has been visiting her father in St. Josephs, Louisiana. She is expected home about May 27th.

AL and IRENE HILDEMAN returned home last week, having spent the winter Outside. Irene's son-in-law and his family, the Al Hinckleys of Spokane, Washington, drove over the Highway with them. The Hinckleys have 3 boys, 2 of school age. They will all spend the summer in the McKinley Park area where the men will be building bridges.


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LYNN COX SETS WEDDING DATE

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence E. Cox of Peters Creek have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lynn Carol, to Mr. Billy Eugene McGowan. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 31st at 4:00 at the First Methodist Church in Anchorage. Lynn is a graduate of the Anchorage High School and has been employed as a stenographer by the Air Force. Mr. McGowan is in the building business here.

STAFFORD DRILLERS WILL GET THAT FRESH WATER SUPPLY FOR YOU. SEE LARGE AD ON PAGE 6.

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Books from the Territorial Librarian this month include

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