

THE KNUK ARM COURIER

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Ten Cents

KIDS!

Please watch The Kartoon Carnival on T.V. on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Billie and Alice Allred are going to invite you to a party which Koko The Clown will be at. Be sure to watch the T.V.!!

CHUGIAK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION NEEDS HELP, LOTS OF HELP !!!

Another work party is scheduled at the Carnival Grounds for Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Directors reminds residents of the area that the only way for organizations in Chugiak to receive any share of profits from the carnival is for accumulated hours of work done by individuals being credited to the different organizations. Everyone who works may choose the organization to which he wishes these credits to go. Also 5 hours of work entitles the worker to one chance on the Mix-Master which is being given by Ray and Maxine Honrichs of Eagle River Hardware to stimulate interest in preparing and presenting the Carnival.

Those who have worked and their hours to date are: Jack Stewart 1½ hrs., John Stooby 10 hrs., Dee Stooby 6 hrs., Vida LeFevre 11 hrs. The Kornicott Children - Paul 11 hrs., Diana 7 hrs., and Wanda 7 hrs., Dill Stephens 14 hrs., Dal Oberg 12 hrs., Sgt. Doane 2 hrs., Faval Halverson 11½ hrs., and Carl Stooby 1 hour.

There is much work to be done so whenever there is a spare minute please turn to.

P.T.A. cont. - Mrs. Oberg reported on the Community Fire Meeting and Ed Willis & Chas. Harriman were appointed to represent the membership at future meetings.

P.T.A. INSTALLATION

At a very impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. Dale Briggs, the newly elected officers of the Chugiak V.F.W. P.T.A. were installed at the May 6th meeting of that body. The officers are Mrs. Charles Harriman, president; Mrs. Wm. Stephens vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Robinson, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Phillips, treasurer. Members present re-dedicated themselves to the purpose of P.T.A. which is primarily the "welfare of children and youth". Outgoing officers who have done an outstanding work this past year were Mrs. Russell Oberg, president; Mrs. John Vanover, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Hollough, secretary. It should be noted that since the Chugiak P.T.A. was organized in 1951, Mrs. Briggs (Ruth) has graciously conducted the installation of officers and made this ceremony one of dignity and thoughtful consideration of the individual responsibility in P.T.A. work.

The annual picnic given by P.T.A. for school children will be held on Tuesday beginning at 2:00 p.m. The busses will bring the children home shortly after 4:00 p.m.

It was voted to operate a booth at the Carnival this -

The Fire Committee meeting will be held on May 21 at 8:00 p.m. at Moose Horn.

year, also to continue operation of the food concession at the regular Saturday night dances.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT

V.F.W. SPONSORS TOURNEY

On Saturday May 17th at the Chugiak School Grounds there will be a Marble Tournament sponsored by the Chugiak Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is the first year that this tournament has been played in Chugiak because there has been no V.F.W. Post here until this spring. The Winner here will play in Anchorage on May 24th and from there winners will go to Phoenix, Arizona and then on to Washington D.C. In order to pay expenses of this tournament and also to build a Memorial in Anchorage, all Posts in the area are raffling a Boat which will be displayed at the Chugiak Carnival. Raffle tickets are being sold by all members of V.F.W. Posts.

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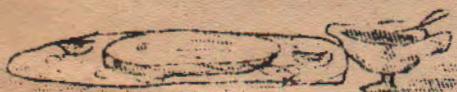
A Scout Court of Honor is planned for May 15th at 8:00 p.m. in Chugiak. Boys will receive their advancements and merit badges and all other earned honors at this ceremony. The public is invited.

APPEAL

The next meeting of the Chugiak Businessmen's Association will be the last regular meeting for the summer so all Businessmen in the area are urged to attend, so that all matters on the agenda may be wrapped up for the summer. The meeting will be held at Fire Lake Lodge and will begin at 12 Noon Sharp.

Please Be Present

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The Cook of The Month



COOK FOR MAY
LORENE TOFSON

Many of us have often wished for a way to liven up the bland and often characterless flavor of fish. Lorene Tofson has found that this smooth savory sauce served over broiled Halibut gives it a piquant flavor that is quite distinctive.

BROILED HALIBUT STEAK

One slice Halibut, 1" thick
Melted Butter
Lemon Juice
Salt
Set heat control at 425°. Brush fish with melted butter and sprinkle with salt and lemon juice. Broil 10 minutes on each side. Serve with the following sauce.

SPANISH SAUCE

4 Tbs. minced onion
4 Tbs. Chopped green pepper
1 Cup canned tomatoes
small piece bay leaf
1 whole clove
1 Tbs. flour
1 Tbs. Cornstarch
2 Tbs. Water

Cook minced onion and green pepper in tomatoes with Bay leaf and Whole Clove gently for five minutes. Make a paste of the flour, cornstarch and cold water. Add to the tomato mixture and cook five minutes longer.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The April 30th meeting at the home of Phyllis Stewart was concerned mostly with plans for Carnival Activity. A report was made to the club regarding the meeting which was called by the Fire Company. Jerry Jahr, Darlene Robinson and Elsie Oberg were elected to represent the Friendly Neighbors in future meetings with the Fire Company.

With the arrival of Spring the ladies voted to return to daytime meetings so that the children may play outdoors. The first such meeting of the season will be

Mrs. Bertha Shepard, who is well known for her excellent cooking, has opened The Pioneer Drivein at 21 Mile. The Pioneer was originally built and operated by Dot Hasekoester and during the days of the building of the Eklutna HydroElectric Plant was known as the Sourdough. Mrs. Shepard serves delicious Hamburgers with a large juicy portion of meat. Drop in and meet this charming lady.

HOMEMAKERS QUILT

The beautiful quilt which the Homemakers made is being displayed now at Lorraine's and tickets for it may be purchased there or from any Homemaker. This lovely hand made quilt will be given away on June 1 at the Chugiak Carnival.

at the home of Joyce Willis on May 14th at 11:00 a.m. Each member will bring a box lunch for her own offspring and the hostess will furnish beverage and dessert.



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Plain DIRT Gardening

Here in Chugiak the tulips are just pushing through the newly thawed ground. The Robins arrived about ten days ago and the swallows flew in Thursday P.M. so — Spring is here! Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said "this year I'll raise a bumper garden". We all say it and although we realize we may not be successful in achieving our starting goal — what the heck. Another spring will be coming next year and whether we realize it or not we will have learned a lot and kept ourselves out of a lot of trouble. There is no place like a garden to get over a "mad" and diggin' in the dirt always makes a fellow feel that this old world isn't such a bad place after all.

Now is the time to set out that new bed of strawberries. Everyone knows that this is "real gone" strawberry country and there is no reason why everyone should not have a good producing bed. Strawberries should have good drainage and should never be flooded. They will definitely not survive with "wet feet". Set plants about 20 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. After each plant has put forth enough runners to form a new plant spaced every 10

inches, nip off any new runners.

Do not expect many berries the first summer but next year, Oh Boy!

So many things need doing right now one hardly knows where to begin. It is so tempting to get going and put seeds in the ground, especially here where our season is so short, but watch it Brother, watch it. Seeds will not germinate in cold ground so hold off as long as you can. Wait until the nights are frost free before planting tender annual seeds. Sweet peas and hardy annuals are an exception and can be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

A sure bet if you would like a splash of color in your garden is to plant nasturtiums. "Go ape" with those nasturtium seeds and man, you can't go wrong. They're pretty and they will almost (nothing will) outdo those damnable chickweeds.

More next week if spring fever or someone doesn't get me.

A Dirt Gardener

There's plenty of evidence that character is the great need of our time.



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TAVERN RENAMED

A familiar landmark on the Palmer Highway now sports a new name. Leo's Tavern, formerly operated by Leo and Gladys Robinson and now in the capable hands of George Greatrecks and Fred Hansen, is now known as The Halfway House; inspired by its location exactly halfway between Palmer and Anchorage. The same old atmosphere of fine foods and beverages served in a friendly manner prevails. The kitchen is run by Opal Green of 23 Mile and specializes in short orders and steaks. Catered parties are especially welcome.

Every Saturday night there is dancing to the live music of a Western Band. Everyone is urged to drop in and meet our new friends and neighbors at THE HALFWAY HOUSE.

Don't forget the Garden Club Meeting May 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Ray.

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PETERS CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB

The Peters Creek Community Club met Tuesday evening May 6th at The Halfway House in regular meeting.

A report was made on the Community Fire Meeting and Earl Ray, Wm. Allred, Grace Tatro and Jerry Jahr were elected to represent the Club at future meetings on Fire Protection.

It was voted to operate the "Dime Pitch" at the Carnival again this year as the equipment for this game is owned by the club.

Following is a list of new members of the Peters Creek Community Club who were present at last night's meet: George Greatreaks, Woodrow Green, Leon Hartman, Harry Mackey, Hal Painter, Hubert Reed, Ernest Sanders and Norris Tiensvold.

The Club meets the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is June 3rd. Correction: New members' wives were also present.

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Church News

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 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.
C.D. Hut at 21 Mile

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
Welcome You to Worship
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. Bernard Tewell
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 B. Jarman, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship & Communion
11:00 a.m.
Junior & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

On May 3rd a girl weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. was born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed. Robert & Dan Reed are brothers.

MR & MRS. H. REED welcomed their first child, a boy, on Monday May 5th, at Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Tim weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Mrs. Reed is the former Robin Halverson.

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS HAVE PICNIC

The Sixth Grade girls of the Chugiak School were guests at a picnic Saturday morning at the home of Freya Petronovich. The picnic began at 11:00 a.m. with a Treasure Hunt for candy and bubble gun which had been hidden around the countryside. Prizes for those finding the most of the goodies were silk neck-chiefs. Roasted weiners in traditional picnic fashion were the main course and games of softball finished the day.

NEW LITTLE PEOPLE

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Reed are the parents of a new girl born on April 28th at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Cynthia Rene weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Dan and Wanda Reed have made their home in Palmer the past 2 years for Dan's surveying work keeps him there.

A baby boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. John Curry of Birchwood at 12:06 p.m. on May 1. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. The Curry's have two other children, Karen 3½ and Michael 2½.

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