

THE KNIK ARM

COURIER

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Chugiak, Alaska

DARLENE STOCKHAUSEN AND PETER HALVERSON ARE WED

In the first June wedding in Chugiak this year Darlene Stockhausen became the bride of Peter Halverson. The wedding took place Tuesday evening at Fire Lake Lodge in the presence of relatives and close friends. The bride was attended by Mrs. Hubert Reid and Mr. Hubert Reid was best man.

The bride was attired in a lovely street length white sheath with wrist length gloves and a fingertip veil fastened with the traditional orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white roses, each rose centered with a tiny pink rose and gypsophelia. She also carried a corsage of gardenias with white streamers. The matron of honor wore a street length pale print and carried pink mums. The brides mother, Mrs. John Stockhausen, wore a blue linen suit with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Clarence Halverson, mother of the groom, wore beige lace and a red rose corsage. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Dale Briggs, an elder in the Church of The Later Day Saints. A reception followed in the dining room of the Lodge where the cake was cut and served with punch. Wedding bells and pastel streamers decorated the table where gifts were displayed.

Special guests were Garry Stockhausen, uncle of the bride, and his family, who drove up from Wisconsin to attend the wedding. After the reception the happy couple was showered with rice as they left for a honeymoon in Seward.

THE LITTLE LEAGUE BALL DIAMOND MUST BE READY TO PLAY ON BY JULY 7th WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST SCHEDULED GAME IN CHUGIAK

BOY HURT IN BICYCLE ACCIDENT

Ryan "Stub" Straight, 8 year old son of Jess and Doris Straight suffered bruises abrasions and a concussion yesterday evening when a wheel broke from his bicycle on the Hatchery Road. He will remain in the Palmer Valley Presbyterian Hospital for the next two days.

MEETING CALLED FOR NEW SCOUT TROUP

All boys living within the area from the Hatchery Road thence North are invited to come to an unofficial scout meeting tonight at the Old Community Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Max Pyles has been appointed Scoutmaster for this area and he is anxious to get this troupe going as summer camp is about to begin and it is necessary to be registered. All boys who live within this area but who were registered in Troup 632 will be reregistered in the new troupe which is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. All new recruits are most welcome.

HELP! Brakes

Mr. Paul Walker has put the motor of the OBA buss in running condition but Tom Slanker reports that a brake mechanic is needed to repair the brakes on the vehicle so that it may be safely used to take Little Leaguers to their scheduled games.

THERE WILL BE A WORK PARTY AT THE LITTLE LEAGUE BALL DIAMOND adjacent to the Carnival Grounds, SATURDAY AT 9:00 A.M. BRING RAKES, SHOVELS AND WHEEL BARROWS.

CHUGIAK LITTLE LEAGUE Wins Again

SCORE IS 23 to 10

The Chugiak Little League was in fine form again tonight when they beat the Dodgers 23 to 10 in a 6 inning game. The boys got off to a flying start with 12 runs in the first inning. Jerry Werre pitched the first four innings and Danny Shelor the last two. The team did itself proud with 6 Home Runs, made by Jim Hamilton, Hank Tofson, who chalked up 2 homers, Jerry Werre, Paul Fillmore and Perry Hoag who pinched hit for J. Werre in the 5th and batted a fair ball clear over into the adjoining diamond.

The Chugiak team is tied with Gilman's Indians and the rugged Tigers for 1st place in the series at this count. On Friday evening they meet the Tigers again and this will be a decisive game as the Tigers are in fine shape. It is hoped that area residents will turn out to encourage the boys then.

PETERS CREEK RESIDENT ENDANGERED BY FIREWORKS

Ralph Long of 22 1/2 Mile narrowly escaped serious injury when a giant firecracker thrown from a speeding car landed in the gravel at his feet as he was waiting to cross the road in front of his home. The force of the explosion knocked him from his feet and blew sand and gravel into his face and eyes. He suffered a number of cuts and burns. The explosion blew a hole a foot in diameter in the shoulder of the road. Ralph was too stunned and shocked by the blow to be able to identify the car or its prankster occupants.

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Along about this time of
year I get a melancholy year-
ning for Sherry Trees in
Bloom, for a summer night
to look at the stars through
the blossoming limbs of a
billowy, cloudy tree.

STATEHOOD — We believe we
should be granted Statehood.
We believe that only by the
incentive of state govern-
ment will private capital
come to Alaska and that only
by private capital coming here
can we hope to develop the
vast resources that this land
holds in undreamed of
measure. If statehood is
granted we will see a boon
that will be both terrible
and terrific. Many good
hard-working, honest men and
women will come here, so
also will many con-men and
opportunists. This will
increase some of the problems
of the government that we
will set up. And it will
take 15 or 20 years to iron
out the major problems that
arise. So lets get started
on this 15 or 20 years of
ironing right about now. If
we can't have Statehood
lets have Independence.

ROB MERRILL Writes -

It is a consoling thought to
know that in the event of
a fire or personal injury
there is a group of men who
have volunteered to protect
us.
I wish more of you could or
would take the time to inves-
tigate the Chugiak Volunteer
Fire Company as I did and I
am positive that you would
be both interested and asto-
unded at what you would find.
The cost of any single oper-
ation expressed in terms of
dollars and cents is almost
beyond belief. You have all
read about the recent rescue
of the boy in Eagle River.
But you have not read that
the rescue cost a total of
\$1,300.00.!

It is true that much of this
figure was borne by the
Federal Government. They
supplied the "chopper", the
Territory supplied the
Trouper but Chugiak Volun-
teer Fire Company supplied
the men, the equipment and
the know-how that achieved
the final result. That "know-
how" didn't just grow over-
night but is the product of
practice, discussion and
training that results in a
group of men who can work
together, follow orders and
think clearly under pressure.
This is also why many times
when we, you and I, try to
help at a fire we find that
we end up being more in the
way than helpful as we
don't know what to do, how
to do it or how to follow
directions and orders.
Therefore we should remember
that if we go to a fire the
biggest help we can offer
is to stay out of the way.

If we are needed we will be
asked and then we should
listen closely and follow
instructions to the letter.
But there is a way we can
help the Fire Company. Not
only have these men been
donating their time and ris-
king their lives for us but
they have been shouldering
the greatest part of the
financial obligation! This,
I feel, is a condition that
must be corrected. They not
only dig the potatoes, but
they also hold the bag!
When I found this condition
existed I could hardly believe
it. We can and must do our
part. It is OUR homes and
lives that are being prote-
cted and the Least we can do
is assume the obligation of
support which is our rightful
obligation to begin with.
Take stock of yourself.
What do you have invested
in your home and furnishings
What have you done to protect
them? Do YOU think it fair
to let a few people carry
your share of the burden.
Don't just sit there-
thinking.

DO SOMETHING!

A WORD TO THE WISE PARENT -
Be sure that you know where
your teen-age children are
in these beautiful long
summer evenings.

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- Thursday - Spanish Rice
- Friday - Tuna Supreme -
ala J. Willis
- Saturday - Stew
- Sunday - Roast Beef
- Monday - Hash
- Tuesday - Ham & Sweet Spuds
- Wednesday - Hiner's Dream

Try a Dipped Dog for a
Taste Treat.

ANOTHER SOLO
The 2nd student pilot to SOLO
from Eagle River Air Strip
this month is David Pippel.
Instructor Ed Bellringer
found David a very apt pupil
and Soloed him in just 7 hrs.
exactly one week from the
time of his first flying
lesson.

The Cook of The Month

by Rusty Bellringer

Jello desserts are ever a favorite among folk of all ages. This last recipe of Joyce Willis' is a light fluffy confection, good for either family dessert or a party.

LEMON FLUFF

One 12 1/2 oz. Can Evaporated Milk (1 3/4 cups)
1 (4 oz.) pkg. Lemon Jello
1 & 3/4 cups hot water
1 Cup Sugar
2 1/2 Cups Vanilla Wafer Crumbs
1/4 Cup Lemon Juice
Chill unopened can of milk in refrigerator until icy cold (overnight if possible)

Dissolve jello in hot water, chill until partially set. Whip until light and fluffy. Add lemon juice and sugar. Whip chilled milk and fold into gelatin mixture. Line bottom of 9 x13 inch pan with crumbs. Pour gelatin mix over, top with remaining crumbs. Chill until firm. Cut into squares. Serves 12. (For variations - follow same as above except use Strawberry jello. Fold in 1 pkg. frozen strawberries and omit lemon juice. Use cocoa grahan cracker crumbs)

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE NEW ASSISTANT LEADER

Mrs. MARYLEE LAUKAT, of 23 mile, is the new assistant leader of the Girl Scouts. The Scouts have a very full summer program and Mrs. Laukat's services are very welcome. On Tuesday evening, the girls have been swimming at the pool on the base and on Thursdays they have additional activities. This Thursday a Cookout is scheduled at the Peters Creek Campground. This is part of the required activity for promotion to second class scouts.

BRINSONS MOVING TO PETERS CREEK

Connie and Mary Brinson have bought property and are building a home on the Whaley homestead on Ski Run Road. The Brinsons at the present time live in the Henkins place near the telephone exchange building.

MEMORIAL FOR MRS. ROBINSON

Friends of the late Gladys Robinson have joined together and purchased, in lieu of flowers, a headstone which will be placed on her grave.

MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON (Lorraine) enjoyed a short visit last week with her father, Mr. Jerry Chenoweth of Harrison, Idaho. His brother, Mr. John Chenoweth of Inceleon, Wash. and Mr. Geun of Onak, Wash. drove over the Highway with him and spent the week in this area.

NEW MANAGER FOR TRAILER COURT

MR. ELMER DODGE and his wife DOLORES, have moved to the Eagle River Trailer Court where they have taken over the managership.

CAR STRIPPERS STRIKE AGAIN

It seems no week would be complete without news of some juvenile delinquency or of vandalism in one form or another. This week David Pippel was the victim. His car, which was parked directly behind the Pippel home, was stripped and the radio and hubcaps stolen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET AUGUST 9 to 14

The Territorial Board of Education will meet in Anchorage August 9 to 14. The incorporation of the Chugiak School will be considered. Anyone wishing to appear before this body should contact Mr. Don Dafeo in Juneau.

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Plain DIRT Gardening



The other morning while weeding my wildflower bed I got to thinking, "Why all this blasted chickweed?" "What is it?" So I looked it up in the book and I'll be darned if the book didn't say that there are about 100 species of Chickweed, and - of all things - Just Last Week I Planted Some! After fighting the stuff year after year I should plant it? What I planted was "snow in summer", but the books say that is one species of chickweed. So this morning during my daily battle with the stuff, it didn't seem quite so noxious as it usually does - in fact, I began to feel quite friendly toward it, thinking how, after all, it is rather pretty and will grow anywhere, even in gravel and on nearly vertical banks. I waxed real philosophical and thought how chickweed is like some people we meet. We think Joe Blow isn't of much account, then one day we meet some of his family and find that he comes from

a real distinguished family and we take a second look at Joe and by golly we find that he is a pretty good Joe, after all. Of course, if you want anything else to grow in your garden, don't get too friendly with Mr. Chickweed, just because he has some fine relatives. My advice is "kill the so and so". All garden supply stores have sprays that will kill chickweed. Here's a tip - if you plan on buying some from the Co-Op in Palmer be sure to bring a container. I had to come home without any because the day I was there they had it only in 50 gallon drums and I only wanted a quart as you mix the stuff with water about 1 part in 20. It was heartening to learn, however, that Alaskan's are waging an all out war on that pesky weed.

NOTICE:

When the CBA property office was burglarized two weeks ago one of the items taken was the large coffee maker belonging to the Peters Creek Community Club. The pot was incomplete at the time as the working parts were removed earlier so the part taken is useless as a sale item or for the thieves own use. The Peters Creek Club is most anxious to recover the pot and is offering a \$10.00 reward for its return or information leading to its recovery. "No questions will be asked." Anyone with any knowledge as to its whereabouts is to contact Jerry Jahr at Ho. 5270. Please don't toss it over the dump!

STANLEY PARTY

There will be a Stanley Party at the home of Mrs. Ing Tofson (Lorone) this evening at 7:30. Mrs. Buck Horse is area representative.

BALL-JANIS NUPTIALS

Miss Sharon Ball, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Theodore Ball became the bride of Mr. William Mark Janis on Tuesday, June 24 at the Post Chapel Number One on Fort Richardson.

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Church News

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 Sunday School 10: a.m.
 Worship Service 11: a.m.
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CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Ali B. Jarman, Minister
 Sunday School 10: a.m.
 Morning Worship & Communion 11: a.m.
 Junior & Youth Group 9: p.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
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 pm.
 Nursery Open During Services

LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The Health Council reports that The Public Health Nurse will be at the Chugiak School on Wednesday, July 2nd for all Baby Clinic. Miss Rowley will go on vacation this month so an announcement will be made by the Health Council regarding the next clinic.

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 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 Welcome to All to Join us in the Chapel Services.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Edward LeFevre and Mrs. Max Pyles will be hostesses at a farewell luncheon for Mrs. Clarence Shelor next Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Ing Tofson. The Shelors are being transferred to South Carolina and will be leaving Chugiak in about three weeks.

ELIZABETH GARRISON needs someone to hand dig the well down.

CHURCH CONVENTION

The Seventh Bi-Annual All Alaska Convention of the Assemblies of God was held in Anchorage during the past week, with more than 200 visitors registered. There are 35 congregations, 3 children's homes, and 5 airplanes ministering in Alaska, which is a Honorary Missions field of the Fellowship.

Brother Gaylo F. Lewis, Honorary Missions Director from Springfield, Missouri, was a visitor to Chugiak yesterday and spoke to the assembly at a special evening meeting held at the Chugiak Chapel. His message was timely and very inspiring.

BROWNIE MEETING

The Brownie Scouts will meet next Wednesday, July 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the home of leader Mrs. Gloda Stephens.

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**EAGLE RIVER FAMILY
 BOTHERED BY DRUNKEN INTRUDER**

When Walter Pippel and his family, who live at 14 Mile, returned from a drive last Saturday they found a stranger in their bathroom. The intruder, a soldier, was too drunk and incoherent to explain his presence so the Pippels called the Territorial Police. After about an hour when the T.P. had still not arrived, the drunk seemed to have regained some of his senses and asked to be allowed to leave. He said that his pickup was parked in front of the Town House Bar where he had been drinking. He left and drove off in a pickup which the Pippels recognized as belonging to Mike Gavin of Eagle River. Mr. Gavin was also at the Town House and was informed of the theft and gave chase in a borrowed car. Mr. Gavin recovered his pickup near Fire Lake Service, a short time later.

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