

# EXTRA

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THE KNIK ARM COURIER

CHUGIAK, ALASKA

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One Quonset Hut has been moved onto the Chugiak School Grounds to be used as a Classroom. At least one more and possibly two, will also be placed on the grounds for more classroom space. It is not definitely known yet if the Church buildings which were used last year will be rented again this year but the population increase is again at least 30% so this makes a great burden on the present school plant.

## DON'T FORGET \*\*\* M.T.A. MEETING

The Annual Matanuska Telephone Association Meeting will be held August 2, Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Central School Auditorium in Palmer. All stockholders are urged to be present. Stockholders are telephone subscribers. So be sure to go and exercise your vote.



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Rusty & Marie & Jin

CHUGIAK LITTLE LEAGUE is still tied for First with 2 more games to play. Wednesday night they won over Stop & Shop team with a score of 33 to 5. Tuesday game was tied until J. Hamilton belted a homer in the 6th for a score of 9 to 8.

## DINNER MENU AT MOOSE HORN

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# THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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Chugiak, Alaska, U.S.A.

## LAKE GEORGE BREAKS UP \*\*\* by Rusty Bellringer

The Break Up of Lake George this year was the focal point of more attention ~~the~~ than ever in the past. The fact that a "pool" had been formed to guess the time of break-up combined with the water reaching an all-time high and doing a record amount of damage, kept this local phenomena in the headlines for several days.

Large sections of the Glenn Highway and the Alaska Railroad were washed away, leaving people stranded in both Anchorage and Palmer. Air traffic over Chugiak was quite heavy for two days as planes of all sizes ferried people between the two cities and over the Lake.

Sightseers took advantage of the clearing weather to fly over the glacier and view this awe-inspiring sight. It is possible to land a light plane on the gravel bar at the foot of Knik Glacier and hike over to the channel or "chute" which the out-rushing water of the lake cuts between the Glacier and the mountain. This year further evidence of the greater amount of water and force of the break-up could be seen in that the channel  
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## GROUP MEETS TO STUDY YOUTH PROBLEM

Two meeting to study the problems of juvenile laws and youth activities were held in Chugiak this past week. On Friday, July 18th a group of parents met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Robinson to hear a report from a group who had attended a Youth Action Committee meeting in Anchorage. The decision of the local group was that the problem was of such grave importance that the entire community should meet and discuss it. This meeting took place on July 21st at the Carnival hall and while it was not too well attended it was able to agree on the nature of the problem and to chart a course of action. A report on the weaknesses of the current juvenile laws was made by Mrs. E. Sanders, who had attended the Anchorage meeting. The Anchorage group is working to obtain proper detention facilities for juveniles as opposed to placing them in Federal Jail. The possibility of obtaining a site at Curry for a detention and correction farm was mentioned.

Two members of our community  
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## GARD WHITE'S Song Wins Acclaim

At the Welcome Barbecue for Governor Stepovich on Monday evening in Anchorage, Sgt. Gardner White of Chugiak presented a recording of his song, "Add A Star to the Flag That I Love", to Governor Mike. The song was played and sung to the crowd by Glen McKowen. The large crowd applauded the song almost as enthusiastically as they did Governor "Mike".

## ANSELM BOY HURT IN FALL

Irwin Anselm, 12, was seriously hurt in a fall from a swing at Swance Slopes last Sunday afternoon. The Fire Co. Rescue Truck took him to Providence Hospital where it was learned he had two broken wrists and numerous contusions and abrasions. He is still in the hospital.

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HERE WE GO AGAIN!

It says in Tuesday's paper that Chugiak was represented at a Fairview Public Utility District Board Meeting. How many times does it take for some people to learn that John Stumprancher in Chugiak doesn't like to be represented unless he knows about it first and has a hand in saying who will represent him, as evidenced in the old Rural Federation of Alaska fiasco. The same people "represented" Chugiak at a meeting in the same area in the old Rural Federation. What shulduggery are they up to now and who else of that old gang was perhaps present? 3 guesses. Also, it is quite evident that the John Stumpranchers in Chugiak want no truck with P.U.D.'s in any form! Watch it, Folks!

One suggestion that has come to this paper over the Youth Committee is that a lot of people ought to go down to Mirror Lake and take a course in "Drowning".

FIRE CODE

There is a Fire Code in force in the Territory of Alaska which will probably not be altered for the State. It is a good Fire Code and the Fire Marshall, Mr. H.E. Dearinger, says that it is far better than the one in the State of Wyoming where he was formerly Fire Marshall. See the Territorial Police if you are in doubt about this.

MR. DONALD HUSEBE of Alamogordo, New Mexico, arrived in Chugiak Monday for a two weeks visit with his parents, MR & MRS. BEAR HUSEBE of 18 Mile.

Leo Robinson has sold his property, Burkshire at Big lake, and is back in Chugiak where he will make his home with his step-daughter, Mrs. Laura Jean Vanduren and her family. They live in Leo's big log home at 23 Mile.

MRS. MARY WILLIS of Barstow, California, is visiting her son, Ed Willis and his family.

JIM JARMAN has gone down the Inlet to spend the fishing season.

Isaac Walton Annual Barbecue & Shoot -

AUGUST 3rd IS DATE

The Isaac Walton League has set their Annual Barbecue and Turkey Shoot for Sunday August 3rd. The affair will be held as usual at the Isaac Walton Range at Peters Creek. The shoot starts at 10:00 a.m. and the public is invited to join in the festivities.

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by Rusty Dellringer

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### TUNA CASSEROLE

- Cook 1 package of egg noodles
- Add 2 cans of Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 can of Tuna
- Mix and brown in the oven.
- Serve with; a green vegetable
- sliced tomatoes
- French Bread.

Sgt. & Mrs. Bill Cook are the parents of an 8 pound, 12 ounce boy born July 17th at Air Force Hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Cox left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, to be with her daughter, Mrs. James Crawford, for a two months visit. It was learned that Mr. & Mrs. Crawford (Louise Cox) are the parents of a 6 pound, 12 ounce baby boy and a 6 pound, 4 ounce baby girl born July 15th. Mrs. Cox was disappointed to have arrived a day after the babies did.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of little Bobby Wotherspoon of Birchwood helped him to celebrate his birthday on July 20th. The party was held at the new home that his parents are building in Birchwood, and the small guests helped three year old Bobby do away with the sumptuous array of goodies that his mother is famous for. Games and prizes, and gifts for Bobby made the party a complete success in the eyes of accompanying mothers and the tired but enthusiastic youngsters.

### GIRL SCOUTS CAMP OVERNIGHT

The Chugiak Girl Scouts, who have been attending Day Camp in Anchorage, enjoyed an over-night camp-out on Monday July 21st. The weather has not been too ideal for the past week's projects but it has not dampened the spirits of the Girl Scouts for the two week session has been thoroughly enjoyed by all of the young participants.

Postmaster Paul Swanson is on vacation for the next two weeks. Mrs. Roger Jahnrow is taking care of the office in his absence. Paul is spending most of his vacation at home with his family and garden.

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# Plain DIRT Gardening



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## QUONSET HUT & CAR COLLIDE

Mrs. Dick Cook of Spring Creek was slightly injured and her car suffered considerable damage in a freak accident on Eagle River Hill Monday evening. Mrs. Cook had stopped her car on the curve where the bank drops off and had pulled off as far as she could to avoid a quonset hut which was being towed by Brown's House Moving Co. The back end of the hut wouldn't bend around the curve so struck the side of Mrs. Cook's car inflicting about \$500. damage. Eileen was showered with broken glass from the shattered windshield and a piece of glass lodged in her eye. She also suffered a sprained ankle. Two children were in the car at the time, Mrs. Cook's daughter Debbie, and her younger brother, Eugene Haik. Debbie received a minor cut, otherwise the children were unhurt. Mrs. Cook was released after medical attention and returned home.

## TEEN-AGE MEETING SCHEDULED

A meeting for the purpose of creating a Youth Center and planned activity for teenagers of Chugiak has been scheduled for Monday July 28th at 8:30 p.m. at the Carnival Hall. At this time adult counselors will be present to discuss adult suggestions made at the community meeting and to hear the ideas and wishes of the youngsters. All teen-aged girls and boys are urged to attend as this group is most anxious to help in providing the much needed Youth activity program and in helping to acquire the facilities for such a program.

VERNON HAIR has announced that he is filing as a candidate for the House from this district on the Democratic ticket.

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 Sunday School 10:00 am.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 am.  
 Christ's Ambassadors (Young People) 6:00 pm.  
 Evangelistic Service Sunday 7:30 pm.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Friday 7:30 p.m.  
 Daily Vacation Bible School will be in session until August 1st. Classes through Age 15.

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The need for a youth center and planned activity for teenagers was discussed and plans are underway for organizing a project of this sort. The use of land and buildings belonging to community clubs is being investigated by a committee. A meeting of the teen agers of Chugiak has been scheduled for Monday July 28th at 8:30 p.m. at the Carnival hall, at which time the youngsters will be invited to discuss their own problems and needs. Counselors were chosen from the group of adults to meet with the young people, to hear their views and acquaint them with the various suggestions that have been made. The adult group arranged to meet again on Monday August 4th to evaluate results of this meeting.

was about four times wider than in past years and that the gravel bank has eroded to a depth of about thirty feet. The water comes pouring out the chute at a tremendous rate and the massive cakes of pale blue ice are as large as buildings. Fortunately these huge icebergs run aground on the shallows far upstream of the Knik, for any one of them would be capable of wiping out the bridge. Many homes along the Knik were inundated by the silt laden waters and suffered severe damage. The Homestead of one Chugiak family which happens to be on the bank of the river, was flooded, the water coming nearly to the windows.

The new Planter at Moose Horn is made from a new concrete brick which the Wallace Concrete Products are manufacturing. They come in many different colors and many ideas are suggested for their use.


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SHOPPING IN  
Chugiak

A novel array of ice-cream treats and unusual combinations of confections are available at the DARI-DELITE at 21 1/2 Mile. The menu is constantly changing and it is a challenge to learn what new flights of fancy will be featured this week. A new and very delightful combination is the Spiced Apple Sundae which is vanilla ice cream topped with thick spicy apple sauce.

The latest creation inspired by the top tune among the teen-agers is "PURPLE PEOPLE EATERS PUNCH", which is as purple as the name implies. Although the ingredients are a closely guarded secret, the Dari-Delite will sell one to anyone who can say "One-eyed, one-horned Flying Purple People Eater" without stuttering or stammering.

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