

THE KNIK ARM ⁴⁹ COURIER

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Chugiak, STATE of ALASKA

FIRE!

150 ACRES DESTROYED !!!

A careless camper left a fire at Beech Lake in the Birchwood area yesterday which was fanned by a stiff breeze and travelled by leaps and bounds. It was estimated by the Bureau of Land Management that 150 acres of land would be destroyed by the fire and there was at least that much before the fire was controlled. The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company worked on it all afternoon and kept a crew on it through the night. A new Fire Company crew has been gathered today and they are still working on the remains with the aid of Forestry men. The fire is still smouldering and must be confined to the burned area. At one time during its height on Wednesday it threatened to get out of hand and if it had would have been a serious threat to residents of Birchwood.

CUBS TO HAVE FISHING PARTY

Cub Master Gib Reid reports that the Cub Scouts will have a fishing party at Peters Creek estuary beginning at 12 Noon Sunday, July 6th. Cubs and parents please bring picnic lunches. There will be no Pack meet Saturday night.

MR. & MRS. CHARLES HARRIMAN and family have left for a north's vacation in the States, i.e. the other 48. Mr. M.D. Johnson will stay at their home while they are gone.

STATE hood

Shooting

R.H. ANDERSON CATCHES THIEF

Tuesday night at about 10:30 p.m. Ralph Anderson of 18 mile returned home to find two men prowling through the used cars on his place. He quietly went on foot to his nearest neighbor who was up, Paul Fretwell, and borrowed a gun and Fretwell and his visitor accompanied Anderson back to his property. Anderson's dog flushed out the thief and when Anderson ordered him to stop and he did not a shot was fired in the air. This still did not stop the culprit so Anderson fired a shot at his feet and hit him. An accomplice was waiting in a nearby car and he was cornered by Gib Reid, Ralph Doyle and Mr. Laws. The Chugiak Fire Company Rescue Truck took the wounded boy to the 5040th Hospital and Anderson and the accomplice went to the Territorial Police office to make reports. The names of the thieves were not known.

ALLEN'S RETURN

George and Adie Allen have returned to Chugiak and to operating their store and cabins. Mrs. Allen reports that she has completely gone over prices in the store. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the original builders and operators of the grocery and cabins.

Bonfire!

CHUGIAK CELEBRATES SIGNING OF STATEHOOD BILL

When the news of the signing of the Statehood for Alaska Bill by the Senate of the United States came over the radio, a huge pile of tires and scrap lumber began to grow on an open piece of ground at Moose Horn. By 8:00 p.m. 150 people had gathered and added more fuel so that when the pile was lit a huge column of black smoke rose to the sky and could be seen for miles. At intervals the smoke was a brilliant red color then finally plumes of golden smoke surrounded the fire, which were symbolic of this "land of gold". Youngsters lit firecrackers and parents talked of the solemnity of the occasion.

Help!! Help!!

Help is needed badly for the completion of the Little League ball diamond. The Chugiak diamond is scheduled for the first game to be played Monday July 7th. -- just THREE DAYS AWAY -- and we need a lot of rake work done before this. No politics are connected with the team. The Chugiak Benefit Association had the diamond area leveled off and Far North Slanker is sponsoring the team. The work that will be done is strictly for the boys; the boys this year, the boys next year, the boys the following year etc.

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man and you told the lady that your garage man were fighting a fire that was endangering the whole area so was not available for garage work and the lady retorted that "Well, that is a _____ of a way to run a business". ?

Would you be tempted to next time just let the fire burn or let "George" fight the fire or what in the world would you do. The lady (?) hung up so we had to too.

DOUSE THAT CAMPFIRE !!!

STATEHOOD !!!

Statehood can be better here in Alaska. Many people are not happy that the U.S. Senate passed the bill making Alaska a State because they came here to be free of regulations and conformities imposed by state laws. But we people who are here now have an enormous task and responsibility to see that our State of Alaska is still a free land, unburdened with cumbersome laws, managed by decent honest citizens. It is up to us. But we will HAVE to VOTE. If we sit home and only have 165 people out of 1500 turn out to vote then we will have no squak coming if Alaska is fettered.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

How would you feel if your phone rang and a feminine voice asked for the garage

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THE
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MERCHANT
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HARD!
 For You.

Ho. 5340

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WEST SIDE

To the

EAST SIDE

OF MOOSEHORN

WE'RE FIGHTING FIRES & WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE
 A LITTLE **** BUT *** WE WILL STILL SELL
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Ho-5462

The Cook of The Month

by Rusty Dellringer

Practice makes Perfect, so goes the old adage. Our cook for July, Darlene Robinson, has every opportunity to practice, for as the mother of five growing and seemingly always hungry youngsters her culinary skill is put to the test from dawn to bedtime. Darlene and her husband, Bruce, came to Alaska in 1946 when Chugiak was very young. Bruce's parents had already settled at 23 mile and Bruce and Darlene joined them and homesteaded the land adjoining their present property. Their original home is no longer standing. The Robinsons left the Territory and returned to California in December of 1950. Their home, which they had sold, burned to the ground shortly after they left. However, like so many who leave, they returned to Alaska and built again.

Darlene finds time from caring for her large family to serve her community in many ways. She is assistant Brownie leader and this year was elected secretary of the P.T.A. She is also a member and past officer of the Friendly Neighbor Club. Two of the five Robinson children, 12 year old Kathy and 11 year old Linda, attend the Chugiak School. The three preschoolers are David,



COOK For July
DARLENE ROBINSON

who is four, Carol, three, and Mary Gale who will be two in August. Darlene is also an accomplished seamstress and makes most of the clothes for her five youngsters. The Robinson family is happy and well fed, and in the weeks that follow we will all share some of the hearty dishes and tasty snacks that originate in the Robinson kitchen. Here is a recipe of which Darlene is especially proud.

It was originated by her mother and was the First Prize winner at the last Chugiak Spring Carnival. This is a sure favorite for those who like apple pie with cheese for the cheese is baked right into the crust.

HAVE A SAFE & SANE
FOURTH OF JULY !!!!

APPLE-CHEESE PIE

PASTRY: Sift
2 Cups flour
1 tsp. Salt
Cut in
2/3 Cup Shortening
1/4 Cup Sharp Cheese
Add enough water to moisten

FILLING:
Dehydrated apples - follow directions on package.
Add: 1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. lemon juice
Bake at 375 for 1 hour.

CHUGIAK BELLES TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Chugiak Belles will be held on Thursday, July 10th, at the home of Rusty Dellringer at 8:00 p.m. There will be a showing of color movies of the stage show at the past Carnival. Refreshments will be served.

THERE ARE TWO FINISHES FOR
AUTOMOBILES — LAQUER AND
LIQUOR

CHUGACH
RUBBER STAMP
MADE TO ORDER

SEE SAMPLES AND LEAVE
ORDERS AT THE
KNIK KNAK SHOP

NEW SHIPMENT
For the
4th

PLAYCLOTHES

Shorts
Slacks
Halters

Lovaines

HO. 5492
ALL LINES OF BEAUTY WORK AT
Bonnie's
Beauty Shop

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday
Opening 11:00 A.M.
Appointments made at Knik Knak Shop

Fire Lake
Lodge

FINE FOOD *** BEVERAGES

HO. 5471

Plain **DIPT** Gardening



This week all one hears or thinks is STATEHOOD and in that train of thought the gardener naturally thinks of our State flower, "The Forget-me-not". I don't know the history of how or when the Forget-me-not was chosen the official flower of Alaska but it was most certainly an appropriate choice. The Forget-me-not is a symbol of friendship. Where can one find more friendship than in Alaska? Our Alaskan Forget-me-not is a true perennial. It thrives in cool damp places and is one of the easiest of our wild flowers to transplant into a cultivated garden. The Forget-me-not is easily identified by its clusters of small fine-petaled blue flowers. The plant is low and looks scrubby but sturdy with small dull green leaves. The poem which we had hoped to find about this beloved Alaskan flower escapes us but we hope that all the gardeners and non-gardeners who have a little border to plant will be able to buy, beg or borrow a bit of Forget-me-not to have there and to delight them each year anew.

TRUCK CAUGHT ON BRIDGE

Last Thursday traffic was temporarily delayed at the Eagle River Bridge when a truck and lowboy trailer with several large boxed refrigerators got stuck on the bridge girders. Traffic was delayed for about half an hour while the men attempted to free the boxes. Some damage to the bridge was sustained which the Bureau of Public Roads repaired the following day.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

There will be one more Well Child Clinic this summer before Nurse Mary Rowley goes on her vacation. The Health Council has announced the date of this as July 16th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Chugiak School. There will be none after this date until school resumes in the fall.

NEW BOOKS IN YOUR CHUGIAK LIBRARY

Two new Mysteries:

"The Long Skeleton" by Frances and Richard Lockridge, and "The Eighth Mrs. Bluebeard" by Hillary Waugh. And: "The Wind in the Forest" by Inglis Fletcher - a historical novel of the era just prior to the Revolutionary War.

CATHOLIC LADIES CLOTHES DRIVE

The Catholic Ladies of Chugiak are gathering clothes for the needy. Any good clean used but usable clothing will be appreciated. Please call Mrs. McGann at No. 5461 or Mrs. Slanker at No. 5340 for Pickup.

The supply of Duck Stamps is now on hand at the Chugiak Post Office.

MR. & MRS. PETER HALVERSON are now at home in their house at 23 mile.

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FOR
DOZING

BIRCHWOOD LOOP ROAD

HO. 5566

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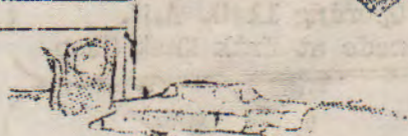
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DROWN THAT CAMPFIRE !!!!!

HO. 5656

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HO. 5418

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Church News

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Nelson Moyer
 Sunday School 10:00 am.
 Sunday Service 11:00 am.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Art B. Jarman, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 am.
 Morning Worship & Communion 11:00 am.
 Junior & Youth Group 9: pm.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H.F. Prive Welcomes
 You to Sunday Services
 Sunday School 9:45 am.
 Morning Worship 11:00 am.
 Baptist Training Union 6:30 pm.
 Evening Worship 7:30 pm.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 pm.
 Nursery Open During Services

LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 am.
 At Candlelight Inn 23 Mile

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Chugiak Chapel will be held July 21st to August 1st. There will be classes for ages 4 to 15 years. An invitation is extended to all the children of the community.

Sparky says, "DONT GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START".

DOUSE THAT CAMPFIRE ** YOU SEE WHAT IT CAN DO !!!

EMMANUEAL GOSPEL

Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown
 Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 7:30 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 Welcome to All to Join Us in the Chapel Services.

The Sunday Services of the Later Day Saints will be held at the Candlelight Inn at 10:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday and henceforth.

FAYLORS RETURN TO ALASKA

MR. & MRS. HARVEY FAYLOR and their three children have returned to Alaska. In 1947 and 1948 the Faylors lived at 22 1/2 mile having settled the ground where Ralph Long now lives. At present the Faylors are guests of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Rogers in Anchorage.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Sunny skies and warm breezes made the June 25th picnic meeting of the Friendly Neighbors a pleasant affair indeed. After a lovely luncheon in the yard of Joanne Lund in Birchwood, the youngsters scampered off for a swim in the nearby creek, while the mothers conducted their meeting.

The place for the annual dinner was decided on as Fire Lake Lodge and the date set for August 6th. All members are to be contacted for their reservations. A report on the Fire Prevention Committee was made by representative Darlene Robinson and a discussion followed. Gifts from the jewelry club were presented to Gleda Stephens, who received an earring and necklace from Spain, and Darlene Robinson, whose gift was a mother-of-pearl necklace from Bethlehem. Joyce Mills was the recipient of lovely earrings and nylons as an anniversary gift from her Secret Pal. The next meeting is the very important semi-annual election of officers at 11:30 July 9th at the Bus-Oberg home.

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AND

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HO. 5491

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FOR SALE: '54 Kaiser with Supercharger. Excellent condition throughout. A Real steal. Call. Ho. 5361.

FOR SALE: portable tv Set like New - 17 Inch. See at Headloughs at end of first through street to left after starting up the hill on Eagle River Road.

FOR SALE: Hamilton Beach Milk Shake Mixer. No. 5500
Loose Horn Trading Post

FOR SALE: 6 Mo. size Baby Bassinette with Hood and New Mattress. Mrs. Bellringer Ho. 5275.

WANTED: Used Refrigerator Call Jerry Cox. Ho. 5296

NOTARY - GRAVE TATRO at 22 Mile - The Dari-Delite.

AVON REPRESENTATIVE - Call Ann Johnson, Ho. 5200

FOR WREDE: Part Cocker Spaniel - little Black Pups Real Cute. See Doris Pottle or call Ho. 5336 after 6pm.

FIREBRACKERS START FIRES TOO

FOR SALE: AT GOAT CREEK GARAGE at 36 Mile, Palmer Highway PHONE: PI. 4031

Hydrovac Brake Booster \$30.
Military Jeep Axles \$30. & \$35. Rear & Front

65 hp. Vertical Boiler \$300.
Westinghouse Truck Compressors \$30. \$35.

Lincoln Air Grease Gun \$15.
3" Pitcher Pump \$ 8.

1953 V8 Stude Engine \$ 75.
Kohler 800 Automatic Lite Plant \$100.

Dodge 4x4 Transmission \$30.
12v H.D. Truck Generator \$ 30.

10 x 12 ft. cabin, wired, insulated, furnished \$400.

ALL FOR SALE AT GOAT CREEK GARAGE. PI. 4031

Legion Auxiliary Asks Aid

The American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Hildreth Steelman is a very active member, has asked the support of all in regard to two House Bills which are pend-

LITTLE LEAGUE HOLDS PLACE

Chugiak's Little League Ball Team is holding it's own for first place in the season series. Though they lost the game to the Tigers last Friday night by 2 runs they beat the Braves last night 15 to 10. This still leaves them tied for top place. They will play again on Friday and then Monday night they play on their home field. This may be a tough game as the field may not be in good shape for any practice time. But it will allow all the local fans to see the game and it is hoped that these boosters will give the boys the needed incentive to win again.

ing in the United States Congress on veterans widow's pensions. The bills are HR. 9711 and HR 11133. Ask your relation Outside to write their Congressmen urging the passage of these two bills.

WE'RE BACK!

GEORGE and ADDIE
at
Allen's Grocery
and
Cabins

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MILE 23

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