

# THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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## MARY STEELMAN RETURNS WITH REPORT OF AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

Mrs. Hildreth Steelman returned from Chicago on September 10th where she attended the American Legion National Convention as a delegate from Alaska. Mrs. Steelman is now the Department of Alaska Executive Committee woman in the Legion Auxiliary.

Due to Mrs. Steelman's early arrival in Chicago she was invited to sit in on the meetings of the National Child Welfare Commission. Here reports were given by Child Welfare Division heads and by people representing groups who have received grants from the Legion's Child Welfare Foundation.

Subjects covered in these meetings were; Time lags in Welfare work, Aid to Dependent Children, Sex behavior of Adolescents, progress in knowledge and cure for diseases of the heart, and a report on the Legion's "Need a Lift" program of Education and Scholarships. Of great importance was a speech by Thomas S. Marriner, Sgt. of Police, Chicago, entitled "What I Learned at Delinquency Control Institute". There, selected officers are learning newer and better ways of controlling this terrific problem.

The 38th annual National Convention for the Legion Auxiliary began following these committee meetings. Besides the business of the convention, Mary tells of the thrilling spectacle of the parade in which the Alaskan float was the "piece de resistance" of the Drum and Bugle Corp Finals and of the open house held by the Alaska delegation. Many distinguished guests appeared at the convention, including Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and her escort. The  
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## GEORGE ALLEN HEADS DRIVE

George Allen has been named chairman of the Dollars for Democrats drive in Chugiak and Eklutna, it was announced today by Russ Meekins of Anchorage, chairman of the Drive in the Third Division.

The drive will be from Sept. 22nd to 29th, inclusive, and every Democrat will be personally contacted.

"I urgently solicit the support of all Democrats and independents to make this drive an outstanding success to put Chugiak over its quota," Meekins said.

Janes J. Hurley was named chairman of the drive for Palmer, and Frank "Swede" Sorenson for Wasilla.

## MRS. FORTUNE RECOVERING

Last Tuesday evening as Mr. & Mrs. Merle Fortune were returning from Palmer, they were unfortunate in having a moose cross the road directly in front of them at the top of Peters Creek Hill. When the car struck the moose a door was sprung open and Mrs. Fortune was thrown from it. She landed on her back and suffered painful bruises.

It is not yet known whether her back was seriously injured. The moose went to the school lunch program. At the same time Mrs. Fortune's small pet dog was so frightened that he ran away from the scene. A reward of \$100.00 was offered for his return. The next day he was found near Spring Creek Lake by Helen Pellossier, Eileen Cook, and "Ben" Benjamin, who divided the reward.

8th GRADE CANDY SALE IS  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 25th.  
had not as reported.

## F.S. LEE SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mr. F.S. Lee, who was seriously hurt in an accident on the night of September 5th, is slowly recovering from his injuries. For a time it was feared he might develop pneumonia but this has been warded off, though his condition is still serious.

Mr. Lee is well known in the area. For many years he worked for the City of Anchorage at the Little Eklutna Hydroplant. He is married to the former Henrietta "Pen" Swanson, and is the father of Jimmy Lee who is an eighth grade student at the Chugiak School.

Mr. Lee will be confined to the hospital for several months due to the many fractures which he suffered.

HUBERT ELLIOTT has satisfactorily recovered from tar burns which he received while playing around a bonfire into which a can of tar had been tossed.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Chugiak Garden Club will meet this Sunday evening at the home of Earl Ray. Interested gardeners are invited.

MRS. BOB KLEM reports that the first real frost settled over their place last Friday night.

## ISAAC WALTON MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Isaac Walton League will be held Monday, Sept. 22nd.



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The mind is a blank today. Perhaps things could be discussed like the state of the Nation or the "old saw" that children are no longer obedient to their parents, or a number of subjects ranging from morals to manners, but none of them quite strike a chord. How about one of our good readers starting a fine rumor? There's nothing like a good juicy rumor to really get things moving. Besides, there is all the fun of not recognizing it when it returns, and return it will.

# COMING EVENTS

- Thursday - Sept. 18  
 Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts  
 P.T.A. Play Tryouts
- Sept. 19, Friday -  
 Teens Dance
- Sept. 20, Saturday -  
 Methodist Auction
- Sept. 21, Sunday -
- Sept. 22, Monday - Fire  
 Prevention Committee  
 Meeting - 6: p.m.
- Sept. 23, Tuesday - Eagle  
 River Girl Scouts Troop  
 # 120. after school  
 Scouts Train 5:30 p.m.  
 5th Grade Candy Sale
- Sept. 24, Wednesday -  
 Brownies meet - Methodist  
 Church Basement after  
 school.  
 Fire Training meeting.  
 Eagle River Brownies  
 after School at Christian  
 Chapel.
- Sept. 25th - Thursday  
 Homemakers - Special Meet

## LETTER WRITING WEEK

International Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Chugiak during the week of October 5 to 11, Postmaster Paul Swanson announced today. Twenty-one years ago, realizing the importance of written communication, the Post Office Department joined in the observance of an annual letter writing week -- an event celebrated to emphasize the meaning and value of letter writing as a link between people throughout the world. Postmaster Swanson explained that by participating in both the International and National Letter Writing Weeks this worthwhile objective is promoted between all peoples everywhere.

"As we all know so well," Mr Swanson said, "a personal letter is next to an actual visit, the most intimate means we have to communicate with our fellow human beings. Letters between our citizens and between peoples of different nations are a sure method of establishing friendly relationships and understandings. I urge all citizens of Chugiak to join in this celebration of International Letter Writing Week. And at the same time, don't overlook your friends and relatives in America. Write them a letter too!"

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK  
 OCTOBER 6 to 12, 1953

# Fire Lake Lodge



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TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, OPENING AT  
 11:00 AM

MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT THE KNIK-KNAK SHOP

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# The Cook of The Month

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. W. Stephens, president of Chugiak Homeakers, announces that there will be a special meeting of the Homeakers at her home on September 25th at 1:30 pm. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

COOK FOR SEPTEMBER  
'LIZ' HARRILAN

by Rusty Bellringer

This week Liz gives us a new and delicious way to fix those tough moose steaks, although it works equally well for beef,

ROLADEN  
(Roll-Up-Den)

Beef or Moose Steak -  
2 per adult  
Pound to flatten.  
Season with salt and pepper and place in center of each steak:  
bacon - chopped  
onion - sliced or chopped  
dill pickle - chopped  
dry mustard - optional  
Roll up each steak and tie or hold together with toothpicks. Sear on all sides and simmer for one hour. (or pressure for 15 min.)

YELLOW JACKETS STING  
PETERS CREEK RESIDENT

The latest victim of this years scourge of yellow jackets is Mr. Norris Tien-vold of 23 Mile. Mr. Tien-vold was stung on the eyelid Monday morning and was taken to Palmer Hospital where he remained for several days.

MR. PALMER LEWIS of Seattle was a Chugiak visitor last Thursday. He represents a building supply firm in the Puget Sound metropolis.

# VENTILATOR & FANS

ROOF JACKS

# STOVE PIPE

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# INSULATION

FIR WINDOW & DOOR SILS & TRIM

## BIRCHWOOD BUILDING

Ho. 5175

## MATERIAL YARD

is The Number For Lumber

RANDY McELLIOTT, 2 year old son of the Ralph McElliotts, was taken in the Rescue Wagon to Providence Wednesday eve for checking and treatment after having swallowed an undetermined amount of stove oil.

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STEAM BATHS

HOURS: 9 AM to 10 PM

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BUILDERS SUPPLIES

"YOUR PROBLEMS ARE OUR PROBLEMS"

# Knit-Knack Shop

## School Supplies



Briefcases - Lunchboxes  
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# Plain DIRT Gardening

## HOLE STORAGE OF VEGETABLE



Vegetables should be stored in the basement or any place where the temperature does not get too warm. The storage area should be kept as near from 34 to 36 degrees as possible, with a medium humidity. If on concrete floors, sprinkle occasionally. The room must be kept clean and sanitary to prevent the growth of bacteria and other organisms of decay. Keep the room dark and protect from mice. Some ventilation is needed.

Vegetables should not be too old. Never handle vegetables for storage when they are wet, and always handle with care so as not to bruise them.

**Cabbage** - Pull up the plant with the root and leaves attached. By wrapping the plant in paper and placing the roots in damp sand where the roots may be kept moist, the cabbage will not have a tendency to dry out and will keep in good condition for a longer time.

**Beets, turnips, parsnips, carrots and rutabegas** - Best stored in moist, but not wet, sand or in tightly covered boxes or crocks. The first necessity is to keep them cool and to avoid evaporation. Pull the roots and twist off the tops by hand, allowing an inch or inch and a half of the stem to remain on the root.

**Potatoes** - The easiest vegetable to store. Put in covered barrels or small bins, when stored in crates or shallow piles they lose too much moisture and have a tendency to shrivel. They need a cool, moist, dark place.

**Cauliflower plants** which are developing heads can be transplanted, roots and all, into boxes of damp sand or soil. During storage they will increase in size.

### CHUGIAK BELLES MEET

The monthly meeting of the Chugiak Belles was held on Thursday evening at the Carnival Hall. After limbering up with a few routines of the Can-Can the ladies discussed working out an entirely new number for next year's Carnival. There were some really good ideas presented and arrangements are under way to find someone to work out the choreography. It was decided to change the night of meetings to the second Monday of each month for the convenience of the members. Bonnie Flint offered to have the Belles meet at her home for with the coming of winter the heating problem at the Hall is difficult one.

### METHODIST AUCTION

The Methodist Church auction will be held Saturday Sept. 20th at Chick Inn from 1:00 P.M. All contribution for this auction will be accepted at the Chugiak Post Office by Paul Swanson, postmaster.

SGT. WILLIAM "BUCK" RAISEY is leaving Chugiak Monday for service in Kansas. During Buck's tour Outside, the George Oniola family will be living on his property and taking care of it. Buck will return at the finish of this tour of duty.

MRS. RALPH MELLIOTT was taken to Providence Hospital in the Rescue Wagon on Tuesday evening. She was released on Wednesday.

MR. LEROY HAYDEN of Birchwood, held open house at his beautiful new home on Tuesday, September 16th.

COURIER ADS GET RESULTS !!!

CHUGIAK  
**GARBAGE  
DISPOSAL**  
 PICK UP ONCE  
A WEEK  
\$4.50 PER MONTH  
HO-5251

**THE  
HALF HOUSE**  
Way  
MILE-23  
**BAR and  
Dining  
Room**  
HO-5272

**Copri's**  
Washable  
Velvet \$ 7.98  
Sizes - 10 thru 18  
**Lorraine's**  
EAGLE RIVER DEPARTMENT STORE



# Church News

## M.I.F. SPONSORS DANCE

A Sloppy Joe Dance was held last Saturday evening at the home of Janes Lake by the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The youngsters dressed in any manner of sloppy attire, that suited their fancy and a grand informal time was had by all. This dance was the first of many such affairs planned.

## BROWNIES TO MEET

Brownie Scouts from Fire Lake area, through Birchwood and North through the Peters Creek area are invited to meet next Wednesday, Sept. 24th, in the basement of the Methodist Church right after school, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Girls who are 7 years old and in the second grade in school up through 10 years of age are eligible and any girls interested are invited to be present. Mrs. Cleda Stephens will be the Leader again this year.

### EMMANUEL GOSPEL

Rev. Eva & Lincoln Brown  
Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Friday 7:30 p.m.  
**WELCOME**

### CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assemblies of God)

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 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Friday 7:30 p.m.

### LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
at Candlelight Inn

### CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L.F. Price Welcomes YOU to  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Nursery Open During Services

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Nelson Ibyer  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

### BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

BE SURE THOSE STOVES ARE IN TOP SHAPE BEFORE YOU LIGHT THEM THIS FALL.  
"DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START".

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120 ACRES ON MIRROR LAKE  
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Lake Hill Acres - 3/4 ACRE LOTS, 150'x210' - TERMS - \$500.00

Osters Creek Sub Div 1/4 ACRE LOTS, 70'x 150' \$300.00 TERMS

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SEPTEMBER 18

TEEN CLUB MEETS WITH  
YOUTH COMMITTEE

Over one hundred persons attended the joint meeting of the Chugiak Youth Action Committee and the Teen Club at the Carnival Hall on Friday, September 12th. At this meeting both organizations presented their by-laws and took advantage of the opportunity to clear the air of any misunderstandings that may have arisen regarding the aims of both these groups. Mrs. Layland Jahr, president of the C.Y.A.C., expressed great admiration for the fine organizations which the Teen-agers have set up for themselves. She said that all doubts that anyone may have had about the young people in Chugiak should be dispelled. With no help, other than the use of the Carnival Hall for their dances, these young people have set up a club with by-laws that are far more strict than any adults would have

considered imposing. These youngsters have proven that they are their own conscience and can be depended upon to keep a high standard of behavior.. The Friday night dance, which has become a regular feature, has proven very popular. There are several rules regarding this dance which the Teen Club wished explained to the neighborhood. To begin, the Teen Club and all activities sponsored by it, are restricted to youngsters between the ages of 13 and 20. So, no matter how badly the 11 and 12 year old may wish to attend, they are requested to wait until they are eligible, or are the invited guest of some member of the club. Also, any teenagers from outside the community are permitted to attend only as the guest of one of the members. Parents are assured that all dances are under the supervision of adults who are invited guests of the Club, and at all times the behavior of

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**SHOPPING in  
Chugiak**

For those housewives who wish to put cauliflower in the Deep-freeze, here is a "hot tip": Go to Pippel's warehouse. Mr. Pippel has quite a large crop of lovely solid large heads of cauliflower that are just perfect for the freezer. Remember too, that nothing is better in a green salad than raw chopped cauliflower. It has the flavor and sweetness and crispy quality of nuts but is not nearly so expensive and is much better for the digestive tract. Mr. Pippel also has large, beautiful heads of lettuce, crisp carrots and new green onions. Stop by and pick up an orload for that green salad served with your favorite dressing and hot biscuit.

the group is above reproach. This meeting was considered a success by all so another meeting is set for October 10th

# Winter Tune Ups Special

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NEW PLUGS

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CHUGIAK SCHOOL NEWS

by Eighth Grade Class

Mrs. Bellringer paid a visit to the 8th Grade Friday, Sept. 15, 1958. She led the class in a discussion on what the duties of the editor are. Also giving helpful pointers on how to conduct the school paper. Mrs. Bellringer also gave a suggestion on how to get a name for the school paper. She suggested that a contest be put on between the rooms to see who could find an appropriate name for the school page. Mrs. Bellringer and Mrs. McDowell put up a prize for the best name. The eighth grade is looking forward to working with Mrs. Bellringer and Mrs. McDowell. We, the 8th grade, appreciate Mrs. Bellringer and Mrs. McDowell giving a page in the Knik Arm Courier, and for putting up a prize for the best name for our page.

Sharon Wyatt  
Assistant Editor

ALL ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

by The Eighth Grade

Irene Emmert is teaching Grade 1A this year again. Mrs. Emmert has taught 7 years in the Chugiak school. She originally came from Montana. Also teaching grade 1 this year is Elenor Waterman, Mrs. Waterman is spending her 4th year here. She comes from Pennsylvania. She is teaching class 1 B. Judith S aupe is teaching grade 2 A. This is Mrs. S aupe's second year here. Her home town is Sheldon, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State College. She taught one year in Thompson, Iowa. Margaret Byers whose home is in Wasilla, is new as a teacher in Chugiak. She is teaching 2 B. She got her B.S. degree in Blackhills Teachers College, and her M.A. Degree at the University of South Dakota. She has taught 6 years in Alaska. Ina May is teaching 3rd grade again this year. This is Mrs. May's 3rd year in Chugiak.

Wilna Barr is here from West Virginia. Mrs. Barr has been teaching for three years but this is her first year of teaching in Alaska.

continued next week.

Tuesday September 8, 1958 the class had a meeting to elect the officers. Warren Cole acted as president and Mary Ann as secretary. Officers are as follows:

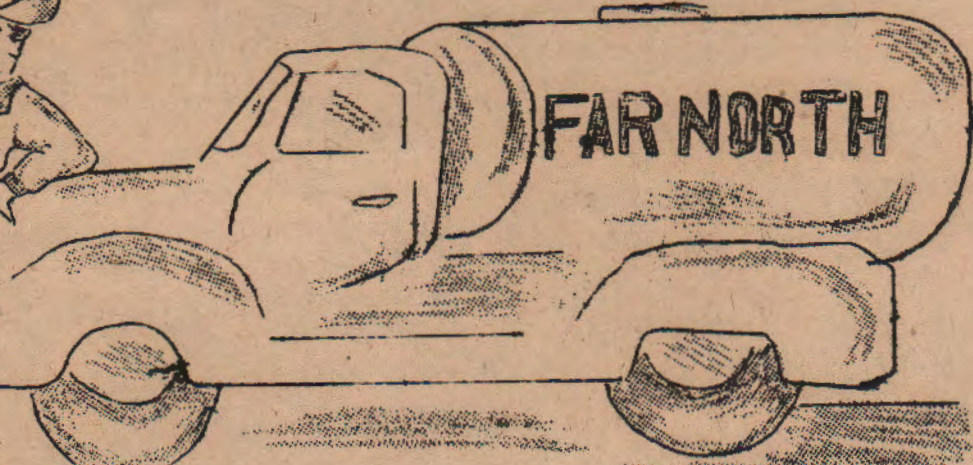
- President - Vickie Johnson
- Vice pres. Jackie Drittian
- Treasurer - Bob Smith
- Secretary - Mary Ann Tofson
- Sergent at Arms - Ray Marshburn

We hope our officers will help us to have a pleasant year. We have already planned to have a candy sale, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1958

Jo Ann H.  
Assistant Ed.

A candy sale will be given by the 8th grade Sept. 23, 1958. If weather permits it will be held on the school playground. There will be a variety of candies made by 8th graders and a variety of prices.

Have **FUEL** oil



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LEGION AUXILIARY CONVENTION - Continued

climax of the convention was the States Dinner with Horton Downey entertaining, the election of officers and the truly moving installation of the new officers. Mrs. Steelman said that the weather was very hot. Next year's convention will be held in the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

TIMELY GARDENING TIPS

Since fall bulbs are not shipped until such a late date and we find it necessary to have them in the ground earlier here than in other States, it is wise to prepare the beds where they will be planted as soon as the first frosts have killed the existing flowering plants. An ideal soil is  $\frac{1}{2}$  sandy loam,  $\frac{1}{4}$  peat,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sand for good drainage. If the soil is too heavy the bulbs may rot in the ground. A good complete

plant food, rotted manure or bonemeal should be placed at the bottom of each planting hole and covered by one inch of soil before setting the bulb. A bulb dust may also be used on all bulbs before planting. The soil should be firmed well over and around the bulb to prevent air pockets, but not packed solidly. Planting depth here seems a controversial subject, depending more or less on location of the beds, soil conditions, etc. Experience may be the best guide to follow in this instance. However some recommendations are - 3 to 4 inches deep on the East side of the house, 6 to 8 inches on the South side, 10 to 12 inches on the West side and 10 inches away from the house. If an exceptionally early freeze-up occurs, the holes for the bulbs may be dug in advance and soil for filling around and over them kept in the garage or house where it will not freeze until the bulbs arrive.

~~Classified~~

FOR SALE: 22 Rifle Savage Autoloader. \$20.00. See Halverson at 23 Mile.

FOR SALE: At the "Swap Shop". Waring Steam and Dry Iron. \$3.00

NOTARY

GRACE TATRO 21 1/2 MILE

at The DARI-DELITE

AVON REPRESENTATIVE

Call No. 5200 - ANN JOHNSON  
FOR SALE: Hamilton Beach Milkshake Mixer. Like New. \$20. at Moose Horn. Ho. 5500

ATTENTION HOMESTEADERS  
FOR SALE: 1947 Willys Jeep w/4 wheel drive, excellent condition and 1950 25 Ft. Liberty House Trailer - both for just \$1,000. CASH. See Bessie Stevens, 22 1/2 Mile Palmer Hwy, near Tiny's.

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