

# THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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Chugiak, Alaska, U.S.A.

**P.T.A. TO  
MEET - Taxes.  
SEPT. 9TH**

The first meeting of the 1958-1959 Parent Teacher Association year will be called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9th in the multi-purpose room at the Chugiak School. Mrs. Charles Harriman, this year's President, will preside. Miss Mary Rowley, Public Health Nurse, will give a resume of her duties as the Chugiak School's part time nurse. Standing Committees and Room Mothers will be appointed.

Traditionally, this first meeting of the season is to get acquainted, so all parents and persons interested in the welfare of children are invited. The Chugiak P.T.A. meets the second Tuesday of every month of the school year.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new Sunday School will open this coming Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist Mission in Birchwood. A large sign marks the driveway about one mile down the Birchwood Road. Adult classes will be conducted as well as the children's classes. There will also be an 11:00 o'clock sermon. Mr. Ben Hill, who is in charge of all Baptist Missions in Alaska, will conduct the services.

Anyone who would like to have transportation for themselves or their children please call at the Mission. Mrs. Ruby Joines will greet you and make necessary arrangements.

**Local Business  
Sponsors  
Winner**

GEORGE SMITH of Half Way House has been sponsoring a Stock Car at the Parliament Speedway. This same car, a '57 Chevrolet Sedan (number 57), driven by 'Dud' Smith of Anchorage, competed in the Stock Car Races at the Matanuska Valley Fair and came in First in the Fast Heat and second in the Main event. After the races at the Fair all the drivers and their families met at The Half Way House to celebrate.

## WEDDING IN CHUGIAK

At 6:30 p.m. on the evening of August 26th, the home of MR. & MRS. GUY JOHNSON of 22 Mile was the scene of a lovely wedding. MR. ARTHUR BAKER, a long time friend of Mr. Johnson's, took as his bride Mrs. Thelma Matson of Seward. She was given in marriage by her son, Richard Matson and the Rev. Hugh Rounds officiated. Mrs. Ruth Callan was matron of honor and Mr. Johnson was best man. A buffet supper as only Olga can prepare was served to 35 guests. The couple left on a honeymoon trip around the State.

## LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Peters Creek Community Club meeting will not be held on Sept. 9th as previously announced. A date will be set later and announced in this paper.

**RECORD  
ENROLLMENT  
AT  
Chugiak School**

331 Pupils enrolled at the Chugiak School on the first day of school. This is an increase of 53 pupils over the number of students in school on the last day of study last May.

Three quonset huts have been set up on the grounds and classes are being held in them as well as in the Methodist Church. Besides Superintendent W.L. Emert there are 14 teachers this year. They are: Merydith West, Zona Miles, Wilma Darr, Blakely McKinley, Margaret Byers, Elaine Eggleston, Virginia Search, Andrew Kirk, Carol Witherall, Ina May, Eleanor Waterman, Irene Emert, Judith Suape and Ducky Morse. Bus drivers on the four routes are: O.J. McGann, Nolan Hubbard, Paul Swanson and Bernard

Tewell. The busses are very overcrowded but so far the Territorial Board of Education will not authorize the cost of operating another bus. Children within a mile and a half must provide their own transportation. It is hoped some solution can be found to the crowded bus situation before winter.

**LOST:** Young half-grown Siamese Cat. Contact Harvey Darickman at Ho. 5418 or Ho. 5016.

**\$125. BARGAIN \$125.**

1949 Lincoln, good condition \$125.00 cash to the first buyer. Jim Polyefko at FIRE LAKE LODGE.



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**WHICH BOROUGH ?**

Shall We Go With Anchorage?  
 Shall We Go With Palmer?  
 Shall We Go ALONE? and have  
 our own LOCAL representative?

Now that we are a part of the  
 Great State of Alaska it is  
 important to our future & the  
 welfare that we decide this  
 issue. What course will be  
 the best in the long-run?  
 This area is going to grow -  
 like MAD, it already has.  
 It was a short 13 years ago  
 that it was a wilderness &  
 in the full sense of the  
 word. So now, NOW while we  
 can think on it rationally,  
 not having our minds cluttered  
 with political propaganda  
 coming over radio and T.V.,  
 we should consider it so as  
 to be prepared when we must  
 make the final decision.  
 We are BIG enough, we CAN be  
 STRONG enough, do we CARE  
 enough to be an independent  
 borough with our own repre-  
 sentation in the State  
 Government?  
 NOW is the Time!

**COMING  
EVENTS**

- Sept. 4, Thursday -  
 Girl Scouts  
 Boy Scouts
- Sept. 5, Friday -  
 Den 5, Cub Scouts, 7:00  
 p.m. at Laukats
- Sept. 6, Saturday -
- Sept. 7, Sunday -
- Sept. 8, Monday -
- Sept. 9, Tuesday -  
 P.T.A. 8:00 pm. School  
 Peters Creek Community  
 Club, 8:00 pm.  
 Girl Scouts 8 pm, 5:30
- Sept. 10, Wednesday -  
 Fire Training meeting
- Sept. 11, Thursday -  
 Girl Scouts  
 Boy Scouts
- Sept. 12, Friday -  
 Youth Action Association  
 at Carnival Hall, 8 pm.  
 Adults and Teens

STOP SOMETIME AND TAKE  
 A GOOD LOOK AT THAT  
 BEAUTIFUL SIGN AT  
 MC'GAIN'S EAGLE RIVER  
 SHOPPING CENTER, and  
 LOOK AT THE FLOWERS THAT  
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 AT 11.00 AM  
 MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT THE KNIK-KNAK SHOP  
 HO-5492



# The Cook of The Month

by Rusty Ballringer

Our cook for September will soon be quite well known to everyone in the community, as she is none other than the attractive young P.T.A. President for the coming year, Mrs. Charles Harriman, known to her friends as "Liz". Liz and Chuck arrived in Chugiak in the spring of 1955 to join Liz's sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Jack Stewart, who had already home-steaded in the Eagle River Valley.

The Harrimans and their two children took a homesite in Birchwood and built a beautiful log home. Since then Liz has spent her spare time in community activities and in making many friends. She is a past president of the Friendly Neighbor club and a member of the Chugiak Belles. Liz enjoys keeping house and cooking and has many novel recipes. Her hobbies prove her to be quite artistic for she is skilled in textile painting. Another hobby has unintentionally turned quite profitable. Liz is an accomplished knitter, and when she made Chuck a colorful Canadian sweater friends clamored for similar ones, so Liz finds herself a professional knitter with a backlog of orders to fill. Unfortunately since she has come to Alaska Liz has had little opportunity to continue her singing in which she has had considerable training, having sung in choruses and solo.



Cook for Sept.  
"Liz" Harriman

Like many families the Harrimans had not been here long when they added a new member to their family; Freddie, who is now two and a half years old. The other Harriman children are Bruce who is 7½ and Connie, 5. Now, for the month of September, come into the kitchen of Liz Harriman and share some of her wonderful recipes.

It is now cabbage time in Alaska and Liz is very fond of this way of fixing Red Cabbage, an entirely different and spicy vegetable dish.

## GRANDMA'S RED CABBAGE

1 large head of red cabbage  
Cut in small chunks and boil with salt until soft.

Drain & Add :

3 Tbs. Vinegar (brings color back)

1 Tbs. shortening

1 Tbs. sugar

1 Bay leaf

2 whole allspice

Steam over low heat until ready to serve.

## LATER DAY SAINTS PLAN EVENING CLASSES

Beginning this coming Sunday, September 7th, the Church of the Latter Day Saints will hold a series of "Fireside Chats" at the Candlelight Inn starting at 7:00 p.m. These informal talks will be conducted by a group of missionaries from Anchorage for the purpose of acquainting those interested in the doctrines of the Mormon religion. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

COLORED PLASTIC WASTE BASKETS — TO MATCH ANY DECOR. AT EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE STORE

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AND

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## -SAUNA- BATHS

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HO-5491

## Knik-Knak Shop

### Just Arrived



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

NOTEBOOKS

LUNCH BOXES

ZIPPER BINDERS

PENCILS

CRAYONS



SEPTEMBER 4  
**Plain DIRT Gardening**



"There just don't seem to be any currants this year", is the complaint we keep hearing everywhere we turn. It is true. The favorite currant patches are quite barren this year so we will have to do without this delicious jelly fruit. However, we would like to offer this suggestion: the very plentiful high-bush cranberry makes an excellent substitute for currants. The berry is very similar to the currant in appearance and color, even to the shape and size of the leaves. In fact, to the uninitiated, the difference is very hard to discern. The high-bush cranberry fruit grows in a cluster while the currant grows in a plume. The high-bush cranberry has not enjoyed a very good reputation, some people even believing it completely unsuitable for jam or jelly. This is quite untrue. The high-bush cranberry makes a beautiful bright red jelly, more flavorful but very similar in taste to currant. The one objectionable quality is the odor of the berries which is the reason they are sometimes called bear-berries. To make the jelly, just extract juice and follow the recipe for currant jelly, using a powdered pectin (liquid pectin, for some reason, does not jell too well.) Because of the large seed high-bush do not make very good jam, but they are plentiful, easy to pick, and make a welcome addition to the winter pantry.

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**CHUGIAK YOUNGSTERS WIN 4-H RIBBONS**

Three Chugiak 4-H's came away from the Matanuska Valley Fair with prizes. First was Sherryl Oberg who took a blue ribbon for first in her class with her yearling Heiffer calf. Later, the calf took reserve champion in the over-all judging. Henry (Hank) Tofson took third place in his class with a yearling bull, and Larry Fetrow took two seconds and one third place with his display of vegetables.

**NEW BOOKS**

"The Alington Inheritance" a new mystery by Patricia Wentworth.  
 "And Four To Go", four short novels by Rex Stout.  
 "The Greengage Summer" by Rumer Godden and "Shadows into Mist" by Ellen Turngren, complete in one volume.

**General Merchandise**  
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**EAGLE RIVER**  
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BIRCHWOOD BUILDING MATERIAL YARD HAS 6 x 6's for METER POLES

HO-5251  
**CHUGIAK GARBAGE DISPOSAL**  
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# Church News

## METHODIST CHURCH

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

## CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Ali B. Jarnan, Minister  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship & Communion 11:00 a.m.  
 Junior & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

## LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
 at Candlelight Inn  
 Fireside Chats 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday

## BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION

Den Hill  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M.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 8 services

## EMMANUEL GOSPEL

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

## OHUGIAK 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 Evening 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Friday 7:30 p.m.

**A CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL**

MR. & MRS. FRANCIS WALLACE and MIKE and JIM, their sons, left for their home in Ontario, New York, on September 3rd. They plan to visit the Petneckys in Tetlin for several days.

## OHUGIAK BELLES TO MEET

The September meeting of the Ohugiak Belles will take place the second Thursday of this month, which is September 11th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Carnival Hall. This will be a practice session and all members are urged to attend. An attempt will be made to contact all members to remind them of this meeting. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.

MR. & MRS. JOE REAVES recently arrived in Ohugiak from California. They plan to make their home here. Mrs. Reaves is Joan Brinck's mother.

MR. & MRS. JAMES A. MAY of Lewiston Idaho, have been visiting their son, Everett May and Mrs. May. They expect to leave for home next week.

MISS SALLY HUFFMAN left Sunday, August 31st, for Sprague, Washington to attend school.

## SCOUT PAPER DRIVE

Den 5 of Cub Scouts is collecting paper. Please gather up all old paper and contact Mrs. Laukat at Homestead 5271 for the Cubs to pick it up.

Two moose have been killed on the Highway by autos this season.

HO-5287



Grocery and Cabins

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THE HANDY NEIGHBORHOOD STORE

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 150' x 210', \$500.00 - TERMS

**Creek Sub Div - 1/4 ACRE**  
 LOTS, 70' x 150', \$300.00 - TERMS  
 CONTACT - REESE TATRO

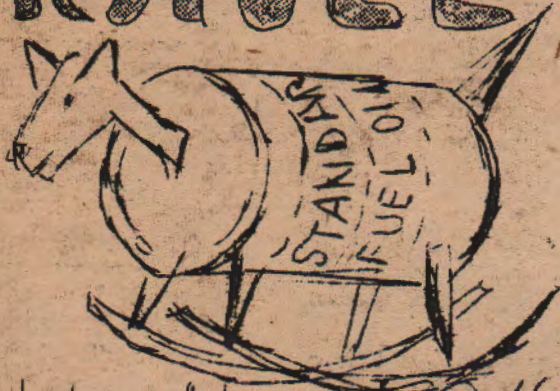
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**Dani-Delitz**

MILE 21 1/2



**HAVE FUEL OIL  
WILL  
TRAVEL**



CALL Ho. 5340

**THE  
FAR NORTH FUEL**

**SHOPPING in  
Chugiak**

The sales room at Moose Horn Trading Post has had a face lifting! Walls have been lined with beautiful cedar supplied by the Birchwood Building Material Yard, shelving has been installed and display counters for automobile accessories have been set up. The room is now very attractive and one can see at a glance the many items for the care and maintainance of your car. The greatest improvement is the addition of a complete stock of fishing tackle which is now for sale. A supply of ammunition has been shipped and is expected momentarily. The cedar paneling, installed by Mr. Dudox, makes an eye-catching background for this new line of merchandise and Marie and Jim McDowell invite you to come in and inspect their building of which they are very proud.

**PETERS CREEK COMMUNITY  
CLUB MEETING**

The Peters Creek Community Club will hold a regular business meeting on Tuesday September 3th at 8:00 p.m. at their community Hall. President Mr. George Allen will preside.

CALL MAC, HO-5461

**MAC'S  
ELECTRIC**

ALL WIRING DONE

JOB OR CONTRACT

MEMBER - I.B.E.M.

**Fire Lake  
Lodge**



FINE FOODS

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BEVERAGES

CATERED PARTIES

HO-5471

EXPERIENCED  
DRILLER

**CHUGIAK  
DRILLING  
CO.**

NEW  
EQUIPMENT

now - IN EFFECT  
**Summer Rates for  
Drilled Wells \$ 10 per ft.**

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

PHONE: ANCHORAGE 61064



THE CONSTITUTION - Continued

ARTICLE III

Section 3. Legislators shall be elected at general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two years, and the term of senators, four years. One half of the senators shall be elected every two years.

Section 4. A vacancy in the legislature shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided by law. If no provision is made, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment.  
Continued next week.

DINNER MENU  
AT  
MOOSE HORN

- Thursday - Pork Chops
- Friday - Baked Tongue
- Saturday - Meat Loaf
- Sunday - Pork Roast
- Monday - Baked Beans, Marie's
- Tuesday - Roast Beef
- Wednesday - Stew

Fresh Valley Vegetables  
Served with Dinner

Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

P.T.A. Executive meeting  
tonight 7:30 at Chugiak  
School.

SEE WILLIE HARRIS in  
BIRCHWOOD for BODY &  
FENDER WORK

**WAVE TO GO TO KOREA**

**CLOSE OUT SALE!**

Stateside Lumber & Material

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LUMBER, FIR, AIR DRIED, S-4, 75% #1, 25% #2	AMOUNT
2x4 - 8 ft.....Per M \$151.59.....Per pc, 80¢.....	125
2x6 - 10 ft.....Per M \$152.20.....Per pc, \$1.52.....	60
2x6 random.....Per M \$152.20.....Per ft - 13¢.....	1,000 Ft.
2x4 random.....Per M \$152.20.....Per ft - 12¢.....	1,000 Ft.
2x12 - 12 ft.....Per M \$153.33.....Per pc, \$3.07.....	15
1x6 Shiplap random...Per M \$154.14.....Per Ft. 7¢.....	1,000 Ft.
2x12 - 14 ft.....Per M \$146.01.....Per pc. \$4.32.....	24
<b>LUMBER, FIR, AIR DRIED, S-4-S, 75% #2, 25% #3</b>	
2x4 - 8 ft.....Per M \$129.62.....Per pc. 74¢.....	200
2x6 - random.....Per M \$129.10.....Per ft. 10¢.....	1,000 Ft.
2x4 - random.....Per M. \$129.10.....Per ft. 71¢.....	1,000 Ft.
<b>LUMBER, FIR, AIR DRIED, SHIPLAP, ECONOMY</b>	
1x8 - random.....Per M, \$80.00.....Per Ft. 6¢.....	500 Ft.
<b>LUMBER, FIR, AIR DRIED, SHIPLAP 75% #2, 25% #3</b>	
1x6 - random.....Per M \$139.00.....Per ft. 6¢.....	1,000 Ft.
<b>PLYWOOD, DOUGLAS FIR, EXTERIOR</b>	
4x8 - 5/16".....C-C grade.....Per sheet, \$3.68.....	16
4x8 - 3/8".....C-D grade.....Per sheet, \$4.31.....	18
4x8 - 1/2".....C-C grade.....Per sheet, \$6.17(24" width)	16
<b>PLYWOOD, DOUGLAS FIR, INTERIOR</b>	
4x8 - 3/4".....CLEAR 1 side, sanded.....Per sheet, \$7.90.....	16
<b>CONCRETE TILE WELL CASING.....</b>	
42" seconds, 4ft long, ea	\$47.40.....2
36" perforated 4 ft long, ea	\$57.25...1
30" perforated 4 ft. long ea	\$39.95...1
30" seconds....4 ft. long ea	\$23.96...2
GLASS BLOCKS - 8"x8".....	\$1.57 each.....59

**R.W.BURG Supply Co.**

MILE 21.....1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>10</sub> MILES ON BIRCHWOOD ROAD, AT BURGS' BIRCHWOOD KENNELS  
HO-5206