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CHUGIAK - 10 c

christmas creates postal problems

Christmas at the Chugiak Post Office this year is a little more orderly than in the past.

Postmaster Paul Swanson says that although the volume is as great as ever, it has been more of a steady stream, rather than spasmodic rushes.

However he has voiced several requests to the people of Chugiak. For one, anyone receiving notice of a package at the post office is requested to call for it as soon as possible. Space is limited and it does not take long for the stacks of packages to pile up.

Also, to those mailing Christmas Cards, it would be a great help to your postmaster if you would bundle them according to the state to which they are addressed.

This sorting must be done locally and consumes a great deal of time.

The post office will not be open in the late evening this year. The public did not take any great advantage of this service last year, and it was not felt that any purpose would be served by remaining open late.

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RESPONSE TO LIGHTING CONTEST SLOW

Response to the 2nd annual Lighting and Decorating contest has been slow, but entries are beginning to trickle in, and it is hoped that by the time the deadline arrives, there will be sufficient entries to make it an interesting competition. The judges for the different areas (cont page 7 col 1)



MISS ZONA MILES, 4th GRADE TEACHER AT THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL, (see page 6 for biography)

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL RECEIVED

Mr. Lee Emmert, superintendent of the Chugiak School has received from the state dept of education the preliminary plans for an eight room school building to be located in the Eagle River.

In addition to the eight classrooms the plans call for a multi-purpose room 50 by 90 feet, larger than that at the present school.

Mr. Emmert said that there was no information accompanying these plans, so he is therefor unable to say when this new school will be built, or where.

He had written th the Dept. of Education of additional information.

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BIRCHWOOD MAN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Roger Henderson of Birchwood was killed when the Piper Super Cruiser in which he and two other were flying crashed and burned on a mountainside northeast of Willow. (cont page 7 col 1)

community meeting called to discuss borough formation

With the question of local borough boundries soon to be taken up by a state appointed commission, a group of local citizens have called a community wide meeting to discuss the place of the community of Chugiak in the local "borough picture."

This meeting, to take place at the Carnival Hall on Thursday, December 17th at 7:30 PM, will be an open meeting of the "town meeting" variety at which the residents of Chugiak can air their views as to whether they wish to be included in the same borough as Anchorage or Palmer, or whether they desire to become an unorganized borough attached to neither.

It is hoped that there will be a large enough turnout to determine what the majority of the people in Chugiak want and to be able to select representatives from this community to attend the meeting of the Borough Boundry Commission in Anchorage and make the desired of the people of Chugiak known.

Mr. Brad Phillips and Mr. Benny Leonard, Anchorage City Councilmen have been invited to attend the local meeting and it is hoped that they can help answer some of the questions that have been puzzling us.

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SANTA COMING TO CHUGIAK SAT.

Lorraine Johnson, of Lorraine's Department Store has (Cont page 10, col 2)

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WHAT IS A BOROUGH?

Ever since Alaska attained Statehood the question of what constitutes a borough has been asked.

Most of us hailing from states where the county form of local government was in force were a little doubtful of the advantages of the borough, particularly when an understandable explanation of this was difficult to find.

Now with the actual formation of the boroughs about to take place, it seems more important than ever for the average citizen to understand what it is all about and how this seemingly unfamiliar form of local government will affect him personally.

On what is almost the eve of the community wide meeting at which the citizens of Chugiak will gather to determine where most of them stand on the borough issue, there has appeared what is to our opinion a simple, concise explanation of the borough form of government.

This article appears in a publication that is mailed free to almost all members of our community, the "VALLEY COOPERATOR", the monthly publication of the Electric, telephone and farmers Cooperatives of the Matanuska Valley.

In an article entitled "BOROUGH BRIEFS", Mr. Jim Hurley of Palmer has succeeded in answering all the questions pertaining to (next col.)

(boroughs)

the borough form of government so simply and concisely that one wonders why it ever seemed any mystery in the first place.

We sincerely wish to urge anyone who has had any question on this subject to read this article. Particularly if they are planning to attend the meeting on Thursday.

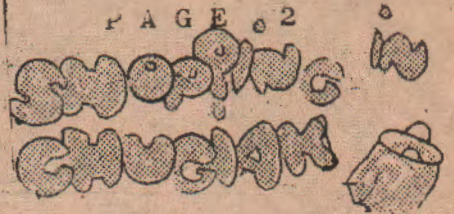
We feel that it would do much to help prepare one to benefit from the discussion.

VALUABLE PRIZES AWARDED
AT "FAVORITE GAME"

Much to the surprise of everyone, the prizes awarded at the Friday sessions of "Alaska's Favorite Game" at the Chugiak Carnival Hall, far exceed the expectations of most who attended.

Despite the modest size of the crowd, the prizes consisted of many electric appliances, such as fry-pans, hair dryers, heaters, bean pots, coffee makers and clocks.

They also gave away many salad bowl sets, stuffed animals, planters, and jewelry sets. (cont. page 4 col 3)



Once again, Jack Frankfourth and the other employees of the Eagle River Market Basket are taking a most pleasant way of saying merry Christmas to the people of Chugiak.

As they did last year, the Market Basket is offering many lovely gifts to their customers and readers of the Knik Arm Courier.

On the page of the Market Basket Ad appears a coupon which, when filled out and deposited at the store, entitles the customer to a chance in the drawing for one of three lovely prizes.

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TIME FOR THIS ISSUE OF
THE COURIER. WE
HOPE TO BE ABLE TO
MAKE UP FOR THIS NEXT
WEEK.

BLAKE MCKINLEY ATTENDS WASHINGTON CONVENTION

Blake McKinley is spending the week in Washington D.C. as Alaska's representative from the Alaskan Education Association Legislative Committee to the National Convention of the National Education Association Legislative Committee.

Blake is an eighth grade teacher at the Chugiak School.

RUMOR OF PHONE RATE INCREASE UNFOUNDED

A rumor which has been circulating in the local area to the effect that the base phone rates will be increased after the first of the year is completely unfounded, according to Max Clement, manager of the Patanuska Telephone Association.

Mr. Clement said that he was unaware that such a rumor was being repeated and wishes to assure all subscribers that there is no plans to increase the rates now or in the near future.

DAVE EMMERT TO BEGIN NAVAL CRUISE

David Emmert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emmert of the Chugiak School is preparing to leave on an eight month cruise of the Pacific waters sometime in January.

Dave is now an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and is assigned to the destroyer U.S. Preston out of San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. Emmert who is at present in Seattle undergoing medical treatment was able to take time to visit Dave before he left.

LETS MAKE CHUGIAK GLO!

CHUGIAK FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION REPORT

The board of directors of the Chugiak Fire Prevention Association met at the home of Mrs. Russel Oberg on Dec. 13th at 7 pm.

The purpose of the meeting was to pay current monthly bills. Also on the agenda were the points of the Fund Control and items on the Priority List.

Priority rating is based on the following:

- No. 1: Items needed immediately to accomplish mission.
- No. 2: Required items needed within 7 to 15 days.
- No. 3: Special Project Items (nice to have). Items that would improve efficiency if on hand.
- No. 4: Sinking fund items. Will be secured as time and funds permit.

CHILDRENS PARTY PLANNED

There will be a Christmas Party for the pre-school children of the Friendly Neighbor club at the home of Patie Phillips on Monday, Dec. 21st. at 1:30 pm.

Each mother is to bring a gift suitable for each of her children and lab it accordingly.

DON'T FORGET



winners must be present.

AT THE GIANT GIVE-AWAY....DECEMBER 19th at 5 P.M.
(AT THE FAR NORTH SERVICE STATION)

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TIL WALLACE

CHUGACH AGGREGATE

FAR NORTH FUEL

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School...10:30 am
Candlelight Inn
Mile 22 1/2

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assembly of GOD)

Rev. Bernard Tewell Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evangelistic Serv.....7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer meeting
.....Wed.....7:30 pm
Christs Ambassadors (Young
People), Fri....
.....7:30 pm

CHUGIAK CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SERVICE, Wednesday, December 23rd.....7:15 pm

A cordial invitation is extended to attend this Xmas Service and all regular services of the Chapel.

CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

Religion Classes
VFW HALL, Saturdays, all
classes 1-8.....10:00 am
Besse's Beauty Shop
Mondays: 1st Communion &
Primary.....4:00 pm
Intermed. & confirmation
.....7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. E.C. Chron Minister
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
B.T.U.....6:30 pm
Evening Worship.....7:30 pm
Wed. prayer meeting..7:30 pm
The 4th Wed. of each month the
following groups meet at
.....7:30 pm

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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Hugues Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Young People.....6:30pm
Evening Worship.....7:30pm
Wed. Prayer meeting..7:30pm
Women's Workshop, Thurs
.....2:00pm
Crusaders, Thurs.....4:30pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Hull Pastor
HQ-2-5155
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Choir Practice, Thurs
.....7:00pm
Office Hours, Wed. & Fri
9am to 12:30
MYF, Weds.....7:30pm
WSCS, 1st Thurs ea.mo.7:30pm
Official Board, 2nd Tues.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Earl Chandler...Minister
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Evening worship & communion
.....7:30pm

EMANUEL CHAPEL

Rev. Joseph Overy Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Evening worship.....7:30pm
Tues. Morn. prayer meeting
.....11:00am
Youth Fellowship, Friday
.....7:30pm

BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Miller Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Prayer Service, Tues.
.....7:30pm

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Christmas program presented by the children of the members of the Community Baptist Church on Friday December 18th at 7:30 PM.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and sacks of candy will be distributed after the program.

(Favorite game, cont page 2 col 2)

"We want to make everyone happy", said Bruce Robinson, President of CBA, and we feel sure that Mrs. Les Blanchard who won a ladies Elgin Wrist Watch and Mrs. Eugene Fly who won a Universal Automatic Coffee Maker are very happy.

PETERS CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB TO ERRECT DISPLAY

At their monthly meeting at the home of President Bruce Robinson last Tuesday, the members of the Peters Creek Community Club voted to enter the Christmas lighting and decorating contest and to erect a display at the mile 23 end of the community welcoming everyone to Chugiak.

Mr. George Allen offered to have the display placed at his place of business & offered to supply the electricity. Earl Ray and Hubert Reid are in charge of the project.

It was also decided that for the remainder of the winter, the club would continue to meet at the home Bruce Robinson, rather than attempt to keep electricity at the Quonset for only one night a month.

All members were urged to attend the meeting to discuss the "borough" at the Carnival Hall December 17th.

The meeting closed with the usual drawing for the door prize. The name drawn was that of O.V. "Bill" Lowe, who was not present, and consequently did not win the aluminum skillet.

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(News and activities of the CHUGIAK SCHOOL)

STUDENT EDITOR:
FRAYA PETRONAVICH

CLASSROOM NOTES:

8A: Reporter Linda Headlough

The eighth grade lost its math teacher last Wednesday Dec. 9th, when he went to Washington D.C. for a week of vacation away from his brilliant students. The students that just flunked a recent Math test by an overwhelming majority. We will all hope for the best and hope that Mr. McKinley gives the test over again when he gets back.

Mrs. Oberg is substituting for Mr. McKinley. She also substituted for him at the beginning of the year and we are all glad to have her back for a while.


7B: Reporter Joyce Monroe

We are having a regular court room in our class to decide the fate of those who disobey the rules. Our Judge is Danny Walker, Sgt. of Arms Kay Lee Ranger, Bible holder, Joyce Monroe, Guard, Malcolm Fore, Attorney, Jerry Rankin. Our Jury is, Jerry Wood, Nelda Moonier, Carolyn VanZant, Kittie Lowe, Duane Keys.

6A: Reporter Twana Carter

We are making stained glass windows for Christmas. We are also having a (next col.)

Yankee
Buccaneer
with
JEFF CHANDLER &
SUSAN BALL
in
TECHNICOLOR



CHUGIAK SCHOOL ..FRIDAY
DEC. 18th...7:30 pm.

(6a)
Christmas play.

6B Reporter: Theobd Marshburn

We are now studying in Science about acids. How strong some acids are and how they can eat things up. For instance, Janet Mongeau and Chester Tallman brought two dead mice to school and we had an experiment. Mr. D'Spain asked John Stewart if he would bring two cocoa colas and Sherrel Oberg to bring two jars to school. When they brought them, Mr. D'Spain poured the coke in the jars and put the mice in it. Now we are to see how long it takes for the coke to eat the mice.

5th. Reporter Karen Darly

We have started to decorate our room. We are practicing for the play "How the grinch stole CHRISTMAS". Our party will be Dec. 23.

4A: Reporter, Christine Headlough

Benny Frisby is going back to the States for about two weeks during the Christmas Holidays.

Forrest Charles is going to Fairbanks. (next col)

are busy practicing for our Christmas Program. 4A wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

4B: In health we are studying the basic seven. In geography we are studying about the different rain forests of the world. Thursday, December 10th was Miss Eggleston's birthday. She got several very nice presents and many spankings.

1A: The pupils of the primary grades are filling trees with used toys to be distributed to the needy and the needy children. * * * * *

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU:

Dec. 14th:

- Spanish Rice
- buttered Peas
- Fruit Salad
- Bread & Butter
- Milk

DEC. 15th:

- Figs in a blanket
- mashed potatoes
- cinnamon apples
- green beans
- Milk (cheese wedges)

Dec. 16th:

- Hamburgers
- Potato salad
- Pickles and onions
- Cherry pie
- milk (cont page 6 col 2)

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(school menu, cont. page 5 col 6)

- Dec. 17th
Chili with beans
crackers
Peach halves
milk
- Dec. 18th
Salmon patties w/ cream
gravy
mashed potatoes
bread and butter
Stewed tomatoes
Ice Cream
milk

TEACHERS BIOGRAPHY No. 4

ZONA MILES

Many a parent attending a Chugiak PTA meeting for the first time has mistaken a pert pony-tailed young lady for one of the eighth grade students.

It is this youthful charm that has made Zona Miles the darling of the 4th grade which she has been teaching here for the past year and one half.

Miss Miles comes to us from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. where she lived until she left to attend the University of Minnesota where she majored in Education.

Her very first teaching assignment was here in Chugiak, and she confesses that she too has been bitten by the Alaska bug and would like to (next col.)

(biography)

like to make it her home.

She said that she thinks she would enjoy teaching at some of the more remote native villiages, although she loves Chugiak very much.

Last summer, she accompanied Elaine Eggleston, a fellow Chugiak teacher on a tour of the European contingent. She is eagerly looking forward to the day when she can make a return trip and visit many of places she was unable to see the first time.

When she isn't teaching, Zona takes her relaxation out of doors, being an addict to all the Alaskan pastimes of hunting, fishing hiking etc.

Skiing is her favorite, however, and she is a member of the Anchorage Ski Club.

Miss Miles loves her work and enjoys teaching the 4th grade and keeping up with the active little pupils. She particularly enjoys teaching science and geography, and we feel sure that personal accounts of her exciting trip to Europe has made the latter subject far more interesting to youngsters in her class.


HELP DECIDE
CHUGIAK'S PLACE IN THE
FUTURE OF ALASKA
ATTEND THE BOROUGH DISCUSSION
MEETING, CARNIVAL HALL
DECEMBER 17th
7:30pm

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Overy of the Emmanuel Chapel have gone to California for several months while Mrs. Overy undergoes medical treatment. Rev. Dilly of Anchorage is acting as Pastor at the Chapel in their absence.

Art Wallace, of Wallace concrete products has returned from his vacation in the South to his place of business at his mile 18 1/2 place of business. Art spent some weeks sight seeing in Old Mexico.

Blake McKinley, 8th grade teacher at the Chugiak School is in Washington D.C. this week and last attending an educational convention. He is expected to return this weekend.

THIS IS IT!

GIANT  GIVE-AWAY!

BRING ALL YOUR TICKETS AND COME ON DOWN TO FAR NORTH SERVICE STATION

DRAWING AT 5 p.m.

WINNER MUST BE PRESENT

COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED

FAR NORTH SERVICE

MILE 14

(LIGHTING Contest cont page col 1)

have been selected and are as follows:

Peters Creek & Chugiak
Mrs. Jack Kennicott
Mrs. E. Bellringer

Birchwood:

Mrs. Roger Jonrowe
Mr. Dick Hannen

Fire Lake & Eagle River

Mr. Andy Kirk
Mr. Search

The judging will take place on two nights, Saturday, Dec. 19th and Sunday Dec. 20th.

On Saturday the judges will judge the displays in their assigned areas and select the best one in each category (private home, business & club). On Sunday, all six judges will go together to select the best display in each class in the entire community. Judging will take place during the hours of 7pm and 9pm, and entrants are requested to have their displays illuminated during these hours.

Prizes will be in the form of certificates redeemable in cash purchases in any place of business in Chugiak.

The contest is being sponsored by the Friendly Neighbor Club.

(Crash victim, cont page col 2)

Along with Henderson was John Amick, also of Birchwood and Robert Rasmussen (next col.)

(crash victim)

of 1327 Juneau, Anchorage. The plane crashed when it was attempting to take off with a load of moose meat.

Rasmussen, the only one uninjured in the crash was able to extricate himself from the burning wreckage and to drag both the pilot (Henderson) and Amick to safety.

Rasmussen cared for the two injured men as best he could, but Henderson, died shortly after the crash.

The two survivors remained in their crude camp for two days before a plane piloted by Mason Lazell of Palmer sighted them.

The pair were brought out by Air Force Helicopter on Saturday. Amick was taken to the 5040th Air Force Hospital with a fractured hip. Rasmussen suffered only from bruises and mild frostbite and was not hospitalized.

Henderson is survived by a wife and a three year old daughter.

MORE PETITIONS FOR CAPITAL CHANGE

Additional petitions carrying 212 signatures have been filed with Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade in support of an application for an initiative petition seeking relocation of the Alaska State Capital.

Largely from the Anchorage-Spenard area, the signatures were received by mail from State Representative Earl. D. Hillstrand of Anchorage (next col.)

(petition)

backer of the proposal to place the Capital issue before the voters at the next general election.

The new filing brought to 363 the total number of signatures filed in support of the initiative proposal. Under terms of the Constitution, application for an initiative petition need be supported by only 100 Alaskan voters.

The proposed initiative would create a five-member Capital Committee to be named by the Governor to select an appropriate site for the Capital in the Cook Inlet-Rail belt area. Initiative backers have defined this area as that bounded on the south and west by Seward and Kodiak, up Cook Inlet and the railbelt to Fairbanks on the north.

Referring to Wade's recent request for assurances concerning the manner in which certain signatures were obtained, Hillstrand said the requested affidavit would be forthcoming next week. Noting the additional signatures filed today, however, he said "perhaps their receipt will obviate further technical objections."

Hillstrand added, "Although we wish to get on with the big job of circulating the petition, and without any necessary delay, we agree with you that each step in this proceedings should be taken seriously and properly so that the work, when accomplished, will have completed the intended purpose-- that of expressing clearly and uncontrovertibly, the will of the people.*****"

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 Shampoo & Set w/ cream rinse...\$2.50
 Shampoo & set w/ hot oil treat....\$3.50
 Shampoo & set w/ haircut.....\$3.50
 Shampoo & tint (black velvet to silver blond).....\$5.00
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Book Report

(News and Activities of the CHUGIAK LIBRARY)

Your Chugiak Library News is rather slim this week. Just as all of you are busy preparing for the Christmas Holidays; so is your Library Staff.

We would like you to drop in, however, and see how neat it looks now that all the surplus books have been sorted. It was quite a chore deciding which we could use and which were obsolete -- we want the shelves filled, but with books you would be interested in. Our shelf space is too limited to handle what we affectionately call "the stinkers."

If any of you are filled with excess Christmas Spirit and would like some of it to spill over on the Chugiak Children, a nice gift would be a donation to your library either in the form of a book suitable for them, or a money donation which we would use for this specific type of book.

Drop in and say "Hello" (next col.)

(book report)

anyway--we'd like to see you and give you our Christmas Greeting in person. Don't forget the hours-- TUESDAY 2-4 and 6:30 to 8pm and FRIDAY 2-1.

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1960 LICENSE PLATES ON SALE

On Monday, December 14th, new 1960 license plates were placed on sale.

State Revenue Commissioner Peter Gatz said the plates, featuring a combination of white and royal blue, may be placed in use immediately, but are required on all motor vehicles in the state by February 29th.

Differing from last year's blue and gold combination, the 1960 license plates for private vehicles will feature a white background with royal blue lettering. Commercial vehicle plates will be reversed, a royal blue background with white lettering.

Commercial vehicle plates will be reversed, a royal blue background with white lettering.

M.M. More, the Department motor vehicle administrator said the plates will be available from all field offices and commissioned agents of the Department of (next col.)

(1960 plates)

Revenue throughout the State.

The 1960 plates are priced as follows:

(a) For every motorcycle\$10.00

(b) For every private motor vehicle including 1/2 or 3/4 ton trucks not used or maintained primarily for the transportation of passengers or property for hire, \$20. For the purpose of this subsection, a "private motor vehicle" includes a vehicle used or maintained primarily for personal transportation and for the transportation of his personal property.

(c) For every motor vehicle for hire, operated and known as a taxi-cab, \$40.

(d) For every commercial motor vehicle, including motor vehicles pulling trailers, semi-trailers or trucks designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation or hauling of property including without limitation, such commercial vehicles as wreckers or tow-cars, hearses, ambulances and tractors, the actual combined weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight, or if not so determined, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to furnish the true and actual weight, subject to the approval of the commissioner (cont page 9 col 2)

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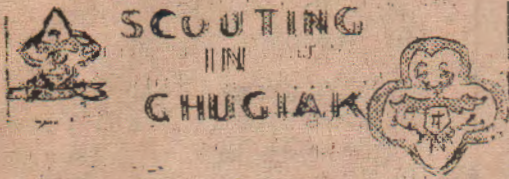
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- DEN #3 Tues. 7-8 pm Mrs. Towne
- DEN #4 Thurs. 6:30-7:30 Mrs. Edwards
- DEN #5 Tues. 7-8 pm Mrs. Whaley
- DEN #6: Tues. 7-8pm Mrs. Kruscavage
- DEN #7 Tues. 4-5 pm Mrs. Asher

WEBELOS DEN: Tues 7-8 pm Gib Reid

CUB SCOUT SWIMMING: Wednesday Dec. 16th 6:30 meet at shopping center.

DEN # 3 fixed branches for decoration and showed cartoon movies. Tommy Cross put on a puppet show.

DEN # 4 cubs repaired broken toys for charity.

DEN # 6 ... ed on(nex col)

(den doin's)

Christmas project and played games.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

DEN #1 wimm meet on Wednesday, December 23rd during Christmas week.

DEN MOTHER IS NEEDED FOR THE EAGLE RIVER AREA.

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or his agent, which is: 2,000 pounds or less, ...\$50.00

Provided that motor buses of twenty or more seating capacity used exclusively for commercial purposes in transporting of transient visitors and tourists, shall be included in this classification.

12,001 pounds and not over 18,000 pounds, \$100.

18,001 pounds and over, ...\$150.00

For the purpose of this subsection, a "Commercial motor vehicle" is a vehicle used or maintained for the transportation of passengers for hire, compensation or profit, excepting taxicabs, or used or maintained by any person, corpor-

(1960 licenses)

ation, form or partnership engaged in a commercial enterprise.

(e) For any two or four wheeled trailer including, but not limited to, boat trailers and house trailers, \$4.00

EAGLE RIVER WOMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

Mrs. Tom (Connie) Slanker of Eagle River and her passanger Mrs. Wm. (Gina) Scott narrowly escaped injury when the pickup truck which Mrs. Slanker was driving slid over the bank on the Eagle River Hill road.

Mrs. Slanker said that there was no reason she could remember for the car leaving the road; that one minute she was driving down the hill and the next thing she knew, her car was headed down the 20 foot embankment.

The truck remained upright during the entire "trip" and there was no damage to the vehicle or injury to the passangers.

The ladies clambered up the bank and called a wrecker.

20% OFF on all cash purchases of

TOYS

totaling \$20.00 or over

EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE



The Cook of the Month



COOK FOR DECEMBER
FRED VIGUE

For those who want something different in the way of a dessert for those Holiday Dinners, Fred has given us these two recipes for really spectacular dishes.

These truly unusual desserts are brought to the table flaming and are sure to bring forth exclamations of delight from all your guests.

PEACHES IN CURACOA

PEEL 12 peaches (canned or frozen may be used).

SLICE thin

ADD 2 tbs. sugar

POUR 2 cups of freshly squeezed orange juice over peaches (frozen juice may be used)

ADD juice of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 cup of Curcoa

(next col.)

(cook of the month)

Parinate in refrigerator 1 hour before serving.

CERRIES IN BRANDY

1 lb. fresh or canned Bing cherries

4 oz. red currant jelly

2 oz. Brandy

PIT cherries and lace in bowl with jelly

MIX and set in refrigerator for several hours

To serve, pour brandy over cherries and Flame.

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announced that in response to popular demand, Santa Clause will be at the Store on Sat. December 20th from 1pm to 7 pm to listen to the Children Christmas wishes.

For those who desire pictures of the children with Santa, a photogra her will be present.

The cost will be one dollar for each picture with the profits to be donated to the Chugiak Public Library.

DEADLINE TO ENTER THE LIGHTING CONTEST THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th HURRY!

DINNERS AT MARKET BASKET DRAWING

The winners of the first Christmas drawing at the Eagle River Market Basket are as follows:

- The Century Automatid cooker....Mrs. Paul Fretwell.
- The "Dog-Omatic"...Mrs. Eugene Fly
- The Blanket,..Mrs. Robert Schroeder.


There will be another drawing for identical prizes this Sunday.

NEW PUBLICATION APPEARS IN CHUGIAK

A new publication, the Chugiak Buyers Guide, made its appearance in the mails this week.

Published by Ed Hite and Betty Hoerter of this community, the pamphlet contains advertisements and shopping information concerning business establishments in the community.

ATTENTION, RESIDENTS OF CHUGIAK! HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR FUTURE. ATTEND THE BOROUGH DISCUSSION MEETING DEC. 17th.....Carnival Hall 7:30 PM



Merry Christmas

to all our friends

DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON WE WILL FEATURE

TRADITIONAL YULETIDE BEVERAGES

TOM & JERRY.....EGGNOG.....HOT BUTTERED RUM

COME AND MEET WALLY, OUR NEW CHEF!

Dec. 26 - 6 p.m.

sallye's

FIRE LAKE LODGE

Several weeks ago during a meeting in Fairbanks, the State appointed Borough Boundary Commission made a request for recommendations from interested communities on the procedures for instituting an organized borough. In response to this request, a non-partisan committee was formed in the Anchorage area to discuss and propose a set of procedures for instituting an organized borough. The following is a copy of this committee's recommended procedures current as of 14 December 1959. Borough Powers and Functions, as indicated, were discussed by the committee on Monday evening, 14 December. Copies of the recommended powers and functions are not available for publication since they will not be available until Friday, 18 December 1959.

Procedures recommended by this committee will be presented to the Boundary Commission on Saturday, 19 December 1959.

PROCEDURES FOR INSTITUTING AN ORGANIZED BOROUGH

1. A boundary for the organized borough should be established.
 - a. Hearings should be called by the Boundary Commission in the area to be affected.
 - (1) Suggestions:
 - (a) It has been suggested that the legislature create initially unorganized boroughs that correspond with the present election districts. This would allow the Boundary Commission to post a notice of hearing to be held at some designated spot or spots in the unorganized borough for people to be heard on where the boundary should be drawn for the organized borough for, or within this area.
 - (b) Hearings should be called in the population centers, letting the Boundary Commission determine the areas to be heard.
 - (c) The Boundary Commission would hold hearings within the now designated election district or districts without benefit of the Legislature creating unorganized boroughs in these areas.
 - b. Provision should be made for local initiative of these hearings so that it will not be entirely the prerogative of the Boundary Commission as to whether these hearings are to be held. It is suggested that upon request directed to the Boundary Commission from any interested group of citizens (perhaps substantiated by a petition of a designated number of signatures) the Boundary Commission must hold said hearings within a period of 60 days.
 - c. Adequate notice of said hearings shall be given so that the hearings can be held in time for the Legislature to consider the results.
- II. Borough Charter Commission should be established.
 - A. Upon determination by the Legislature of the boundary of the proposed organized borough, the Legislature or the Department of Local Affairs shall call an election within the designated area for the purpose of electing Borough Charter Commission members and prescribe their powers and functions by law, the prime function of the Commission being to draft a Borough Charter for submission to the people subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Alaska.
 - B. The Legislature, at the time of acceptance of the organized borough boundaries and the calling of the election, should appropriate by loan or grant an adequate sum of money to finance the election.
 - C. The Department of Local Affairs should be instructed to administer the election.
 - D. The number of Charter Commission members and the method of determining representation on the Charter Commission within the proposed organized borough should be determined by the following formula:

There should be 1 representative per 7000 population with a minimum of 1 representative for any given area. Hence:

Area	Number of Representatives
School District (outside any political subdivision)	2
Spennard PUD	3
Fairview PUD	1
City of Anchorage	7
North and outside of School District	1
South and outside of School District	1
TOTAL	15

E. The qualifications for Charter Commission candidates should be the same as candidates for the State Senate.

F. The qualifications of electors shall be the same as those prescribed by the State Constitution for electors in a State general election except a qualified elector must have resided within the borough boundaries for at least 30 days.

G. The Chairman of the Commission should be chosen by its duly elected members at the initial organizational meeting. This Chairman should be one of the elected members with voting powers only in the event of a tie. The Charter Commission shall meet within 30 days after certification of election of Commission members.

H. Charter Commission members should serve with no compensation.

I. The Charter Commission should be charged with the responsibility of drafting a proposed "home rule" charter for the organized borough, and it is suggested that a time limit (possibly 6 months) should be set in order to expedite the wishes of the people. If this limitation is set, provision should be made for extension of the limit for just cause. The determination of whether an extension should be granted could be left in the hands of the Department of Local Affairs.

J. It is suggested that a revolving fund should be set up by the Legislature. This fund would be available to loan money to the Charter Commissions for the purposes of hiring administrative help, technical assistance, supplies, advertising for elections, printing, and other direct costs necessary in drafting the charter. The amount to be borrowed should be determined by the Charter Commission itself, with a provision for review and approval by the Governor. Further, this money would be paid back to the State on terms to be determined from funds appropriated by the borough assembly after establishing the charter.

K. Upon acceptance by the voters of the affected area of the "home rule" charter, the charter shall be self-executing.

III. Procedures for change of the initial boundaries should be set forth.

Realizing that most populated areas in Alaska will undergo different degrees of change affecting population, economy, transportation, etc., it is expected that it will be necessary from time to time to change the boundaries of cities and organized boroughs to more fully perform the functions for which they were created. These procedures should again include: (1) public hearings similar to those set forth in the initial establishing of the borough and (2) provision for local initiative for the change of these boundaries.

(BOROUGH POWERS AND FUNCTIONS
(Discussion Agenda)

1. The borough shall have all powers not prohibited by State law,
 - a) and not in conflict with the powers of home rule or general law cities.
 - or:
 - b) not conflicting with the administration of city government as prescribed by law.
2. Boroughs and cities shall have the power by written contract to delegate powers and functions or portions thereof to the State government, to boroughs or city governments within the borough.
3. A non-partisan school board, elected as such, with maximum power and control over schools shall be an adjunct of the borough, assembly, i.e., the functions and powers of the present independent school districts shall be retained to the maximum extent permitted by the Constitution.
4. Exclusive powers of certain governmental activities shall be granted borough governments as soon as feasible; other exclusive powers shall be granted boroughs when most economical.
5. The powers of boroughs to establish service areas and the functions of such service areas.
6. The State Legislature shall provide for the transfer of existing assets, liabilities and tax revenues of public utility districts to boroughs, cities, or the State.
7. Change in borough boundaries by initiative.

TOWN MEETING

CARNIVAL HALL

Thurs. Dec 17 - 7:30 p.m.

TO DISCUSS THE PLACE OF CHUGIAK IN THE NEW BOROUGH SYSTEM

ALASKAN JEWELRY

IVORY....JADE....GOLD
NUGGET....EMERALD.....

PRICED UNBELIEVABLY LOW!



Knik-Knak Shop

XMAS

DECCRATIONS...TREE LIGHTS
SNOW...GIFT WRAP & TIE
CARDS....GIFT ITEMS



Lorraines

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY: Dec. 16th
Cub Scout Swimming, 6:30 meet at shopping center
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS, 7:30
Stewarts home

THURSDAY: Dec. 17th
BOROUGH MEETING, CARN. HALL
7:30 PM

FRIDAY: Dec. 18th
Library open 2-4 pm
Movie at School- 7:30-9 PM
ALASKAS FAVORITE GAME
Carnival Hall, 8 PM

SATURDAY: Dec. 19th
Preliminary judging lighting contest, 7-9 PM
Dance, Carnival Hall 9pm

SUNDAY Dec. 20th
CHURCH SERVICES
Final Judging, Lighting Contest, 7-9 PM

MONDAY: Dec. 21st.
Children's Christmas Party Friendly Neighbors
1:30 pm, Phillips home.

TUESDAY: Dec. 22nd.
Library Open, 2-4pm and 6:30-9pm.

WEDNESDAY: DEC. 23rd.
Well Baby Clinic, Meth. CHURCH, 1-3 PM.

CLASSIFIED

SNOW REMOVAL after school and weekends. See Johnny Hughes at Community Baptist Parsonage, Birchwood.

WILL DELIVER FIREWOOD
N.F. Tiensvold HO-2-5280

JOB PRINTING
FORM LETTERS...LEAFLETS
ADVERTISING MATERIAL
KNIK ARM COURIER...HO-2-5275

WATKINS PRODUCTS
Cosmetics...Spices...Household Needs...
Mary E. McCrary
HO-2-5315.. Mile 14 STAR RT.

SNOW REMOVAL....Call
Russell Oberg....HO-2-5292

CHRISTMAS LETTERS PRINTED
Knik Arm Courier HO-2-5275

COAL DELIVERED
CALL...Til Wallace...HO-2-5180

COURIER ADS GET RESULTS

(CLASSIFIED)

SEND THE COURIER FOR CHRISTMAS
Special rates on gift subscriptions.

WANTED...CUB SCOUT DEN MOTHER
FOR THE EAGLE RIVER AREA
Call "Tom" Towne, HO-2-5417

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15 DAYS MOOSEHORN



MARKET BASKET



HOURS

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 SUNDAY : 11:00AM to 6:00 PM

EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CENTER

Meat

SLAB BACON (Carsten's & Bar-S)
 39¢/#



CARSTEN'S

HI-GRADE
 sportsmans
 sliced bacon
 49¢-LB.

ON DECEMBER 18th & 19th (Fri. & Sat) THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION OF SIMSON SAUSAGE

Produce



TUBE
 TOMATOES
 3/\$1.00

Groceries



C&H
 powdered & brown
 sugar - 2/35¢

HILLS BROTHERS
 INSTANT COFFEE (6oz)
 \$1.09

C & H
 SUGAR
 10#/\$1.29

SKIPPY
 DOG FOOD (1#)
 7/\$1.00

ARDENS
 ICE CREAM
 1/2 gal./98¢

CAMPBELLS

TOMATO SOUP (10 oz)..4/49¢
 CREAM OF VEGETABLE, VEGETABLE &
 TOMATO AND RICE..(10oz)-6/89¢
 ONION, CHICKEN RICE, CHICKEN NOOD-
 LE & CREAM OF MUSHROOM
 4/79¢

FRISKIES
 DOG MEAL
 10#/\$1.47

DARIGOLD
 BUTTER
 73¢/#

CRISCO
 3#/79¢

DRAWING, DEC 17, '59

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

- 1st prize-Century Automati Cooker
- 2nd prize-Westinghouse "Dog-o-Matic"
- 3rd. prize-Mansco Blanket

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 17th THE ACCA WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS CANDLES AT THIS STORE