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CHUGIAK-10c

Birchwood man Hero of Daring Rescue

If it were not for the courage and persistence of Carl Steeby of Birchwood, Bob Rutherford would probably be lying dead of injuries and exposure in the snows of Campbell Pass.

On November 23rd, Rutherford, resident engineer of the Cooper Lake Hydro-electric project set out on snowshoes to check the transmission line in the area between Campbell creek and Indian Creek. At the top of Campbell Pass he became caught in a snow-slide, although he tried to ride the slide out, his snow shoe caught on a projecting rock and he fell breaking a leg.

When he failed to show up the next day, a search party in helicopters and on foot set out to find him.

A blinding blizzard prevented the coptors from being able to enter the pass

The party on foot consisted of Steeby, assistant resident engineer on the project and two others fought gale winds and blowing snow in an attempt to find the missing man. The others of the party finally decided to turn back because of darkness, but Steeby kept on and finally found the injured man.

Rutherford had managed to wrap himself in a two man mountain tent, and although he was suffering from exposure as well as from his injuries, he was still alive.

Steeby was able to locate the remainder of the searchers, and although Rutherford was still located in the unstable snow of the slide area, they were able
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BLAKE MCKINLEY, CHUGIAK'S ONLY "ALASKAN" TEACHER.
(See page 5 for story)

PTA HEARS REPORT OF BOROUGH DISCUSSIONS

Members of the Chugiak PTA listened to reports on Borough Boundries from representatives of Chugiak who attended meeting on the subject in Palmer and in Anchorage.

Mr. Carl Sand and Mrs. Elsie Oberg reported on their observations at these meetings and named some of the advantages and disadvantages which would arise from casting our lot with either of these areas, should the choice ever be ours.

The program of colored slides on India was not presented as the guest speaker was unable to attend.

The subject of providing christmas candy for the school children was discussed, and in view of the number of children now in school and the high cost of such a treat it was decided to abandon the custom.

The increase in the number of school children has also changed the plans for the Christmas Program. Instead
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community welfare group is formed

Representatives of all Churches, Civic Groups and Community Organizations met at the Methodist Church, November 27th to organize a Welfare Service for Chugiak.

The purpose of the organization, is to serve as a coordination Center for Welfare activities in the Community.

At the Christmas season their main objective will be to assist and and all families who would otherwise not have adequate food, clothing and gifts for small children. Any one with knowledge of a needy family is requested to report their information to any one of the Ministers in the area. All requests for assistance will be treated with confidence.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year. President, Kathleen Walker, Secretary, Margie Kreutzer, Treasurer Louis W. Long.

LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE

Entry blanks for the Christmas lighting and decorating contest have been printed and are available at the following places in Chugiak. Bradleys, Knik-Knak Shop, Lorraines Dept Store, Day's Moosehorn and at the Post Office. The people at these places are authorized to accept entry fees and will is-
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THE DOG PROBLEM

The story in last week's issue of the COURIER about the unfortunate incident at Eagle River when a stray dog attacked and seriously injured a small boy has brought numerous other reports to the attention of the editor. The chief complaint is of dogs of the type loosely called "huskys" which have been running loose singly and in packs and causing great concern to certain members of the community.

Most of the reports have been centered in the Peters Creek Area, where a number of dogs have been running in packs and have been attacking and killing cats and smaller dogs. The recent incident at Eagle River has given these people cause to fear for the safety of their children.

This problem is not a new one. All too frequently one reads of dogs running wild and attacking and even killing small children. Always this brings a public clamor as to why "they" don't do something about it. Since in our area, there is considerable doubt as to who "they" may be, it is hard to know where to start.

A good beginning is in the case where one might recognize the dog or dogs, to inform the owner that his pets are straying and

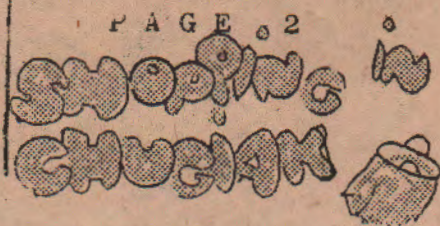
creating a nuisance.

This is only fair, as all too often the owner is unaware of the Jekyll and Hyde personality of his affectionate pet, or that he may have fallen into bad company.

Then it becomes the responsibility of the owner to keep his dog or dogs chained up, if for no other reason than to protect him from those who are threatening to hunt stray dogs down like wild and dangerous animals. There have been several who have threatened to do just that and in light of the recent attack they feel that they are justified in taking preventative measures and not allow the dog even his traditional "one bite".

There are many faces to this problem, and no one solution can cure them all but one thing is obvious, something must be done, or we may be writing reports of more tragedies. It would not take much to cause a pack of dogs intent on destroying a kitten or a puppy to turn on a small master or mistress attempting to rescue their pet.

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Here is a happy prescription for these long winter nights when many of us are beginning to get czbin fever.

The Chugiak Benefit Association is holding weekly sessions of "Alaska's Favorite Game" each Friday at the Carnival Hall starting at 8pm.

This happy pastime gives one a chance to get out and meet friends and neighbors while at the same time providing an opportunity to win many valuable prizes.

Twenty games are played each Friday, and the cost is nominal.

Those who attended the first session reported that they had a wonderful time and are looking forward to another opportunity to play.

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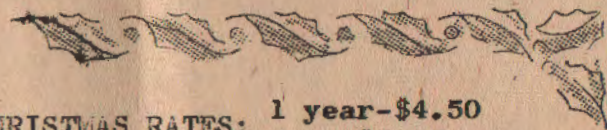


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FIRE ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Butte Fire Association met at the home of Eva Plumley on November 24th.

The by-laws were read and adopted and it was decided to continue the sale of home-made pies until Christmas. The proceeds of the pie sale are to provide fuel for the fire Association.

The attendance at the meeting was good, 24 members being present, but new members are welcome.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Lillian Plumley & Loretta Marth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucille Fry on the 22nd of December.

DR. HUME RETURNS

Dr. Vincent Hume has returned to Palmer after a trip to Washington where he attended a symposium held at the University of Washington. (next col.)

(Dr. returns)

ington. He drove back over the Alaskan Highway.

COMINGS AND GOINGS:

Mrs. Parry of Seattle Washington is at present visiting her son Robert Burnham. She will also visit another son Glen Burnham in Spenard. She plans to stay until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett are at present visiting relatives in Utah.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of their sixth child, a daughter, born November 24th at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. They have named the little girl Patti Jo.

CHEECHAKOS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The ladies of the Cheechako Homemakers Club met at the home of Kathryn Wilson last Tuesday, December 1st.

Although the holiday was almost a whole month away the ladies (next col.)

(Cheechakos)

thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas party.

DEN DCIN'S:

DEN #1 met at the home of Den mother Mrs. Leon Walling. The boys played games during the meeting.

BOOK BY LOCAL AUTHOR AVAILABLE

Youngsters should enjoy reading a new children's book now available that is of particular interest to residents in the Matanuska Valley. "RICK OF HIGH RIDGE", written by a local author Sara Machetanz of Palmer, is the story of a boy and his family and their life on a homestead near Palmer.

COMING EVENTS:

- DECEMBER 11th
Cub Scouts meet at Mrs. Ed Smiths after school.
- DECEMBER 12th
Mrs. L. Wallings Cub Scout Den, 3:00 PM
- DECEMBER 17th
Butte Homemakers, at Vosella Barnhardt's

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AND snow-plowing

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(after 4:00 PM)

TIL WALLACE

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THE BIG "GIVE AWAY" Saturday

DECEMBER 19th at 5 PM at the

FAR NORTH SERVICE STATION....HOLDER OF WINNING
TICKET MUST BE PRESENT!

FAR NORTH FUEL

The Cook of the Month



COOK FOR DECEMBER :
FRED VIGUE

A favorite recipe of Fred Vigue, our male cook of the month, is one he brought from Hawaii, and is similiar to the popular side dish often found in chinese menus.

PINEAPPLE SPARERIBS (sweet and sour)

- 1 small side spare ribs
- 1 large green pepper
- 3 large stalks celery
- 3 slices pineapple
- 1 tbs butter
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup chicken bullion
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp soy sauce
- 2 tbs. corn starch

CUT ribs into 1 inch cubes
BAKE in mod. (350°) oven until brown (1 hour)

MELT butter, add vegetables cut in large pieces, pineapple juice, pineapple

COVER and simmer for 15 min.

MIX together, vinegar, chicken bullion (1 cube + 1 cup water) sugar soy sauce, and corn starch.

ADD and stir carefully until thick.

DRAIN ribs, pour mixture over ribs and return to oven for 10 minutes.

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LETS MAKE CHUGIAK GLOW * !

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS TO ERECT DISPLAY AT EAGLE RIVER

At their last meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at the home of Marie Petronavich the Friendly Neighbor Club voted to erect a Christmas Display at the Eagle River end of the Community welcoming all drivers of the Glenn H'way to Chugiak.

Since the club is sponsoring the lighting contest, the display will not be classed as an entry.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas Parties, one for the pre-school children of the members and one for the members and their husbands.

The former will be held Monday, Dec. 21st at the Home of Katy Phillips at 1:30 pm. Each member is to bring a gift suitable for each of her children and lable it accordingly (i.e. girl, 4 yrs old) this is to insure that there will be a gift at the party for each child present.

A place for the adults party has not yet been selected, but it was decided to, if possible hold it on December 26th.

The club has received an order of Marion Kay flavorings which will be sold to obtain silverware for the school lunchroom.

This will be on sale at the PTA meeting, and can be obtained from any member.

Nora Benito discovered that her Secret Pal had remembered her birthday with a gift of exciting perfume. (next col.)

(Friendly Neighbors)

The hostess drawing was won by Rusty Bellringer, a lovely party apron.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 16th at the home of Phyllis Stewart at 7:30 pm.

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ENGINEER IS SOUGHT

The Department of Public-Works, highway division, is advertising for a chief materials engineer to direct the Materials and Testing Laboratory of the Highway Division.

The Laboratory is primarily concerned with the development and execution of a highway materials testing and research program and adapting it to practical construction and maintenance standards as adopted by the commissioner of Public Works.

The employees in this class ia responsible for the planning and guidance of a program of testing, design, selecting and controlling quality of materials used in highways and related structures. Administration and technical supervision is received from the Engineer of sonstruction who reviews work through conferences and the study of reports.

Efforts are being made to find a qualified Alaskan for this position in line with the States policy of employing Alaskans whenever possible.

All inquiries should be sent to:

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GIFTS for all your Xmas giving



Lorraines

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XMAS

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



2ND ANNUAL

Lighting & Decorating CONTEST

(SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR CLUB)



NAME _____

EXACT LOCATION OF DISPLAY _____
(draw map on back of entry if necessary)

CLASS: (check one)

- Private residence (\$1.00)
- Club or Civic Organization (\$2.50)
(including churches)
- Businesses (\$5.00)

RULES FOR ENTERING:

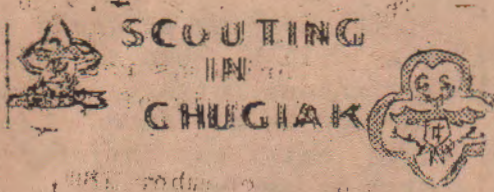
Entries will be judged on LIGHTING, ORIGINALITY, AND INTERPRETATION OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. Deadline for entering is Thurs. Dec. 17th. Judging will take place on: Semifinals, Sat. Dec. 19th, Finals, Sun. Dec. 20th. Entries will be judged between 7 & 9 pm on both nights.

Rec. from _____

\$ _____ Entry fee in the 2nd Annual
Christmas Lighting Contest.

CLASS ENTERED _____

SIGNED _____



DEN DOIN'S

- DEN #1: TUES. 7-8 PM
Mrs. Braendel
- DEN #2: 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. 6:30-7:30pm
Mrs. Kruscavage
- DEN #7: Tues. 4-5 pm
Mrs. Asher
- WEBELOS DEN: Tues. 7-8pm
Gib Reid
- CUB SCOUT SWIMMING: Wednesday
December 16th, 6:30 meet at
SHOPPING CENTER.

A large number of parents were present at the meeting of Cub Scout Pace #382 at the Methodist Church last Saturday, December 5th.

Dens 3, 5, and 6 presented wonderful skits based on the the theme for November, "THE COUNTRY STORE".

The following awards were (next col.)

(Den doins) made:

- BOBCATS: Jeff Follard
Steve Henry
- OLF: Louis Edwards
Mike Milliman
Roger Asher
Larry Mackey
David Laukat
Allen Curtis
Joe Mickey
- BEAR: James Laukat
Art Braendel
Steve Henry
Tommy Cross
- LEON: James Laukat
- WEBELOS: Steve Hull
- ARROW POINTS: Ralph Jones
Steve Whaley
Mark Whaley
- 2 YEAR PINS: Jobie Woods
James Laukat
Steve Whaley
- 3 YEAR PINS: Mark Whaley
- SERVICE STARS: Larry Mackey
Allen Curtis
David Towne

THEME FOR DECEMBER:

DO YOUR BEST!

MAKE CHUGIAK GLOW

TEACHERS BIOGRAPHY NO.3

BLAKE MCKINLEY

Although Blake McKinley was born in Detroit Michigan, he calls the Matanuska Valley his home.

His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee McKinley own a properous farm on the Butte Loop Road, where Blake spent his youth and lives at the present time.

Unlike his fellow teachers who came from all corners of the lower 48 to ply their teaching skill in the "wilds" of Alaska, Blake is a home grown product through and through.

He is a graduate of the University of Alaska where he majored in chemistry, and minored in mathematics and biological science.

His first teaching assignment was close to home, right here in Chugiak; where he is now in his second year.

Last April, he took a temporary leave of absence while he completed 6 months in the Army Chemical Corps at Fort McClellan Alabama.

Like all real Alaskans Blake is air minded and claims flying for his hobby; a very natural thing with an airstrip

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EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE



(Comings and goings)

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DRAWING:

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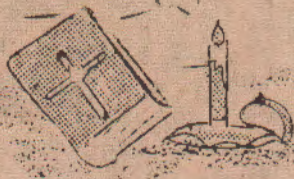
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FAR NORTH SERVICE

Church News



LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School.....10:30 am
Candlelight Inn
Mile 22½

CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assemblies 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
Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
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

GIRLS AUXILIARY
SNNBEAMS
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD
Nursery open during service.

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
HO-2-5155
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Choir Practice, Thurs
.....7:00pm
Office Hours, Wcd. & Fril
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

WSCS TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE
The WSCE of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 19th at the Market Basket Store.
Anyone desiring to contribute, is requested to bring their donations to the Market Basket at that time.

In addition to the baked goods, homemade candies will also be sold.
This will be an easy way to lay in a supply of Christmas goodies.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET
The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, December 15th at Besse's Beauty Shop at 8 pm.
The hand-made ornamental Christmas Trees which the Ladies are making for sale are now on display at the Knik Knak Shop and at Lorraines Dept Store, as well as at Besse's.

These attractive centerpieces make unusual gifts and this is an opportunity to aid a worthy cause as well as pleasing someone on your Christmas list.
The ladies of the Altar Society wish to extend an invitation to anyone new in the Community to attend their meetings and become acquainted.

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

GROCERY & CABINS

ALLEN'S
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Bradleys
(FORMERLY MCGANN'S)
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PACKAGE GOODS

SAMPLE SALE OF ALL WINTER GARMENTS
30% OFF
First come First Serve!
MINNESOTA WOOLEN CO.
Eulalia Davis. Rep.
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sue receipts. Entry's must be in by Thursday, Dec. 17th to be eligible to compete. However, displays need not be completed until Saturday, Dec. 19th at which time the judging will take place.

The 19th and the 20th have been designated as the nights for the judging so that the winners may be announced prior to Christmas and be able to use their prize money for last minute holiday shopping.


CHUGIAK HAS LARGEST STATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The new school directory for this year has just been issued. It lists enrollments and teachers for every school, district, state and on-base in Alaska.

A few comparisons of interest, especially since school groups in the community have been gathering data to justify the building of more classrooms in the area served by the Chugiak School.

Among the schools operated by the state, Chugiak, with 450 pupils is the 2nd largest. Kenai has a total of 534 pupils of which 125 are high school and 418 are grades 1 through 8. The Chugiak enrollment makes it the largest elementary school among those operated

COUNTRY DISPOSAL
 PICK UP ONCE A WEEK...\$3.00/month
 N.F. TIENSVOLD...HO-2-5280
 MILE 23...STAR ROUTE



(largest school)

by the state. In addition there are over 90 pupils who go by bus from Chugiak to Anchorage High School.

Taking all state schools and district schools into account, they rate in size as follows: 1. Anchorage, 2. Fairbanks, 3. Juneau, Douglas, 4. Ketichikan, 5. Sitka, 6. Palmer, 7. Kodiak 8. Nome 9. Seward 10. Petersburg 11. Kenai 12. Chugiak

At present Chugiak is housing six classes in quonset and temporary buildings. There are 164 pupils in those buildings. The 164 pupils who are attending school in substandard quarters constitute a greater enrollment than the total enrollment in any one of 89 other state operated schools.

This means that over 36% of our pupils are housed in buildings as poor as the poorest school buildings with few exceptions among state operated schools.

There are 85 first grade pupils this year. Every (next col.)

(largest school)

idication is that there will be over 100 first graders next year, as well as increased enrollments in other grades. Unless there is more school construction, before next year, the percent of pupils in temporary quarters will be greatly increased.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS TO BEGIN

Beginning today and tomorrow three doctors, assisted by PHN Mary Rowley and members of the Chugiak Health Council will begin complete physical examinations of children in grades 1, 4 and 7 of the Chugiak school.

It was requested that whenever possible parents of children to be examined be present to fill in on case histories and discuss individual problems with the doctors.

The examinations are being held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

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(News and activities of the CHUGIAK SCHOOL)

STUDENT EDITOR:
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CLASSROOM TOPICS:

8B: Reporter Carol Milliman

The 8th grade class has returned to normal after report card-ittes. Some parents are finding it difficult passing the grade, and it seems that Math keeps the midnight oil burning.

Evangeline, by Longfellow has upped the price of ear-plugs. It has been suggested for the parents to take up sign language, so they don't disturb their child while at work.

7B: Reporter Joyce Monroe

Larry Sossaman is our sargent of Arms. Assistant is Rhoda McKessick. Friday the 4th was Janet Millimans birthday. We are practicing for the Christmas program.

6 B: Reporter Drucilla Linek

Karen Laktonen from Larson Bay is visiting our class Her father visited this morning. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D'Spain. In science we are studying about accidand in Health we drew the inside of a human stomach.

We had John Stewart and Terry Ney do experiments with their chemistry sets.

5A: Reporter Maurice Hendrickson.

We are studying the Middle Atlantic States in Geography. We are studying the stars in science.

5B: Reporter, Wanda Day

We elected class officers they are: President, Jobie Wood, Vice President, Ronnie Burns, Secretary and reporter, Wanda Day. Lester Stephens is out of school with a fractured ankle.

We are having a contest in Math, Teresa Pyles team has 2 B's

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4th: Reporter, Christine Headlough

Miss Miles choose some people for a play we had. They made an indian tent with a buffalo on it, and some buffalo heads. We also made our indian suits out of potato sacks. The people that were not in the play made indian bands with paper feathers in them.

3A: Reporter, Douglas Reid

We recieved our harmony band instruments this week Pat Adams, Julaiana Le Doux, and Ralph Jones play the flute. Karen Eller, Tim Sand, David Laukat and Roy Pierce play the Harmony pipes. Darlene Werre Theresa Rosenberg, Gary Johnson, Ricky Stephens, Douglas Reid and Dennis Morris play the organ pipes Linda Powers, Juliana Le Doux, Bonnie Kirsch, Jeff Pollard, Sherry Flint and Jo Ellen Wade play the chimes. Vonda Oberg, Mark Headlough and Steven Willis play the Melody Chimes.

2A: In Mrs. Mendenhall's class room, Janie Frisby had a birthday, Dec 1st.

1A: We are making Santa Clauses with cotton beards this week. Also we are

(Moose Call) learning to write stories.

GENERAL NEWS:

Wednesday, December 2nd, the pupils of the Chugiak School recieved their report cards for the second time this year.

Friday the 4th, Mr. Kirk's 6A class gave a play titled "THE TIME MACHINE". The rocket shaped machine took the family of four to the various places such as Greece, Egypt, Arabia and Pakastan. The play was filled with the trip on the time machine and many songs of the different countries. We would like to compliment the students on their hard work.

There was another record attendance at the Friday night movie.

PROJECTION CLUB NEWSP

On Monday, November 30th, the projection club had a meeting in Mr. Kirk's class room. Cards were handed out to students that were officially members of the club.

The students who have not as yet taken their test are Henry Tofson, Tommy Brooks, Eileen Barnard, Rhoda McKissick, Ray Cheely, Harold Hentges.

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Book Report

The librarians have completed a revue of the books brought over from various organizations.

Some were genuinely obsolete (job opportunities of 1929) and were disposed of.

The many books of excellence, from Thomas Mann's "Joseph in Egypt" to Treasure Island, were assessed and placed on the library shelves.

Duplicates have been set aside and will either be sold or used for barter with other libraries in the State.

The remainder of the collection is mainly old novels; so if you have any nostalgia for the "Honoragle Peter Sterling" or "Alma", stop by and revue our "Weird Niche".

The timing on our latest box of books from Juneau was excellent. It contained 9 books for the juvenila and young adult group; which helps a little to fill our needs. However we would like to repeat our appeal for children's books or books suitable for young adults.(nextcol)

(book report)

Children's series stories, like the "Hardy Boys", or mysteries, such as those written by Carolyn Keene, seem especially popular right now, and we are unable to meet the demand.

So, if you are doing any pre-holiday cleaning and find any children's books to be disposed of, please leave them either at the Post Office or at your library. These are a few of the books received this week from Juneau:

FIVE WERE CHOSEN, a basketball story by

Wm. R. Cox.

COLD HAZARD, a North Atlantic Sea story by

Richard Armstrong.

THE EMPEROR AND THE NIGHTINGALE, a classic by Hans Christian Anderson.

THE STORY OF PHYLLIS WHEATLY, a Boston school girl, by Shirley Graham.

DISCOVEROR OF THE NORTH POLE, the story of Robert Peary, by M. Stafford.

RICK OF HIGH RIDGE, the story of a boy and his family homesteading near Palmer, by Sara Nachetanz.

ONLY ONE WEEK TO ENTER THE LIGHTING CONTEST, HURRY



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A 7 puund 15¼ oz baby boy was born to S/Sgt and Mrs. Edsel Scott of Chugiak. They have named the baby Edsel Lee Jr., born on November 20th at the 5040th Air Force Hospital:

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in his backyard and his father well known locally as the "flying dentist".

Blake teaches the eighth grade at Chugiak and likes working with Junior High aged youngsters.

During the summer months, if he is not attending school he is busy working on the farm.

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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9th
School Physicals, all day

THURSDAY Dec. 10th
School physicals all day
VFW meeting 8 PM

FRIDAY Dec. 11th
Library open, 2 to 4 pm
6:30 to 8 pm
Alaskas Favorite Game,
Carnival Hall, 8 pm

SATURDAY, Dec. 12th
Dance, Carnival Hall 9pm

SUNDAY, Dec. 13th
CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, Dec. 14th

TUESDAY, DEC. 15th
Library Open, 2pm-4pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16th
Friendly Neighbors, Phyllis Stewarts 7:30 pm

Thursday, DEC. 17th
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and some parents are coming as late as ten thirty to call for their children.

This is imposing a hardship on the teachers as well as forcing the children to wait out in the cold.

It was requested that parents be waiting for the children at 9 pm in the future. A suggestion was also made that in the case where parents fail to call for their children after the shows let out, that those children not be permitted to attend the shows unescorted.

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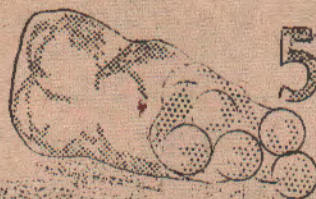


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