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## VIRGINIA SEARCH IS BRIDE OF ANDREW KIRK

### ROMANCE BLOOMS AT CHUGIAK SCHOOL

In an informal ceremony attended by close friends, Miss Virginia Search became the bride of Andrew Kirk, both teachers at the Chugiak School. The wedding took place Friday, December 26th in Palmer, Alaska. The happy couple will be back at their respective classroom desks on Monday.

### MR. & MRS. HAL PAINTER RETURN

Hal, Jeanne and son, Mark Painter are returning to their Peters Creek home at 22 1/2 Mile, the original Bob Stewart place. Chugiak is very happy and fortunate to be able to welcome them back.

### NEW LIGHT HOOKUPS

The Matanuska Electric Association has made several new electrical hookups in the Birchwood Loop area this past week. Mr. Donito is still flashing lines in the area and more houses can expect power in that area in the next few weeks.

### FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEET TO HEAR COMMUNITY IDEAS

The Board of Fire Commissioners will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. at Fire Lake Lodge to listen to constructive ideas from any interested property owners. Please be there if you do think about Fire Safety.

### FIREWORKS DISPLAY USHERS IN 1959

A hour long Fireworks display entertained young and old alike Wednesday evening at the Far North Trailer Court. Tom Slanker staged the display to the delight of all. Despite the cold weather a large crowd assembled and remained in their cars to watch. At one time some excitement was generated when several rockets were accidentally exploded at once. Rockets were shooting every where. It was a very fitting celebration for the farewell to a year of celebrations and a welcome to a year of promise for Alaska.

### NEW DANCE STUDIO TO OPEN IN CHUGIAK

Miss Vicki Johnson, formerly a pupil of Miss Gloria Cross, is opening a dance studio in her home with classes to begin next week. Vicki will teach Tap Dances, Ballet and the Hula Hula. Vicki is an eighth grade student at the Chugiak School and hopes to teach the art of dance on week-ends and after school. She was an outstanding pupil of Miss Cross' and keeps in contact with her former teacher for assistance in techniques.

### PHONE SURVEY

Approximately 200 signatures appear on the telephone survey sheets. The names are those of persons who do not now have telephone service. This would indicate that there would probably be at least 100 more telephones in Chugiak if rates for calling Anchorage and Fort Richardson or Palmer were lower. Due to R.E.A. loaning policy the line was built for only a few more than had signed up when the system was in the planning stage. The survey just made is the first step in a plan to increase service here and to decrease the rate which the Alaska Communication System imposes for the use of their board for long distance calls. If you do not now have a phone but did not have an opportunity to sign the survey please drop a card to The Courier stating that you are not in accord with existing phone conditions.

### ALMA HAIK HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Vernon (Alma) Haik is in Valley Hospital where she was taken last Sunday suffering from a very severe cold.

Happy  
New Year



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1959 !

Well, here it is, 1959, and did it get here in a rush ! The time flew, jet propelled. It should be a year of new things. It will be a year of beginnings for Alaska, for good and simple legislation to do a good job of running the business of the State. It should be a year of beginnings in all the areas around organized towns. To ourselves will have a difficult decision to make regarding the borough system. In that we are tied to the Palmer area by our utilities systems it might be wiser and far more economic for us taxwise to be included in the Palmer borough. Due to present population inequalities the Board of Borough Commissioners from this area would definitely be in the minority if in the Anchorage borough while if we were in the Palmer one we would be a much larger percent and would expect more consideration in all matters of road and general public improve-

ment. On the other hand Anchorage wants us to be a part of the greater Anchorage area. But the question is; Which one, Palmer or Anchorage, has the most to offer us; and which way would we lose the most. The Courier would like to hear your opinions on this important subject.

*Happy  
New Year  
& Many Thanks.*

**MOOSE HORN  
TRADING POST.**

HO 2 - 5500

*Wave to DICK*



*When you see Him*

*Fine  
Lake  
Lodge*

 FINE FOODS  
BEVERAGES

CATERED PARTIES

**SAVE TIME !**

For **EXPERIENCED**  
**HELP** in Filling of  
**INCOME TAX FORMS**

CALL - Hilda Millican - HO-2-5366

- Mile 14 -

NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY



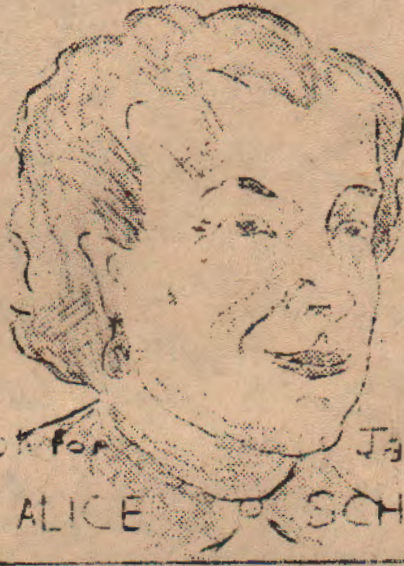
# The Cook of The Month

by Rusty Bellringer

Some of the best cooking and the finest baking in our community originates in the beautiful home at 15 Mile. Our cook for January, Alice Schroeder is well known for her fabulous cakes which have graced the birthday table of many a party in Chugiak, as well as for her kindness and goodness and cheerful disposition.

Alice began her career in a field quite removed from culinary art. Before coming to Alaska she worked in an aircraft factory in Burbank, California.

It was there that she met her very close friend Louise Marcus, who with Alice, drove to Alaska in 1947 pulling a house trailer. The two adventuresome ladies parked their trailer in the first, and at that time only, trailer park in Anchorage. Shortly after that they bought the lovely log home of the Hillary's which used to stand at 15 Mile, and moved to Chugiak. They both went to work at Elmendorf, Alice in the parachute shop where she met her husband Bob, who is still in charge of the shop. The log home burned to the ground in a disastrous fire in 1953, but Alice, Lou and Bob, undaunted, rebuilt the lovely modern house which stands there today.



Alice really shines, and we are very fortunate that she has offered to share some of her favorite recipes with us.

Here is a quite rich and elegant pastry that is very simple to make but is an especial tea party confection.

### SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

- 1 Cup Butter
- 1/2 Cup Sugar

Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light and fluffy.

Add 2 1/2 Cups Sifted Flour. CHILL Dough.

Roll on lightly floured board 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Cut with 2" round cutter or in 2 x 1 inch strips. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in slow oven (300) until very lightly browned. Remove from pan to cool.

### DEEP FAT FRYER WINNER

Mrs. Lorraine Johnson was the lucky person to receive the deep fat fryer awarded by the Market Basket last Saturday.

The prize offered for this coming Saturday is an Electric Drill, which is a 1/4 inch Cummins. Maybe you will be the lucky one so find your coupon.

Alice and Bob had at one time, a large chicken and egg business with as many as 1500 laying hens, along with flocks of ducks and geese. However, now they have only several ducks and geese which are more or less pets. Alice takes time from her homemaking to relax at the Hammond Organ, also recently she and Bob have taken up Ballroom dancing and have made several public appearances. Sewing is also one of Alice's many talents and she specializes in upholstery. At one time she worked as an aircraft upholsterer and helped to install the upholstery in the private plane of former President Truman. But it is at baking that

THE HALF HOUSE  
1/2 Way  
MILE 23  
BAR and  
Dining  
Room

CLOSED FOR  
INVENTORY  
MONDAY - JAN. 5th.  
Lorraine



# Church News

## FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

### CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assemblies of God)

Rev. Barnard Tewell  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors  
 (Young People) 6:00 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
 Friday 7:30 p.m.  
 We Wish a Happy New Year  
 and The Lord's Blessings  
 Throughout 1959, To All.

CHUGIAK ST ANTHONY'S  
 Catechism, Saturday 1:00 pm.  
 until 2:00 p.m.  
 At Eagle River C.D. Hut

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 E.C. Chron, Minister  
 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.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.  
 First Wednesday of Each  
 Month the Following Groups  
 Meet at 7:30 p.m.  
 Girl's Auxiliary  
 Sunbeans  
 Women's Missionary Union  
 Men's Brotherhood

A HAPPY NEW YEAR & WELCOME  
 TO ALL  
 Nursery Open During Services

BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Nelson Moyer  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Ali B. Jarnan, Minister  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship & Communion 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

### EMMANUEL GOSPEL

Rev. Joseph Overy, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lake has been appointed to handle publicity for the Methodist Church in Chugiak.


The Ladies of the Friendly Neighbor Club and their husbands enjoyed a sumptuous Snorgasbord at Fire Lake Lodge Friday evening, December 26th. Dinner was followed by an evening of dancing and good fellowship. This is an annual affair of the club and the only one which the husbands are invited to attend. The next regular meeting of the Club will be at the home of Ruth Hartman in the Peters Creek area on January 7th at 1:00 p.m.

MR. & MRS. CLIF JOHNSON of Birchwood are the parents of a new daughter, weighing 5 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. Little Miss Johnson has two brothers and two sisters, Gary and Larry, and Vicki and Patty.

Besse and Retha  
 WANT TO WISH ONE AND ALL A  
 Happy New Year  
 AND TO  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE  
 Besse's Beauty Shop



George and Addie Allen  
 Package Store  
 "THE HANDY NEIGHBORHOOD STORE"



Country Disposal  
 DEPENDABLE  
 SANITARY  
 PICK UP ONCE A WEEK  
 \$3.00 per MONTH  
 EAGLE RIVER - BIRCHWOOD - CHUGIAK - PETERS CREEK  
 Phone - HO-2-5280 or Drop a card to H.F. TIEMSVOLD STAR ROUTE 4 MILE 23





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# MOOSE CAR

Miss Nelda Moonier of Mr. Kirk's Sixth Grade Class was awarded a zippered Note Book Binder by The Krik Anu Courier for the name which she submitted for this column.

The only School news this week comes under the heading of Weddings. Classes at the Chugiak School will resume on January 5th.

Donkeys have been ever so  
Donkeys have borne precious  
burdens  
For a quiet Master Joe.

Darling of the young madonnas  
Gentle to their tender hands  
So with donkeys, now as ever  
Same as in the Holy Land

Hearty in the golden northland  
Joe and Pedro, sourdoughs  
Neighbors know their golden  
hearted  
Pedro and his master Joe.

We found this poem written by our friend Bob Klen, in The Frontiersman. We take the liberty of reprinting it for two reasons -- 1, we like it; 2, we have heard of the goodness and kindness of Mr. Kruscavage. For one thing he gave us that light which hangs over the road at our School to warn motorists that our children are near.

SGR. & MRS. GARDNER B. WHITE are moving to Anchorage for the balance of the winter. Gardner has been an active member of the Fire Company.

PURE GOLD by Bob Klen

Felix Pedro Don Kruscavage  
Pride of Rancho Lazy K  
Gazes on the Matanuska  
Slowly chews a whisp of hay.  
Brays to greet his gaunt old  
paster  
Staunch they are and stead-  
fast friends  
Joe and Pedro love each other  
And they will until the end  
Slow and patient, slow and  
clever

# A WARM &

## Happy New Year!

# THE FAR NORTH FUEL

No. 2-5340

WE THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
PATRONAGE '58

& WISH ALL  
A HAPPY &  
PROSPEROUS  
1959!

BIRCHWOOD  
BUILDING  
MATERIAL YARD

Ho. 2-5175 the number for lumber

# G R O C EMC GANNIS EAGLE RIVER Shopping Center

# R I E S Home of the Beautiful Signs



# COMING EVENTS

- January 2, Friday
- 3, Saturday
- 4, Sunday
- 5, Monday, School Resumes
- 6, Tuesday, Fire Commissioners Meeting
- 7, Wednesday, Friendly Neighbors
- 8, Thursday, Chugiak Homeakers.

## LOCAL MERCHANTS PROFIT FROM LIGHTING CONTEST

Since the gift certificates awarded in the Christmas Lighting Contest were redeemable only in places of business in our Community, two local merchants have already benefited. Mrs. W. Stephens treated her family to a Christmas Dinner from the Market Basket, while the Bel-Art Studios selected a lovely copper light fixture from the Eagle River Hardware. It has not yet been learned what the Methodist Church has decided to claim as their prize.

## LUMBER DELIVERY

"Ossie" bought a jeep pick-up just so that he could deliver your lumber to some of these back road lots. Several times he was stuck so took this means to remedy the situation.

# Classified

**CABINET WORK** - Expert workmanship on all cabinet needs. Call Bruce Robinson at Homestead 2-5262.

**HAVE LEGS \* WILL DANCE**  
Register now for classes beginning at Vicki's School of Dance. Lessons in Tap, Ballet & Hula. For information call Ho. 2-5317

**FOR SALE:**  
1 Exterior Door, Hardwood Paint grade. H.O. 3' x 7' 1 3/4". \$16.00  
4 Gallons White Exterior Oil paint. \$4.95 per gal.  
Call Christa Burg, Ho. 2-5261.

## NOTARY

**GRACE TATRO**  
at Dari Delite 21 1/2 Mile

**FOR SALE: PARKERHOUSE BREAD & PASTRY THE BEST IN ALASKA AT MOOSE HORN TRADING POST**

# SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK

When it comes to the composition of legal documents or papers of business nature, most of us need the help of someone experienced in these matters. We would like to recommend the services of Mrs. Reese (Grace) Tatro of 21 1/2 Mile, who is a Notary Public. She will help in the formulating of bills of sale, contracts etc., and can also furnish the necessary forms. The services of a public stenographer are invaluable to those who have occasional business to transact, but lack the necessary knowledge or equipment to take care of these matters personally. Also, the services of a Notary are required by all of us at one time or another. Mrs. Tatro lives in the green Quonset Hut behind the Dari-Delite, and is ready at all times to help anyone in need of her services.

**Scotties TV Repair**  
TELEVISION - RADIOS  
AUTO RADIOS - TRANSISTOR  
RADIOS - RECORD PLAYERS  
FAR NORTH TRAILER COURT  
111. SCOTT HO-2-5340

**START the NEW YEAR With Coca Cola**

**EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE**

TOOL RENTAL 

HOUSEWARES 

PAINT 

BUILDERS SUPPLIES 

HO-2-5491

**Knit-Knak Shop**



**CLOSED FOR INVENTORY MONDAY = JAN. 5th.**

**New Hours - WEEKDAYS 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. to 6 P.M.**



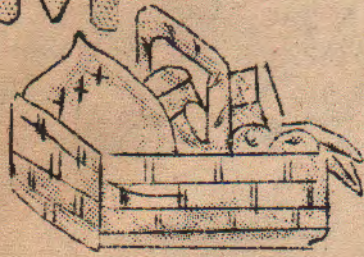
REGISTERED JANUARY 1

# MARKET

# HOURS

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM TO 6 PM



# BASKET

## EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CENTER

# Meat

## TURKEYS



33¢##

While they last

LUTE FISK  
39¢##

CHUNK  
BOLOGNA \*  
59¢##

# Produce



19¢##

TUBE TOMATOES  
39¢

AVOCADOS  
13¢ ea.

## NAVEL ORANGES



## 2# HILLS BROS. COFFEE \$1.59

# Groceries

CRISCO-3#/95¢

MIRACLE WHIP-59¢/qt.

## 2#

VELVETA  
89¢  
VELVETA

10% ICE CHASER - \$1.99



## DARIGOLD MILK #1 tall

## 6/\$1.00

6 oz. SNO BOY ORANGE JUICE  
2/59¢

## SWANSONS-

T.V. Meat Loaf  
Dinner- 59¢



Electric Drill

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_