

# THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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Chugiak, Alaska .10¢

## STORM STALLS ENTIRE AREA

A windstorm of up to 35 miles per hour velocity, swept the entire area beginning Tuesday morning. The Anchorage area suffered much damage but locally the damage was confined mainly to blown down stove pipes, frozen water, and huge drifts of snow blocking driveways and back roads. Due to the cold wind school was closed so that there would be no danger of the school busses being stalled while transporting the children to and from school, or of any children who have to walk any distance being overexposed while waiting for busses. It is expected that school will open again Friday but it is not known for sure so Mr. Emmert advises that radio reports be followed in order to be sure of the date of reopening.

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Young Will Brawner, who was attending school in Anchorage this week, went after school yesterday to visit a friend. When his visit ended his host deposited him at Dad's Grocery as Will didn't know his house number. Will's parents, Dick and Barbara Brawner, were frantic before they located him at the home of Chugiak's friend, Mr. Tex Nocy, who is also Mrs. Brawner's employer. Will was none the worse for his experience but his parents certainly were.

## P.T.A. TO PRESENT "HARVEY" AGAIN

The very entertaining three act comedy, "Harvey", will be presented on January 30th and 31st by the Chugiak P.T.A. at the Chugiak School. Be sure to see this hilarious play.

Honorary will meet next Thursday at Mrs. M. Stephens, weather permitting then.

## FIRE PREVENTION BOARD MEETS

The Board of Fire Commissioners for Chugiak met on Tuesday evening at Fire Lake Lodge. Jim Polyefko was elected by the group to be permanent chairman and Ray Henrichs will be Secretary.

Following is a list of the present members of the fire prevention committee: Dorothy Prior, Wesley Jones, Raymond Henrichs, Harvey Gondale, Connie Brinson, The Isaac Walton League, John Steeby, Quiller Burns, Earl Ray, W.J. Millican, Robert Brosnahan, Ingval C. Tofson, Christa Durg, Wm. Cairns, Alton Cross, Francis Lee, Mary Steelman, H.G. Redd, Carl Steeby, Leroy Hayden, Jack Smart, and V.E. Towne.

The total amount in this fund at this time is \$44.50 and more is coming in each day. It will be necessary for the fund to contain \$500.00 before the company wheels can begin to roll. This sum is necessary to turn on lights, to put batteries and fuel into the trucks and to put heat in the hall, to repair vehicles where needed and to get badly needed hose and essential equipment. The Board will meet again on Tuesday January 13th at Fire Lake Lodge.

## MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the storm the regular meeting of the Friendly Neighbor Club which was to have met on Wednesday, January 7th, has been postponed. An announcement will be made in next week's Courier.

MRS. DALE BRIGGS has issued invitations to a March of Dines Tea Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4.

## School Has No Water

The Chugiak School is again this winter, out of water. This situation occurs every winter in some degree. Mr. Emmert, Superintendent, has attacked the problem in a very practical manner but his authority does not extend to really correcting it as he would like.

When the school was built in 1950 and 1951 a dug well was put down. This of course was far from adequate even for the small three classroom school which we had at that time. Too, the bulk of water was on the other side of the hill where the school should have been allowed to have been built away from the highway. Then the addition was put on the school in 1953 a well was drilled in about the same place as the old dug well and even though the drilling was deep enough the pipe was put only half way down. This was brilliant engineering but to be expected in a bureaucracy - keep the gravy train rolling.

This school and this area is still growing at the rate of 30% per year over the previous year, and with Statehood it will definitely have to form its own district or go into the Anchorage or Palmer district and be incorporated into their school systems.

It is time the people of Chugiak examined and became thoroughly acquainted with the operation of their school since they are soon going to have to assume the responsibility for running it. The Courier invites letters on the subject.

Friendly Neighbors will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at Ruth Hartman's.



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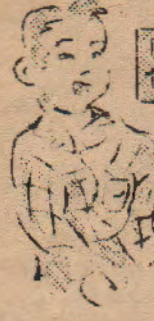
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SHIRTS Reg Price  
\$1.89-2.98

\$2.98 - 3.98

HO-2-5122

Dept *Lorraine's* Store  
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THE BOROUGH

Last week we invited comments on the Borough System. We suggested that it might be a good idea to join the Palmer Borough, but we are not so sure this would be the right course either for we might be saddled with a policy of "stick-in-the-mud." Several years have gone by since the Alaska Railroad converted their locomotives from coal to oil fired, thus practically wiping out the major payroll of the Valley. And insofar as we can see very little if anything has been done about it. The Matanuska Electric Association of which all the residents of the valley are stockholders, hasn't done anything about building a coal generation plant to utilize the coal, put the miners to work and provide needed kilowatts. And it looks from here like even the miners who have most at stake haven't pushed on M.E.A. to do anything about it. So maybe Chugiak isn't in the mood to make an alli-

ance in that direction either for this area sure wants to build up rather than remain stagnant. Anyway, we recieved a letter the other day stating one Chugiak resident's views. We print it here:

"Much bally-hoo is being kicked around about the size, shape and color of a borough, the victors are haggling about how to divide the spoils. It is my opinion there is only one way out for Chugiak; that is to form our own borough. After the samples of political "skulduggery" we have observed in and around the city of Anchorage we sure don't want to be any part of that. Rather we be joined with the Palmer, Wasilla area but that I don't like either. I came out here to get away from the codes and restrictions of city life. I still like it as it is but now that Alaska is a state we are forced into accepting a set of codes-rules or regulations, either of our own making or by someone else. Just now we have a choice, next year it will be too late. Let's organize now!"  
Reese Tatro

The Courier would like to hear some more ideas on this controversial but important matter.

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**SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK**

Only the day after Christmas many of us recieved in the mail those forms that were calculated to produce anguished groans; namely income tax forms. Of course we are all prepared for this yearly task but still the intricacies of computing our tax is such a chore that we put it off until the last minute, then spend many sleepless hours trying to figure our return to the satisfaction of "Uncle Sam". It is in this capacity that Hilda Millican, public accountant, can come to our rescue. Hilda is well experienced in all phases of tax filing. While she cannot promise to save your money, she can save you time and if you do have a refund coming you may be sure that Hilda will be able to show you the proper method of computing the amount, and more important, turn to page 5

Wave to DICK



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# The Cook of The Month



COOK FOR JANUARY  
ALICE SHROEDER

by Rusty Bellringer

This week, Alice offers us a rare treat. This exotic Creole recipe utilizes that good old Alaskan standby, Moose meat. Now you can treat your family to an entirely new way of fixing the perennial game meat that appears so very often on the Alaskan table.

### MOOSE JAMBALAYA

- 2 1/2 cups minced cooked moose
- 1 1/2 cups boiled rice
- 1 large onion, minced
- 1 clove garlic minced (enough to taste but not to know)
- 1 finely chopped green pepper
- 3 stalks chipped parsley
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- dash tabasco sauce
- 1/2 tsp. sage
- 2 tbs. butter

Mix moose and rice in saucepan and set aside. Melt butter in frying pan and add all chopped vegetables. Fry gently until onions are golden. Mix with remaining


ingredients adding sage and dash or two of tabasco sauce for taste. Turn into buttered baking dish, top generously with bread crumbs and brown in moderate oven.

### SCHOOL MENU FOR JANUARY

- Jan. 8 Thursday  
Beef Stew with vegetables  
Hot cinnamon Rolls  
Jello Salad 1/2 pt. milk
- Jan. 9, Friday  
Maccaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans, bread & Butter  
Ice Cream 1/2 pt. milk
- Jan. 12, Monday  
Spagetti & Meat Balls  
Cabbage & Apple salad  
Bread & Butter  
Peanut Butter Cookie Milk
- Jan. 13, Tuesday  
Chili with Beans, crackers  
Cinnamon Apples Milk
- Jan. 14, Wednesday  
Hamburgers, Potato Salad (onions, catsup, pickles, mustard)  
Cherry pie Chocolate Milk

- Jan. 15, Thursday  
Turkey Pie with vegetables  
Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bread & Butter  
Sliced Peaches 1/2 pt. milk
- Jan. 16, Friday  
Fish Croquettes, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas  
Ice Cream 1/2 pt. Milk
- Jan. 19, Monday  
Spanish Rice  
Carrot & Raisin Salad  
Spice Cake 1/2 pt. milk
- Jan. 20, Tuesday  
Turkey Gravy on Hot Biscuit  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans 1/2 pt. Milk
- Jan. 21, Wednesday  
Hamburgers, Potato Salad  
Cheese Wedges, Pineapple  
Upside Down Cake Milk
- Jan. 22, Thursday  
Boiled Ham & Beans, Boiled Potatoes with Butter, Hot Cinnamon Rolls  
Apple Sauce, 1/2 pt. Milk
- Jan. 23, Friday  
Potato Stup, Apple & Nut Salad, Cheese Wedges  
Orange Sherbet 1/2 pt. Milk  
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**THE HALF WAY HOUSE**  
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HO-2-5272

Chase the "CHILLS" IN A SNOW  
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**FAR NORTH FUEL**

MILE-13

HO-2-5340





# MOOSE CAFÉ

Due to the terrific wind storm, the Chugiak School was closed Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Emmert considered it unwise for small children to be waiting out in the wind and cold for the school busses, besides some of the drifts might be too much for the smaller children to negotiate. Weather permitting there will be school news next week.

# HOT COFFEE

AT THE

# SERVE YOURSELF Counter

OPEN  
9:00 A.M. to  
9:00 P.M.

DINNER SERVED FROM 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

# MOOSE HORN

SGT. RAYMOND MAR EDUEN of Birchwood, is in 5040th Hospital where he was taken on New Years Day suffering from a heart attack.

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Youngg JOHNIE JOHNSON, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Johnson, is in the Palmer Hospital. Johnie had a tooth broken off and about a week after the dentist repaired it, it became infected so badly that he required hospitalization. We hope Johnie is now better.

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MRS. VERNON HALL came home from Palmer Hospital Wednesday.

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MISS PATTE JOHNSON, 3 year old daughter of the Clifford Johnsons, was taken to Providence Hospital Tuesday evening having eaten a number of pills from an old prescription. Patty got dehydrated and may have to be in the hospital for several days.

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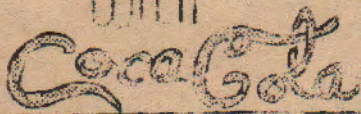
### NEW CUB SCOUT DEN

Den 6 of Cub Scouts, a new den under the supervision of Mrs. Adan Kruscavage and Mrs. Dora Jones, will have its first meeting on Saturday January 17th, at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. Kruscavage's home. Parents of boys eight years of age who are interested in cub scouting are asked to contact Mrs. Kruscavage at Homestead 2-5342.

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## START the NEW YEAR

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## NOTIONS

## DRY GOODS

## PACKAGE STORE

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# Gigantic SALE

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MANY OTHER ITEMS

TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST HERE

20-30-50%  
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# COMING EVENTS

- January 9, Friday
  - V.F.W. Bingo Party
  - Soil Conservation Elect.
- Jan. 10, Saturday
- Jan. 11, Sunday
  - Church Services at All Local Churches
- Jan. 12, Monday
- Tuesday, Jan. 13
  - P.T.A. Meeting
- Jan. 14, Wednesday
  - Girl Scouts Troop # 120
  - Fire Training
- Jan. 15, Thursday

## SUBDISTRICT NEWS

The annual election of the Board of Supervisors of the Chugiak Soil Conservation Subdistrict will be held at 8:00 p.m. on January 9th, 1959 at the home of Earl Ray. Ballots will be available at the meeting.

## Shopping in Chugiak - Cont.

filing your forms accurately so that you may have no fear of being called upon by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for having presented inaccurate or insufficient information. We highly recommend to save time, worry and the inevitable headaches, that you call Hilda Millican at Honestead 2-5366 and let her help you get those tax forms out of the way early this year.

"HARVEY" - Jan. 30 & 31.

## MRS. STEELMAN TO VISIT WITH SON

Mrs. H.S. (Mary) Steelman will leave next Friday for Billings Montana where she will attend an Area E Conference on Rehabilitation and Child Welfare for the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary. From there she will go to Kalispell, Montana to a family reunion with her son, Lt. Lawrence B. Clarke, his wife and their two daughters who are just returning from a two and a half year tour of duty in the Hawaiian Islands. Mary will be home after two weeks.

WANTED: 1 KV Lightplant in good condition. Call Bellringer, Ho.2-5275

# Classified

FOR SALE: '53 Buick Special \$695.00  
or '57 Chevrolet Station Wagon, \$1800. Ho.2-5262

## NOTARY

GRACE TATRO

at Dari-Delite 21 1/2 Mile

The Serve-Yourself Coffee Counter at Moose Horn is proving a Boon to Bachelors. The poor, uncaredfor, unheeded, misguided hungry wretches are taking home the paper cups - they sure hate to wash the dishes. Ann Lenders, you're missing a golden opportunity.

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# Church News

## SHOPPING BY CANDLELIGHT

On Tuesday afternoon during the gale which struck Chugiak with such force, the power was out for about an hour and a half.

Business in the area was conducted by candlelight where possible. Candles were used at Moose Horn and particularly at the Market Basket. Scores of candles graced the counters and shelves there to allow shoppers to select their needs. The cash register was cranked by hand, but the candles and the country store atmosphere lent a very festive air to the shopping during that time.

MR. & MRS. WESLEY BLANCHARD are the parents of their second daughter, Valerie Jo, who weighed exactly ten pounds, was born on December 30th.

DON'T MISS "HARVEY"

Jan. 30 & 31

**CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assemblies of God)**  
 Rev. Bernard Tewell  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors (Young People) 6:00 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 p.m.  
 The Lord's Blessings to ALL \*\*\*\*\*

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 E.G. 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 Week the Following Groups Meet at 7:30 p.m.  
 Girl's Auxiliary  
 Sunbeams  
 Women's Missionary Union  
 Men's Brotherhood  
 Nursery Open During Services \*\*\*\*\*

**BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Nelson Moyer  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL**  
 Ali B. Jarman, Minister  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship & Communion 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**EMANUEL GOSPEL**  
 Rev. Joseph Overy, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7:30 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.  
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The Emanuel Gospel Church at 19<sup>th</sup> Mile now has beautiful new carpeting and draperies and along with the finished interior is a very beautiful church in which to worship the Lord.

"HARVEY" -- Jan. 30 & 31

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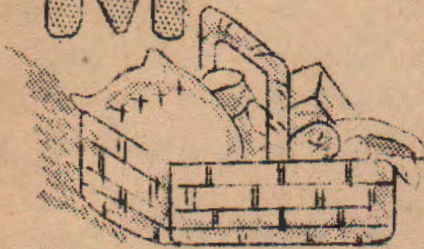


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# MARKET

# HOURS

WEEKDAYS - 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
SUNDAY - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM



# BASKET

## EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING

# Meat

PORK STEAK  
63¢/#

# CENTER

Whole Stewing

CHICKEN - 39¢/#

2# sliced

Bacon

CARSTENS - \$1.49

SLICED HALIBUT - 49¢/#

SPARE RIBS - 49¢/#

# Produce



LETTUCE - 29¢/#

PINK GRAPEFRUIT - 5/69¢

ALMERIA GRAPES - 35¢/#



\$1.09  
CARNATION

14 qt. Dry Milk

# -Groceries S and W

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP  
19 oz. - 3/69¢

SPERRY'S PANCAKE FLOUR - 48 oz. - 65¢

APPLE SAUCE - #303 - 6/69¢

JULIENNE BEANS - #303 - 3/89¢

FRUIT COCKTAIL - #303 - 3/99¢

PEAS ..... - #303 - 3/69¢

RED KIDNEY BEANS - #303 - 3/59¢

STEWED TOMATOES - #303 - 3/69¢



5# 79¢

THIS WEEK'S PREMIUM - CURTISS  
1/4 INCH ELECTRIC  
DRILL

BEST BET CUT MACARONI  
4#/65¢

RED HEART DOG FOOD  
16 oz. - 5/95¢



MJB. 1 & 2# cans  
COFFEE - 79¢

Electric Drill - 1/4 inch  
drawing - Jan. 10th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_