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SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPIST ADDRESSES P.T.A

A very interesting talk on the problems and treatment of speech and hearing defects was given by Dr. Helen king a bottle of Gentian Dittman at the February 10th Violet last Wednesday, Febmeeting of the Chugiak PTA. Dr. Dittman had recently checked the local school children for speech and hearing defects.

A report was given on the play "Harvey" and Les Fetrow expressed his appreciation for all the fine help recieved from the cast and members of the committee and stage crew. There was much discussion on projects on which the P.T.A. might give financial aid. Mrs. Ing Tofson, manager of the lunch program, announced that there are 19 free lunches being served to children unable to pay for them. An investigation will be made into the coast of lighting the school grounds & building fences at the highway. Miss Rowley, the Public Health Murse, made her annual report on the activities of the Matanuska Valley Public Health Service prizes in the different of which Chugick is a part. She reported that the area has grown to such proportions that the services of a second nurse are needed. Action is being taken on this. The school Fire Safety committee will conduct an inspection of the school. Members of this new committee are Ed Willis, Chas. Harriman and Lirs. Carl Steeby.

A gift of cups and saucers was presented to the P.T.A. by the Friendly Neighbor

February 12.

TWO YEAR OLD GIRL SWALLOWS DISINFECTANT

thewo year old Karen Steeby was rushed to the Falmer Hospital after after drinruary 11th. She was released after having her stomach pumped.

YOUTHFUL DOG MUSHERS PREPARING TO COMPETE IN RENDEZVOUS RACES

Terry Charles, Bruce Pettit, Gary Merrill and Clayton Petronovich have passed preliminaries to qualify for places in the Annual Fur Rendezvous Dog Races. Preston Johnson is also taking the preliminary tests but has not yet finished the four heats necessary to qualify. The five teams are all in excellent shape this year and a good record will undoubtedly be chalked up by the local boys. A Local merchants have an opportunity to assist the racers by signing gift certificates for them for, classes and heats. Bruce Pettit has some of these blank certificates and will be glad to explain how they are to be filled out. He can be contacted at Homestead 2-5413.

HARRY RIDING of Daniels Lake, is a Chugiak visitor today. Harry formerly lived at 19 mile here.

Club. Refreshments were served by the Fourth Grade Mothers.

NO FAITFARE IN CHUGIAK ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The Birthday of the Great Statesman, Abraham Lincoln, passed in Chugiak without apparent notice except in the Chugiak School where studies were made of the life and times of the Emancipator.

#### FIRE TRUCK GOES TO TUDOR ROAD

The Ford Pumper which the Chugiak Volunteer Fire'Company spent many hours of labor to restore to use two years ago but which was allowed for their use by Civil Defense so long as it was in use, was deliv-ered to the Tudor Road fire depart-ment yesterday. Tudor Road now has heated space available to maintain the truck and keep it in usable condition, which under Civil Defense is required in order to have control of a vehicle.

FUR RELIDEZVOUS STARTS TUESDAY

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The Anchorage Fure Rendezvous will draw many local citizens to the larger city during the next week to see the many exhibits and to take part in the colorful events of the winter celebration. Entertainment ranges from an art show to championship wrestling matches. There will be Eskimo Dances which are always worth a visit and the Dog Races with local boys competing is sure to lure many Chugiak Citizens to spend several days at cheering.

## ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE MEETING

The Isaac Walton League will hold their regular monthly meeting and will have dinner in conjunction at the Cloudhoppers Dining Room on February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. All members come and bring a friend.

> YOUR CHEVRON DEALER

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#### ITELT PRESSES

This is the first edition of The Knik Arm Courier printed on the new machinery. There are some operating tricks to learn which will help the eppearance and speed the process, but on the whole, we hope you approve and will get more out of the Courier. Of course, if we put more in it there would then be more to get out of it, Right?

January 5, 1959

Dear Editor: Last night I attended the P.T.A. meeting and it seems to me the people of Chugiak are once again thinking months too late. I remember when the Constitution was being put up for ratification. told many people at that tine we were putting our schools right in the middle of polit ics, but the answer I recieved from most was "the expert say this is the best constitution ever written". So, consequently most people rushed to the polls and voted for it without trying to have any part changed. I thought at the time that most of the constitution was good, and still do, but I predict we will have a few things more show up in this constitution that tall take years to correct just because we didn't think at the time. I have always maintained that if a person would give five or ten minutes of their time each day to studying their

TELEVISION - RADIO- AUTO RADIO - TRANSISTOR RADIOS RECORD PLAYERS FAR NORTH TRAILER COURT MM. SCOTT HO-2-5340 public servants' records we would be able to make anwise selection in picking the people that are going to represent us in our primary elections and discard the ones that are not qualified.

I was shocked to notice at the P.T.A. meeting last night that so few people of those present seemed to know who to write to in our legislature to make our ideas known. I still don't know is I am for a Board of Education or a Director. Some of the tdeas were very good, but I still don't feel they were enough to solve our problems. Again we are going only half way. I feel an ammendment to our Constitution is needed. I also hope in the future the people of Ohugiak will close the barn door before the horse escapes.

Aden Cates Your Precinct Vice-Chairman of the Democratic Party \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Dear Editor: In your issue of January 29th I read a notice by Mr. Allen to the people of this area that anyone employed by the state must be a registered democrat.

In your issue of February 5th Mr. Allen sets the date Feb. 13 when the democrats of this area will chose appointees to state positions or offices. I would like to ask how many democrats in this area are qualified to choose employees of the state? This is the same system that

Parents & Teachers Associations of and interested citizens are he trying to get stopped as regards the schools.

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Mr. Allen is trying to convince the working people of this area that if they live and work in Alaska they will have to join the party because politics will be carried into construction work and all phases of employment that the democrats can control. Of course the objective of this is to build up a political machine that just couldn't be beat. (It was done in New Jersey, the state we are patterned after.)

We may have to have a state Hatch Act to stop such practices or we may be forced into another Civil war to prove to the democrats that alavery was abolished nearly 100 years ago. By the pay scale set by the legislators we know now that the democrats are more interested in their pocket books than they are in the welfare of the state. However, we can be thankful that their term of office is only two years. Reese Tatro.

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#### GRUBSTAKE JOHN

Grubstake John, in sarly days referred to as The Grubstake Kid, is one of the survivors of a fast dwindling and tattered army of Alaskan Republicans. As the Politician-atlarge representing miners, prospectors, sourdoughs; squaw men and old broken down roadhouse operators and other true Alaskans he is proposing to Congress that s in accord with all land withdrawals for moose refuge, for



COOK FOR FEBRUARY "DOTTLE" FETRON

FEBRUARY 12,

For her second recipe, Dottie has given us one of the must unusual cakes we have ever seen. It starts out as though it were to be a pie, and then changes it's mind and decides to be a cake and ends up being something in between.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FUNNY-CAKE

#### PASTRY:

12 cups sifted flour

1 tsp. salt

1/2 cup shortening 2-3 Tbs. water

Combine flour & salt; cut in shortening until mixture resembles corn-meal. Sprinkle with cold water. Put dough on waxed paper, press and knead gently into a ball and let stand for 15 or 20 minutes at room temperature. On a lightly floured cloth roll out 1/8" thick. Fit into a 9 to 10 inch glass pie plate, making a high fluted rim.

#### CAKE:

14 cup cake flour 1 Tsp baking powder 2 Tsp. salt 3/4 cup sugar 4 cup shortening 5 cup milk 1 tsp. vanilla 1 egg unbeaten (next col) 3 Tbs. chopped nuts or cocoanus for topping.

Have ingredients at room temp. Start oven for mod. heat (350°) Measure into sifter: Flour, baking powder, salt and

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sugar. Place shorteningin bowl. Sift

in dry ingredients. Add milk and vanilla. Mix until all flour is dampened. Beat 2 minutes at low speed of electric mixer or 300 strokes by hand.

Add egg and beat 1 min. in mixer or 150 strokes by hand. Pour batter into pastry lined

Pour batter into pastry lined pie pan. Pour lukewars sauce gently over batter. Sprinkle with nuts or cocoanut. Bake in mod. oven 50-55 minutes. Serve warm as dessert or coffee cake, topped with whipped cream or ice cream if desired.

#### BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE:

In a saucepan, combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter or margering, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup firmly packed brown sugar & 2 Ths. light corn syrup. Cook & stir over low heat until mixture comes to a boil. Add 3 Tbs. water and bring again to a boil. Boil 1 to 2 min. Remove from heat. Stir in  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. vanilla

#### CHOCOLATE SAUCE:

Place 1 square unsweetened chocolate in 1/3 cups water in a saucepan over low heat. Cook & stir until chocolate is melted. Add 2/3 cup sugar, stirring constantly and then bring to a boil. Remove at once from heat. Stir in  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. vanilla.

CRANGE SAUCE (very good) Combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup orange juice and 3/4 cup sugar in a saucepan. (next col.) Place over low heat. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Boil 1 min. stiring occasionally. Then add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup more orange juice, 2 tbs. butter or margerine & 1 tsp grated orange rind. Mix well.

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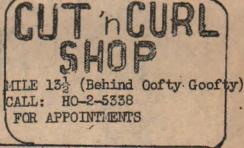
For even more variations, try different cake mixes. Also canned toppings for ice-cream may be substituted.

#### MCGANNS HAVE VISITORS

MRS. ANN MCGAIN, mother of O.J. McGann, and two other sons, Patrick and James, flew here last week from Los Angeles. They plan to make their home in Alaska. Patrick is a finish carpenter and James was for a number of years, in the soft drink business. At this time they are planning to go to the Anchor River homestead of Ellie Mae and "Pete", to assist them in building it up.

MRS. EINAR HUSEBY, who operates the Chugiak Washeteria, is in the Palmer Hospital for rest and a check-up.

AUDREX WOLLACK, daughter of Tom Allanger, is in Providence Hospital with a sinus infection.





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# The GREEN THUMB Corner

As most Alaskan Gardners know, to enjoy home grown, vine ripened tomatoes, one must either grow them in a green-house or be content with a few vines in a sun-porch or well lighted window.

Regardless of which is used, most people start them in their homes in flats or other containers placed in windows having southern exposures. These are later transplanted into their final growing place at a later date.

The last half of February is considered the right time to set out the seeds. Maxed paper cups, or milk cartons are very satisfactory for starting the individual plants. In that way they can be later transplanted without disturbing the roots. The paper can be merely cut away.

If your greenhouse is to be heated, start the heat three or four weeksafter the seeds are sown. This will give the soil a chance to thaw out and warm up enough to be ready for the plants.

The extension Service recommends several variets of tomatoes to be grown in Alaskan greenhouses. They are:

(The above are resistant to leaf mold.)

BURPIE'S BIG EARLY HYBRID MICHIGAN-OHIO HYBRID. Early SPARTAN HYBRID.....LATE (These varieties are very sus ceptable to leaf mold)

The following varieties may be planted in the garden. They will set green tomatoes for pickling and in favorable years will yeild ripe fruit. EARLY CHATHAM

FIREBALL

SOLLEY'S EARLY DWARF HYBRID Start them indoors in early April and transplant under hot-caps in mid-June.

Transplanting of tomatoes to the greenhouse will be discussed in a later issue.

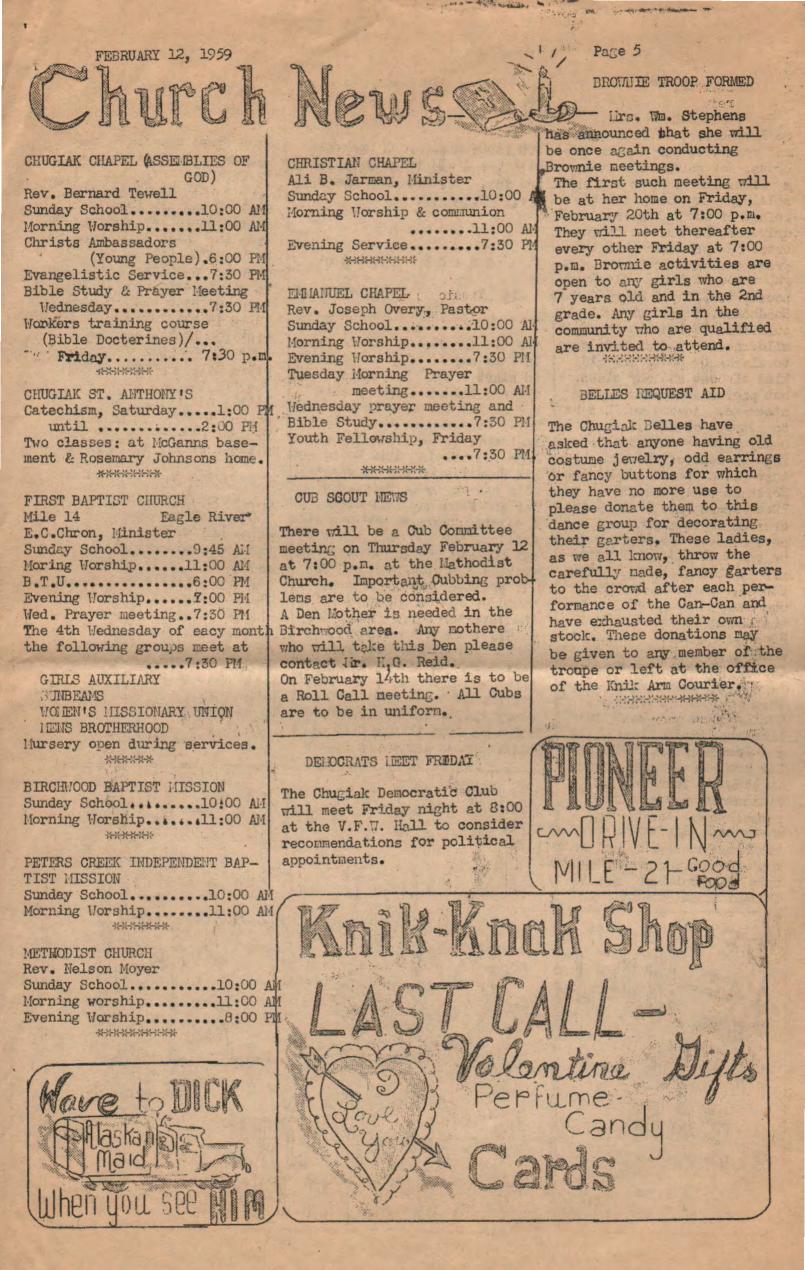
#### CHUGIAK GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Chugiak Garden Club will meet for the first time this year on Monday, Feb. 16th at 8:00 P.M. The location of this first meeting will be the home of Mrs. Carl Pettit in Eagle River. Anyone interested in joining the club, or anyone just interested in gardwiing is cordially invited to attend. For further information, contact Paul Swanson at the Post Office.

#### CHUGIAK DELLES TO DANCE

The Chugiak Belles have been invited to entertain at a Masonic meeting in Anchorage on February 21st. This is the first time that this local dance troop has taken their popular dance numbers to Anchorage to entertain.





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Grubstake John - Cont. coal reserves, for other mine ral reserves, for timber reserves, for parks etc, etc, a wilderness area be set aside solely and entirely for the refuge of these harrassed and driven souls whom he represents. He proposes that this area be withdrawn in the nei-ghborhood of the 4 Hole Roadhouse, i.e. The 2 Story 4 Hole Roadhouse. Humasn who will be qualified to inhabit this wilderness must have come to Alaska by boat, any old kind of boat and any class, but preferrably stowaway or steerage. Anyone who has had to get out of the other 48 so badly that he will come steerage on some of the old ships that plied the waters of the North is well qualified. "Doc" Pease is very much interested in this proposal but he came over the Highway so he can't inhabit this wonderland, this Valhalla, this utopia, but he has a friend who came steerage so who knows what deals might be made ? "Doc" was ancious to know if women were to be allowed. Grubstake John says "Thy, H- - yes, how can you keep them out?" So "Doc" says, "Well, do we get the girls every s.o.b. in Fairbanks". like they did in the old days" Grubstake John thinks that as and John answers, "Why not?" The problem of money, which is always a problem, was considered by the miners, prospectors, sourdoughs, squaw men, old broken down roadhouse operators and othe true Alaskans, and all agreed that "The Problem" should be maintained strictly on



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the Alaskan Plan - all on paper. In this way it will be possible to start cancelling debts. The classic illustration of this system and the ease in which it works is shown in the following incident. At one time Grubstake John was helping Slim Moore get his Summit Lake L odge started. Slim had to go to Fairbanks one day and John was left alone. A soldier drove up who was attached to the ACS unit who was out of both gas and money, John provide him with both and the G. I. promised that repayment would be at the ACS office in the Interior City. John said, "Well, I don't know anyone at the A.C.S. office but just walk down Cushrin Street, Fair-banks and give it to the first guy you meet because I owe Politician-at-large his salary

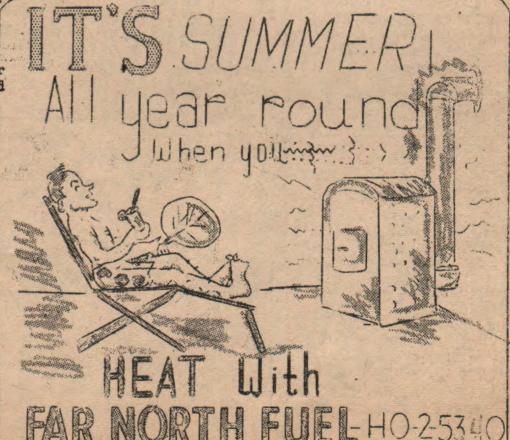
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PONY LEAGUE SPONSOR NEEDED

Some alert Chugiak business. na man or individual who likey to work with boys has a fine opportunity to gain a great deal of acclaim from the entire community and in fact, from the whole Anchorage anca, by becoming the sponsor of a Pony League. The Pony League is a ball team made up of boys in their early teans. There is some excellent material for such a team here, some of the boys of last in years Little League having reached the age limit for Little League. Anyone interested in the project please contact Tom Slanker of Far North Fuel.

should be \$3.00 per year and \$.40 per d' to This would allow him to live far abova the style to which he is now accustomed so he would be in very fine fettle to purgue the congressmen and genations and persuade them to pass. this withdrawal. John says, "This Wilderners Area, wo decided the other night that 2t was such an issue that we just had to get it to Congress."

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Mrs. Erickson 1&20 In science we are studying about materials to use in building our homes. We are making our own Valen-tine folders. Then the room mailman will put ours in our

own folder.

We are having fun learning to read some of our library books and our reading books.

Miss Witherell 5th Grade Darlene Carnahan's mother and father won a free trip to California. Darlene is going with then. We hope they have a nice trip.

We got a map of the United States and some pictures of the Alano where Davy Crocket fought. They come in real handy. Maurice Hendrickson has been

absent with what we think might be a broken colar bone.

Mrs. Barr 5th Grade Christine had a canary at school. It is a fuzzy little bird.

We are each buying a valentine for another child in our class.

We learned a little monkey song in music.

We are bringing money for the March of Dimes to help children. We made some clocks and

colored then too. January 23, 1959 our class had a History quiz. We each made 20 questions and answers.

Carol Dodge was the president, Phoebe Harshburn and Diana Milliman were the captains. It took two days to get the quiz finished. Photobe was absent the second day so we had to get another captain, who was Richard Jonrowe. Diana Milliman's team won-

Third & Fifth Grade News At 10:30 this morning we had a fire drill. In the hall they had a sign up saying "Blocked-Fire". But some of the 8th grade boys and girls got their coats on and they were just endangering their own life. Our class likes fire drills, but we are glad it's not a real one. We have fire drills for our own safety. When we had the fire drill Friday we all had to go out the front door because the back door was bloc ked. Richard Jonrowe was the last 5th grader out of our room. He had to close all the windows and turn out the lights then shut the door. When we got back in the room he said the lights in the hall went out by themselves but I don't know about that.

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Our class had an election. Our officers are: President, Jeanette Milliman; Vice president, Hike Flint; Secretary, Mary Jane Jarman; Treasurer, Carolyn Van Zant.

Miss Witherell 5th Grade We traded books with the other 5th grade and recieved 23 books. Tonny Cross, sent us some

They are real interesting books.

In history we had a test over the Civil war. In geography we have been studying about the presidents of the United States. we are talking about bombs just for fun which is real interesting.

Irs. Erickson 1&20 We are already finding signs of spring out in the woods. Some of us found some pussy willows and brought them to school. We got a magnifying glass which we use in science very much, .

Lirs. Barr's Class 5 Richard Jonrowe and Danny Therry have been making a map on paper of the United States. They took our puzzel of the United States and traced it. The have the news and Capitols on them and they have them colored also. Alaska Club is the name of our club. The President is

Carol Dodge (a good one at that) Vice president, Janice Bean, Secretary, Dianna Inlliman, all good too. All of them were elected by the girls and boys in our 5th grade class. Our club will have its first meeting Thursday, Feb. 12.

#### Ilrs. May 3

We made a valentine box for our valentines. Soon we will have a new reading book in the first reading class. We made some valentines for our mother. We are playing a little game to see which rows get ready first. A boy in our class, page 8



# TEBRUARY 12, 1959

Teb. 12, Thurs. Gub Committee Meeting Boy Scouts Feb. 13, Friday

Feb. 14, S.turday
Gub Roll Call
Feb. 15, Sunday
Feb. 16, Honday
Ski Instruction - 6:30 pm.
Feb. 17, Tuesday
Gub Scouts, Den 3, 7 to 8
P.H.
Feb. 10, Wednesday
Girl Scout Troop # 120
Fire Training, Sew Classes
Feb. 19, Thursday
Boy Scouts

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES INVITED TO LEET WITH C.B.A.

Any organization that has participated in past Carnivals or is planning to have a booth at the coming Carnival, is invited to elect a representative to meet with members of thi Board of the C.B.A. for the purpose of offering suggostichs and acting as liason for their organization and C.B.A. For further information placed call lins. Jack Stewart at Honestead 2-5912.

LOCATION OF SEVING CLASSES CHANCED. In the ministry The Momenalters Sewing Class will be heldrat the Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings. The afternoon sepsions beginning at 1:00 p.m. will contin

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pictures of Disneyland and New Mexico. He should be back very soon. We are going to make valentines for our fathers too.

School News - cont.

for our valentine party. Mrs. Milliman is taking .25 from each child to pay for the refreshments. We will make our train today to get it ready.

4 A News

Elizabeth Cavness and Diana ., Carnahan went back to the States. Diana will visit California to appear on a televi-sion show. The appearance will be a surprise to her grandmot-her. Lester Stephens just got back to school; he had the measles, He was out of school for 6 days. Some other people have the measles too. Their names are ; Mike Reid, Sandra Betrow, Jimmy Wooten, John Vanover, David Keller, Dixie Cole and Maynard Frisby. Reporters: Janice Beam, Mary. H eg, Beverly S. Johnson, Gayle Charles, Phoebe Marshburn, Dianna Milliman, Mary Jane Jarman, Carol Dodge, Gary Hoag.

ue to be held at the home of Hrs. Joseph Overy. This is a Basic Sewing Course.



ers will nod sadly when we speak of the inconvenience of running out of fuel oil during the winter months. Usually this seems to happen in the dead of night, or on a Sunday when the plant in town is closed. It is very easy for those of us who haul our own oil to forget to check the contents of our barrels. However there are many people in our community to whom this worry is completely unknown; these are the ones who subscribe to the FAR NORTH FUEL Service. To these far-sighted families the sight of Tcm Slankers oil truck is quite familiar, as he comes by regularly to check their barrels and keep them full. This convenient, inexpensive service makes makes constant heat throughout the winter as automatic a utility as our lights or telephone. So why not relieve yourself of the chore of hauling oil, and let FAR NORTH do it for you? \*\*\*\*\*\*



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