THEKNIK ARM

Thursday, February 19, 1959

Chugiak, Alaska

ZES OFFERED LOCAL UTHS FOR RENDEZVOUS DOG RACING COMPETITION

Young Chugiak mushers have some added incentive for winning the a nnual Fur Rendezvous Overly, a meeting has been Dog Races in that loca 1 merchants have donated several prizes. At press time all of the merchants had not yet been contacted but those who had and their offerings were: Fire Lake Lodge, 2 Steak Dinners; Moose Horn, Hunting Knife & Sheath; Sally's Barber Shop, One Haircut; McGann's Eagle River Shopping Center, 20 lbs. Dog Food; Spring Creek Lodge, Steak Dinners for Two; and the shopping center comprising The Market Basket, Henrich's Hardware; Lorraime's and the Knik Knak Shop who have not decided yet what their award

Boys taking part in the races are Clayton Petronovich, Bruce Pettit, Wade Charles, Terry Charles, Gary Merrill and Preston Johnson.

VICKI JOHNSON DANCES FOR BENEFIT BALL

Miss Vicki Johnson lent her dancing talent to the March of Dimes benefit Ball which was such a success locally. Vicki's novelty numbers were enjoyed very much by the crowd who attended the dance.

BAKE SALE !!!

THE METHODIST WOMEN'S SCCIETY will hold a Bake Sale beginning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 21st, at the Market Basket in the Eagle River area A ny contributions mill be gratefully accepted and may be left at the Market Basket or call Mrs. Carl Steeby at Homestead 2-5205.

Allen's Grocery has donated 20 lbs. of dog food as a prize for local mushers.

BOROUGH MEETING CALLED-FEB 27

According to Mrs. George called for next Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Carnival Hall to discuss the desirability of a chartered Chugiak borough. This is an open meeting. All property holders of the area are urged to attend.

llie WALKER

WELL TRAINED DOGS TAKE TOP HONORS IN WEIGHT PULLS

Ollie Walker's Husky dogs yesterday easily walked off with all the prizes in the one dog and three dog pulls. Yukon, the dog that took all the prizes last year did not compete this time. *******

The dog teams belonging to Wade and Terry Charles and Preston Johnson may not be able to compete in the dog races as they have contracted a virus that has been attacking many of the area dogs.

HARLIE BARICKMAN BURNED

Harlie Barickman, who operates The Eagle River Service, is in Palmer Hospital. Last Saturday he had his hands severely burned when a spark ignited spilled gasoline. The burns became infected and Harlie's doctor confined him to the hospital for treatment

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A special anniversary sermon will be preached Sunday mor-

PALMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

IMPORTANT MUTUAL PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

At the suggestion of Mr. Reese Tatro, the Palmer Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold one of their regular noon meetings in Chugiak, so president Max Clements has scheduled an open meeting for 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 25th at Spring Creek Lodge. This will be a luncheon meeting and lunch will be served at 12:00 sharp. Businessmen of the entire area particularily, are not only invited but are urged to be present to discuss ma tters of real importance. Anyone having a special project or idea may introduce it at this open meeting for dis cussion. Mr. Tatro reminds residents that Palmer is interested in this area and that there are mutual problems mainly in that we are stockholders in the electric a nd telephone co-operatives.

STEVE LUND returned over the Highway to Chugiak Tuesday. He spent the winter in Nevada and Ohio. His family is expected to fly home sometime next

Steve reports that the economy Outside was not to be desired and that the weather here was no doubt much better.

ning at the Chugiak Methodist Church by the Rev. McGinis, to celebrate the fifth year of the organization of the lecal church. Following the service lunch will be served at the Church. At 3:00 p.m. the Parsonage in METHODIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE the Briggs subdivision will be dedicated. Rev. Nelson Moyer is pastor at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assemblies of GOD) METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Bernard Tewell Christs Amhassadors (Young People..6:00 PM Evangelistic Service 7:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Workers training course Bible Doctrines) **** GUIGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S Catechism, Saturday 1:00 PM until....2:00 PM To classes: at McGanns base-Tions & Rosemary Johnsons home. ***** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER C. Chron, Minister mday School 9:45 AM Mening Worship 11:00 AM F.T. J.....6:00 PM Woning Worship 7:00 PM Trayer Meeting ... 7:30 PM The 4th Wednesday of each Month the following groups meet at7:30 PM GIRLS AUXILIARY SUMBEAMS MOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION WS BROTHERHOOD Passery open during services DIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION Sunday School10:00 AM

Morning Worship......11:00 AM ***** PETITIS CREEK INDEPENDENT BAPTIST MISSION' Surlay School......10:00 AM *******

Rev. Nelson Moyer Morning Worship......11:00 AM Morning Worship......11:00 AM Evening Worship......8:00 PM ******* CHRISTIAN CHAPEL Ali B. Jarman, Minister Morning Worship & Communion Evening Service....7:30 PM ****** EMIANUEL CHAPEL Rev. Joseph Overy, Pastor

Morning Worship......11:00AM Evening Worship.....7:30PM Tuesday Morning Prayer meeting11:00AM Wednewday prayer meeting and

Bible Study 7:30PM Youth Fellowship, Friday7:30 PM *****

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE ON SUIDAY

OBERGS RETURN

Russal and Elsie Oberg and their five children returned to Chugiak last Thursday after having been gone two months to the day. Their trip reads like a grand tour of the western half of the United States, with a side trip south of the border into Mexico; in fact they discovered that on return to their Peters Creek Homestead that they had put 11,000 miles on the new Nash Rambler station wagon which they had picked up in Seattle on the way out. Highlights of the trip were a visit to Disneyland and Marineland while in Calif., and to the grand Canyon . Despite all the bad weather the states have been experiencing, the Obergs were for tunate in that they managed (cont. page 5, col. 3)

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COOK FOR FEBRUARY

"DOTTIE" FETROW

As many of us who have large families to feed, Dottie has discovered that a can of tuna or salmon fixed into a tasty combination dish is often the answer to an economical, easy to fix meal. The following recapie is an unusual and attractive dish that is expecially appropriate during the Lenten season.

TUNA OR SALMON BISCUIT LOAF

Preheat oven to 4250

MIX TOGETHER:

1 cup tuna 16 oz. can) or 12 cups flaked salmon.

d cup chopped onion

1 cup well drained Lina bears green beans or peas (frozen or canned.

to 1 tsp. salt tsp. pepper

cup diced American cheese

Ths. chopped pimento (ortional)

Let stand while making biscuit dough.

SIFT TOGETHER:

2 cups flow

3 Tbs. baking powder

1 tsp. salt

Pour into one measuring cup, but DO NOT stix.

1/3 Cup salad oil 2/3 cups milk

Pour all at once into flows . Stir with fork until mixture cleans sides of bowl and rounds

up into a ball. Smooth by kneading dough about 10 times, without additional flour.

Roll out between wexed paper into a rectangle 10x12 inches. Place on ungreased cooky sheet spread filling down center of dough, covering space about 4" wide. Along each side, make 7 cuts about 3" long. This makes a fringe of 8 strips along each side. Starting at the top, bring the first two opposite strips up over the filling sealing ends by pinching together. Continue to cross the opposite strips over the filling.

Bake 20-25 minutes. Serve immediately with your favorite mushroom, vegetable or white sauce.

Although Dottie has her own bisquit recipe, a prepared biscuit mix may be used if desired.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The Friendly Neighbor Club met Mednesday, February 11th, at the home of Darlene Robinson. Since it was Valentine season there were a number of gifts and greetings to some of the members from their Secret Pals.

The subject of the Spring Carnival was brought up, and the Club voted to again operate their "ROLLEY BONLEY" game which had proved so successful and popular last year.

One of the members brought up the fact that the Valley llogital is attempting to raise money to purchase a cardloccope, and had requested help from various organizations The club voted to offer a cash donation toward this purchase.

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(Friendly Neigh. cont. from pg. 3) (birthday party)

social evening along with their business meetings, it was decided that the next meeting would be such a one.

The place chosen was the GAL-ACIER ROOM, at Fort. Richardson. The ladies arranged to meet at the shopping center at Eagle River at 6:00 PM, Thursday Feb. 26th and from there proceed to post for a 7:00 PM dinner meeting. The dinner will be the buffet, at \$1.75 per person and any past or inactive members of the club are invited to attend. Reservations must be made, so anyone desiring to go should contact Phyllis Stewart, at HO2-5512.

The meeting concluded with the customary hostess raffle, won this time by Phyllis Stewart; an ususual decorator plaque.

FIVE YEAR OLD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday that falls close to Valentines day poses no problem as to color scheme or motif. So it was at the fifth birthday of little Debbie Stewart of Eagle River. It was red and white, from the red velvet dress and crisp white pinafore worn by the guest of honor, to the red rosed and snowy (next col.)

frosting on the birthday cake The theme was carried out even to the party favors. From a bowl flowed streamers attached to each of which was a tiny heart with the name of each guest written on it. As the little guests pulled the streamer they discovered attached to the other end a gift. The boys received little plastic automobiles. while the girls each got an exquisitly made posey of red rosebuds surrounded with white lace and hidden in each one a small flowered barette.

The delighted little guests were: Davie, Carol and Mary Gail Robinson; Maxie and Marg ie Bellringer, Kay Stephens, Connie and Freddie Harriman, Tracey Glafke, Ramona, Bobby and James Wotherspoon, and Debbie's two younger brothers, Mike and Scott.

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We hope that our readers have noticed the improvement in the past two issues of the COURIER.

In the past it was very disheartening to have our carefully executed ads and articles come out blurred and illegable due to our old and inadequate equipment.

In order to provide our readers and advertisers with the quality of copy that we felt they deserved, we purchased a GESTETNER, silk screen duplicator. Although this machine employs the stendil principle as did our old mimeograph, it's possibilities are almost limitless. With this machine we can print in more than one color, reproduce photegraphs and pen and ink drawings, and numerous other uses that we (cont. Pg. 5, col. 3)

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VEGETABLE VARIETIES

Although the time for planting gardens is still several months away many of our readers may wish to order their seeds from catalogs. For this reason, we will devote this, and the next following issues to listing the varieties of vegetables recommended by the extension service.

The following are STANDARD VAR IETIES, these have been tested over a period of years and have been found best adapted to the principal CAULIFLOWER: * agricultural areas of Alaska.

BEAN: (green podded)

STREAMLINER. TOP CROP (wex-podded) CHEROKEE WAX

BEET:

DETROIT DARD RED EARLY WONDER

BROCCOLI: * WALTHAM No. 29

BRUSSELS SPROUTS: * CATSKILL

CABBAGE: (early) EARLY JERSEL WAKEFIELD GOLDEN ACRE

(midseason) BADGER MARKET

BONANZA COPENHAGEN MARKET

SLOW BOLTING GREEN GLORY OF ENKHUEZEN (Savoy)

VANGUARD (red) RED ACRE

CARROT:

RED CORED CHANTENAY STRONG TOP NANTES TOUCHON

(carly) SUPER SHOUBALL (lain crop) SNOWDRIFT

CELERY: * UTAH (Salt Lake) UTAH (Jumbo)

CUCUIBER (out-door) EXTRA EARLY RUSSIAN

HORSERADISH: BOHEMIAN

KALE:

DWARF GREEN CURLED

KOHLRABI

EARLY WHITE VIENNA

* These vegetables should be started indoors or in a greenhouse and later transplanted to the garden.

This article will be continued. SHORES

(shopping in Chug. cont. from page 4)

have yet to learn. To begin with we will content ourselves with putting out an improved version of the KNIK ARM COURTER with which you are familiar. However as we continue to grav we hope to keep adding new features and departments. Any suggestions you may have to offer as to what you would like to see in the COURIER are very welcome; so let us hear from you, and Keep reading the COURIER, it's your newspaper.

(OBERGS RETURN cont. from page 2) to just miss all the blizards and bad weather and experienced nothing but sunshine and lovely weather during their entire trip. ***

DONNA & DENNIS HIBBARD lef t Saturday for Portland, Ore. to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon ard Gunderson, of that city. They will attend school there the rest of the year.



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The following paragraphs appe-, ared on Page One of the Knik Arm Courier of October 30, 19585 under the heading "Fire Trucks To Go "

Inability of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company to maintain three fire trucks and a rescue truck in a constant state of coadiness will force reassignment of the equipment to other Alaskan communities, it was announced today by Ed Fortier, Acting Director, Department of Civil Defense.

"Those trucks were assigned to Chugiak for war emergency or material disaster, " Forther go said "They were used for roudistinctine fire-fighting under the CD training program. Without a community financial support needed to keep the trucks heated, operational, and in good repair, they fail to meet CD readiness requirements and must be placed in communities where these requirements can be met!

COAL FOWER - MAYEE

The Valley Cooperator came out this week with an article stating that the M.E.A. (our electric coop) is at last going to have a firm of engineers make a survey

on the possibilities of a coall generation plant. Apparently there has been some reason for the severall year delay in making this vital study for the aarticle goes on to state that this survey is being financed by money C.E.A. paid to M.E.A. on an old loan which had a few years ago been before now, but was able to made, not to C.E.A. but to advance \$40,000. to C.A.P.A. made, not to C.E.A. but to C.A.P.A. (This pay-back was possible through C.E.A. bailing out CAPA by taking over the Cooper Lake assests.) Is our M.E.A. power co-op in such poor financial shape that we have held back the economy of the area, and particularily of the Valley, all this time because we couldn't afford this survey? At that rate we really couldn't afforb to have made that loan for it set aside our own affairs. i.e. the business of making this coal survey, until that money was repaid. (If it weren't for C.E.A. we would probably still be waiting) But what is the financial status of our M.E.A. ? Are we in such shape that we can't forge ahead ? If so, popular subscription could have been employed to make a survey that is so vital to the entire Valley economy. And if we are on such a shaky foundation why don't we know of it? Surely nothing will pull us out of a financial bind quicker than more economical generation of power with some juice to sell as the article

Page 6 suggests.

We have just read the report on M.E.A. in the Valley Cooperator for February. It seems rather odd that M.E.A. was not able to make the necessary surveys or appraisals for preliminary engineering at Cooper Lake. Now, we are not against the survey being made if it will benefit our Co-op. The Farmers & Miners Committee recommended such a survey some four years agog Maybe the management

> Reese Tatro. *********

hasn't been listening too well

to the membership.

We raised \$700. for the March of Dimes. And there is still some more to be collected a s the bottles or cards are still in the places of business. But we sure have a time to get more than 25 families (excluding firemen) to pledge for fire protection. The \$1500. goal is short about \$1000. yet so nothing is moving. The Rescue Wagon came back from taking Red McFerrin to the hospital and it is now out of gas and out of oxygen. There's no insurance on the men either who may have to risk their lives to save yours. Sure too bad.

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Feb. 19, Thursday Boy Scouts

Feb. 20, Friday V.F.W. Alaska's Favorite

Feb. 21, Saturday

Feb. 23, Monday S ki Instruction, 6:30 p.m. at Ski Run & Tow

Feb. 24, Tuesday Bub Scout Den 3, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 25, Wednesday at Methodis t Church Girl Scout Troop # 120 Fire Training Meeting Feb. 26, Thursday

Wed as Chamber lunch 7Ri. 27- Borough Meet.

V.F.W. WILL HAVE ANOTHER FAVORITE GAME FRIDAY NITE

This Friday night, February 20th at 8:00 p.m. the Chugiak Post of the Ve terans Of Foreign Wars. # 9785 will presen a nother Alaska's Favorite Game. There will be prizes and refreshments served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

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CROSS'S RETURN

Sewing Classes, 1:00 p.m. MR. & MRS. ALTON CROSS and some a t Mrs. Overy's; 7:00 p.m. Tommy, returned Friday from a MR. & MRS. ALTON CROSS and son two months vacation Outside. They visited in Arkansas, Michigan and Canada.

> WM. "RED" MCFERRIN, of Birchwood, is in 5040th Hospital where he was takehe last Sat-urday by The Chugiak Rescue Wagga. He was suffering from complications from the flu and insulin starvation.

LINDA KING HA S EMERGENCY APENDECTOMY

LINDA KING, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. King of Birchwood, underwent emergency surgery for appendicitis Monday evening. She is in Providence Hospital and is now recovering satisfactorily.

REVIVAL

The Eagle River First Baptist Church will hold Revival Services beginning Sunday February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. and continuing each evening through March 8th, Pastor E.C. Chron has announced.

Ed Stewart of Gelana Parkm Texas will bring the inspirational message and Fritz Smith, of Garland, Texas, will lead the singing. These young men from Texas are anxious to meet all the residents of the area and extend a cordial invitation and welcome to all. The nursery will be open for every service.



LUNCH MENU

Weiners & Kraut Monday: Mashed Potatoes Bread & Butter

nilk Cake Boiled Pota otes Hot Rolls & Butter 1 pt. milk Apple Sauce

Wednesday: Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Pickles & Onion

Apple Pie Chocolate Milk Boiled Ham & Beans Thursday: Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread

Sliced Peaches 2 pt. milk Maccaroni & Cheese Buttered Carrots Bread & Butter am ½ pt. Milk

Ice Cream

Mrs. Tofson suggests that Mothers reports that he has been keep this menu handy for refer-recieved kindly and with due ence so as to avoid duplications moral support but "no Moola". of menu during the week.

JOHN Word was recieved from Grubstal John that he has been in conference with a prominent Fairbanksan who is also serving in the legislature this session, being of course, a Democrat. Their conversation has been confined to mutual mining ventures consequently at this writing there Tues day: Ground Beef & Noodles is no report regarding the Wilderness Area Withdrawaik for old prospectors, miners, trappers, sourdough, and old broken down roadhouse operators and all true Alaskans, but no doubt, G.J. ir his own inimitable way, will bring the subject to the attention of the esteemed gentleman for consideration. It is hoped that despite his political affiliations, the esteemed gentleman will not view the proposal with alarm, himself having arr ived in Alaska by the accepted mode of travel and under other qualifying circumstances. G.J. The matter must soon, of necessity, be put to a vote to

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