Thursday, February 1959

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At the Mushers Banquet held Sunday night at the Idle H our Country Club, local area sen-

i ior and junior dog mushers brought home to Chugiak a goodly share of the trophies and honors.

Ollie Walker recieved two trophies for winning the weight p ulling contest.

Earrie Whitt walked off with a large silver loving cup and \$100. for winning 7th place. This 7th place represents the only Anchorage area win in the money, which in itself is quitting whom to place on the ball an honor. Sgt. Whitt was also ot so have asked that all stopresented a very beautiful tro-ckholders in the M.E.A., that phy by McGann's Ea gle River Shopping Center - his sponsors at a meeting to be held at a t a dinner given by Mr. and the Carnival Hall Friday at a t a dinner given by Mr. and the Carnival Hall Friday at Mrs. McGann at Fire Lake Lodge, 7:30 p.m. In conjunction with Monday night.

in the five dog class, while Bob Lee won the lantern and the sportsmanship award. The Juniors were given gift certificates as prizes.

Junior races was shown by the spectators. Gary Merrill, Clay-ton Petronovich and Bruce Pettit entered the races from Chugiak. The Market Basket sponsored Bruce, Far North sponsored Clayton, and Gary was sponsored been serving his country a s by B & J Surplus . a juror in the District Cour Following are the day records and total elapsed time fo the

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George A llen and Earl Ray have been appointed by the ' Board of Directors of the Matanuska Electric Association to serve on the nominating committee for the annual election of board members. This year Mr. O'neill, Mr. Combs and Mr. Branton are finishing their terms of offi ce.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Ray think that Chugiak as a community should have a voice in choosis all meter users, be present the considera tion of a cand-Bruce Pettit, local junior mus-idate or candidates, a meetin her, won the fastest lap trophy is also scheduled at the same idate or candidates, a meetingthat he will be moved to the place and time to consider whether this area should become a separate borough. Neither subject should take a great deal of time so all. A great deal of interest in the stockholders and property own ers are urged to attend.

### OBERG HAS NECKTIE PARTY

Mr. Dallon Oberg, who has a juror in the District Court was cited by Judge McCarrey for not wearing a tie to the Court room. Mr. Oberg's good friends in Chugiak (and he has many) have staunchly come to his aid in this crisis and have donated a large number of very handsome ties (new and used) so that he will never again find himself in this embarrassing predicament.

DEMOCRATS SEEK TO FIRE DAFOE

In a recent meeting the Democrat Southcentral Committee

## MRS. GUNIER BREAKS ANICLE

Chugiak, Alaska

MRS. EMERY GUNTER of Homestead Road, slipped on the ice in her yard Monday morning and broke her ankle and the small bone in her leg just below the knee. Mrs. Gunter was sransported to Providence Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company Rescue Wagon, where she is progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Irving Anderson, a good neighbor, is caring for the Gunter's two small children.

#### ARTHUR JOHNSON HAS HEART ATTACK

Arthur Johnson has been in the 5040th Hospital since Friday afternoon where he was taken when he suffered a heart attack while at work. It is reported Palmer Hospital as soon as he is improved enough.

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PALMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS HERE

Wednesday noon members of the Palmer Chamber of Commerce met with businessmen of the Chugiak area at Spring Creek Lodge for lunch. Subjects discussed included borough government, marketing of Valley products, and Telephone Rates.

made a resolution calling for the resigna tion or dismissal of Mr. Don M. Dafoe as Alaska Commissioner of Educa tion.

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SCHOOLS & POLITICS

We balk at Religion in our Schools, yet we let Politics get in. In fact, our good citizens submit proposals to the end that 'our schools will be run by a party and on party policy. This is mighty serious and if our good citizens are just anxicus to be politicians it would be the wiser course to leave the schools to those trained for the job.

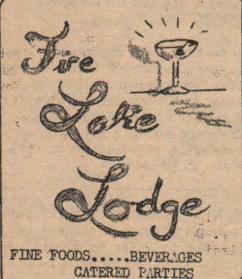
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Palmer, Alaska

Dear Editor:

I wonder if your readers, realize the infringement on voting rights embodied in House Bill # 8 ?

For hundreds of years our forefathers fought to acquire or retain a right to vote. But the right to vote is not enough to maintain a government that is sensitive to our wishes unless we are also guaranteed that we will have a large selection of candidates to choose from. When that number falls below two our voting rights are useless I believe any bill which tends to restrict our voting rights should be opposed vigorously. House Bill # 8 may also be in violation of Alaska State Constitution, Article I,



Section 1, in partr / That all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law: /

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the law; / Nouse Bill # 8 clearly violates the equal rights of the citizens, to either vote a straight ticket or choose individual candidates as his conscience may dictate.

This Bill has passed the House so direct your opposition to the President of the Senate, William E. Beltz,

> Sincerely yours, James Frey



Grubstake John is worried J He views with alarm the recent mighty labors of our legislators to organize the state government. He fears that they are overexerting their mental muscles and could possibly suffer complete and terrible Turn to page, 7

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breakdown of brain cells. He also deplores the time consuming leaning on water wells. (What a poor place to lean, might fall in.) He recalls with nostalgia, the old days when he was known as the Grubstake Kid, and leaning on shovels was the popular pastime, That was remunerative too, \$13.20 per week on the West Coast. This leads him to contemplate an even larger increase in his own salary demands. The fact that the legislature has decided to increase the governor's salary and that of the secretary of state is annoying to him since no appropriation has as

yet been made for him. The thought that there may be licenses on drinkers, that B Girls may be outlawed, that dog licences may be revoked and that the promiscuous use of canos may be prohibited is giving Grubstake John the cold chills. How can we ever have freedom even in The Wilderness Area, which will be a Federal Reserve for miners, prospectors, trappers, sourdoughs, old broken down roadhouse operators and all other true Ala skans who came to Alaska by boat, preferrably y



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COOK FOR FEBRUARY "DOTTIE" FETROW

The salad which Dottie offers as her final recipe, is as the title suggests particularly appropriate for the Christmas season because of its color. However, it is also very good at any time of the year, so don't wait until next Christmas to try this colorful and tasty salad.

#### YULE SALAD

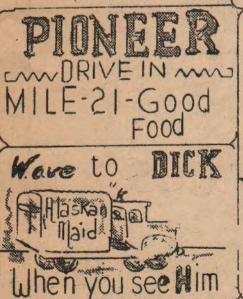
- 1 pkg lime golatin
- 1 cup hot water
- l cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 small bottle maraschino chorries (cut up)
- 1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1/2 pint whipping cream

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. When cool add salad drossing. Mix in cottage cheese, pincapple and cherrics. Whip cream and fold in. Return to refrigerator until ready to serve.

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Dottie also wishes to share with us this novel way of preparing moose steaks, pork chops or meat that may have a tendancy to be a little tough.

Pour 1/2 bottle of French Dressing in skillet. Brown meat on both sides,



then simmer for about three 'hours. Serve.

NEW BABY

MR. & MRS. LARRY HENRICHS are the proud parents of their first child, a boy. Larry Ray was born February 20th at 8:30 P.M. and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. His mother is the former JoAnn Petree.

MR. & MRS, CLOVIS MAJORS are the parents of a new boy, who weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces

TOMMY PMLES, 3 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pyles of Birchwood, has been in Palmer Hospital with a mild case of pneumonia. Tommy is now home.

LINDA KING is now home from Providence Hospital where she underwent an emergency operaton for a ppendicitis.

HARLIE BARICKMAN is now home from Palmer Hospital . His burned hand is much improved. VALLEY FAIR BOARD MEETING

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The Matanuska Valley Fair Board meets the first Monday of each month, the coming meeting being scheduled for Ma rch 2. The Board is starting to meet early this year so that they may have plans well made. They are **anxious to hear ideas (or making the Fair better and more inter**esting. Visitors are welcome at the Board meetings.

#### METHODIST BAKE SALE

The Methodist Women's Society Bake sale held last Saturday afternoon at the Market Basket netted a profit of \$27.30.

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BIG CHIEF DANNY TWO HORSE thinks that all 'boroughs' should have four legs.

AMOS had himself pshchoalkilized last wee k and he reports that he has no complexes, he's just plain inferior.



# The CREENTHUMB Corners

VEGETABLE VARIETIES (cont.) | (potatoes early)

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PREMIER GREAT LAKES

GRAND RAPIDS SALAD BOWL BUTTERHEAD

WHITE BOSTON

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PARSLEY Extra Curled Dwarf

PARSNIP Hollow Crown Short Thick

PEAS Early Greater Progress Laxton Progress Midseason Freezonia

Victory Freezer

POTATOES

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RHUBARB Chipman's Canada Red Mac Donald

RUTABAGA Alta Sweet Improved American Purple Top

SPINACH New Zealand

In answer to inquiries as to where the recommended tomato seeds may be obtained, the Coop in Palmer carries most of these. They are put out by the Stokes Seed Co. of Ontario Canada. (cont. next week.)

Mrs. Jour Stevert, Secreta for GBA announces that the annual dinner meeting will be held this year at FIRE LAKE LODGE. This will be a buffet, and is scheduled for March 14th at 7:30 PM. The cost will be "2.50 per person and reservations must be made before Wednesday, March 11th.

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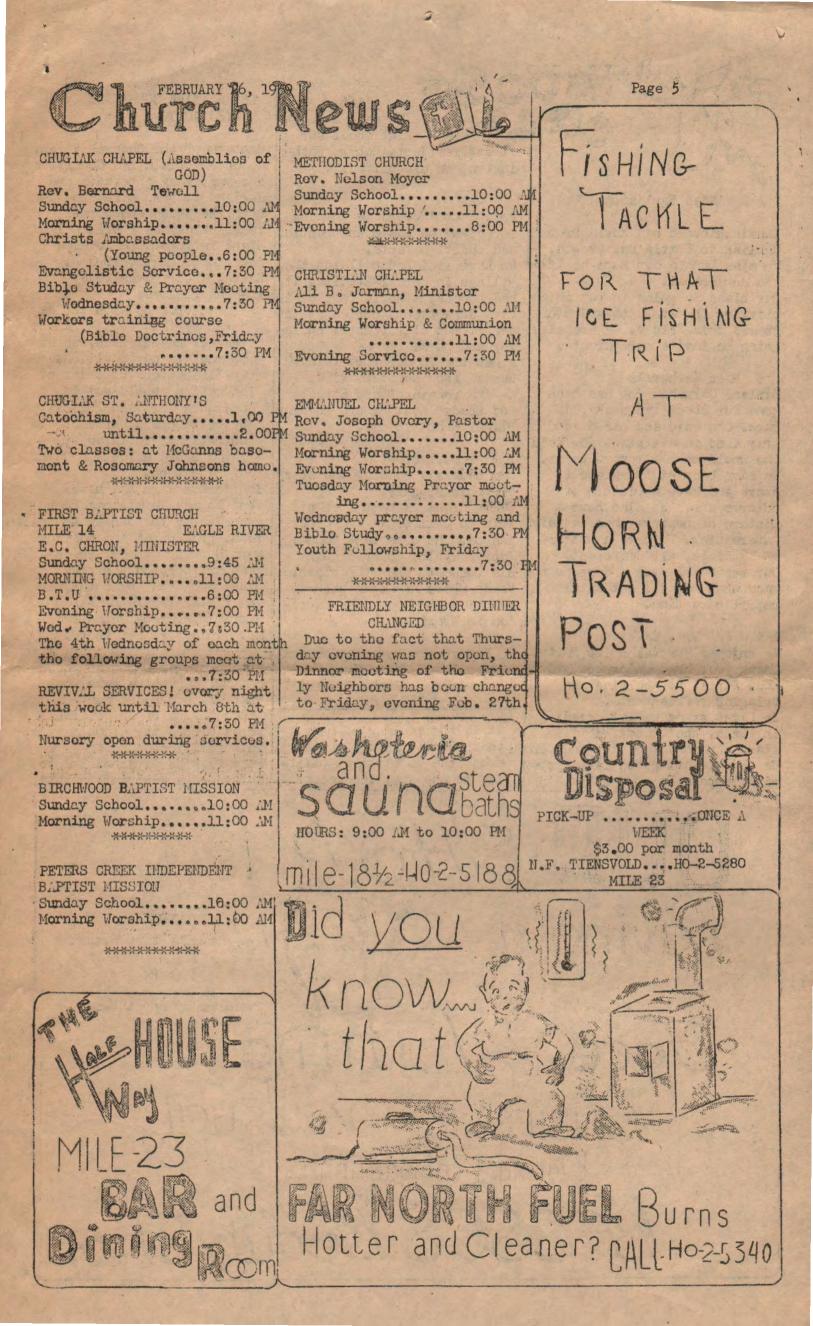
MICENCING

This meeting is open to all residents of the community. It is at this meeting that plans for the Carnival are discussed and any now ideas are welcomed. CBA urges that any club or organization that is planning to participate in the Carnival sendiat least one representative.

Reservations may be made by Calling Mrs. Stewart at HO-2-5312. It is not necessary to attend the dinner to be pres ent at the meeting; but if you wish to eat, please make your reservations.



WEEKEND SPECIAL Plumbing 10% off Supplies EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE - HO-2-5491



#### Miss Eggleston 4 B

Dennis Hibbard has moved from Chugiak to Portla nd, Oregon. We miss Dennis but hope he likes his new school.

Our class is going to put on a playyfor the 4th, 5th and 6th grades this Friday. We are also going to invite our parents.

5 Miss Witherall Darlene Carnahan who has been gone for about two weeks, is back. She said she had d good trip a nd we are glad. She said she would make a report on it. We have been studying about stars and have a picture of outer space. We also have a picture of posture that is very interesting. We have a picture of 19 flags, all different. Our tests are over and we do not know what we will get until report card time.

1 & 2 C Mrs. Erickson We enjoyed ouruValentine Party. Thank you, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Burns, for helping and bringing refreshments. In first grade we like reading in "Gness Who". Soon we will start our readers "Dick and Jane". that schools should not be We made paintings on large paper with Tempera Paint. We like to

paint. We made a booklot about our

firsttPresident, George Washington, on his birthday.

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Mrs. Saupe!s.room is working for speed on basis subtraction and addition facts. We have finished building the village in Social Studies. It has houses, school, post office read as follows: fire department, police station department store, hotel building and park .... A new boy in our room is Mark

Guess from Mountain View. We are reading "More Streets and Roads" now. We are reading "Tiger: Hunt" today.

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#### 2 B Mrs. Byers

Our classsis reading the story of Uncle Wiggily .. Tommy Cross is back from his trip to California and other places. He came back Monday Februa ry 16. Tonmy brought his rocks to show the class. Vonda Oberg has come back to school from two months vacation in Wyoming.

> Reporters: Beverly Johnson Mary Haeg Gayle Charles

It is the feeling of many subjected to partisan politics in any way. The recent

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION

Members of the Chugiak Parent Teacher Legislative Committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to send wires to both the House and Senate reaffirming their original stand in regard to Commissioner of Education Don M. Dafoe. Their wires today

"In accordance with action taken by the Chugiak Parent Teacher Association, we wish to restate our position. Qualifications of Chief of Education should not be based on Partisan Policy. We believe Mr. Dafoe should be retained until an appointed board selects a Chief of Education."

The former wire which was sent to the Senatethas been recorded in the Senate Journal. Those present at the meeting were Dorothy Steeby, JoAnni Vanover, Dorothy Jonrowe, Bruce Robinson (by phone) and P.T.A. President Liz Harriman.n.Grace Tatro and Mr. Sands were not there.

action of the Democrat Southcentral Committee resolving that Mr. Don M. Da foe be asked to resign or be dismi-ss ed places the schools right into politics. Russ Meekins is scheduled to introduce a memorial on this.



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FEBRUARY 26, 1959	SCLASS'IFIEU \$	Page 7 Junior Mushers	- Cont.	
EVENTS	NOTARY GRACE TATRO MILE 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> at the DARI-DELITE	Reddington Petronovich	2.28.26	1
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Monday, March 2 Ski Instruction 6:30 pm	collent condition. Both for \$55. Christa Burg, HO-2-5261	third day and ( seconds behind	e on the <b>thind</b> Clayton was ll the winner the 57 seconds (less	
Tues day, March 3 Cub Scout Den 3, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4	n. Oberg, no. 2-3292	than a minute) third day. On final day the n	behind on the the third and mushers go out	「
Sewing Classes, 1:00 pin at Mrs. Overy's, 7:00 pm at Methodist Church Girl Scout Troop # 120 Fire Training Meet	1958 International 3/4 Ton Pick up, All Wheel Drive, 2 spped	according to e. Gary Merrill in speed and came the third day.	lapsed time	
WINFIELD CHINA: A Beautiful gift is Yours Absolutely	Transfer Case, 4 speed Trans- mission and Winch New Well Pump, Contion Deep or Shalllw well Jet. Raymond "Scotty" Kerr, 18 Mile	to compete next break this reco and three dog needed from th:	t year also and ord . Some one entries are also is area.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Free if You Will Let me Call to Makeke Demonstration. Barbara Pippel. Ho.2-5413.	TOM SLANKER contributed 200 pounds of dog food as a prize	expressed their		in and and and and and and and and and an
I apologize if it a ppears that the flemocrat action reg- arding the request for dismi- ssal of Commissioner of Educ- ation Don M. Da foe is taken	for the Junior Dog Racers.	sponsors and in	ndividuals.	
lightly. It is a matter for grave concern for it will ser- iously affect the future or educa tion in our State. At this rate, we too can be Brainwa shed.	Terriffic Sale-Feb	Yard	age March1 <sup>st</sup>	194 . 2015
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#### CHUGIAK DOG RACES -WHY NOT ?

With the keen competitive spirit of racing that wa s shown during the 3 day events of the Anchorage Fur Rendez vous, interest is stall so great that it is possible to continue racing locally to give the boys more competitive training which will help them when they become senior mushers. Besides more training the idea is to help the young mushers raise enough money to feed their dogs. Some of the local junior mushers and their parents have planned this competition and it has no connection with the Alaska Racing Association in Anchorage or any other group.

Mr. Walter Pippel has graciously agreed to allow the junior mushers to use his field across from the shopping center as a place to carry on competitive dog races. This allows a good ten mile course that can be run. Sled rides could be given before and between races to hold the interest of spectators. Any junior mushers in Chugiak cr in the Anchorage area would be eligible. Teams would be limited to a 7-dog hook-up, giving the mushers a chance to develop the ability to handle larger teams.

few people who watch the dog races realize the weeks and months, the time, effort and money expended to train these dogs and prepare them for the racing events. For the competition to be a success it would be necessary Page 8

It is safe to estimate

welcome.

that approximately 90% of

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the residents of our community

are in various stages of build-

their own homes. Therefor any

building accessories is always

riches of the EAGLE RIVER HARD

WARE has been presenting just

such an opportunity. Readers

of this paper are aware that

each week the Hardware Store

has been featuring a special,

with specific attention to

items that the home builder

For the past month, Ray Hen-

opportunity to save money on

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for the entire community to get behind the mushers so that enough prizes in the form of dog food could be provided to reward their efforts. Junior dog mushers and anyone interested in this project please contact Bruce or Carl Pettit at Homestead 2-5413. Weather permitting a race or just rides can be set up for Sunday, March 8th if the mushers can come to a decision.

