WM. REUTER CHOSEN TO HEAD V.F.W. # 9785

At the March 19th meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars the election of officers was held. Those chosen and their respective duties were: Wm. Reuter, Commander; Don Merril Sr. Vice-commander; Al Stratton often in the winter be seen Jr. Vice-commander; Howard running his team of dogs, Kuglar, Quartermaster; Freddi Adams, Post Advocate; James Polyefko, Chaplain; Edward racing experience. His time Tuck, Surgeon; and Jack Phillips was 43 minutes and 36 secon three year Trustee.

SWIM CLASS FOR CUBS

On Wednesday, April 1st, all Cub Scouts wishing to go to the swimming group at Fort Richardson, are to meet at the shopping center at 6:30 p.m. according to committeeman Tom Towne.

ISSAC WALTONS WILL HOLD TURKEY SHOOT

On April 19th the Isaac Walton League will hold another of the popular Turkey Shoots at their Birchwood Range. Weather is expected to be ideal for the event.

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IT PAYS TO READ THE COURIER ADS

CHEECHAKO RACE HOWLING SUCCESS

Spectators had a lot of laughs and also were pleased to see the effort put forth by the "Cheechakos" at the Sunday afternoon dog races at Pippel' Field. Jack Johnson, who when he lived in Chugiak, used to came in first in this race for adults with no previous dog ds. Jack was driving Mr. E. Whitt's team. Carl Pettit's was the second team in with 51 minutes and 33 seconds which won him a trophy also. Tony Charles took the third trophy with 54 minutes and 8 seconds elapsed time. Other racers were in order of their elapsed time; Frank Petronovich, Pat Mahoney, Wilford Charles, Charles Car-ter, Mrs. Ollie Walker, Mrs. Connie Brinson, milford B. Johnson, Earl Sawdy, Ralph Hutchineon and Mr. Parker. To be on the safe side "Dr. Pickup" (Mr. Walt Stephans) went out last to pick up any stray broken bones along the 10 mile trail. "Doc" is an active member of the Alaska Sled Dog Association. During and after the races the Junior Mushers gave sled rides and sold hot dogs and coffee to provide prizes for the March 28th.

coming junior race on Saturday Wr. Earrie Whitt was master of

Ceremonies , Mr. Ray Gay and Mr. John Vanover cleared the snow from the parking area, and Mr. Walt Pippel kindly allowed his field to be used again for the races. Those providing trophies and prizes were Tipps Bar, Town House, Fire Lake Lodge, Dee's Service and McGann's Liquor Store.

POSTER CONTEST SPONSORED

TIRE COMMISSION

The 6th, 7th and 8th Grades at the Chugiak School are entering a poster contest sponsored by the Chugiak Fire Prevention Board to spur the drive for subscriptions to put the Fire Company back in operation. The contest closed April 17th at which time the posters will be judged on appearance and originality and then placed in local business houses that are cooperating with the Fire Protection Fund Raising Campaign which will include home visitation by volunteers the week of May 1st to 9th. The next meeting of the Board will be 8:00 p.m. at Fire Lake Lodge on April 7th.

NEW PAPER APPEARS HERE.

A new publication has appeared in Chugiak, The Highway Press. It's publishers are Margaret and Frank Milliman and Dorothy Jonrowe. This pamphlet will be delivered free each Wednesday according to the editor.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Two special services will be held in Chugiak churches over the Resserection week end. The Methodist Church will have a Communion service on Good Friday eve at 8:00 P.M. and there will be one Sunrise Service on Easter Day at 6:15 A.M. conducted by Rev. Bernard Tewell at the Chugiak Chapel. The community is invited to take part in these Holy Week services.

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DRIVEWAYS & THE B. P. R.

Why is it that all of the Driveways here in Chugiak are all burmed up ? Unless the individual landowner has been out with pick and shovel or had a cat or other snow removal machinery in operation, all the driveways here have horrible foot high burms to climb when turning into those driveways from the main road. This is not true in the Palmer area. All driveways there are peeled down just like the main road and it appears that that service is given by the B.P.R. Next time you go to Palmer take a look. Why can't we have it that way ? ****

Dear Editor: I believe the importance of the employment angle of a coal fired steam generating plant for M.E.A. has been over stressed, perhaps even to the point of exaggeration. The mining part of it in particular.

I realize that the ordinary man in this area has had little occasion to investigate the possibilities of various types of electrical generation, so with this in mind I took it upon myself to do a little reading. I was surprised to find how little I myself knew, and I've been working in this field for the past 5 years.

For instance, I find that in the South 48 the 15 most efficient steam generating plants require less than 9,470 BTU per KW Hr. The most efficient, Kahawia River, requires 9,118 BTU per KW Hr. The figures for all 15 plants are available in the February 1959 issue of Power Magazine.

I am not informed on the size of the proposed M.E.A. plant, but I'm reasonable sure that the average Kilowatt hour demand of the Matanuska Electric Association is considerably less than 5000 Kilowatt hours per hour. 27 Ed. note: we didn't know there was a proposed plant for M.E.A., we only know that a study is being made to consider the possibilities and the feasibility of steam generation./ water treatment plants, feed With this demand, the least efficient BTU per KW Hr. rate of the top 15, and with the accepted figure of 11,988 BTU per pound of bituminous woal we can calculate the amount of coal required:

One 1b. coal produces 1.27 KW Hr.

Page 2 3,929 lbs. coal produce 5000 KW. Hr. 94,296 lbs. coal produce 5000 KW Hr. per hour for 24 hours. This amounts to less than 48 tons per day. Now a little comparison: Hydro None Fuel Operators per shift Maintainance crew Time required to place unit in service 5 min.

or less 48 Tons per Fuel day Operators per shift Maintainance Crew

Time required to place unit in service 12 hrs. or more.

Auxiliary equipment i.e. Bomler feed pumps, forced draft fans, induced draft fans, service water pumps, circulating water pumps, hot well pumps stokers, coal crushers, elevators, conveyors overfire fans, ash exhauster water heaters, condensors, turn to page 3

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old sandwiches-hot dogs fountain specialties homemade cakes & pies ALICE SHROEDER, PASTRY

LUNCH MENU

Friday, March 27 Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Peas Bread & Butter Ice Cream ½ pt. Milk Monday, March 30 Sauer Kraut & Weinners Mashed Potatoes Bread & Butter Devils Food Cake 2 pt. Milk

Tuesday, March 31
Beef Stew, Hot Rolls Orange Ice Cream 2 pt. Milk

Letter to Editor - Continued

air injectors, etc., not used in hydro plants are a constant source of trouble requiring large maintainance crews and larger inventories of spare parts.

All things considered it looks a great deal cheaper to run a

hydro plant to me.

Perhaps this difference can be of off set by easing the unempl-oyment problem of the miners. Truthfully, I couldn't find any information on the number of men required to boost the output of a coal mine by 48 tons a day.

> Sincerely. John Steeby

Who prints Bower Magazine ? The REA Co-operatives or the Independent Light & Power Companies ? Or Engineers ? I hope it is the latter but I fear it is the former. Anyway, we stockholders of the M.E.A. are in a competitive business whether we think so or not so we had better get

FINE FOODS BEVERACES CATERED PARTIES

vided is soon not going to handle the need. We will be having brown-outs like we used to have. True, CEA is now building Cooper Lake and planning other similar projects. They will have power to use and to sell but they too will have to struggle to keep up with the growing demand. We are in the business of supplying power - to ourselves for now, yes - but there is no reason we shouldn't produce our supply, or an extra supply for Industry, factories are sale. never going to use our power if we haven't any to supply. We'll be left behind while fooling around waiting for hydro when we have a rezdy potential in coal. It is not even a gamble to build a power supply now. (Hydro takes several years to build.) If we don't do it we are holding the Valley and the whole area back. There is room and need for a smelter, a steel mill, a garment factory, food processing plants, any number of industries, and the day is

upon us when there will be a

population to use the products

from such enterprise. Sure -

off the old one spot. The whole State is growing like a weed and the power now pro-

it will take invested capital, but it takes looking too, not just 2000 meters today but 200,000 meters We should be a real business (that was what CAPA wanted to do - not for the MEA & CEA but for CAPA) not just a puny co-op trying to figure ways out of paying taxes. But that is another subject to be pursued at a later date for that is a boiling pot about to boil over.

POWER = INDUSTRY = EMPL-OYMENT = PROSPERITY & **PROGRESS**

No Fun in Chugiak this week; no letters from the Watt Watchers or from the Petroleum & Vaseline Committee. Guess they have all gone underground, or come out in the open.







Zook of The Month



COOK FOR MARCH CLEDA STEPHENS

Every mother of a family of small children spends most of her baking time on cookies These perrenial favorites of children should be easy to make, yet tasty.

The ecipe that Cleda offers this week answers that description. These spicy little drop cookies can be whippedup in short order, and with a topping of easy to make icing take on a party appearance.

-II GINGER CREAMS

MIX WELL:

1 cup shortening

cup sugar

1 egg

cup mollasses

STIR IN:

1 tsp soda dissolv ed in hot water

SIFT TOGETHER:

2 cups sifter flour tsp salt

tsp ginger

tsp nutmeg

tsp cloves

tsp cinnamon

STIR INTO FIRST MIXTURE AND CHILL.

Drop rounded teaspoonfull on a lightly greased cookie sheet.

7 to 8 minutes at BAKE; 400°.

FROST: with quick ofeam frosting

QUICK CREAM FROSTING BLEND: 3/4 cup sifted confectioners sugar (next col.)

(quick cream frosting) tsp vanilla 1 Tbs cream* (or enough to

spread easily). Food coloring may be added if desired.

> CHUGIAK BELLES RECRUIT. NEW MEMBERS

The Chugiak Belles met at the home of Ruth Briggs Monday, March 23rd. The meeting had been orginally scheduled for Thursday, the 19th, but had been postponed.

Three new members joined the troop; they are Ann Headlough, Ann Arndt and Lucille Shooshanian.

At this meeting the ladies followed their annual custom of "weighing in", and taking their measurements. These figures are duely recorded, and just before the Carnival, the measurements are once again taken. Usually the second group of dimensions are considerably

(next col.)

(Chugiak Belles cont.) smaller, much to the gratification of these ladies. This year Miss Vickie Johnson, who operates a dance Studio in our community, has been requested to assist the Belles in working out the coreography for the new dance they are planning for this year. In the past the dance routines for the Belles had been originated by Gloria Cross. Miss Johnson is a former pupil of Glorias. The Belles are still accepting donations of discarded jewelry for their garters. There is another meeting next Thursday, April 2nd at the home of Ruth Briggs at 7:30 P.M.

PICK UP....ONCE A WEEK N.F. TIENSVOLD....HO-MILE 23

filling of Ican-HO-2-5366 APPOINTHENTS ARE NECESSARY



GROUND PREPARATION AND FERTILIZATION

The manner in which winter is stubbornly hanging on does not look too encouraging for gardening. However this is a good time to make plans and think about the various problems that will arise when the snow finally does disappear.

Some of us have established gard ens which we have used in past years, while others will be clearin which gardens should be ing virgin land or enlarging their plots.

What kind of fertilizer b use is a question that comes up most frequently. It is common to blame past failures of the use of improper fertilizers, and usually this is quite the case.

The question of the best fertilizer for your particular gard den can be only answered accuratedemand for their services wil ly by a scientific analysis of the soil. This service is avail able to all at no cost by the experiment station in Palmer.

As soon as a sample of the soil can be obtained, mail it to the experiment station, along withening equipment, any pertinent information regard ing your garden; such as the crop planned on growing, whether or not this is new land or has been gardened before etc. They will send you a prescription of the type fertilizer to use, along with instructions as to amount to apply and the frequency

that additional applications should be made.

In Alaska commercial fertilizer are recommended almost exclusively, partially because to help defray the cost of of the scarcity of animal fer-their equipment, as well a tilizer, and partially because assist their neighbors in the nature of our soil requires it.

Another problem faced by gardners in our community is the short time between the thawing of the ground and the time planted.

There are a number of residen ts-who have purchased small garden tractors for soil preparation; but many of us have rather small plots and find it more economical to rent or hire such equipment. The few owners of tractors who do such work, find the come all at the same time and are sometimes not able to fil all requests as soon as the gardners are ready.

This paper would like to sug-gest that any owners of gardwho had

(green thumb)

possibly not considered hiring their time or equipment might welcome an opportunity their equipment, as well as their gardening problem. This is particularly true of the smaller type of rototillers, as many plots are quite small, and difficult for the large farm type of tillers to maneuver satisfactorly. We feel sure that if owners of these will make their services known, they will have many "takers".

****** STEVE THALEY HAS OPERATION

9 Year old Steve Whaley, son of Bud & Dolores Whaley of Ski Road was aken to Providence hospital last Thrusday for an emergency appendectomy.

Steve returned home this Tuesday and is recovering rapidly. Steve has an older brother Mark and a younger sister Becky.

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Church

GOOD FRIDAY * COMMUNION
The Chugick Methodist Church
will hold Communion Service
on Good Friday evening at
8:00 p.m.
The regular Sunday Service
by Rev. Nelson Moyer will be

by Rev. Nelson Moyer will be as follows:
Sunday School.....10:00.A.M.
Morning Worship... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship.... 8:00 P.M.

CHUGIAK CHAPEL WELCOMES YOU Easter Services will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6:15 A.M. There will be special music and a message by Bro. Aaron Rothman of Anchorage.

Sunday School will be at 10: 10:00 A.M. with the children of the classes taking part in the Easter Service with song and werse.

Morning Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. with a message by the pastor, Bernard Tewell. The Young Peoples' Service (Christ's Ambassadors) will be at 6:00 P.M. and the Evangelistic Service at 7:30. P.M.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Community to attend these Easter Services.

EAGLE RIVER
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
14 Mile
E.C. Chron, Minister
Sunday School.... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship...11:00 A.M.
B.T.U....... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
The 4th Wednesday of Each
Month the following groups
meet at 7:30 P.M.;

Girls Auxiliary Sunbeams

Women's Missionary Union Hen's Brotherhood Nursery Open During Services



BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST MISSION
Sunday School10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship11:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL
Ali B. Jarman, Minister
Sunday School......10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
& Communion
Evening Worship......7:30 P.M.

Study......7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship, Fri. 7:30 P.M.

C.B.A. BOARD MEETING

A regular Chugiak Benefit Association board meeting will be held Friday night at the home of Dallon Oberg at 7:30 P.M. All interested persons are invited to be present. Meetings of the board are always open.

ACCIDENTAL POWER OUTAGE

Last Friday night the entire Chugiak area was suddenly plunged into darkness when workmen of the Matanuska Electric Association crew accidentally did the wrong thing while attempting an adjustment in the power house at little Eklutna. This outage was not the one which was planned for the area and which was reported last week. That outage is still to come.

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IN PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Little Patty and Candy Jahr are both at Providence Hospital this week. They had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

Word has been recieved from St. Louis, Missouri, that MR. & MRS. BILLY MC GOWEN are the parents of their first child, a boy. Mrs. Mc Gowen is the former Lynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cox of Birchwood.

ARTHUR JOHNSON, who suffered a heart attack 10 days ago, is steadily improving according to his doctor at 5040th Hospital. At this time it appears that there is no permanent damage to his heart but it is not known how long he may have to remain in the hospital.

GRUBSTAKE JOHN

Now that the Legislature has made one real contribution to the State statutes in the passing of the B Babes Ban Bill, it is time for them to devote some thought to legislation to release the vast mineral resources of Alaska. This is of course not near so important as B Babes so perhaps it shouldn't tkae up the time but us prospectors, miners and old broken-down roadhouse operators and other True Alaskans would like to see some mining and mineral releases

PIONEER

MILE-21

Good Food



EVENTS THURSDAY, March 26

Homemakers - 2 Clubs

FRIDAY, March 27 Cubs, Den 5 C.B.A. at D. Oberg's

SATURDAY, March 28 Cuz Muz Record Hop Jr. Mushers Races SUNDAY, MARCH 29 Easter Sunday

Monday, March 30

SNOW.

TUESDAY, March 31 Cubs, Den 3 Fire Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, Mpril 1 Girl Scouts # 120 Cub Scouts Swam NO EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE PETERS CREEK SITE ON EASTER DAY - TOO MUCH SNOW. KIDS, THE BUNNY JUST SORRY, CAN'T GET AROUND IN ALL THAT

> BIG CHIEF DANNY TWO HORSE IS NOW WEARING SPURS THAT JINGLE JANGLE JINGLE. HE SAYS THAT "THOSE WHO RAISE OCTUPI HAVE A GOOD CHANGE OF BEING STRANGLED." ******

ASSIFIED NOTARY

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NOTICE

As of April 1st all unrenewed subscriptions to the Knik Arm Courier will be discontinued. If you have recieved notice of expiration and have not renewed please do so before April 1st.

WANTED ** TO RENT** : HOUSE 2 Bedroom in Eagle River area preferred. See Art Corbett or contact Knik Arm Courier.

WANTED: Everyone to Read the Merchants Advertizing in the Knik Arm Courier. This week there are coupons for three free items - real give-aways. Who knows what there may be next week. READ THE ADS.

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CONTACT

CBA TO SPONSOR CONTEST

At the last meeting of the CBA Board of Directors, they decided to once again sponsor a contest to elect a "MAYOR" OF CHUGIAK" This was done at a former Car

nival, and proved a very good method of stirring Community interest and an excellent publicity gimuik. A committee was chosen to draw up the rules this contest. The committee consists of Bruce Robinson, Tom Slanker and Vern Haik. Vern was elected Mayor in the

previous contest. As soon as the committee decides on the rules, the contest will be underway; so start thinking of your favorite citizens and who you would like to se nominated. Perhaps some organizations may decide to sponsor their own candidates. The board also announced that booth space is going rapidly, and community organizations are again urged to put in their requests now, or take the chance of having to settle for undesirable locations, or worse yet none at all. *******

EASTER EGG HUNT CANCELLED

The annual easter egg hunt which was scheduled by the Peters Creek Community Club this Sunday has been cancel-

This was done with much regret as many children will be disappointed. However it was felt that since the snow will still be quite deep, many of the eggs will be lost. Also the tracks left by these hiding the eggs would be a dead give away to the older child-ren, while the depth of the snow would hinder the little ones, making this no contest at all.



FOOD CONGESSION OPEN

The Food Concession at the popular Saturday night "Cuz Muz" Record Hops is open to any Club, individual or any interested persons who would take over the space provided and sell refreshments. Mr. Larry Meyer (Cuz Muz) is anxious to rent the food concession for a very small charge for he feels that it will help to keep the young people who are attending the dance within the hall. Mr. Meyer will be at the Carnival Hall on Saturday night by 8:00 P.M. and anyone who would like to run the booth may see him there after that hour.

THIS WEEKS COURIER Hod HAS THREE COUPONS FOR ITEMS TO BE FREE. PRESENTED

READ THE COURTER

ADS AND FIND ALL

THREE COUPONS.

Can Anyone come up with a solution to the problem of what is to become of the Chugiak Public Library which is housed at Moose Horn ?

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What many have felt was a great need has now been filled at the Eagle River Shopping Conter.

The convenience of being able to shop for almost anything at one location was marred by the lack of a place to stop for a relaxing cup of coffee,

or a bite to eat.

Now, this too is available to us. THE KNIK KNAK SHOP has just installed a handy snack Bar, where sandwiches, coffee ice cream and other fountain specialties will be served. The main feature, of which they are most proud, is that they will serve home-made cakes and pies, baked by Alice Shroeder of mile 14. Readers of this column will remember that Alice operates in her home a custom bake shop which turns out pastrys of surperior quality.

The opening of the new snack Bar will probably be most welcome to the teen-agers who frequent the shopping center, and have felt the need of the traditional "malt-shop" where they can meet their friends and at the same time satisfy their great appetites for Malts, soft drinks and sand-

wiches.



EKDAYS -11:00 AM to 8:00 PM SUNDAY- 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM ASKETFagle River Shopping Center (boneless) CUDAHAY CANNED-11# SWIFT SHANK & OR WHOLE 89¢/# HEN TURKEYS 49¢/# 59¢/# Acme - Cut FRYERS Produce-(15# 15 lbs. LOCAL Groceries-TANDEN MED

> 3# FLUFFO 89¢

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