

C.B.A. annual meeting re-sched-

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chugiak Benefit Association, which was postponed last month due to the lack of a quorum, has been recheduled for July 16th, at 8:00 PM at the Carnival Grounds.

This is a final attempt to hold this meeting and to determine the future of CBA. <u>All residents of the community</u> are urged to attend.

The rides at the grounds will be in operation for the benefit of those parents who have to bring their children.

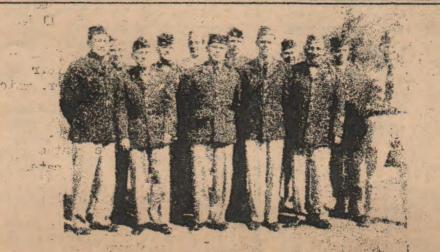
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A comic interpretation of a grim subject won first prize for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. at the July 4th. parade in Anchorage. (The float, which was the

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Fire Company float in front of Unuglak Fire Ball, after 4th of July parade in Anchorage. VFW and Boy Scouts raise Chugiak's Flag in impressive ceremony.



VFW OFFICERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CHUCIAN FLAG RAISING: BACK ROW: (left to right) Bill Reuter, Joe Bettin, Jack Fhillips, Dave Van Born, Jack Timms, Don McFar-Land. FRONT ROW: Joe Hong, Oleun Payne, Jim Fennel, Jim Slayton, Bill Whiteman, "Corky" Cochran.

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VFW Color Guard and Chugiak Boy Scouts as they prepare to raise new flag over the Chugiak Post Office.

On a day when all of Alaska paused to take their place as a new star in old glory, Chugiak also was the scene of a solemn ceremony.

The flag raising was conducted by members of the Chugiak Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Chugiak Boy Scouts.

Assisting in the ceremony were members of other Alaskan VFW posts, and wom-Ccont. page 2, col 3)

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Members of the Orugiak Post of the VFW and ladies Auxiliary; along with guests pose in front of Orugiak Post Office as new 49 star Flag flics overhead.

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The recipe that Lucille gives us this week reflects the most significant thing about Armenian dishes, and that is the use of lamb. While beef or any other red meat may be used, to obtain the true flavor lamb is preferred. Also we will be introduced to a spice that American recipes seldom employ and that is mint, for an unusual exotic flavor. This tasty dish of meat balls cooked in broth is a hearty companion to the Piloff that appeared last week.

BOLSAGAN KUFTE (Koof-ta)

1 lb. ground meat (pref. lamb) d cup parsley (chopped) cup chopped onions 2 our 3 eggs cup bulghour Juice of 1 lemon 2 tbs. flour Salt & pepper to taste 2 gts. meat broth-MIX well together: meat,

egg, vegetables, bulghour, and seasonings.

Roll into balls the size of walnuts. Roll in flour and drop into boiling seasoned broth.

COOK until bulghour is tender.

BEAT remaining 2 eggs w/lemon juice until light and fluffy, Pour some broth over this mixture whipping constantly to keep a creany mixture.

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(cook, cont.) balls. Stir quickly and serve in a deep bowl or tureen. For variation, use dried or fresh chopped mint. *****

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS ENJOY LUNCHEON

A picnic luncheon was served to the ladies of the Friendly Neighbor Club by hostess Jeanette W otherspoon at her Birchwood home on Wednesday, July The members, guests and lst.

assorted offspring enjoyed a juicy baked ham with all the accompaning goodies.

In the meeting that followed the club discussed their annual anniversary dinner, which ried the flag. is also a reunion for all members of the club, past and present. As is usually done, several places will be contacted to see which will best cater the dinner. Plans were also made to operate a booth at "KoKo's Karnival," the last part of the month.

The club welcomed several guests. Mrs. Dale Fritz came as guest of her sister, Elsie Oberg. Mrs. Fritz was visiting in Chugiak while enroute from Afgahnistan to Wyo.

Two ladies that came as guests and were invited to join the club were Nora Benito and Pauline Latimer of The ladies were Brichwood. happy to welcome them as new members.

The next meeting will combine very important business with a great deal of pleasure

A swimming picnic at Falk's Lake in the Butte area is plan ned, at which time the bi-annual election of officers will be held.

The members will meet at the Butte Roadhouse at 11 am (cont. page 3 col3)

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en's auxiliardes.

Jack Phillips of Chugiak, oast commander of the local post was the master of cerimonies and the principle speakers were Dr. Paul Jeager, Department Service Commander from the Kodiak Post, who spoke of the history of the American flag; and James Fennel Commander of the Sperard Post, who spoke of the significance of the design of the flag. A color guard, composed of members of all the local area posts of the VFW, escorted a group of Chugiak Boy Scouts, who car-

Members of the color guard were Dave Van Horn of the Spenard post,

Don McFarland of Denali post, Joe Bettin or John R. Noyes post, Jim Slayton, Denali post, Glenn Payne, Denali Post and Wm. Reuter Chugiak post. The Boy Scouts of Eagle River Troop 682, were Donald Ball, Johnny Adams, Jerry Jones and Glen Zib. Don Ball and John Adams carried and raised the flag. The prayer and benediction

was offered by Rev. Bernard Tewell of the Chugiak Chapel. There were present a num-

ber of members from Alaskan VFW Posts. From Kodiak was George Sontag, Quarter Master. From the Denali Post, #1685, were Glenn W. Payne, Post officer, and J. W. Whitman, (cont. page 8 col



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JULY 4th:

With the exception of those on duty, or away on call, all members attended Flag Raising ceremony in Chugiak.

AMBULANCE RUNS:

Sales

JULY 5th:

Wreck at Goat Creek. Occupants transported to Palmer Hospital. Resusitator was used to aid the breathinfg of injured woman. After thorough examination, the woman was transferred to Providence Hospital to the care of her own doctor. 6 MAN HOURS.

FIRE CALLS:

Cabin at Bruner's Cliff-Ranch (formerly Parksville) Cause: Leaking carburetor of oil stove. Damage mainly to plywood flooring and some stored blankets. Estimated loss \$100. 12 MAN HOURS.

The ambulance run to Goat Creek wasmmade in response to mutual agreement that exists between the Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. the the Fire Departments of Palmer, Anchorage, Elmend-orf, Fort Richardson and the Dept of Forestry. Under this mutual aid plan, any of the above mentioned organizations can be called by the local Fire Co. if any of their equipment is inoperative or out on call. In return, Chugiak will send it's equipment to answer calls for the other organizations when it is need-In the case of the run ed. (next col



(Fire Report) on July 5th; the Palmer ambulance was away on a call when the wreck occured, and therefor the Chugiak ambulance was summoned.

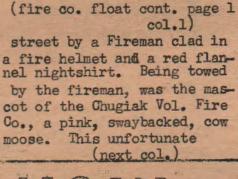
FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ELECTION

The Chugiak Fire Prevention Association will hold it's first Annual Meeting on Fri. July 10th. at the Fire Hall at 8 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect members to the board and to accept the by-laws. Copies of these by-laws are being mailed to all subscribers that they may have an opportunity to read them prior to the meeting.

This meeting is open to subscribers to the CFPA all of whom are entitled to vote or be elected to the board. However any residents of Chugiak, who have not yet subscribed may do so at the meeting. Also anyone interested in the purpose of this organization is invited to attend. This should prove an excellent opportunity to learn of the aims of this group and see what they have already accomplished.

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creature was being towed by a length of fire hose which appeared to be a part of her anatomy. Two fire buckets wereslung over her back, and a red lantern hung around her neck. A small hand operated siren completed the over all picture. The red gowned fireman was Chic La Doux, while Chester Lehman drove the tow car.

This novel procession took first prize in the comic division, and Mr. Lehman appeared on TV to accept the plaque and certificate in the name of the fire co.

The burned-out "biffy" was constructed by the men themselves from the chared remains of a home recently destroyed by fire in the community.

The half-moon door and mail order catalogue hanging from a nail all went to make the display more effective.

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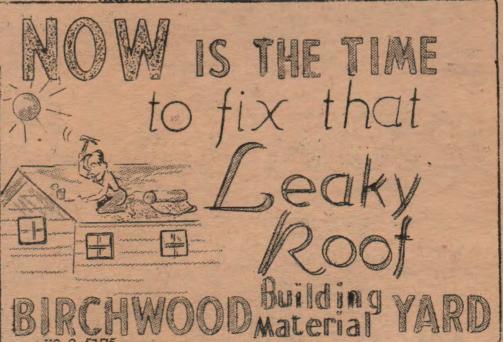
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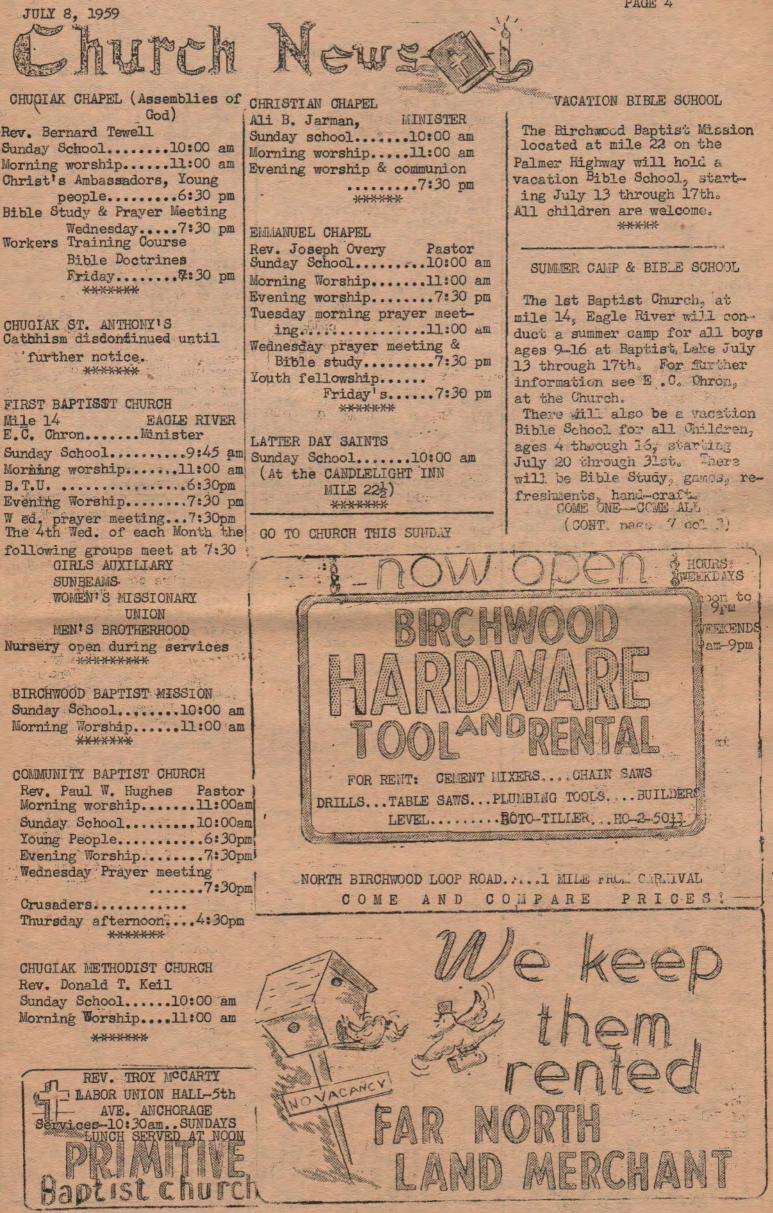
Richard Jonrows of Birchwood, who will be 11 years old July 18th., has had what every boy dreams of happen to him. His name was the one drawn to win a brand new bicycle at the Spen-

ard bicycle shop. When Richard's father had taken the boy's old bike in for repairs a while back, he filled out a ticket for the drawing.

Needless to say Richard lost no time in claiming his prize.

FIRE ASSOC. MEETING JULY 10th.





WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 1959

THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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A STEP FORWARD

The front page that appears on this weeks issue of the COURIER represents big step forward in the progress of our paper.

From the very first issue we have strived to put out a more attractive and interesting paper. Some of the improvements were due to our learning as we went; others to the acquiring of new and better equipment. The latest feature represents the use of a new process, which will improve in appearance as we learn how to use it.

The ability to reproduce photographs moves us one step closer to being in the "big newspaper" class. While as



yet our picture lack the clarity and detail found in large newspapers, we have a lot of bugs to iron out and should improve rapidly. We do not promise photos every week, as this is an expensive process and will for the present be reserved for important occasions, such as the flag raising. However, we hope that by being able to offer a more professional looking paper our circulation and advertising will increase to whereby we can look forward to printing similiar photos every week.

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We are proud to have been able to capture this most historic occasion in the History of our state and our community in pictures (howeve crude they may appear). This the first pictorial issue of the Courier should prove an appropriate symbol of the occasion it commemorates.

Just as Alaska is new and inexperienced in state government, so is the COURIER inexperienced in the field of Journalism, and we hope that as Alaska gains experience in the affairs of state, the COURIER will grow in stature to become a fullfledged newspaper.

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EEXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE

In addition the the usual copies of the COURIER which are placed in the newsracks and mailed to subscribers, extra copies have been printed. Anyone desiring to purchase additional copies for souvenirs may obtain same by calling the COURIER at HO-2-5275 or HO-2-5500.

NO BALL GAME SCORES

History of our state and our There will be no scores printcommunity in pictures (howevered of the local Little League crude they may appear). This and Pony league games this the first pictorial issue of week.

The little League had a weeks vacation before starting the second half of the season; while the Pony League Scores were not available at presstime. Next issue of the COURIER will carry all the results of games and scored to date.





Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Blanchard, of Peters Creek and their three children left last week for a vacation in the "south 48". They will visit Shirleys family in Michigan and then drive to Mississippi to see Wes's folks.

Mrs Al Paden, the former Joanne Haik is visiting her parents at Gring Creek Lodge. Joanne arrived the 30th of June from Phoenix Ariz with her three children, and will be in Chugiak for a few weeks

Danny Berg and his wife Peggy, formerly of mile 21, are up for a few weeks to take care of their property. They did not bring their children with them.

Eulie Davis left Saturday for Valdez. This will be the first of many places that Eulie will stop at as she makes this semi-annual trip selling Minnesota Woolens. Accompaning her are her daughter Judy and Carol Dee, Eulie will be gone all of July.

Helen Pellisher and her sister S andra Carlson returned to Chugiak last week after an absence of almost a year. Helen has been in Kansas taking a course in cosmetology and soon hopes to obtain a license to operate in Alaska. *******(next col.)



(comings & goings)

Mr. & Mrs. Art Breandel and their two children have left for a vacation trip to Florida. They plan to drive a new station wagon back up the highway.

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James and Marie McDowell have gone to Homer for a vacation. They plan to be gone about a week.

Mr. & Mrs. Milt Wyatt have gone "up-state" for a vacation trip. They were accompanied by their grand-son Danny Cole and his neighbor friend Larry Fetrow.

The whole Halverson family enjoyed a weekend of fishing at Tok Junction along with their in-laws the Paul Curtis's.

VFW AUXILIARY PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the VFW women's Auxiliary say "Don't throw it away!" They refer to any old clothes, household goods, apliances or what have you.

The sale to be held in August, will be at the VFW hall, and donations of the above items are being sought. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by contacting a member of the auxiliary, or may leave runnage at a box that will be set up at the Eagle River Shopping Center. The exact date of the sale will be announced later.

CBA MEETING....JULY 16th, 8 pm CARNIVAL HALL. PLEASE ATTEND!



Ona of the Many things for which Alaska is famous is the number of airplanes in the state and the airmindedness of the people.

Residents of Chugiak are no exception, and the number of airplane owners and pilots in the community continues to increase. It was with this in mind that Walter Fipple and his son David invited some of their pilot friends to park their aircraft on the Pipple Farm. This was several years ago; and not the Eagle River Airstrip boasts a number of permanent tie-down patrons and room for more.

There is much to be said in favor of keeping ones plane at a location that is constantly maintained and watched over. Abandoned military airfields while convenient, leave an airplane prey to theives and vandals. Another service that patrons of the Eagle River Airstrip receive is checking of tiedowns during windy weather and removal of snow from the wings and controls during the winter.

Airemotive gasoling and oil are available, and this would prove an ideal location for a local flying club should one be organized.

Another advantage of parking a plane here to the residents of Chugiak; they will not be required to pay the personal property tax of the city in which another maintained airport might be located. This tax applies to all aircraft on the field, regardless of where the owner, resides.



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MIDSUMMER CARE

By this time most gardens are well established and some of us are enjoying early vegetables such as radishes and green onions.

This is a good time to look things over and decide what additional attention is needed to insure a good harvest.

No doubt some of us are disappointed in the appearance of our gardens as compared to some of our neighbors and wonder if there will be any harvest at all

This has been a rather dry spring, and this has set some gardens back, where irrigational facilities were not available However, now that we are hav-

Most plants should be ready for a "booster" shot of fert-This should be applied ilizer. carefully as no to burn the foliage. The may be spread between the rows and worked lightly into the soil. Also earth hhat may have become packed should be loosened.

The rains which help our

gardens, also prove equally beneficial to weeds, so there will be more work to do.

The other enemy of the gardner, insects, are also quite busy. When a seemingly hearty plant suddenly whilts and dies, you can be sure a cut worm has been at work. Once again there is more work to be done, and insecticides applied.

Also it is important to thin out the maturing plants in order that they may have room to develop. With rad-ishes and green onions this is usually done as the larger vegetables are pulled and eaten. However with the late ecrops such as carrots, lettuce this seems like such a paining occasional rain, they shouldful waste. However it must be done. Young beets along However it must with their greens may be saved during the thinning operation and make a delicious dish. Also the young tender greens of turnips are quite tasty.

> This has started out to be one of our good summers and unless the trend of sunny days and occasional

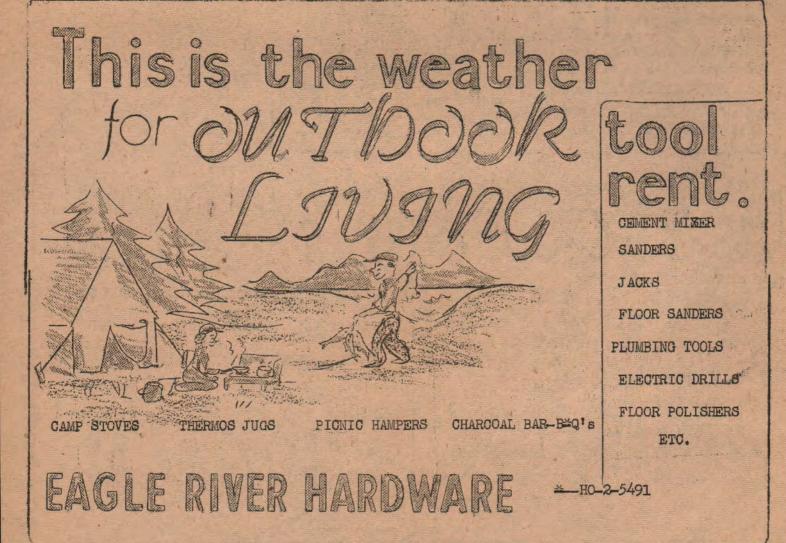
showers should change, we can look forward to bumper crops and even to the maturing of beans and squash and other marginal vegetables. ******

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and proceed from there to the lake. Each member will bring a picnic lunch for her family and beverage and dessert will be provided by Phyllis Stewart. The election will take place following the picnic.

As is usual at a meeting of the Friendly Neighbors one of the members received a gift from her secret pal. This time Elsie Oberg "hit the jackwhen she received her birthpot day, anniversary and mothers day gift all at once; a lovely assortment of lingerie, *****

DON'T FORGET....FIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING THIS FRIDAY FIRE HALL .. 8 pm ELECTION OF OFFICER AND ACCEPTANCE OF BY-LAWS



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DEN DOIN'S

Not much doing in the Dens this week, most of the meetings were not held due to the Brownies of troop # 56 pre-Holidays. pared for the "fly-up" cere-Holidays.

Mrs. Fillmore's Den # 2 had a weiner roast at Jimmy Wootans home on June 30th. XXXXX

All Cubs and Family's are reminded of the pack meeting . and picnic at the Isaac Wal-ton Range and Picnic Grounds on Saturday July 11th at 6pm. XXXXX

The next swimming session for cub scouts will be on July 15 All boys meet at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Once again the request has been made for more Den Mothers. New Dens are needed throughout the community, but especially in the Birchwood and "Chugiak" areas. Any mother with boys of cub scout age (8 to 102 yrs.* who would like to have her son become active in cub scouts is invited to become a den mother. No experience at all is necessary and the cub scout committee will see that she receives all the information and help she may need. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Bucky Morse or Tob Towne at HO-2-5417. ******

CBA ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION JULY 16th, 8 pm Carnival Hall

BROWNIE TROOP #56

At the last meeting at the nome of leader Mrs. Stephens, nony which will be held at the home of Elsie Oberg, girl scout leader on Friday. July 10 Three girls will "fly-up" to Girl Scouts.

A visitor at the last meeting was Sandy Fritz who had recently returned from Afghan istan where she was a member of a Brownie troop. She told the girls all about the activ ities of the Brownies in that remote area.

GIRL SCOUT & BROWNIE DAY CAMP

Day camp for the girl scouts and Brownie's of Chugiak will this year be held at the Isaac Walton Range & Picnic Grounds. The days of camp will be July 14th. 15th. & 16th. and July 21st 22nd and 23rd. All girls will contact their leader for information regarding transportation.

EAGLE RIVER SCOUTS TAKE PART IN CEREMONY Four Boys of Scout Troop #682 participated in the official raising of the 49 star flag at the Chugiak Post Office . Donald Ball, Johnny Adams, Jerry Jones and Glen Zib accompanied by

VFW color guard carried a the flag. The flag was raised by Don Ball and Johnny Adams. ******

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Seam-Squirrel of the Military order of cooties, Mid-night Sun Pup Tent #2.Don McFarland, Jack Timbs. From the Spenard post, # 3863, James Fennel, & Relph Kuhns. From the John R. Noyes post #9978 (Ft. Rich) Paul Ream, From the local post Wm. Reuter, Cmdr., Jack Phil-lips past cmdr., Russel Oberg, Oliver Cochran, Louis Zib,

Jess Straight and Ted Brink. Members of the women's Auxiliary present were: from Denali post, Mrs. Val Whitman, Nat. Dep. Cheif of Staff, Mary Anne Slayton & Hazel McFarland. From the . (cont page 9 col 1)





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WEDNELL AAY: July 8th: WELL BABY CLINIC Chugiak Library, 1pm LITTLE LEAGUE-Chugiak vs. White Sox, Mt. View. 4H Farming, Teeters

THURSDAY: July 9th. CHUGIAK BELLES, Betty Strattons. 8 pm. CHUGIAK Homemakers.

FRIDAY: July 10th. FIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING FIRE HALL, 8 pm. LITTLE LEAGUE Chugiak vs. Dodgers,-Chugiak

SATURDAY: July 11th. Cub Scout Pack 682 meeting 6pm Isaac Walton Range & Picnic grounds

SUNDAY: CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY: July 13th. Little League, Chugiak vs. Indians,-Chugiak.

TUESDAY: July 14th. 4H Sewing, Hildermans

WEDNESDAY: July 15th. FRIENDLY NEICHBORS Falks Lake, 11:00 am. Little League, Chugiak vs.Braves, Mt. View.

THURSDAY: July 16th. CBA MEETINC & ELECTION CARNIVAL Hall Spg.

flag raising. con pg.8col3) spenard post,Edna Fennel, from J.R. Noyes,Jenny Pool, Mrs. Paul Ream, From the Ohugiax Auxiliary, President Madge Reuter, Marie Zib, & Katy Phillips. Special guest was Joe Hong, past Dept. Commander.



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NOTARY GRACE TATRO MILE 215 AT THE DARI DELITE SIGN PAINTING POSTERS ART WORK CALL: H0-2-5275....BELL ART SIGNS Lots and Housing for sale. EASY TERMS: Choice locations well drained; on sch. bus route, w/power and phones available. See Reese Tatro, at mile 212 ...DARI DELITE JOB PRINTING....JOB PRINTING FORM LETTERS. . LEAFLETS TICKETS....ETC KEIK ARM COURIER 2-5275....H6-2-5500 REGISTER NOW for summer dance classes. Vicki'sDANCE STUDIO Special rates for more than one student in same family. BALLET..... TAP..... HULA CALL: H0-2-5317 NOW SERVING BREAKFAST. .. LUNCH. .. DINNER MOOSEHORN ... 7am to 9 pm Now is the time to clear the moss....BULLDOZER WORK ALSO: Machine saw filing CALL: Al Hildermar. 3>-2-5201 FOR SALE: Chev. 3/4 ton pickup. 1951. See Mike Halverson Mile 222

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom country home, w/garage. CONTACC: Reese Tatro at the DARI-DELITE

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4H GROUPS LEET The 4H sewing group meets at Irene Hildermans each Tuesday afternoon. The girls are completing their aprons and preparing to cut out skirts.

At each meeting one of the girls will give a talk of good grooming. This week, Linda Robinson spoke on complexion dare. The next meeting will be on July 14th at which time Sandra Steeby will discuss hair grooming.

The 4H farming group, under the leadership of Elsie Oberg meets on Wednesdays. The meetings are held alternately at the members homes at which time they demonstrate their own particular projects. On July 1st, the meeting was at the home of S andra Steeby, who is raising a goat. The meeting of July 8th wasat the home of Cheryl Teeter who's project is poultry. ! The next meeting, at the home Sheryll Oberg who is raising a cow.

HOMEMAKERS TO HAVE PICNIC

The Yakala Homemakers are planning a picnie at the Isaac Walton range on Thursday July 9th. It will be a potluck. Members of the Ohugiak Homemakers club are invited to attend. The time of the meeting is 12:30 and childreh are welcome.

The Yakala group has decided to take up knitting as their project for next month. Instruction will be provided for beginners. New members are always welcome

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