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CHUGIAK - 10¢

Eagle River to Form Own Fire Co.

The Eagle River Improvement Association, an organization formed several years ago, but until this date inactive, has decided to attempt to organize a Volunteer Fire Company to operate within it's boundaries.

The officers of the Association are, Chairman, Virgil Flint; Vice Chairman, Walter Pippig; Secretary Mrs. John Vanover and Treasurer Lewis Baker.

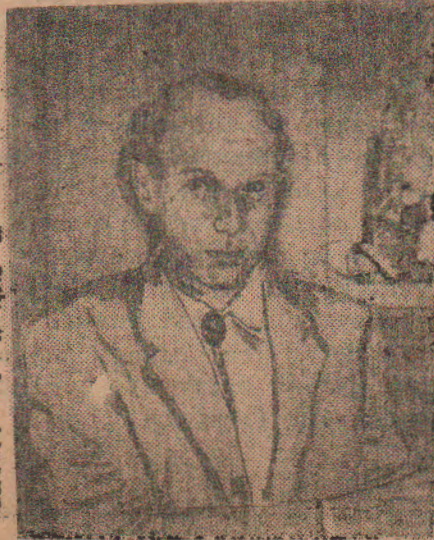
According to Flint an attempt is being made to determine whether the people within the area would be willing to subscribe to a local Fire Company and whether they would be willing to back the purchase a surplus Fire Truck, which is now on loan (but not in operation) from the Fairview Fire Department.

Flint said that no formal organization of a Fire Company will be attempted until the residents of the area have been sounded out and it is learned whether they will give their support to the company.

Flint added that there are several men, with fire fighting experience who have expressed their willingness to serve as members of a Fire Company if it is decided to form one.

OLIO ACTS SOUGHT BY PLAYERS

The newly formed Chugiak Players are inviting those possessing singing talent or any other, perform in an "Olio" to (cont page 5 col 3)



DR. MARSHALL SIMPSON

DR. TO ATTEND HEART ASSOC. MEETING

Dr. Marshall A Simpson will be absent from his office for the next six weeks during which time he will be attending a five day meeting of the American Heart Association in St. Louis Mo.

Following this, Dr. Simpson will proceed to the east coast where he will visit with friends and relatives and also attend a clinical meeting of the American Medical Association in Washington D.C.

In his absence, his patients are advised that Drs. Wm. Maddock, and Robert Whaley will be in Chugiak three evenings a week to take care of emergencies and illnesses requiring immediate attention.

They will be at the Doctor's office (which is now located in the basement of his home, the first house on the Eagle River Road) on Monday's, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

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REGISTRATION FOR COLLEGE COURSE BEGINS

A college course in History (cont page 7 col 3)

Chugiak Fire Prevention Assoc. Dissolves

The Board of Directors of the Chugiak Fire Prevention Association, at a special meeting held Saturday, October 15th voted to dissolve.

This decision was made with real regret on the part of the board members, but it was their unanimous opinion that it would be unwise to attempt to continue financial support of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company in the face of almost total lack of interest and financial backing from the community.

Payment of all current obligations of the Fire Company was authorized and it was decided to apply any remaining funds to the long standing MTA bill, incurred by the Fire Co. during a previous period of non-support by the community.

BIRCHWOOD MAN INJURED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Francis (Tex) Huard of Birchwood was injured last week in a fall from a "Weasel" while caribou hunting in the vicinity of mile 160.

Huard, who appeared to be suffering from a back injury was taken to the hospital at Glenallen, and then transferred by ambulance to the 5040th Air Force Hospital.

The extent of his injuries are not known.

BARGAINS TO BE THE THEME OF BAZAAR

Bargains aplenty is to be the (cont page 5 col 3)

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THE EDITORS MAILBAG

Lately the editors mailbag
has been rather full of let-
ters for publication, a sit-
uation which we are very hap-
py to see.

However, in view of this,
we feel that this would be
a good time to repeat the
policy for printing of let-
ters which the COURIER has
adhered to.

First, and most important
of all, all letters must be
signed. The COURIER will
not print any anonymous let-
ters regardless of the reas-
on. We feel that our read-
ers are entitled to know the
author of any opinions which
appear in the COURIER.
Secondly, we feel that the
subject matter should be of
interest to the general pub-
lic.

Other than that, we welcome
any and all mail on subjects
of community interest.

Of course it goes without
saying, that opinions ex-
pressed in the letters are
those of the authors and do
not necessarily reflect the
views of the COURIER.

In view of the many let-
ters which we have been re-
(next col.)

(mailbag)

eiving these last few weeks,
we will have to adopt a "first
come first serv^{ce}" basis for
printing the letters.

There is only a limited
amount of space in each is-
sue which we can devote to
printing of letters to the
editor, and if too many ar-
rive to be printed in any
one issue, they will appear
in the following one.

I issues which are contro-
versial, we welcome the ot-
her side to have their say.

In some cases it may be
necessary to the editor to
exercise judgement as to wh-
ether a subject is too "hot"
to be printed, or if a let-
ter is in any way improper
(yes, we get a few of those.)

However, in most cases, we
will print your signed letter
just as you write it, so lets
be hearing from you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

" I, Fred Hahn, Fire Chief
of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire
Co., and responsible to the
State Fire Marshal at Juneau
for the entire Chugiak area,
do hereby notify the resid-
ents living within the bound-
ries of the Eagle River Impr-
ovement Association, siad
boundries being the Township
Line near the Al Cross res-
idence to the North, the Mil-
itary reservation to the West,
Eagle River to the South, and
the end of the maintained road
up Eagle River Valley to the
east, that the Chugiak Volun-
(next col.)

(letter)

teer Fire Company will not
answer any fire calls with-
in the above area, except
to residents who are paid
up members for fire protec-
tion with the Fire Company,
or on a mutual aid basis
with the Fire Company now
being formed by Walter Pip-
ple.

Any fire calls within this
area should be directed to
Mr. Pipple until such time
as the Eagle River Improve-
ment Association elects th-
eir Fire Chief.

As the Eagle River Improv-
ement Association does not
have an ambulance available
within their own area, the
reciprical agreement does
not hold for ambulance ser-
vice. There will be a \$25
fee per run to all non sub-
scribers.

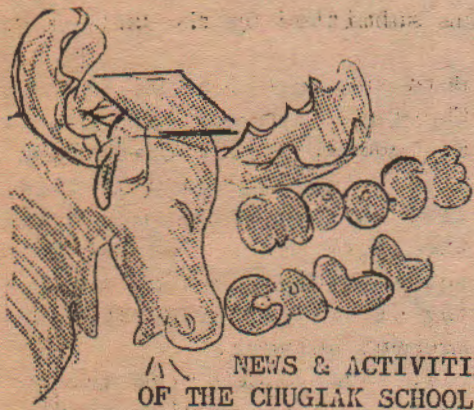
By November 15th 1960, if
the Eagle River Improvement
Assn has not signed a mutual
aid agreement, as suggested
by the State Fire Marshal,
the Chugiak Volunteer Fire
Company will be forced to
discontinue service to non-
subscribers located within
their boundries."

FRED HAHN
CHIEF

LETTER:

"...If the community of Eag-
le River can see fit to ne-
gotiate for a \$3,000 Fire
Truck, they can see fit to
avail themselves of another
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WINTER
WHEN YOU'RE HEATING
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EDITORS: DIANN DICKEY
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JERRY RANKIN
STAR FRARY
SECRETARY: PAT CATES
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6C: Thursday we had a spelling match. Gary Moore and Lester Stephens were the captains. Teresa Pyles is the champion of our class.

We are having our six week tests.

In arithmetic we have been studying ratio.

For P.E. we played Triple Throw - Dodge Ball.

REPORTER: Sue Mickey

4A: Two days ago we got a new boy in. His name is Steven Randall. He's from Spenard school. He is nine years old.

We have an ant farm with two ants in it and two spiders and two flies.

We also have some plants we have some carrots, moss sleeping Junes and a lot more of them.

We are having a lot of tests. We had two yesterday and two today.

We also have all kinds of committees. We have science table committee, model committee, bulletin board committee and window (next col.)

Chugiak School Movie



Friday, Oct. 21st
7:30-9:30 pm

in color
DAY OF THE
BADMAN

with FRED Mac Murray

Chapter 2. The Royal Mtd. Rides Again.

--cartoon--

(moose call) committee.

The window committee has put leaves on the windows.

REPORTER:
Dana M. Adams

2D:

Today we baked a marble cake in school.

We brought all the things from home and baked it in the cafeteria.

We have two new boys. Their names are Glenn Zmuda and Danny Hickman.

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STUDENTS GET VISION TESTS

Members of the Chugiak Health Council administered the Snellen eye tests to children of the Chugiak School last week and this.

Dr. Marshall Simpson demonstrated to the Health Council Members how this was done.

All parents will be advised if their children are discovered to have faulty vision.

At the time that the tests were given the weight and height of each child was also checked.

The Health Council has asked that special thanks be given to Mrs. Layland Jahr and Mrs. Seymour Leibowitz, who offered their assistance at this time.

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GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Chugiak Garden Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at the home of Mrs. Carl Pettit in the Pipple sub-division at 8pm.

The group will review their summer activities and make plans for next spring.

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(hearings rescheduled cont page 4 col 3)

claims should be filed by Nov. 1.

In addition, to the commissioner, other members of the board are Louis Shaffer of Ketchikan and A.D. Wallace of Spenard.

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(Olio, cont page 1 col 1)

to be held in conjunction with the two one-act melodramas the group is planning to produce next month.

An olio consists of a variety of acts held before the curtain while the scenery is being changed.

Singing, dancing or comedy routines of the vaudeville variety are being sought.

Anyone interested is invited to come down to any of the rehearsals, now being held at the Methodist Church.

There are still some openings for male members in the cast.

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(Bazaar cont page 1 col 3)

by-word of the Christmas Bazaar, to be held November 19th by the Friendly Neighbor Club.

The cost of the many lovely hand-made gifts is to be kept down to where it is felt that no one will be able to resist buying.

Also the theme is to be variety, with just a few of each kind of item offered.

From all appearances there will be a large quantity of handmade items which will be suitable for Christmas gifts of anyone on your list.

The club is attempting to raise money to sponsor a college scholarship for a Chugiak graduate.

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Mrs. Steeb

NEXT CUB SCOUT SWIMMING
TONIGHT, OCTOBER 19th
Meet at Shopping Center at
6:30pm.

SCOUT TROOP CAMPS OUT

Boy Scout troop #6 enjoyed a camp out on Saturday, Oct. ober 15th at Cleo Lake.

The boys accompanied by leader Mr. Reid, hiked into the camp (approximately 1 mile from the end of the road) and spent the night, returning on Sunday.

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NEW BROWNIE GROUP FORMED

The newly formed patrol #4 of Brownie Troop 56 will meet every other Thursday after school from 4 to 5 pm at the home of Mrs. Brewer on the Birchwood Loop Road (next col.)

(scouting)

The leader will be Mrs. Richard Powers, with Mrs. Brewer acting as assitant.

Any girls living in Birchwood who are between the ages of 7 to 8 years (inclusive) are invited to join.

The first meeting will be held Thrusday, October 29th.

HEALTH COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Chugiak Health Council at their last meeting, elected officers for the coming year.

Re-elected as President, was Mrs. Ralph Long; Vice president is Mrs. Faville Halverson, Secretary, Mrs. Les Fetrow and treasurer Mrs. Gib Reid.

Mrs. Raymond Beam will be in charge of publicity.

LIBRARY DRIVE OFF TO A GOOD START

A premliminary report of the "Jr. Bookworm Fund Drive" being conducted by the Chugiak Public Library indicates that people are donating both willingly and generously.

A report on the final results of the drive, as well as a list of the donors will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

The money is being collected to purchase children's books for the library.

FIRE COMPANY REPORT (as submitted by the undersigned)

Both the President of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. C. E. LeDoux, & Fife Chief Hahn wish to go on record at this time to inform the people of the Eagle River area and to squash vicious rumors now being circulated by parties at present unknown.

1. The \$3,000 Fire truck that has been on view at the Shopping Center is not being purchased for or by the Chugiak Vol. Fire Co's. Eagle River Dept. Substation, but by a rejuvenated five year defunct Eagle River Improvement Assoc.

2. The Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. recently, with the complete knowledge and approval of the Community elected Fire Board, sold to the Fairview Ambulance Squad one of it's reusuiscitators. The PTA made the down payment on this machine and left it up to the community to furnish the balance.

As this Balance could not be raised to meet the monthly payments, this bill became a delinquent bill, one of which Walt Pipple, as a Board member refused to honor. The fact that they would not pay past bills was common knowledge throughout the community.

Rather than let the machine be repossessed, we sold the machine for enough to cover the balance due Anchorage Oxygen Co., whose records will bear out this statement. We sold this resusiscitator to Fairview as this was a fire service engaged in mutual aid (cont page 7 col 1)

EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE

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YOUR
FIRE COMPANY



(fire report)

(Dr. Simpson, cont page 1 col 2)

Any emergencies which can not wait until the evening office hours, may be attended at the Doctors Clinic at 423 D. St. in Anchorage.

Mary Ruth Herman, the doctors secretary will be in his office from 2 to 6 pm to take care of the Doctors business and to make appointments.

Dr. Simpson expects to return to Chugiak the 1st Monday in December.

(college course, cont page 1 col 2)

of Alaska is being offered to residents of Chugiak.

The registrar will be at the Chugiak School at 6:30 this evening (October 19th).

This course is sponsored by the University of Alaska and counts toward three semester hours.

If a minimum of 22 students register a qualified instructor will hold the classes in Chugiak.

Any further questions should be directed to Mr. Bucky Morse at the Chugiak School.



Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tatro, of mile 2 1/2 have left to spend the winter on their farm at Mineola Texas.

The Elliot family of Birchmont have left for Tucson Arizona where they will be spending the winter.

(Fire Co. report, cont page 6 col 2)

with this community. Therefore, the machine was always available to the citizens of this community.

Funds used to purchase red lights, radio, fireman's hats, jackets, boots and gas for private vehicles was paid for by the firemen themselves out of their own pockets, money which well could have been spent to but food, clothing and shelter for their own personal needs.

As the Fire Chief is an approved Fire Chief for the Community, the (next col.)

Board by it's own violation agreed to purchase for the Fire Chief a red light for his vehicle and his only and the book, "Fire Engineering."

4. The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company has been criticized for not publishing their financial statement of how much spent and where it was spent.

With the concept of the Community elected Fire Board the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company has not had and has not spent any public funds, and if the general public did not know where their money was spent, it was because they did not attend the meetings, which were widely publicized, of their Fire Board.

The balance of the money held in trust by this Board for the Community is being used to pay the present bills, and because of this the money will be used to answer calls only to paid up members, until such funds are exhausted."

FRED. HAHN
C.E. LeDOUK JR.

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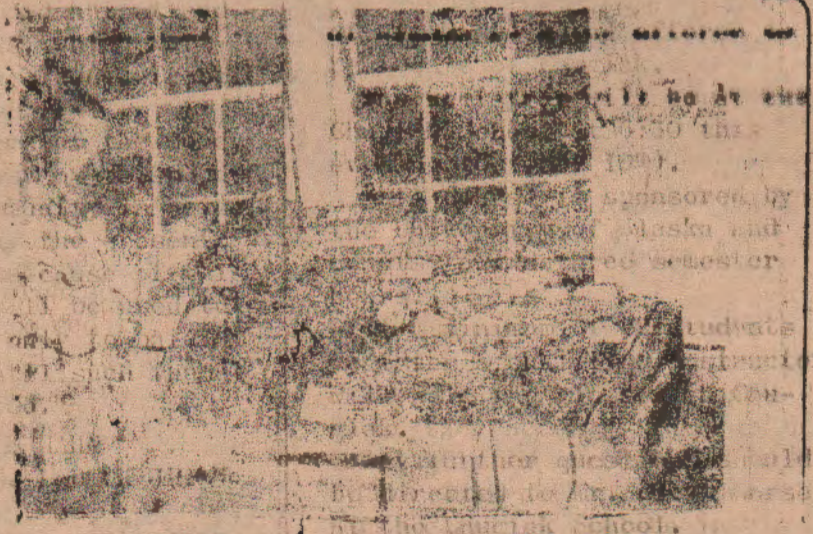
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 Bible Study & prayer meeting
 Wed. 7:30pm
 Christ's Ambassador's (Young
 People) . . . Fri. . . 7:30pm

CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S
 Religion classes for the
 winter will be announced
 soon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 mile 14 Eagle River
 Rev. E.C. Chron MINISTER
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 B.T.U. 6:30 pm
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 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Prayer Service Tuesday
 7:30 pm

LATTER DAY SAINTS
 Sunday School 9:00 am
 Civil Defense Quonset Hut
 mile 20 1/2

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Young People 6:30 pm
 Evening Worship 7:30 pm
 Wednesday Prayer meeting
 7:30 pm
 Women's workshop, Thursday
 2:00 pm
 Crusaders, Thursday . . . 4:00 pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
 Early Worship 9:00am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Junior Choir, Thurs 3:34 pm
 Sr. Choir, Thurs . . . 7:30 pm
 WSCS, 1st Thursday . . . 8:00 pm

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL
 Don Smith EVANGELIST
 Bible School 10:00 am
 Worship & Lord's Supper
 11:00 am

EMMANUEL CHAPEL
 Rev. Joseph Overy PASTOR
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 7:30 pm
 Bible Study, Wed. . . . 7:30 pm
 Adult Bible School . . .
 Tues & Fri 7:30 pm

NOTICE:
 Any changes in the Church
 Directory should be submitted
 to the COURIER not later
 than 6:00 pm on Monday of
 each week.
 This also applies to any
 special notices or programs.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE LAYMAN'S SUNDAY

Sunday, October 23rd, is to be observed as Layman's Sunday at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

Layman will occupy the pulpit and direct the service.

Also this day will mark the beginning of the week during which emphasis will be placed on Stewardship.

The budget for the year will be presented and pledges accepted.

MYF MEMBERS ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Minteen members the the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Chugiak Methodist Church, as well as other residents of the community attended the open house held at the Alaska Methodist University last Sunday.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD COSTUME PARTY

The Catholic Ladies Altar Socitey will hold their second annual Halloween dance and costume party at the Chugiak VFW Hall on Saturday, October 22 beginning at 8pm.

For those who arrive in costume, there will be a contest with prizes for the best costumes.

It is hoped that music will be "live", and refreshments will be served.

Entertainment will be provided by Gloria Cross, who will dance.

Admission will be 75¢ and there will be a door prize.

Everyone is invited to attend either in costume or in street dress.

WRECK AT EKLUTNA

A Chugiak resident was the only witness to a wreck at the Eklutna Flats last night (Oct. 17th) when a Volkswagen (cont page 9 col 1)

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(wreck cont col 1)

He came abreast of where he had last seen the lights and found the car overturned in the swampy ditch.

He helped the occupants (a man and woman) from the car and succeeded in flagging two passing vehicles.

The cars which stopped took the Anchorage couples who were suffering from undetermined injuries on th the Valley Hospital in Palmer.

HALLOWEEN PARTY CHUGIAK VFW HALL...OCT 22nd 8pm

PRIZES....REFRESHMENTS.... ENTERTAINMENT EVERYONE INVITED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1960
Cub Scout swimming 6:30
Registration for History Course 6:30, school
Friendly Neighbors, 7:30
Harrimans

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1960
Library Open, 9:00-3:30
6:30-8pm
Patrol #4, Brownie troop 56
495pm Brewers, Birchwood
CHUGIAK PLAYERS 8:30
Methodist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1960
MOVIE, Chugiak School
Chugiak Players, 8 pm
Methodist Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd. 1960
Motorcade 1pm at Shopping Center, (Rep. Candidates)
Halloween Dance, 3pm
VFW Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1960
CHURCH SERVICES
Obedience Club, Carnival Hall, 2pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1960

TUESDAY, October 25th, 1960
GARDEN CLUB, Pettitts, 8pm

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which was traveling toward Palmer left the road and overturned.

Leon Hartman, of mile 22 was returning from Jonesville with a truckload of coal when he noticed that the lights of an approaching car seemed to disappear.

(col 3)

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