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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1960

CHUGIAK 110c

Obedience Class Graduates

Five dog graduates with their proud handlers went through their paces at the Chugiak Carnival Hall last Sunday as the series of obedience training classes came to a close.

"Top Dog" of the group was a malamute, "Star", belonging to John Dunstan of the Butte area, who received a blue ribbon and a trophy.

Second place went to Mrs. Jack Stewart of Eagle River and her dog Lady. Third place went to Maureen McMasters of Anchorage who trained an airdale, Fourth place went to Robert Beyers and his dog "Brownie".

Mara Lee Pierson received a certificate for the most improved dog and handler. (cont page 7 col 1)



JOHN DUNSTAN, OF PALMER RECEIVES AWARD FOR BEST TRAINED DOG FROM HARRY BRAUN, HEAD TRAINER FOR THE ANCHORAGE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB.



MRS. PAUL SWANSON CUTS A "PIECE OF THE POST OFFICE", FOR ONE OF THE GUESTS AT THE OPEN HOUSE.

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

Open house was held at the new Chugiak Post Office Building last Saturday, Dec. 10th.

A special cake, which was an exact replica of the new building had been baked by Mrs. F.S. Lee of Swanee Slopes and was served with coffee to the guests and patrons.

The post office which normally closes at noon on Saturdays, remained open all day; and despite the icy roads, a large number of people attended.

The original Post Office in Chugiak opened on August 1st 1947 at the Moosehorn Trading Post with Marie McDowell as postmistress.

Present postmaster Paul Swanson recalled that the name of the community had been selected at a meeting of the community club when a number of names (among them "Bear Paw" and "Moose Run") had been suggested (cont page 4 col 2)

Hope For School Improvement Dims

Hopes for the additional classroom space petitioned for by the residents of Chugiak, dimmed as Dr. Theodore Norby, Commissioner of Education told the Chugiak PTA that he felt that the proposed Eagle River School would in addition to the present facilities provided sufficient classroom space to fulfill the needs of the community. This view was also expressed in a letter from Gov. Egan to the Chairman of the advisory School Board. This came as a disappointment to members of the PTA, as the figures sent to Governor Egan showed that this would not be the case.

It was suggested that individuals write to their legislators in an effort to bring this out and to prevent the Chugiak school problems from being pigeon holed.

The ever controversial subject of school movies were brought up and it was voted that any children who were not picked up by their parents after fifteen minutes past the end of the movie, would be denied further movie privileges.

A vote of confidence was given to the members of the movie committee and they were (cont page 2 col 2)

REMINDER OF OPEN MEETING

The public is reminded of the open meeting on the subject of the formation of boroughs scheduled for tomorrow night at the Lampost Inn at 8pm.

Mr. John Hellenthal and (cont page 2 col 3)

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THE BOROUGHS ARE
COMING

"...The boroughs are coming!"
This was the statement made
to the members of the Chugiak
PTA at their November meeting
by Representative Bruce Kend-
dall.

This phrase, had the tones
of a warning; and to the av-
erage Alaskan, (who is not
quite sure what this form of
government perscribed in our
constitution portends,) man-
aged to add to our apprehen-
sion.

Rep. Kendall went on to say
that when Chugiak became a
part of the Anchorage borough
we, in addition to other ob-
ligations would also become
heir to the school (next col)

(boroughs)

debt of the Anchorage Indepen-
dent School district,

Although there are some who
might disagree with Mr. Kend-
alls interpretation of the ab-
ove, still it is enough to
cause the residents of Chu-
giak considerable alarm.

Therefor it behoves each
and every one of to attend the
open meeting scheduled tomor-
row night at the Lampost Inn,
where Mr. John Hellenthal
and Mr. Brad Phillips will
discuss the place of our com-
munity in the borough form of
government and perhaps be able
to resolve some of our doubts.

For, if "the boroughs are
coming", we of Chugiak surely
want to know how we will be
affected.

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(PTA MEETING CONT page 1
col 3)

voted full authorite to sel-
ect any movies they thought
suitable for viewing.

Since the teachers no long-
er feel that they can carry
the responsibility of monit-
oring the school-movies, a
panel of parents have volun-
teered for this task.

Entertainment for the eve-
(next col.)

(PTA MEETING)

ning was a musical program
by the students of the sev-
enth and eighth grades, under
the direction of Miss Nat-
alie Haskell, music teacher.

The youngsters presented
a group of lesser known
Christmas songs, taken from
American and European folk
music.

The winners of the PTA mem-
bership drive were announced.
The students of Mrs. Knight's
3A class having sold the most
memberships.

Refreshments were served
by the sixth grade mothers.

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NEW BINGO NIGHTS
ANNOUNCED

The VFW have announced that
from this time forward, the
BINGO games will be held on
the first and fourth Fridays
of each month.

Previously the games have
been conducted on alternate
Fridays.

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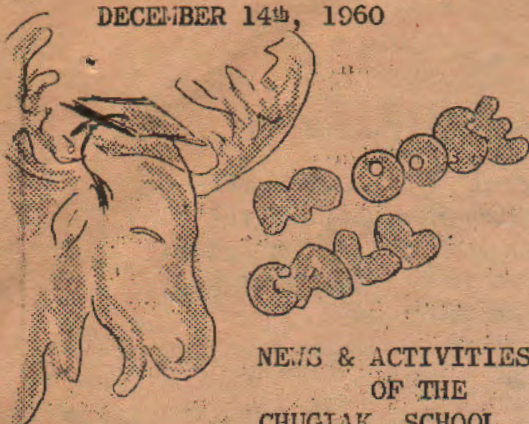
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NEWS & ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

1A: A new girl, Faith Wynn entered our room. She came from North Star School in Spenard. Robert Collins transferred to Ft. Richardson.

2B: Happy Christmas days are soon here and our classroom is turning into a real workshop. We are making our Mothers and Fathers presents. Also, we are making many things to decorate our room.

We have studies about the Post Office. We have a stamp collection. Next week we are going to write letters and mail them.

4A: Our class is fixing old toys for the children in the Native Hospital so they too can have a Merry Christmas.

4B: The other day our teacher brought some indian corn and we let 4A borrow it. And Mrs. Dahlman found a mouse in the same sack as the corn was in. But the mouse had eaten most of the corn before the mouse was discovered. We took it to the office and they killed it. We have a new girl in our room, her name is June.

REPORTERS: Vonda Oberg Thersa Roseberg

6B: We have a new boy in our room, his name is Allen Trewin, he is from Sunflower School on Elmendorf. We also had a Science fair, We invit-

(moose call)

ed 6C to see it.

Don Fore's mother had a baby boy.

REPORTERS: Gary C. Hoag Kathy L. Green

6C: We made posters for English and voted on each one. The posters we picked belonged to Dicky Sharp, Gary Morris, Leslie Mauldin and Sondra Moore.

This week we studies on multiplying and dividing fractions in arithmetic.

We have two children in our room who have a special part in the Christmas play as far as we know. They are Leslie Mauldin who will be acting out Mary and Lester Stephens will be a reader.

REPORTER: Linda Straight

7A: We now have Patty Brooks back in our room. We have a new girl named Jean Foster, she is from Nome. Steve Cascaj is a new boy in our room.

REPORTER: Tawana Carter

8A: We are practicing for a program for the PTA Dec. 13, 1960 and parents are asked to come. Linda Grotha has been out of school with the mumps. Clint Chron has left for Texas.

REPORTERS: Kathy Halverson Mary A. Donnelly

EDITOR: Judy Bayles Co-Editor: Beth Brasher

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

In order to be able to accomodate all parents who wish to attend the school Christmas programs, the different classes will once again persent their programs on different days of the week.

On Monday, December 19th, the classes 1A & 1B will present "Bomb for Sants", while 1c & 1B will present Santa's Workshop.

(next col) will to men... (cont page 5 col 3)



Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of Eagle River have sold their store, and have left for the States. They plan to visit Montana and Idaho, before returning to Alaska.

(Xmas programs)

On Tuesday, December 20th, the 6th grade will present "The Christmas Story", and the 5th grade will do "Windows of Christmas."

On Wednesday, December 21st, the 2nd grade will present "The Little Blue Angel".

On Thursday, December 22nd, the 3rd & 4th grades will present "Davey's Star."

There will be not hot lunches served on Friday, December 23rd, and busses will depart the school at 1:30 pm.

This is the day of the class Christmas parties, and each teacher will advise the parents of the arrangements for the children's lunches. Some of the classes will bring sack lunches and others will be served sandwiches by the room mothers.

NO MORE SCHOOL MOVIES THIS YEAR

Mrs. Charles Harriman, of the PTA movie committee has

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Advertisement for Sandreth TV & Radio Repair, located at Mile 21 1/2, Glenn Highway, with phone number 30-2-5261.

Advertisement for Fire Lake Builders Supply, featuring fiberglass insulation and interior/exterior insulating board, located at Mile 18 with phone number HO-2-5181.

THE COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR DECEMBER :
CYNTHIA LOWE

Cynthia says that most of her recipies are "stretchies"... that is, if unexpected guests come in, she can always add a little of this or than and PRESTO! there's enough for all. Chinese Fried Rice is good on this score, as well as being an excellent remedy for leftovers.

CHINESE FRIED RICE

- 1½ cups long grain white rice
- 2 cups leftover pork, chicken or turkey (approx)
- cooking oil or bacon fat
- 4 medium sized onions
- 1 green pepper
- 2 eggs beaten
- 4 tbs soy sauce

- WASH rice thououghly
 - DROP into cold salted water
 - BRING to rapid boil
 - COOK over high heat until just tender
 - DRAIN and place in warm oven (or on top of wood stove) to dry.
 - COVER bottem of heavy skillet with oil
 - CUT meat into thin strips
 - BROWN quickly in fat
 - REMOVE to bowl
 - CUT onions and pepper into coarse strips
 - ADD to skillet and cook slowly (adding more oil as nec.)
 - REMOVE to bowl with meat
 - POUR beaten eggs in skillet
 - Cook until firm, stirring constantly.
 - ADD to bowl with pork & onions
 - ADD more oil to skillet.
 - COOK rice, tossing constantly until very hot.
 - ADD pork, vegetables and soy soy sauce and toss lightly together.
- (next col.)

(cook of the month)

If company drops in at the last minute, put another plate on the table, add a can of drained beah sprouts and/or mixed chinese vegetables.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Mrs. Gilbert (Marie) Rosenberg was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leon Hartman.

Christmas influenced the theme of the decorations, and the refreshments were red and green in color.

Pries also reflected the Christmas spirit, being Yule-time ornaments.

Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Guy Johnson.

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The name which was selected, Chugiak, was suggested by Henning Johnson, who formerly lived at mile 18¾.

Mr. Johnson said that he had found this spelling of the Chugach Mountains on an old map, and that one of the Natives of the area had translated it to mean "Place of Many Places."

The name has turned out to be most appropriate of the community, as the separate areas of Eagle River, Birchwood, Peters (next col)

(Post office)

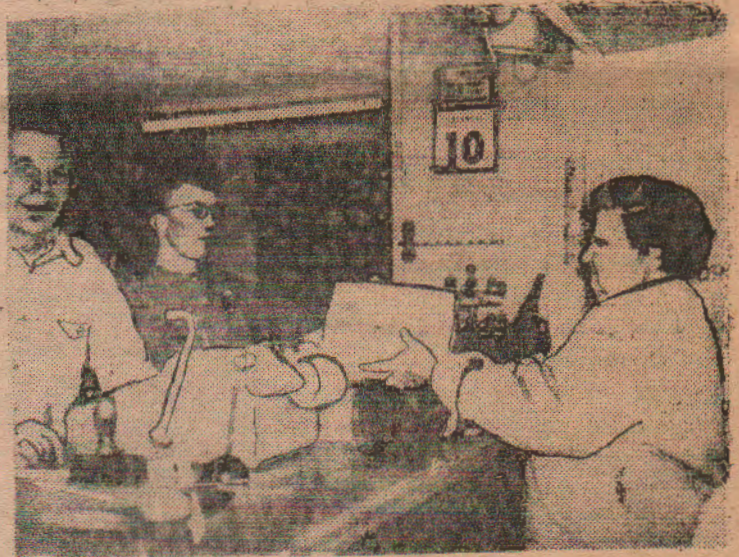
Creek, Fire Lake, all of which now compose the community of Chugiak make it indeed, a "Place of many places."

Postmaster Swanson compared the growth of the post office by remarking that in the first quarter that it was in operation in 1947, it took in a gross sum of \$17.62. This year, for the same quarter the gross of the post office was \$2,575.95.

The post office was moved from Moosehorn to Swanee Slopes in 1955, when Paul Swanson became the post-master.


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announced that there will be no more movies shown at the school for the remainder of the year.



MRS. WILBURN CRAIG MAILS A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE AT NEW POSTOFFICE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF POSTAL CLERK DOROTHY JONROWE, AS POSTMASTER PAUL SWANSON WRITES A MONEY ORDER.

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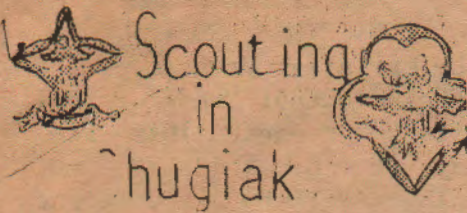
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Christmas



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SCOUTS TO VIEW MOVIES

Boy Scout troop #6 will hold movies December 20th from 7pm to 9pm at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

Family's of Scouts are encouraged to attend. The movie is to be on Scouting.

Refreshments will be served.

NEW LEADER FOR BROWNIE TROOP

Brownie Troop #123 in Eagle River is now meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Frankfourth their new leader, every Thursday afternoon after school.

The girls are working on Christmas gifts for their mothers and a full schedule of Christmas projects is planned.

The troop is planning to go out caroling sometime during the Christmas Holidays.

LOCAL CLUB NOT TO SPONSOR LIGHTING CONTEST

The Friendly Neighbor Club, who for the past two years has sponsored a Christmas lighting and decorating contest in the community has voted to abandon the project (next col.)

(lighting contest)

this year.

The ladies gave as their reason the lack of interest shown by the residents in the community.

Unless some other organization decides to undertake this project, there will be no contest in Chugiak this year.

EAGLE RIVER STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley have sold their store, known as "Bradley's Shopping Center" and are planning to leave the state.

New owners are Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Anchorage, who plan to operate the store along the same lines.

The store is located at the junction of the Glenn Highway and the Eagle River Homestead Road. It was originally built by O.J. McGann, who sold to the Bradley's in the summer of 1959.

VETS PLAN DINNER

The Chugiak Post of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars will hold their Commanders Christmas Party this Saturday, at the Carnival Hall.

A dinner, followed by an evening of partying is planned.

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Stork Talk

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Vaverka of Mile 14 1/2 are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz girl born on December 2nd at 4:26 pm at Providence Hospital.

(VFW party)

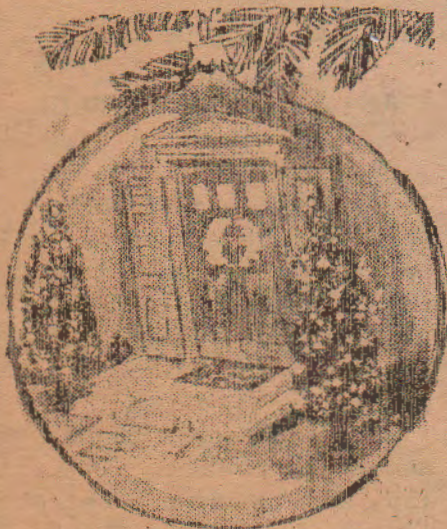
The cost of admission will be \$1.00 per couple and the party will begin at 7:30 pm.

Members of surrounding posts of the VFW have been invited to attend.

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CHUGIAK CHAPEL
(Assemblies of God)
Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evangelistic Serv.... 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer meeting
Wed..... 7:30 pm
Christ's Ambassadors (Young
People.Fri.... 7:30 pm

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CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S
Religion Classes
PRIMARY.....Ray Beam Home
Fridays..... 4:00 pm
1st Communion, Raymond Mich-
lig home,
Saturdays....11:00 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mile 14 Eagle River
Jim Henderson Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
B.T.U..... 6:30 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer meeting
..... 7:30 pm

The 4th Wednesday of each month the following groups meet at..... 7:30 pm

- GIRLS AUXILIARY
- SUNBEAMS
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
- MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

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BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Miller PASTOR
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Prayer Service.Tues.. 7:30 am

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

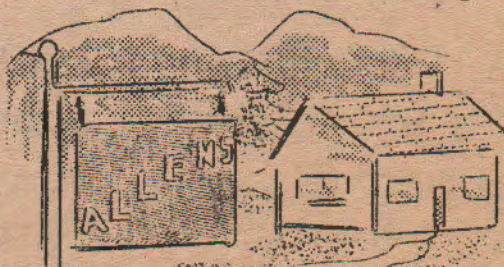
CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
MYF..... 2:30 pm
Jr. Choir, Thurs.... 3:34 pm
Sr. Choir, Thurs.... 7:30 pm
WCS, 1st Thurs..... 8:00 pm

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..... 8:30 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 on programs.

GO TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY
WINTER HOURS....CLOSE AT 9 pm



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CHUGIAK CHAPEL PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program of the Chugiak Chapel Sunday School will be presented this Friday, December 16th at 7:30pm.

There will be a remembrance for every child present.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be the regular schedule of services on Christmas Sunday.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY PLANS BAKE SALE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Chugiak Methodist Church will have a bake sale this Saturday, December 17th at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

OFFICIAL BOARD TO MEET

The Official Board of the Chugiak Methodist Church will meet on Friday, Dec. 16th at 8pm at the Church.

CHOIRS TO TAKE PART IN METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Both the Junior and Senior Choir of the Chugiak Methodist Church will take part in the Christmas Program, which will begin at 7pm on Sunday, December 18th.

BAPTISTS CHOOSE INTERIM PASTOR

James Henderson of Fort Richardson has been appointed to act as interim pastor at the Eagle River Baptist Church until a permanent appointment is made.

Mr. Henderson's phone number is TO-33276, ext. 115, should anyone desire to speak with him.

REMEMBER TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS .

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CLASSIFIED CONT.

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- WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1960
Adult History Course, Chugiak School, 7:30 pm
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS, Lunds in Birchwood, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY, December 15th, 1960
Borough Meeting, Lampost Inn, 8 PM
- FRIDAY, December 16th, 1960
- SATURDAY, December 17th, 1960
VFW Commanders Party
Carnival Hall, 7:00 pm
- SUNDAY, December 18th
CHURCH SERVICES
- MONDAY, December 19th, 1960
School Program, 1st grades 1:15pm, multi-purpose room
- TUESDAY, December 20th, 1960
SCHOOL Program, 5th & 6th grades, 1:55 pm
- WEDNESDAY, December 21st 1960
SCHOOL Program, 2nd grade
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS pre-schoolers Xmas Party, 1:30 pm Benito's
- THURSDAY December 22nd 1960
SCHOOL Program, 3rd & 4th grades.
- FRIDAY, December 23rd, 1960
SCHOOL XMAS PARTIES

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NOTICES

NOTICE: We have sold our business to Art and Betty Zimmerman and want to thank all the people in the Area for their support. We hope they will continue to do business with the Zimmermans. We wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Thanks Agsin, hope to see you next year. JIM & BERYL BRADLEY.

(Obedience training cont col 1)

training club gave a demonstration.

Despite the icy roads a number of spectators were present.

LOST: 13" high beagle hound Nov. 27th on Eagle River home stead road. Call Burg HO-2-5261

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The ten week class has been under the supervision of Mrs. Fran Goodness of the Anchorage Obedience Training Club and Mrs. Richard Burg of that organization.

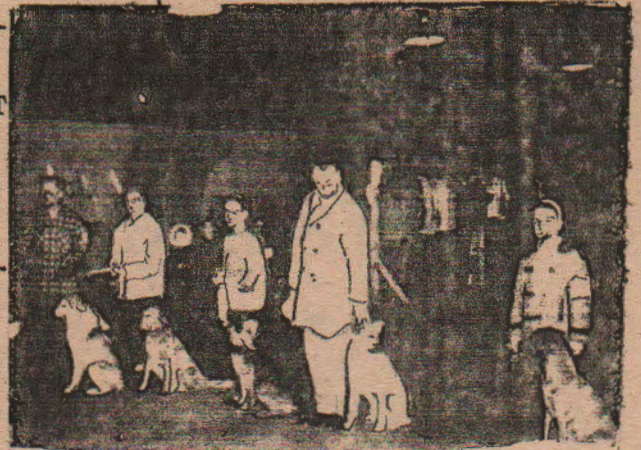
Judge of the final exams was Harry Braun, Head Trainer of the Anchorage Club.

Mrs. Goodness, wished that special mention be made of the two little girls who had brought their dogs to be trained. These youngsters asked no special privileges and competed under the same rules as did the adults.

Following the graduation, a number of "advanced students" of the obedience

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OBEEDIENCE TRAINING CLASS LINES UP TO RECEIVE AWARDS. LEFT TO RIGHT, JOHN DUNSTAN WITH STAR, PHYLLIS STEWART WITH LADY, MAUREEN MCMASTERS WITH HER AIRDALE, ROBERT BEYER WITH BROWNIE AND MARA LEE PIERSON WITH DUKE.



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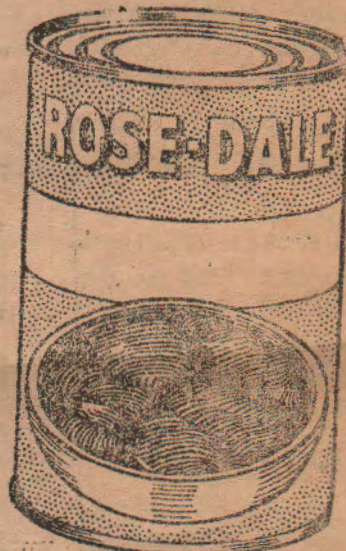
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