



Merchants To Shower New Years Baby

The first baby to be born of Chugiak parents in 1961 will be the recipient of many lovely gifts from the business people of Chugiak.

This practice of showering a New Years baby has been followed in most of the larger cities, but this will be the first time that it has been attempted in Chugiak.

Although the project has just gotten started, there have already been a number of gifts pledged and more are expected.

Those who have already offered gifts are:

- THE KNIK ARM COURIER, a savings bond,
- THE KNIK KNAK SHOP, gift certificate
- EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE, gift certificate
- LORRAINES, gift certificate
- MARKET BASKET, gift certif.

Any other business establishments that would like to be added to the list may do so by calling the KNIK ARM COURIER, at HO-2-5275.

In order to be eligible to receive the gifts, the child must be the first one born after midnight December 31st, 1960 of parents residing in the Chugiak area. The baby may be born either at Providence Hospital, the 5040th AF Hospital, the ANS Hospital or in the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmers.

Any additional gifts will be listed next week.

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POST OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN LATE ON XMAS EVE

Paul Swanson, Chugiak postmaster has announced that he will remain open on Christmas eve until everyone has picked up (cont page 5 col 1)



REP. BRUCE KENDALL READS FROM THE STATE CONSTITUTION ON THE FORMATION OF BOROUGHS

BIRCHWOOD DRIVER HITS MOOSE

A collision between an auto and a three quarters grown moose calf, resulted in the usual damage to both parties involved; considerable damage to the car, and critical injury to the moose.

A Volkswagen bus driven by Richard Burg of Birchwood narrowly missed hitting a cow, only to plow headon into the calf that was following her late Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred near gate 4 on Ft. Richardson. With Burg at the time was his wife, Christa and their two children. Although the Burgs were showered with broken glass from their smashed windshield, they suffered no injury.

They informed the army fish and wildlife office of the accident and they took care of the injured moose.

Considerable damage was sustained by the Burg car, and they are temporarily without transportation.

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Borough Meeting Resolves Nothing

Residents of Chugiak left the Borough discussion still pretty much in the dark as to the role our community would play in the proposed Borough form of Government.

From the comments of Mr. Kelenthal and Mr. Kendall, it is plain that until the legislators themselves meet and set up the mechanics of the borough government none, including the legislators themselves know what is to be expected.

According to the the Alaskan State constitution, within certain limitations, the state legislature has complete authority to shape the government of the boroughs as they see fit. It was apparent that the only thing we could do is to hope that our elected representatives would come across with a form of government that would satisfy the needs of both the rural as well as the municipal areas.

Mr. John Helenthal stated that he felt that the tax rate should be varied throughout the state, with some of the more remote areas not subject to any tax at all. Mr. Kendall, on the contrary felt that uniform taxation was the only fair measure.

The fear that Chugiak would fall air to the school debt of Anchorage should they become a part of the same borough, Mr. Kendall quoted from the constitution concerning the rule that there could be only three taxing agents within the State, the State itself, the borough and the municipalities. Borough taxing would be under service areas, with no area being taxed for a service which they did not receive, (i.e. school, fire or police protection, sanitation etc.)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

This week, our message will
be brief, but heartfelt.

To all of our friends and
neighbors in Chugiak, we
wish to say "A merry Christ-
mas to all of you, and may
every happiness be yours
this holiday season."

EDITOR

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SCHOOL CHILDREN LEARN
REAL MEANING OF
GIVING

This year, children at the
(next col)

(next col)

(School children)

Chugiak School were given an
opportunity to experience
the true significance of the
Christmas spirit, that of
sharing with those less for-
tunate.

The Chugiak Welfare soc-
iety placed barrels in the
school hallways and the child-
ren were asked to bring food
stuff from home to be given
to needy families in the com-
munity.

The two barrels are almost
completely full, testifying
to the generosity of the
youngsters.

Mrs. Louis Zib, of the wel-
fare society stated that a
list of needy families has
been compiled and Christmas
baskets are being prepared.

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OLD FASHIONED CAROLING
PLANNED

An oldfashioned sleigh ride
with a new twist is planned
for a group of carolers who
will be touring the area
(next col)

SHOPPING
IN CHUGIAK

Once again Besse Cross, of
Besse's Beauty Shop is tak-
ing her own special way to
wish a Merry Christmas to
her friends.

Besse has a special gift
for everyone of her friends
who drops by to say merry
Christmas and she has asked
everyone of them to drop by
when they happen to be down
at the shopping center.

We, also, wish to remind
those who are still stumped
as to what to get some spec-
ial lady on their list, that
a gift certificate from Besse's
is always a welcome gift.

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(carolers)

this Friday night.

Sallye Johnson, of Fire Lake
Lodge has arranged for a bob-
sled, pulled not by horses,
(cont page 6 col 3)

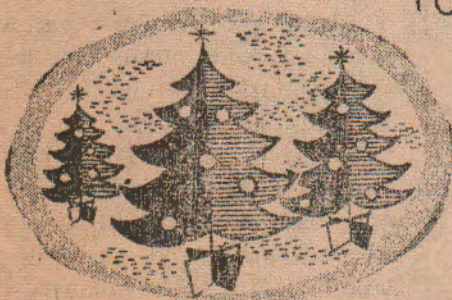
Lampost Inn
will be open
DEC. 21, 22, & 23
closed

CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS TIL JAN. 6
1961

WALTER AND MARION BOWEN WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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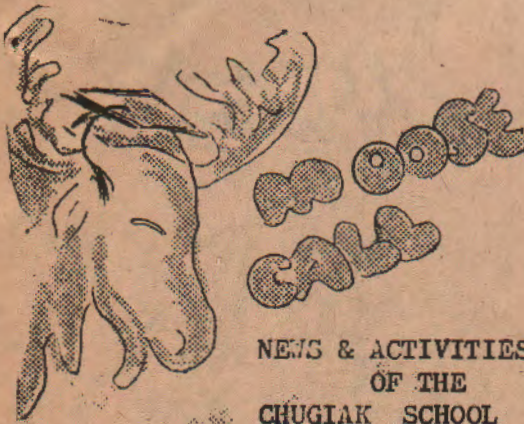
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An appropriate card will be sent inform-
ing the above of your gift.)



(moose call)

leaving on the 18th of December. Louis Edwards left 3 weeks ago. Mike Cober left last week.

REPORTERS: Mark Headlough
Bonnie Kirch

5A: We are getting ready for Christmas now. We have a lot of fun at Art time getting ready for Christmas. The students whom have made the most so far are, Shirley Henry, Constance Fore and Christine Headlough. We hope you are getting ready for Christmas too. Some of our classmates, Shirley Henry, Linda Huard, Hazel Vincent, Kathy McCean, Bev Johnson and Kandy Sharp, pupils for Gloria Cross's dancing class will dance at the USO club, Sunday evening at 8:30. You are all invited to come.

6B: Tuesday, Dec. 20 the three sixth grades will present a Christmas Play at 1:15pm. Directed by Miss N. Haskell, the play will be in the Chugiak School auditorium. Parents of the sixth grades are welcome. REPORTERS: Gary Hoag
(next col.) Kathy Green

(MOOSE CALL)

6C: Our class made decorations for Christmas this week, in Art. During our P.E. period we slid on the ice slide, we had a lot of fun.

Our classmate Sue Mickey is in California. Sent us a Christmas card knowing she still remembers us.

REPORTER: Linda Straight

7A: We are going to loose our new girl Jean Passer next week. She is transferring to Ora Dee. We are getting ready for Christmas.

Jante Bowen is leaving for Ohio Sunday, December 18. She will be back soon though.

We are at the bottom of the PTA list. We only have nine members. Our teacher is really puset over it.

REPORTER: Tawana Carter

INFANT ILL WITH WHOOPING
COUGH

The two month old daughter of a Peters Creek family is ill with what has been dia-
(cont page 5 col 2)

2A: We are almost ready for Christmas. We made a fireplace and our stockings are hanging up. Our presents are made and wrapped. Our Program is Wed. at 1:15pm. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year everyone.

REPORTER:
Alex Callahan

4A: Our class is giving a Christmas play next Thursday afternoon at 1:15pm. We hope its a good play. Our fathers and Mothers will be watching. Then on Friday we will have our party. Our tree is up and some of the presents are under the tree. Patty Bowen is (next col)

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AT AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CAROLING

DON'T FORGET.....BIG NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT FIRE LAKE LODGE.....NOISEMAKERS AND HATS

THE COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR DECEMBER :
CYNTHIA LOWE

As Cynthia told us several weeks ago, many of her recipies have been handed down to her. She says "...Clam Gulch in Alaska makes me think of Aunta Rusha's "Deviled" clams."

DEVILED CLAMS

2 onions chopped fine
 FRY in 2 tbs butter until golden brown
 ADD one can undiluted tomato soup
 ADD 2 dozen round (butter) clams cleaned and chopped
 ADD enough water to clam liquor to make 2 1/2 cupsful.
 SEASON liberally with salt and pepper
 COOK five minutes.
 REMOVE from heat
 ADD 2 beaten eggs
 THICKEN mixture with cracker crumbs to the consistency of cooked cereal
 PLACE mixture in scrubbed clam shells
 HEAT for about 10 minutes in oven just before serving
 Either natura or artificial clam shells may be used for this and re-used for any creamed seafood recipe.

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(Friendly Neighbors)

will begin at 1:30 pm and gifts will be exchanged among the youngsters. There will also be an exchange of gifts between the Secret Pals of the members.

The party for the members and their husbands will be on December 28th at Fire Lake Lodge at 7:30 pm. The group have reserved the entire lodge for the dinner, and all members both active and inactive are invited. The cost will be \$2.75 per plate for chicken, and reservations must be by Saturday, Dec. 24th.

Any members desiring to attend should contact club President Rusty Bellringer before that date.

The club welcomed a new member, Beverly Benjamin.

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BINGO DATE CORRECTED

There is a correction in the dates for the VF BINGO games.

The BINGO will be held on the second, and fourth Fridays of each month, not on the first and fourth as was incorrectly stated in last weeks edition of the Courier.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bowen and Family of Eagle River have gone to Ohio for a visit over the Christmas Holidays. The Bowen's operate the Lampost Inn at mile 14 1/2.

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Michael (Butch) Halverson, was down over the weekend to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Faville Halverson of mile 23. Butch works for the Alaska Railroad at Fairbanks.

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James (Rocky) Scalia has been rotated to Ft. Hood in Texas. Rocky, who has been serving with the Army at Ft. Richardson, has been active in many Chugiak activities, and recently had a major role in the Chugiak Players production of "The City Slicker and Our Nell".

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Jim Polyefko, of mile 18 has left for an emergency trip outside.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The Friendly Neighbor Club met at the home of Joanne Lund to plan their traditional Holiday parties.

The party for the pre-school children was set for December 21st at the the home of Nora Benito in Birchwood. The party (next col.)



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(boroughs, cont page 1 col 3)

Several proposed bills were mentioned by the speakers, one which had passed the State House at the last session which would require that both rural areas as well as municipalities within a borough would be required to approve any measures before they could be passed.

Other pros and cons concerning the boroughs were discussed, but the final opinion of most there is that the entire questions of how the boroughs will be set up is clay in the hands of the legislators, and how they will shape them is something that we must wait and see.

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their parcel post packages.

There is sometimes a mail delivery in the evening on Dec. 24th and Paul wants to be sure that everyone in Chugiak gets their Christmas packages in time for Xmas.

Paul stated, however, that anyone who receives notice of a package at the Chugiak Post Office, pick it up at the earliest opportunity.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Chugiak Public Library will not be open on Thursday (cont col 3)

(Child ill, cont page 3 col 3)

gnosed as whooping cough.

Little Lisa Lorraine Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman is the small victim of the once common disease which is now so rare due to the immunizing DPT shots which most infants receive.

Since Chugiak has been without the services of a public health nurse for several months, many infants are doing without these customarily routine shots.

Parents of babies who have not received their DPT shots are urged to have this matter taken care of immediately.

Whooping cough is serious and in the case of infants can be fatal.

The shots can be obtained from any physician, or at the Anchorage Health Center.

YOUNG ALASKANS ELIGIBLE FOR MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Congressman Ralph J. Rivers (D-Alaska) today reminded young men in Alaska that he is still accepting applications for the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Kings Point prepares selected young men to become officers in the United States Merchant Marine with corollary qualifications for commission as ensigns in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Upon completion of a four year course a young man receives a Bachelor of Science (cont page 7 col 1)



Stork Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tiensvold of mile 23 are the parents of a baby boy born at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital on Dec. 19th at 7:35am.

Little Norris Franklin Jr. weighed 5 lbs 15 ozs. The Tiensvold have two older daughters. Mr. Tiensvold operated the Country Service Co.

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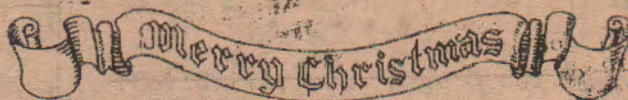
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day, December 22nd and on Dec. 29th. It will reopen the first Thursday of 1961.

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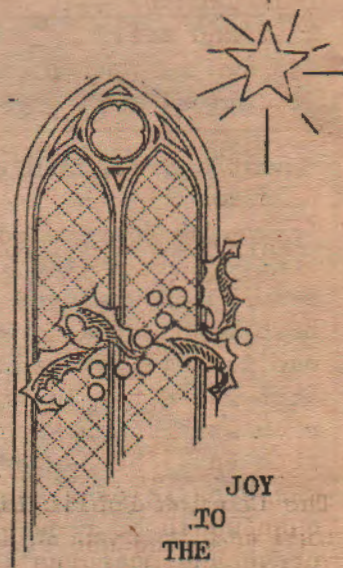
TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS



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Church News



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THE
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CHUGIAK CHAPEL

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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

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
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- 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 submit-
ted to the COURIER not later
than 6:00 pm on Monday of
each week.

This also applies to any
special notices on programs.

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS XMAS PROGRAM

The Eagle River Baptist
Church will hold their
Christmas Program for Child-
ren and adults on December
21st, at 7:30 pm.

At that time an offering
will be taken up to go to
Foreign missions.

Everyone is welcome.

CAROLERS TO TOUR AREA

The carolers from the Church
of Jesus Christ of the Lat-
ter Day Saints will make
their rounds of the area
in private cars and stat-
ion wagons starting at 7pm
on Friday, December 23rd.

The plan is for one group
to start out and as they
go from home to home carol-
ing, others will be joining
them in a cavalcade of cars.

In addition to local peo-
ple, there will be some com-
ing out from town.

Part of the group is plan-
ning to meet at Spring Creek
Lodge.

(carolers cont page 2 col 3)

but by a tractor to carry
the happy carolers from
house to house in the area.

Mrs. Johnson said that
permission had been ob-
tained from the State Pol-
ice to make this expedit-
ion down the highway, and
invites anyone interested
in having a grand time in
the good old Christmas
Spirit to come on down.

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COMING EVENTS

CLASSIFIED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
 FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR Pre-School Xmas Party, Denitos
 2nd grade School Xmas Program, Multi-Purpose Room
 1:15 pm

THURSDAY, December 22nd
 School Xmas Program, 3rd & 4th grade, 1:15pm
 Multi-Purpose Room
 LIBRARY CLOSED

FRIDAY, December 23rd
 SCHOOL XMAS PARTIES
 BINGO, VFW Hall, 8pm
 CAROLING & SLEIGH RIDE
 Leave Fire Lake Lodge
 7:30 pm
 LDS CAROLERS, 7:pm

SATURDAY, December 24th
 POST OFFICE LATE
 CHRISTMAS EVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th
 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th

TUESDAY, December 27th

WEDNESDAY, December 28th
 FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR
 Holiday Dinner, Fire Lake
 Lodge, 7:30 pm

(Sleigh Ride, cont page 6 col 3)

In addition to the fun of the sleigh ride and caroling, Sallye is offering the singers a free spaghetti dinner. This party is for adults only.

(Merchant Marine, cont page 5 col 2)

ce degree and is trained to serve as either an engineering or deck officer on a merchant ship.

The Merchant Marine Academy was started during World War II and is located on the North Shore of Long Island, New York, overlooking Long Island Sound. The academy (cont col 3)

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GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS
 SEE COUPON ON PAGE TWO

"Say Merry Christmas Every Week of the Year."

(Merchant Marine, cont col 1)

occupies sixty five acres of what was once the estate of Walter P. Chrysler.

Each member of the Alaska Congressional Delegation may nominate up to ten young men for admission to the academy.

The applicants then compete with each other for the two vacancies allotted to Alaska for each class.

Young men must be between the ages of 17 and 21, unmarried and in excellent health.

Anyone interested in applying for admission to the Academy can contact Representative Rivers at Room 1540 House of Representatives, Washington D.C.

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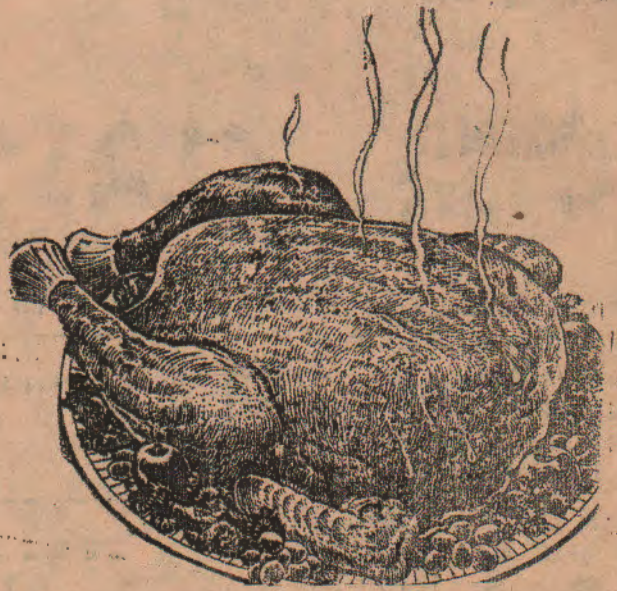
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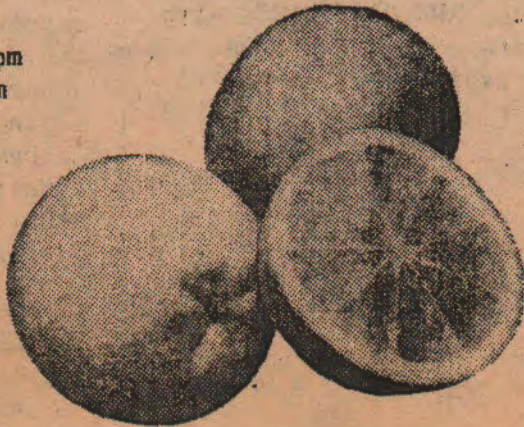
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS IN
CHUGIAK...from
THE CREW AT THE MARKET BASKET