

# THE Knik Arm COURIER



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CHUGIAK -10¢

## MYF TO TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNCEF

CHUGIAK: The Junior High MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) of the Chugiak Methodist Church will be out on Halloween to "Trick or Treat" for UNCEF (United Nations Childrens Emergency Fund).

These youngsters will canvass in their own neighborhoods and will accept donations of cash in any amounts.

The drive will begin at 5pm on Tuesday evening, October 31st, and the youngsters will meet back at the Church at 7pm for a Halloween Party.

Residents are advised that only youngsters wearing orange tags and carrying collection canisters are authorized to solicit for UNCEF.

The children will travel in

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## NO LEADS IN CASE OF EAGLE RIVER ASSAILANT

EAGLE RIVER: State Police have no further leads in the case of the intruder who forced his way into in Eagle River home last week.

Questioning of businesses and residents of that area revealed that no one had seen this person.

Speculation is that this

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## YOUTH ARRESTED IN PETERS CREEK VANDALISM

PETERS CREEK: A local boy has been arrested in connection with the vandalism of the Harry Lackey home on Mt. Eklutna Drive at mile 23.

The house, which has been

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## SCHOOL OUT AS SHELTER



THIS LIFE-SIZED PAPER DOLL, SHOWN HERE WITH HER WARDROBE, IS BUT PART OF THE PRIZE TO BE AWARDED AT THE CHUGIAK HOMEMAKERS BAKE SALE TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> AT THE EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CENTER (see page 3 for further details.)

## PLAYERS STILL CASTING FOR "HOMICIDE"

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Players are still holding try-outs for their coming production "Home Sweet Homicide", a mystery comedy which they plan to put on sometime early in February.

Readings were held last Friday at the Chugiak School, and additional try-outs are scheduled for this coming Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the old Methodist Church across from the Chugiak School.

Leg. Fetrow, director for the play, stated that no definite decision has been made as to which roles have been

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CHUGIAK: The PTA sponsored IMPACT committee, a group working toward providing fallout shelters for both of the schools in this area, have abandoned the idea of attempting to utilize the present primary building at the Chugiak School as a temporary fallout shelter.

In a meeting of a sub-committee of IMPACT at the Chugiak school last Friday, it was revealed that according to the architectural engineer, the structure will withstand the weight of neither lead sheathing or sandbagging.

Mrs. Ralph Long, chairman for IMPACT, stated that the group is going into it's alternate plan of action, the construction of underground shelters.

Virgil Flint, Eagle River contractor, is preparing estimates for several types of these underground shelters, and this information will be present at the next meeting of IMPACT, to take place at the Chugiak School multi-purpose room on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Any citizens interested in this program are urged to attend.

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## COSTUME BALL SATURDAY

EAGLE RIVER: The annual Halloween Costume Ball of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society will this year be held in the Empty store at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

There will be live music, entertainment and prizes for the best costumes.

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SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK



We are very anxious to tell our readers about the greatest liberator of householder from the monopoly of a professional service since the invention of the home permanent. We refer to the new coin operated dry cleaning machines down at the Eagle River Laundry Center.

Looking like oversized automatic washing machines, these will dry clean up to six pounds of clothes for \$2.25. To those of us who are accustomed to sometimes paying that for just one garment, this constitutes a wonderful savings!

In only forty five minutes, these machines will clean and dry a full load, and here is the best part...clothes come out of the machine needing little or no pressing. For example trousers which are placed in the machine with a crease will come out still neatly creased, but minus whatever dirt they may have been stained with.

For clothing with stubborn stains or spots, a small bottle so spot conditioner may be purchased from a dispenser for only a quarter which is applied to the spot before tossing it into the machine. This will last for many cleanings.

Those of us with home laundries may have felt that we would have no need to use the lovely clean ultra-modern laundry facilities which are available at the Eagle River Laundry Center, but with the installation of these new dry-cleaners, we predict that this will soon be the place at which one can sooner or later expect to see every resident of this entire community.

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PLAN TO SURVIVE  
TOMORROW

While most of us have still to begin being concerned over the possibility of a nuclear attack, some of our residents have been quietly but determinedly preparing a fallout shelter for their families.

It is the intent of the COURIER to persuade these people who plan to survive tomorrow to tell their story to our readers, in hopes that seeing how real people whom they know, and who face problems similar to their own have gone about protecting their families will inspire the rest of us to take positive action on our own.

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CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING  
CONVINCED US

By; Frances T. Newton

The civil defense meeting which we attended last month convinced us that it was wise to be prepared in case of emergency.

For \$750. we have built a basement type shelter which is built to protect from fallout and to withstand a certain amount of impact. (No civilian shelter will stand up against a direct or nearby blast)

We hired a good part of the work done, as it was necessary to beat the freezing weather.

A loader dug a large hole under the house. We poured a cement floor on this and extended the floor out from the house, making about a nine by six foot high additional underground storage.

In addition was formed up with concrete walls and an eight inch concrete ceiling, reinforced with steel rods, which (next col)

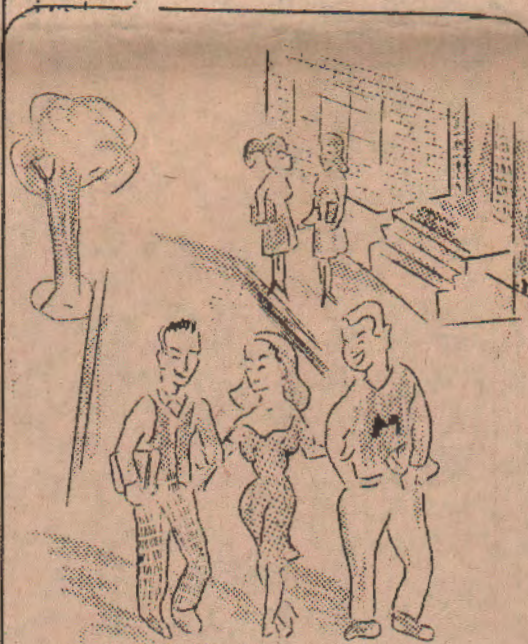
(survival)

was then covered with eighteen inches of dirt.

The main room, about ten by ten, was lined with cement block and an eight inch concrete ceiling will be poured.

A spring was hit under the house when the hole was dug, and this presented some difficulties; but when properly corralled, will give us an uncontaminated water supply in case of emergency.

Our next step will be to build shelves and stock with beds, (cont page 11 col 1)



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COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR OCTOBER  
CHARMAINE SMITH

For her final recipe, Charmaine gives us a cake which is most unusual, to say the least, and even the name is different.

WACKEY CAKE

SIFT: 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cups flout  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 1/4 cup cocoa  
 1 tsp soda

INTO a 9 X 13 x 2" pan

MAKE A WELL in center of mixture

POUR in:  
 1 cup cold water  
 1/3 cup salad oil  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 1 Tbs. vinegar

STIR until mixed  
 PLACE pan in oven  
 BAKE at 350° for 25 minutes  
 CAUTION: Do not grease pan.

LADIES CLUB TO SELL CANDY

EALGE RIVER: The Chugiak Ladies Club, meeting at the Eagle River Home of Margaret Foltz decided to add homemade candy to the items which will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar which will take place on November 18th and 19th at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Each member is to make up a batch of her favorite candy and assortments of these will be packed in one pound cans and sold.  
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(ladies club)

Such varieties as divinity, peanut clusters and fudge etc have been pledged.

The ladies also plan to sell caramel apples.

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HOMEMAKERS TO ATTEND WORKSHOP

PETERS CREEK: The Chugiak Homemakers made plans to attend the annual Homemakers Holiday Workshop, to be held this Friday at the United Protestant Church in Palmer.

Homemakers Clubs from the area each present exhibits of crafts and handmade projects for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Chugiak Group will bring their doll and wardrobe which they are raffelling off.

This doll, a life sized paper doll, models a seasonal wardrobe which will be custom made for any little girl chosen by the holder of the (next col.)

Stork Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George Ante of Mt. Eklutna Drive are the parents of a baby girl born October 20th at 3am at Providence Hospital. Little Grace Elizabeth weighed 8 lbs. 3/2 oza, and measured 20 inches long.

The Ante's have two older children, Lois aged three and George Jr. age two. Little Grace was born on her brother Georgie's birthday.

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(homemakers)

winning ticket.

The workshop begins at 10am and lasts all day.

A nursery is provided for pre-school children.

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LANTERNS....GREETING CARDS

ETC.

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HERE!



# Church News



REV. BLACKBURN TO  
CONDUCE FIRST WORSHIP

OLD CHUGIAK: Rev. David Blackburn, District Superintendent for Alaska and former Pastor at the Chugiak Church will conduct the first worship Service to be held at the new building of the Chugiak Methodist Church this Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

The Services will be held in the Fellowship Hall and Education Center of the new Church, the only unit which is completed.

The Sanctuary and additional educational space will be built next summer on the upper floor.

Finish work on the Fellowship Hall will be done this winter by members of the congregation. The old building will be sold, but until a buyer is found it will be continued to be used for church and community functions.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 henceforth.

All are welcome to attend this first worship. Special music is being provided by the Senior Choir of the Methodist Church.

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## CATECHETICAL CLASSES BEGIN

EAGLE RIVER: Beginning on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, and continuing every Monday at 8pm, Father Custer of St. Anthony's Church will hold Catechetical Classes and Inquiry classes at Harry's Auto Parts st mile 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

These classes are open to all adults and teenagers.

All Catholics residing in the Chugiak area are urged to attend and to bring their non Catholic friends who may be interested.

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## ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD BAKE SALE

EAGLE RIVER: The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold a baked goods sale on November 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Market Basket.

The sale will begin at noon, anyone wishing to contribute baked goods may bring them to the store on that day.

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### CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(Assemblies of God)

Mile 21 Old Chugiak  
Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Evangelistic Serv.....7:30 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
Weds. ....7:30 pm  
Christ's Ambassadors (Young  
People) Fri. .... 7:30 pm

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### CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

CATECHETICAL CLASSES 8:00pm  
Mondays...Harry's Auto Parts

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 4 Eagle River  
James Henderson PASTOR  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
P.T.U.....7:30pm  
Evening Worship.....7:30 pm  
Wed. Prayer meeting. 7:30pm  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month the  
following groups meet at:  
.....7:30pm

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 21 BIRCHWOOD  
Rev. Ed. STITES PASTOR  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Prayer Meeting, Wed.  
.....8:30 pm

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ATTEND YOUR CHURCH THIS  
SUNDAY

### LATER DAY SAINTS

Mile 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  Old Chugiak  
Alfred Weger Branch Pres.  
Priesthood meeting..9:00 am  
Sunday School.....10:30 am  
Sacrament meeting...6:00 pm  
PRIMARY, Saturdays, Rob-  
inson home ..10:30-11:30 am  
MIA, Tues, 11<sup>th</sup> & E St.  
in Anchorage.....7:15 pm.

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### COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Birchwood Loop Rd.  
Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Morning Worship....11:00 am  
Young People..... 6:30pm  
Evening Worship.... 7:30pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm  
Dorcas Ladies alt Thurs  
..... 2:00pm  
CRUSADERS, Thurs... 4:00 pm

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### CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 19 Swanee Slopes  
Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 am  
Jr. Hi MYF Sun..... 3:00pm  
Sr. MYF Sun..... 7:00pm  
JR. Choir, Sat.....11:00am  
Sr. Choir..Thurs.... 7:30pm  
WCSA 1st Weds. .... 7:30pm  
CIRCLE 3rd Weds .... 7:30pm

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### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHUGIAK

Mile 19 OLD CHUGIAK  
Rev. Roland Fritz Pastor  
Worship Service.....9:00 am  
Sunday School.....10:00 am

EVERYONE WELCOME

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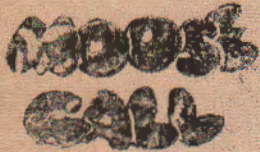
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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF:

EDITOR: Sandra Fetrow
Assistant Editors: Karen Darby, Linda Benjamin

SOCIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Mrs. Connell's eighth grade is sponsoring a dance October 27th from 8pm to 10:30 pm. This will be a Halloween costume dance.

Admission is 25¢ per person.

Proceeds will go to buy magazine subscriptions for the 7th and 8th grades.

We are looking forward to our Halloween Party at school.

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SPORTS

GIRLS PE CLASS TAKES TEST

The seventh and eighth grade girls and boys are having their nine weeks tests in exercises.

COMINGS and GOINGS

Room 2 has a new boy in their room, his name is Larry Snell.

Grade 2 has a new boy in their room, his name is Robin Boyce.

Grade 4A lost Ken Coleman and Susan Hildebrand.

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ELECTIONS

EIGHTH GRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

Grade 8A had elected officers. (next col.)

(elections)

They elected Sheryll Oberg president, Gayle Charles Vice President, Janet Monneau is our Secretary Treasurer.

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POEMS

FIRE ENGINES

The Fire engine sounds like a yelling hyena. It sounds like a roaring lion. Burning wood falls from the wood.

The firemen get their on time. ....Class or author unknown

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CLASSROOM REPORTS

5B: Oil production and its products was the main thing we studied in science this week.

In history we've been studying the Louisiana purchase and the states that were made from it.

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ALL STUDENTS TAKE TESTS

CHUGIAK: All students in both the Chugiak and Eagle River (next col.)

(tests)

schools are this week taking their SRA (Science Research Associates) Tests.

These tests given annually, are used to gauge the scholastic ability of the individual students and enable the teachers to determine how best to conduct their lessons.

At this time Mental Ability Tests are being given to students in grades one, four and seven. The results of these tests help determine the grade level of the individual child.

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SCHOOL PHOTOS SCHEDULED

CHUGIAK: The annual school photos for students in the Chugiak and Eagle River Classes.

Superintendent of Chugiak Schools, Chuck Smith, said that this year photos will be taken by the Wilnora Studio of Anchorage, and all students will be photographed.

However, Smith added, no parents are obligated to purchase photos unless they wish to.

Since all of the pictures will be taken in color, parents may wish to dress children in bright colored clothing. (cont page 4 col 1)

Trick or Treat HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th 1961 FREE: PAPER HATS....MASKS NOISEMAKERS...PARTY FAVORS "FUN FOR ALL AND ALL FOR FUN!" sallye's Fire Lake Lodge



(School photos, cont page 5 col 3)

This year instead of the class picture being printed on a single sheet, each student will be given a page which has been marked off in squares on which they can paste small individual pictures of their classmates.

The tentative schedule is for grades one thru three to be photographed on Monday and grades four thru eight to be photographed on Tuesday.

Notes will be sent home with the children notifying parents of the exact date.

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EDUCATORS TO CONFER

ANCHORAGE: The annual conference of the Alaska Education Association will take place this Thursday and Friday in Anchorage.

Mrs. Carol Connell, eighth grade teacher in the Chugiak School will represent the schools in this area at this conference.

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PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS

CHUGIAK: The membership drive for the Chugiak PTA ended with a total of 279 parents having joined.

Mrs. Dee Steeby, chairman for the membership drive announced that the winners in the contest to determine which class could sell the most memberships will be announced at assemblies next Wednesday, November 1st.

Two classes will be awarded parakeets in cages as prizes.

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NEW DENTAL OFFICES TO OPEN

THE BUTTE: Dr. Lee McKinley has announced the opening of his new dental office and lab on the Bodenburg Loop Road.

One of the old "Colony" houses has been completely remodeled into a modern dental clinic.

A concrete basement has been added containing water, (next col.) compressed air

(Dental offices)

electrical, compressed air, gas service etc.

On the main floor is the waiting room, receptionists office, three dental chairs, dark room for x-ray facilities with a complete prosthetic lab.

Dr. McKinley will see patients by appointment on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as he goes to Cordova for three or four days every three or four days every three weeks.

Appointments may be made by phoning either Pioneer 5-3977 or Broadway 4-5401.

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EAGLE RIVER CHILD INJURED IN WRECK

EAGLE RIVER: Eight year old Gordon E. Rankin of mile 14 was injured when the car in which he was riding was struck by a car driven by Charles C. Owens of Echo Street, Eagle River.

The Rankin car driven by Gordon E. Rankin Sr. skidded across the road at mile 15 1/2 and rolled over.

Rankin Sr. was uninjured as was his daughter Laura and Owens.

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Guy and Olga Johnson of mile 22 and their two sons have left Alaska and plan to make their home at Rock Creek Minnesota where they have purchased a farm.

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Steve Lund of Birchwood has left for Shemya where he will be working.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hankins of Anchorage have purchased the Guy Johnson home at mile 22 and have moved to this community.

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Jack Phillips of Birchwood has left for Barrow, where he will be working for several weeks.

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(Eagle River Sch. News.)

(Eagle River News)

# EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL NEWS

## STAFF:

EDITOR: Paul Doyle  
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 News Editor: Tommy Thomas

REPORTERS: 8th grade, Toni Thompson, 7th grade, Gary Hoag, 6th grade, Linda Moore, 5th grade, James Doyle and Dee Frankfourth, 4th grade Vicki Ekstedt, 3rd and 5th grades, Vicki Frankfourth and Linda Doyle, 2nd grade, Debby Stewart and Margarete Croston

## STAMP COLLECTING CONTEST

Mr. Watkins class and Mr. D'Spains class are having a stamp race contest.

When a class wins, the loser will throw an eating party to the winner. The contest will last until December 10th, 1961.

Mr. Watkin's class is ahead of Mr. D'Spain's class by some 1800 stamps.

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We are as sure of the opening date for the Eagle River School as we are of the Nenana Break-up date, 1962.

## SPORTS

### TEAM TETHERBALL GAME

The seventh grade boys played team tetherball yesterday. (Wednesday).

The captains were Heller and G. Thompson. D. Heller's team won 4 out of 7.

REPORTER: Gary Hoag

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FARM BOY: My father can't make up his mind whether to buy a goat or a tractor.

CITY BOY: Your father would look awfully silly riding a goat to plow the field.

FARMBY: Yes! but he would look a lot sillier trying to milk a tractor!

## CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 6: We have two new students and their names are: Ronald Pappas and Thelia Eller.

We had to change desks because of our new boy.

Ronnie was in our room last year in Miss Sprague's class. Thela is Ronnie's cousin.

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GRADE 4: We are happy to welcome two new girls to our room, Inex andobby Eller. The Eller girls formerly attended Woodland Park School in Anchorage.

Last week as a Science Project we kept a weather chart.

Several students have been absent with flu the past week.

Our room was very happy to receive an Honorable Mention (Debra Hare) and a 2nd prize (Craig Ranger) in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

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## CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 2: (Reporters, Denise Eklund and Patricia Doyle)

Beth Eller is a new girl in our room and we are glad!

Now we have 10 girls and 17 boys, 27 children altogether.

We are planning our Halloween fun. We will choose committees for our party.

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A statement is divided into two parts;

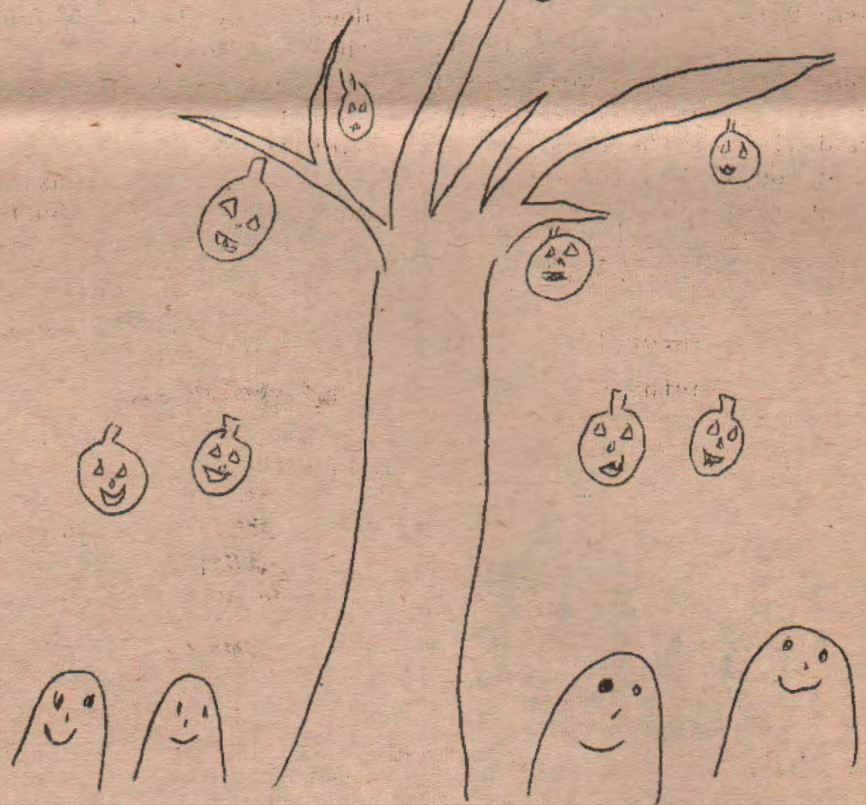
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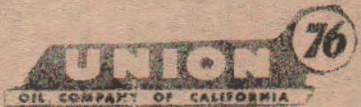
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2nd Grade

# Denise Eklund



# FIRE LAKE



# SERVICE

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GENERAL TIRES & TUBES...LUBRICATION...REPAIRS  
TUNE-UPS

TIME TO WINTERIZE YOUR CAR & TRUCK NOW!

PRESTONE ANTIFREEZE





(wreck, cont page 6 col 2)

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$1500.

The injured boy was taken to a doctor for treatment.

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DAN BELL CHAIRMAN FOR DOLLARS FOR DEMOS

ANCHORAGE: Dan Bell, of Eagle River was named Chairman of the Dollars for Democrats drive for the Chugiak Precinct.

At the "Kick-Off" for the drive held last Friday at the Anchorage Elks hall, Chairmen for the 10th election district, Joe Josephson, Anchorage Attorney and for the South Central District, Mrs. Henry Dodd were also named.

Speaker at the Kick-Off were Senators Ernest Greuning and Bob Bartlett and Representative Ralph Rivers.

Attending with Bell from Chugiak, were George Allen, precinct chairman and secretary Chick LaDoux.

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EULIE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

EAGLE RIVER: Mrs. Allen (Eulalia) Davis has been released from the Valley Presbyterian Hospital.

Eulie will be leaving for San Francisco on November 1st where she will enter a hospital for further medical treatment.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CENT. SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th

COSTUMES...PRIZES...FUN

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By: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

We received an invitation from a person who we know very slightly inviting us to their daughters wedding. We have never socialized with these people and don't feel like attending.

Now, here is our problem.

I feel that since we were invited to the wedding, we should send a gift even if we don't go. My husband says nothing doing! Since we don't know them very well we don't owe them anything.

Tell me, who is right?

...Daisy Mae

Dear Daisy Mae,

If you don't feel that you know these people well enough to want to attend, a simple card wishing the newly married couple happiness should be sufficient.

A wedding invitation is not necessarily a bid for a gift.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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Dear Martha,

Four of us have a bet going. For one thing, are you a real person, second is Martha Council your real name and last are these problems you answer real?

We dare you answer this, because we are anxious to know who wins?

..Winner take all

Dear Winner (?)

Yes, I'm for real, no Martha Council is just my pen name and last...We treat all letters received with the assumption that the problems are real and that the writer is sincere, However we do not discount the possibility that some the letters may be made up just to see if we will answer them.

By the way, I'm anxious to know who wins, who bet who what anyway?

Sincerely

Martha Council

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Address All letters to Martha to:

The Knik Arm Courier Box 1166 Chugiak, Alaska

The COURIER reserves the right to reject any letters that may be judged unsuitable.

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Mile 14 1/2

Next to FREDDIES BAR



# Scouting in Chugiak



### DEN DOIN'S

- DEN #3. Friday, 7pm, Mrs. Towne
- DEN #5: Wednesday 3pm Mrs. Robinson
- DEN # 6: Thursday, 5:15pm Mrs. Beatty & Mrs. John
- Den # 8 Thursday, 2pm Mrs. Steeby & Mrs. Boroughs.

DEN # 3 is working on a surprise for the rest of the pack to be revealed at the Thanksgiving Pack meeting. They are continuing with their calsthenic program.

DEN # 5 are working on a standard for their den Flag and are also repainting their Den Sign. They are preparing for the Halloween party Pack meeting.

DEN # 6 met at the home of Den mother Jeanette Beatty assisted by Arlene Johns, assistant Den Mother.

Mrs. Hazel Ant, former Den Mother assisted in conducting the meeting.

There eight members in Den 6, Eric Johnson, Robert Leber, Bruce Zmuda, Dan Hull, Micheal Beatty, Micheal Johns, Glenn Zmuda, and Charles Johns. (next col.)

### (Den Doin's)

Elections were held and Eric Johnson was chosen Denner and Robert Leber assistant Denner.

Den Chief is Steve Hull.

DEN # 8 are planning a Halloween Party at their next meeting. The boys will come early and decorate for the party.

The boys are still practicing on the play they plan to present at the Halloween Party Pack meeting.

### ADULT LEADERS MEETING WEDS.

PETERS CREEK: There will be an adult leaders meeting for Cub Scout Pack #6 at the home of Bill Stephens tonight, Wednesday October 25th at 8pm.

### GIRL SCOUTS ' BROWNIES

- Girl Scout Troop #54 Thursdays, 7:30pm Mrs. Oberg
- BROWNIE Troop #56 Patrol #1 Alternate Fridays, 7:30pm Mrs. Stephens
- Patrol # 2 , Thursdays 1:30pm, Mrs. Brewer
- BROWNIE Troop # 123 Thursdays ater school Mrs. Frankfourth

### TROOP # 123 REACTIVATES

Brownie Troop # 123 in (next col.)

### (scouting)

Eagle River meets at the home of leader Jo Frankfourth today at 5:15pm.

The troop is holding it's first meeting after having been inactive all summer.

Mrs. Joanne Vanover is the assistant leader.

The group will continue to meet at the home of Mrs. Frankfourth until the Eagle River School is opened, then they will hold their meetings there.

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pairs and will be dressed in halloween costumes.

This program is carried out on a nationwide basis, beginning in 1950 when the small group which initiated it collected a total of \$64. Since then the program has been taken by youngsters throughout the country, and last year the total take was over \$200,000.

No amount is too small to contribute. Figures show that one penny will buy three glasses of milk for a hungry child, while five cents will buy enough vitamins for a week or three shots of penicillin.

When the goblins with the orange tags show up at Chugiak doors on Halloween, all are urged to give something, to help the children of the world.

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Everyone is invited to attend

Admission is \$100 for adults and 75¢ for teenagers. Children under 13 free when accompanied by parents.

## NOTICE

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TALES

OCHS IN URGENT NEED OF FUNDS

EAGLE RIVER: A meeting of the OCHS executive committee at the home of Mrs. Jack Frankfourth in Eagle River. Financial reports were received from the treasurer indicating that a balance of \$5.67 remained in the treasury. A letter containing a report of receipts and expended is being sent to all member organizations with a request that those who have not yet contributed, do so as soon as possible. These funds are required to maintain channels of information and communication with the various individuals and agencies who have shown a willingness to aid the aims of OCHS.

Present activities of the committee consist of keeping informed of educators attitudes and possible legislative action.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Long in Eagle River on Wednesday, November 1st, 1961.

All interested persons and organization representatives are welcome.

CARE SENDS FOOD FOR PEACE GIFTS

SEATTLE: The 1961 CARE Food Crusade has opened with a goal of sending 5,000,000 packages to hungry people in 17 countries as personal food-for-peace gifts from the people in America. For the Northwest region, the annual Crusade was launched by the China Club of Seattle, sponsoring a special drive for aid to refugees in Hong Kong, one of the areas to be benefitted. In announcing the kickoff project, Walter F. Clift of Seattle club president, explained sever-

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may be the same man who was reported to have followed a woman employee of the Eagle River Shopping Center who was walking home one evening.

Police are still seeking information relating to the incident. The man was described as in his thirties, around 5 foot 10 inches to six feet tall, weighing around 185 pounds and dressed in a plaid jacket in brown tones and wearing dark trousers and a red leather billed cap. He had light brown hair, but wore no glasses or had any distinguishing features.

Anyone with information should call the State Police at HO-2-5590.

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(CARE) all members visiting Hong Kong during the year reported on urgent needs caused by constant influx of refugees from Red China.

Keyed to the appeal, "Hunger Hurts--please care," the drive is peaked through the holiday season.

Contents of parcels are mainly from U.S. agricultural stocks, with CARE also buying other items to match country needs. Typical parcels con-

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NEW PHONES

The following new phones have been added to the Homestead exchange during the month of October.

- Ernie L. Hankins:....HO-2-5278
Lawrence J. LaCou...HO--2-5289
Robert J. Robertson..HO-2-5363
Merl E. Thompson.....HO-2-5366

The above list has been published for your convenience. Clip it our ant place it at the back of your Matanuska Telephone Directory.

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(CARE) tain 25 pounds of food and will go to refugees, orphans underfed school children, destitute families, disaster victims and similar groups.

The Food Crusade is the largest of CARE's voluntary relief and Self-Help programs in 28 countries.

Contributions may be sent locally to the CARE office, Northern Commercial Co. Anchorage.

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Advertisement for Eagle River Auto Parts featuring 'Winterize Now', 'ZEREX & PERMAGUARD', 'EAGLE RIVER SERVICE & GARAGE', 'EAGLE RIVER AUTO PARTS', and 'AUTO ACCESSORIES'. Includes an image of an anti-freeze can.

MILE 14 1/2

HO-2-5418



(vandalism cont page 1 col 1) (survival)

vacant since last July had all of the windows broken.

State police said that a thirteen year old boy had confessed and he has been turned over to juvenila authorities.

The police also indicated that a second boy may have been involved, and is being questioned.

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cast, and urges any interested persons who failed to show up for last weeks readings to come down this Friday.

There are several roles for adult men which are to be cast as well as roles for teenagers, both boys and girls and adult women.

This play concerns three precocious children and their attractive widowed mystery-novelist mother; and their attempts to find a husband for her. A real murder complicates the plot and the ensuing situation is both suspensful and hilarious.

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food, utensils, camp stove, first aid kit, tools (such as a shovel and pick, rope, a wrecking bar and a hand axe) and a battery radio.

With proper protection is is believed that 97% of the (next col.)

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people could survive a nuclear attace.

One good idea would be for a group of neighbors to get together, form a corporation and guild a large shelter which would cost each family less, and whuld provide many advantages.

The comfort and personal aid that could be given in a community shelter would be an important factor in any emergency.

By pooling expenses more and better equipment could be bought such as air blowers and radiation meters and a communication system; also protective fall-out suits and better medical supplies etc.

I close with a prayer for peace all over the world and that these shelters will never been needed for anything but storage rooms.

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"Editors note. The Newton family, who live off the Birchwood road consists of four members.

The parents and two teenaged children.

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CHOIRS TO PUT ON "POPS" CONCERT

OLD CHUGIAK: The Junior and Senior Choirs of the Chugiak Methodist Church will treat; Chugiakans to the first Pops Concert to be held in this community.

This program of light music is designed strictly for entertainment.

The music will be presented (next col.)

(pops concert)

in an informal setting, with refreshment tables and chairs for the audience to appreciate the novel foods as well as the excellent music.

The concert will take place at the New Methodist Church at mile 18 on Friday, November 10th, the exact hour to be announced.

Tickets go on sale tomorrow October 26th and are available from every member of either choir.

Admission will be 75¢ for general admission, and \$1.00 for the reserved seats, which will be around the small refreshment tables in the center of the room.

Music is under the direction of Miss Natalie Haskell

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CHUGIAK

SCHOOL MOVIE

multi-purpose room, Chugiak School

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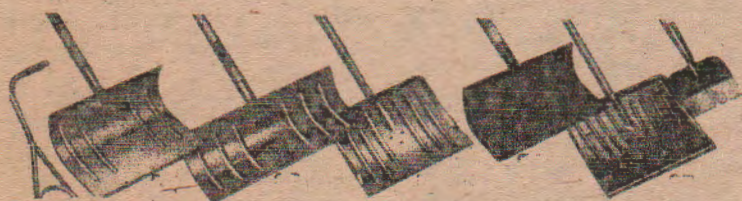
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DOCTOR AND MINISTERS  
FAMILIES TRAVEL TO  
NOME

NOME: Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hull were a part of a group which chartered a flight to Nome for the opening worship of the Methodist Church in that northern city.

The flight consisted of persons from the Anchorage and Kenai areas.

A. Raymond Grant, Bishop for Alaska and Oregon conducted the services.

Mrs. Hull stated that to their surprise they found the weather at Nome last Sunday very mild with the temperature in the high 30's.

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CAR BURGLARIZED ON  
BIRCHWOOD ROAD

BIRCHWOOD: Mrs. Carl Steeby of Jayhawk Drive reported to the State Police that when she was forced to leave her car on the Birchwood Road, some tools had been stolen from it.

Mrs. Steeby said that she had been unable to make it up a steep part of the road (next col.)

(car robbed)

due to youngsters playing in the road.

When she was unable to regain traction, she left her car and walked to her home which was nearby.

When she returned with help to her car, she discovered the tools were missing.

A report that juveniles had been seen in that area is being investigated by the State Police.

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FALL ON ICE  
INJURES WOMAN

PETERS CREEK: Mrs. O.W. (Cynthia) Lowe severely injured her leg when she slipped and fell on the ice at work.

Mrs. Lowe who is employed at Ft. Richardson, tore tendons and ligaments in her leg and is now encased in a cast and is on crutches.

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NEW SIGN AT  
SHOPPING CENTER

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River (next col.)

(sign)

sign has had its face lifted and now is completed.

Simplicity is the keynote this time, with the name of the Shopping Center set against a modern redwood background.

The sign has been redesigned by Dick Morton of the Anchorage Sign Advertising Company at mile 17, who had designed built the original sign.

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PIONEERS MAY FORM  
VALLEY IGLOO

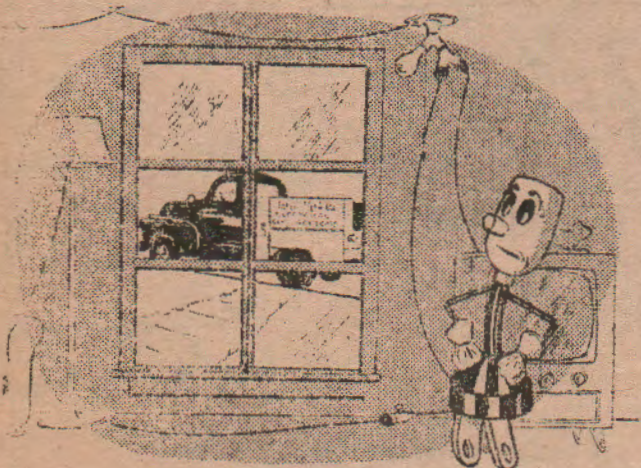
PALMER: Residents of Chugiak who have lived in Alaska for thirty years or longer are being invited to join an Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska which may be formed in the Matanuska Valley.

Gerritt Heinie Snider, of Wasilla, past grand president of the Pioneers Grand Lodge of Alaska stated that sufficient interest is shown among the residents of Palmer, Sutton Wasilla, Big Lake, Pittman, Knik and Chugiak a meeting will be formed for further discussion of the matter.

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# Matanuska Electric Association

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If you think your electric bills are too high, you might find the reason in your wiring. Perhaps you are trying to run a 1954 line-up of electrical equipment on a 1944 wiring system.

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You can pay for electric wiring in two ways. First you pay for it when it is installed. If the wires are large enough and the whole wiring system adequate, the first cost is the whole cost. But if you are one of those unfortunate persons whose wiring installation was just good enough to get by and pass code requirements, chances are, you are paying for that wiring system over and over again in wasted electricity.

If the wires are too small, electricity is wasted in heating them. You have to pay for that heat. That wasted electricity could just as well be put to work at lighting your farm or for running your electric motors.

Some wiremen will still sell you a 1944 wiring installation with new material, of course, but without the capacity you need. Why not ask your local electrical system to check your wiring right away to see if it is adequate—and get their recommendations.

Think it over! Adequate wiring pays for itself many times over in COLD, HARD CASH!



**COMING  
EVENTS**

**CLASSIFIED**

CLASSIFIED CONT.

WEDNESDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1961

Well baby clinic, Methodist Church, 1-3pm  
Chugiak Ladies Club, Steeby's 7:30pm

THURSDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1961

Auto Licence Rep. Chugiak P.O. 1-4pm  
Library Open, 7-8:30pm  
GROUND SCHOOL, 7:30pm  
Quonset Hut #2 Chug. Sch.

FRIDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1961

BROWNIE troop #56 Halloween Party, 7:30pm  
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, Palmer 10:30pm  
HALLOWEEN DANCE, Chugiak School 7:30-10pm

SATURDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1961

HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL Shopping Center

SUNDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1961

CHURCH SERVICES  
First Worship at New Methodist Church. 11am

MONDAY: October 30<sup>th</sup>

IMPACT, Chugiak School 7:30pm

TUESDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1961

HALLOWEEN  
"TRICK OR TREAT" FOR UNCEF 5 to 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1961

OCHS Executive Committee  
Louise Logg Res. 8pm  
CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB, 7:30pm  
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POST OFFICE BOXES  
AT EAGLE RIVER

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Post Office has received its first bank of post office boxes.

These have already been rented, but Postmistress Lucille Fly said that she expects additional ones shortly.  
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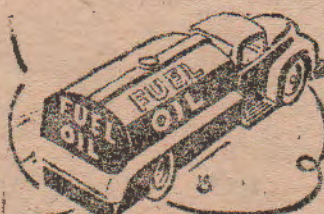
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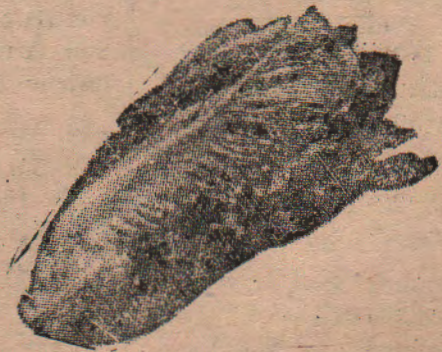
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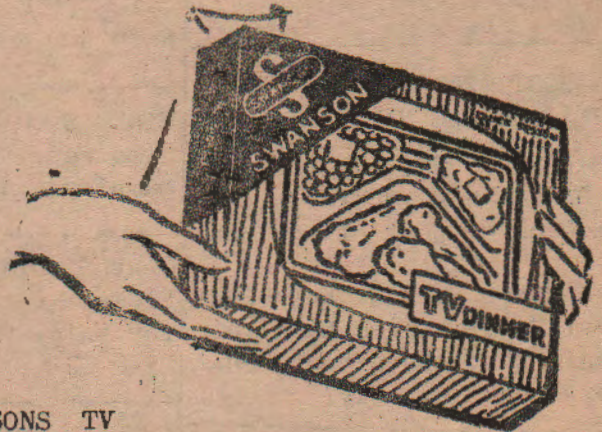
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