

State Checks Traffic On Side Roads

CHUGIAK: A Statewide program to collect traffic cata on all existent roads and streets in Alaska has extended even to some of the side access roads in the Chugiak area.

In addition to the traffic counters which had been placed at intervals along the Glenn Highway, some of the more traveled side roads were checked for twenty four hour periods.

Mr. Gilbert Neyers, of the Division of Highways said that the purpose of this check was to learn the total

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COURTER TO SPONSOR CONTEST

CHUGIAK: The Knik Arm Courier is sponsoring a contest among the students of the Eagle River School to name their news column in that paper.

All students from grades 1 through eight are eligible to enter.

Names will be turned into the individual room teachers, with the deadling for entering October 18th.

The entries will be judged by a panel of teachers and a representative of the

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LOCAL CHAPTER ACCA TO MEET

CHUGIAK: The first annual meeting of the Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled



COMPLETED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW FINISHING TOUCHES, THE OPENING DATE OF THE NEW EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL IS STILL UNCERTAIN. ALTHOUGH THE BUILDING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE

STOLEN GUNS RECOVERED

PETERS CREEK: State Police announced that two transient juveniles have been arrested in connection with the burglarizing of the Ronnie Stephens home on little Peters Creek last month.

In their possession at the time of their arrest was a 38 caliber pistol and a 22 caliber rifle which had been

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EVACUATION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS

CHUGIAK: Until a suitable program for constructing fallout shelters can be planned for the Chugiak schools, and until these shelters are constructed, an evacuation program utilizing the school buses is being considered.

At a meeting last night of representatives of the PTA, ^Civil Defense and Chugiak Echool Superintendent

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ready for occupancy by October 1st, at the last report the contractors had not yet turned the school over to the Department of Education. Chugiak School Superintendent Chuck Smith said that

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NICK BEGIGH TO ADDRESS PTA

CHUGIAK: Nick Begich, principal of Ursa Minor elementary school on Fort Richardson and political science instructor for the Elmendorf Branch of the University of Alaska will be the principal speaker at the October meeting of the Chugiak PTA.

Mr. Begich will report on his recent trip to Washington DC, where among other things he inquired into the much discussed "twenty year Deal" between the Anchorage Independent School District and the Department of Education conserning the P.L. 815 funds from this area. Also on the program is the

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THE KNIK ARM COURIER. AN INDEPEMDENT NEWSPAPER published each W E D N E S D A Y

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HARRIET (RUSTY) BELLRINGER EDITOR & PUBLISHER

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OUR GREATEST PLEASURE

Ever since the Courier started, it has always been our greatest pleasure to print the news of the Chugiak School.

This week begins the fourth year that the "MOOSE CALL" will be heard throughout the community.

In the absence of a regular school newspaper, we have felt that the Courier is helping these fine youngsters to keep the community informed of their progress and projects.

This year, with the Eagle River school opening, we are looking forward to even more pleasure in offering that group of youngsters a page of the Courier on which to publish their news.

Although at present it is headed by the unimaginative title of "EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL NEWS", we hope that before too long it will boast a more appropriate name, chosed from the many that will be submitted by the children themselves.

In the month that are to come, we anticipate there will be many interesting items printed on these thop pages, and we hope our readers will derive as much pleasure from reading them as we will in the publishing.

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SUBSCRIPTION MINNERS

Winners of free subscriptions to the Courier, had fallen behind, but this will bring them up to date.

Leslie Fetrow, of Old Chugink, who alwasy buys his Courier at the Knik Kna': Shop is one of the luck ones. Les has been reading the Courier ever since it was first published. and (next col.)

(free subscriptions)

likes the Local news items and coming events, the best. Another winner is Edwin S. Ryon II, Principal of the Eagle River School. Mr. Ryon has been a reader of the COURIER for two weeks, and likes the articles about the schools. He purchased his Courier at the Chugiak Post Office.

Lastly, we have Peggy Kerr, of Swanee Slopes. Peggy h_as been a reader of the Courier for one year and would like to see us publish a crossword puzzłę.

Her lavorite feature is Tell It to Martha. She punchased her copy at the Chugiak Grocery Store.

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TRICK OR TREAT!

PLAYERS TO DO "HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"

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EAGLE RIVER: Readings for the mystery comedy "Home Sweet Homićide" are planned for the next meeting of the Chugiak Players, to take place on October 11th, (Wednesday) at the Eagle River home of Golden Pettit.

This play was selected by the Players at their last meeting, and books have been sent for.

President of the Players, Billie Moore stated that this play will call for a large cast of both men and women, with several roles for teenagers.

Tyyouts are open to anyone interested in taking part in amateur theatricals, and Mrs. Noore hopes that there will be a good turnout. She also asked that anyone who might be interested in any other phases (such as make-up, set design, prompting etc.) but who would not care for a speaking part in the play be reminded that without a backstage crew no production would be possible.

Therefore, even those who do not feel that they would care to "tread the boards", but who would like to share in the fun of putting on a murder mystery are welcome to participate.

As yet a director for the play has not been chosen. According to the by-laws of the Players, the director will be voted on by the cast.

Anyone desiring further information may call Billie Moore at HO-2-5317 or contact the Knik Arm Courier at HO-2-5275.

Billie Moore says, "If you enjoyed "High Hopes", and would like to be a part of a real "Fun Group", the Players welcome you!".

H0-2-5461

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AND LIQUOR STORE

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MILE 14

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The Cook of the Month

Our cook for October has discovered that living in the midst of a busy operating school is not nearly as disturbing as she had anticipated.

Charmaine Smith, wife of the new Superintendent of Chugiak Schools has found that her family has quickly adjusted to the sounds of the bells and other classroom noises, and once school is over for the day, her three moungsters have an array of playground equipment to choose from that few others can boast.

The Smiths came to Chugiak this summer from Dillingham, where Chuck was school superintendent.

Prior to that they have lived and taught at a number of Alaskan schools, and seen much of the state.

The Smith's met at Washington State, where both were attending college. After their graduation they came to Alaske where with the exception of the year when they returned to Bellingham Washington while Chuck got his Masters Degree, they have lived ever since.

Their teaching assignments ranged from Alakaket, which is seven miles north of the Artic Circle, to Anchorage.

They also taught at Hope and at Kenni, where Chuck was Principal of the Elementary School.

With all this traveling around behind her, Charmaine feels that she is ready to settle down, and is happy that Chugiak will be their home.

With her three youngsters to care for, (Sandra is seven, Kurt 5½ and Kristi

Just Arrived!



CDOK FOR OCTOBER Charmaine Smith

is 2%) Charmaine no longer teaches; however she has found that this past year when she has been on call for jury duty has been a busy one.

Both Charmaine and Chuck were delighted to find that Chugiak would soon have a bowling alley, as both are enthusiastic howlers and have already signed up for a league.

Charmaine is new to our community, but she has already made many friends, and we are happy to introduce her to our readers as our Cook for the coming Month.

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NEW!

With cranberries still to be gathered, Charmaine felt that this recipe for the Alaskan version of Apple Butter would be welcome. (This works with either low bush or partialy ripe high bush berries) ALASKA APPLE BUTTER

SOAK together for 1 hour 1# dried apples 2 gts warm water

ADD 2 qts cranberries COOK until soft PUT pulp through food saver REHEAT and add % as much sugar

1 tsp cinnamon ½ tsp salt ½ tsp. cloves COOK until clear. ADD juice of 1 lemon PACK in jars and seal.

LADIES CLUB READIES FOR BAZAAR

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BIRCHWOOD: The Chugiak Ladies Club at a work party held at the Birchwood home of Liz Harriman worked at decorating Christmas tree ornaments and gift boxes, to be sold at their coming Christmans Bazaar.

There will be work parties every Mednesday until the weekend of the Bazaar, November 18th and 19th.

The group meets again tonight at Mrs. Harrimans home at 7:30pm.

A hostess raffle was held, with Ferne Johnstonn winninga set of cookie cutters and measuring scoops.

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DATE SET. FOR HOMEMAKERS DRAWING

PETERS CREEK; The Chugiak Homemakers, meeting at the home of Elsie Oberg in Peters Creek, decided to have the drawing for the child's wardrobe which they will be raff&d-(cont page 11 col 1)

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Church News

CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(Assemblies of God), Qld Chugiak Mile 21 Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR Sunday School.....10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evangelistic Serv.....7:30 pm Bible Study & 'rayer Meeting Weds.7:30 pm Ehrist's Ambalsadors (Young People) Fri. 7:30 pm

CHUGIAK ST. ANDHONY'S Religion classes discontinued for the summer

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FIRST TAPTIST CHURCH Eagle River Mile :4 James Henderson PASTOR SurJay School 9:45 am Morning Worship....11:00 am Evening Vorship....7:30 pm Wed. Prayer meeting. 7:30pm The 4th Wed. of each month the following groups meet at:7:30pm

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

Nursery open during services.

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FIRST BAPTIST C. JCH Mile 21 BIRCH:/OOD Rev. Ed. STITES PASTOR Sunday School.....10:00am Morning Worship....11:00am Prayer Meeting, Wed.

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ATTEND YOUR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



LATER DAY SAINTS Old Chugiak! Mile 201/2 Alfred Weger Branch Pres. Priesthood meeting .. 9:00 am Sunday School....10:30 am Sacrament meeting ... 6:00 pm PRIMARY, Saturdays, Robinson home ... 10:30-11:30 am MIA, Tues, 11th & 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 Morship....11:00 am Young People..... 6:30pm Evening Worship.... 7:30pm Wed. Prayer Neeting 7:30pm Dorcas Ladies alt Thurs 2:00pm CRUSADERS, Thurs... 4:00 pm * * * * *

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH Mile 19 Swanee Slopes Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR Sunday School::....10:00 am Worship Service....11:00 am Jr. Hi MYF Sun.... 3:00pm Sr. MF Sun..... 7:00pm JR. Choir, Sat....11:00am Sr. Choir...Thurs.... 7:30pm WSCS 1st Weds. 7:30pm CIRCLE 3rd 7:30pm

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHUGIAK Mile 19 OLD CHUGIAK Rev. Roland Fritz Pastor Worship Service....9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am EVERYONI WELCOME

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METHODIST CHURCH TO . HOLD CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

OLD CHUGIAK; The Chugiak Methodist Church will hold a Congregational dinner on October 13th Friday, at the New Methodist Church at mile 18.

All Alaskan foods, game, berrics and produce will be on the menu,, with the ladies of the Anchor Park Methodist Church serving.

This dinner is being held in conjunction with an every member survey to determine interest in the Church.

A silver offering will be taken. * * * * *

MYF TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL

OLD CHUGIAK: The Senior MYF of the Chugiak Methodist Church is planning a box social to be held this month, the exact time and place to be announced.

This event is open to all young people in the Chugiak area.

Girls are to each bring a box lunch to be auctioned off; boys are to bring CASH!

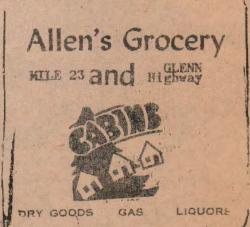
The funds from this will be used to help purchase a record player to be used with the public address system at the new lethodist Church.

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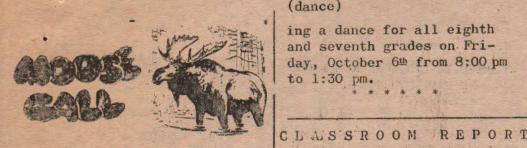
FIRST WORSHIP SCHEDULED AT NEW CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: The first worship service at the New Methodist Church has been set for Sunday, October 22nd.

Rev. Wayne Hull said that he hoped that all doors and windows will have been installed and that the heating system will be completed and operating. * * * * *



OCTOBER 4th, 1961



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF: EDITOR: Sandra Fetrow Assistant Editors: Karen_Darby Lind Benjamin

SECOND AND SIXTH GRADES ELECT OFFICERS

The second grade has elected these officers.

President, Monte Doyle, Secretary, Ernest Darby.

Six A has elected these of ficers; President, Mike Reid, Vice President, Teddy Baker, Secretary Coleen Walker, Treasurer, Diane Powers, Librarian, Sandra Linek.

Grade Six B has elected these officers; President Steve Brooks, Vice President Stubby Straight, Secretary-Treasurer Shirley Bowerman.

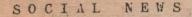
SPORTS

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BUCKY MORSE TEACHES PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Seventh and eighth grade girls have Mr. Bucky Morse for P.E. He teaches different exer cises, such as squats, jumping jacks, sit-ups and push-ups, ssissors, running steps etc.

He also lets them play soccor, tether ball, dodge ball, and ping-pong)table tennis.) The boys of the seventh and eighth grades also do exerc ises and games; such as jumping jacks, push-ups and situps, squats, scissors etc, tether ball, ping-pong and soccor.



DANCE THIS FRIDAY

The seventh grade girls of Mr. Bucky Morse's and Mr. Phillips room are sponsor-(next col?) - -

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(dance)

put in it.

ing a dance for all eighth and seventh grades on Friday, October 6th from 8:00 pm to 1:30 pm.

GRADE L: Today we each made

a leaf book to take home. We

put a print of our hand in it.

A child brought a nest to our

room. We are making a bird to

2B: Our room made a bobk call

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ed "Our Vacation." We have

written chart stories about

2A: Cynthia White is our

weather man. We are learn-

4B: In our room we have a

rocks, plants, and lots of

Science Table. We collected things such as: seashells,

We enjoy looking at them.

We read our "Weakly Readers"

magazine etz., when we have

time. In our room we have

an Indian Village. We have

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4A: We have an interesting

project in our room. Scott

Brooks brought two eggs and

a chick-u-bator yesterday.

We expect baby chicks in

21 days. The two chicks will be given away.

Jackie Phillips had two

baby sisters born a week ago.

She is very happy about them.

hirds to our room. Their

Another boy brought his

(next col.)

David Boroughs brought two

names are "Wiley" and "Chuck!

small plastic Indians for it. We made tepees, Wigwams,

canoes and spears.

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the rules learning.

ing new songs.

other things.

(classroom reports.)

starfish; one has six legs, the other has five.

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5B: The fifth grade has been studying the New World Explorers. We have been reviewing and seeing if everyone remembers last years work. We have been rounding off numbers.

6A: We had an experiment containing yeast and sugar water and molding clay. The bubbles of carbon dioxide we made when the yeast consumed the sugar. A girl in our class took it home; it exploded in a friends yard.

7A: We are studying spelling, and reading.

7B: Mr. Phillips teaches Social Studies for all rooms. In Science we have classes with Mr. Morse's girls.

8A: We have a new teacher, Mr. L.J. Morse. He is a bro-ther to Mr. ^Bucky Morse. He teaches English to all 7th and 8th grades.

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BROWNIES ELECT OFFI CERS

Brownies of Troop #56 elected officers for three months at their first meeting of the fall session.

Elected were, President, Aprile Stephens, Vice President, Susan Lorne, Treasurer Kaye Stephens, Reporter, Maxie Rae Bellringer, Flag Bearers, Cherrie Womak and Becky Whaley. Color Guards, Karen Taylor, Karen Fretwell, Dale Johnson and Diane Oberg.

The nature hike which had been scheduled for that day was cancelled due to rain. instead the girls had a lesson in the proper way to make

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

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OCTOBER is the tenth month of the year. Its name is from the Latin word for eight. October was the eighth month of the Roman calendar.

SPECIAL DAYS:

October 12th is Columbus Day, the anniversary of the discovery of America by ^Christopher Columbus.

Haloween falls on the last day of the year.

SYMBOLS:

The cosmos is the flower for October, the birthstone is the opal or tourmaline.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS:

Chaing Kai-shek	1886
Capt. James Cook	1728
John Adams	1735
Noah Webster	1758
Theo. Roosevelt	1858
Admiral Byrd	1888

NOTABLE EVENTS:

Nevada joins Union	1864
Cuba Discovered	.1492
John Browns Raid	1859
Boer War Began	.1899
Chicago Fire	.1871
Philadelphia mint	.1792

QUOTATIONS:

ERE, in the northern gale The summer tresses of the trees are gone, The woods of Autumn, all around our vale, Have put their glory on.Vm. Cullen Bryant

* ref. World Book Encyclopedia

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LAST YEAR IN CHUGIAK (As taken from the pages of THE KNIK ARM COURIER)

OCTOBER 5th, 1960 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED PROVLERS IN BIRCHWOOD COOK OF THE MONTH Dorothy Steeby

OCTOBER 12th, 160 EAGLE RIVER MAN ESCAPES BURNING BUILDING POLITICAL SEIENCE EX-PERT ADRESSES PTA LIBRARIANS TO CANVASS AREA

OCTOBER 19th, 1960 EAGLE RIVER FORMS FIRE CO. CHUGIAK FIRE PREVENTION ASJOCIATION DISSOLVES BIRCHWOOD MAN INJURED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

ALMANAC, cont) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1960 EAGLE RIVER FIRE CO. ELECTS CHIEF AUTO :/REKC KILLS MAN, IN-JURES :/IFE LIBRARY FUND DRIVE SUCCESS

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LOCAL ACCA CHAPTER PLANS PLANT SALE

CHUGIAK: The Fund Raising Committee of the Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children's Association has tentatively planned a fall plant sale to take place at the end of October.

All persons interested in donating plants, slips pots etc for this sale are asked to contact Dorothy Michlig at HO-2-5277 (at the red wagon wheel-mile 22%) or call Alice Ranger in Eagle River HO-2-5141 (yellow blouse behind the Swap 'n Shop).

The exact time and place of the sale will be announced at a later date.

DOCTOR TEACHES FIRST AID CLASSES

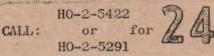
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EAGLE RIVER: Dr. Marshall A Simpson has begun a course on Standard First Aid in response to many requests.

This course began on Tuesday, October 3rd and will continue on October 11th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

Although one class has been held, Dr. Simpson weocomes anyone desiring to enroll. There is a nominal fee to cover the cost of books and supplies. This is not a Civil Defense program.

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Mrs. Gladys Oliver has returned to San Diego California.

Mrs. Oliver had spent the summer visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Eugune Fly of Eagle River.

Eric and Martha Miller of Seattle Mashington were in the area on a combined business and pleasure trip, and spent the time visiting with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson or Coronado Drive in Eagle River.

Mrs. Lois Yeager has returned to the states after spending the past year visiting with her daughter Mrs. Bernard Vaverka. While in Chugiak Mrs. Yeager worked at Spring Creek Lodge.

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Bruce Arndt of Eagle River has gone to Hawkins Island where he will be working for the next month. Mr. Arndt is employed by the FAA.

Mrs. Sterling (Delores) Whaley of the Ski Road mile 22 has left for San Francisco Calif., where she will under go medical treatment.

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Mrs. D_oris West, or Seattle Wash, is visiting with her sister Ifene Hildeman in Birchwood.

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EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL NEWS

STAFF:

EDITOR: Paul Doyle Assistant Editor: Toby Riddel Sports Editor: Steve Hull Society Editor: Mary Ann Donnelly 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 Grankfourth and Linda Doyle.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS PLANNED

Mr. Sanders, P.E. instructor for the upper grades of both boys and girls, is planning to have a 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team.

Mr. Morse is going to have a hockey team this year.

Movies were shown about how to play hockey Thursday Night.

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SOCIAL NEWS

NEWCOMERS

New this year to Eagle River are Ronald Collis from Florida and Bob Van Dussen from Michigan and also ^Bob's sister Barbara Van Dussen.

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VACATIONERS RETURN

Returned from stateside vacationing are Steve Willis of Mr. Watkins 5th grade class, and Cynthis, Christine and Mark Headlough.

Nark is Mrs. Epple's room Cynthia is in Mrs. Pettit's room and Christine is in Mr. D'Spain's room.

DANCE PROFITS TO TO ACCA

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The 8th grade dance Friday, the 15th of September was well attended, and we hope to have other dances in the near future.

The ACCA was given the profits of \$27.50.

CLASSROOM REPORTS

MRS. KARO'S 1st & 2nd Grade The room is made up of 2 grades.

There are 12 in the 1st grade, and 11 in the 2nd. They have all learned a poem called "The Squirrels."

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MRS WARREN'S 3rd & 5th: Thès room is also made up of two grades.

She teaches the 3rd and 5th grades.

They are making posters for FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

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Mrs. Watkins class is planning to start an ant colony. They are studying about insects.

Danny Moore hrought his rock collection for his third grade class to see.

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(brownies cont page 5 col 3) a bed.

Plans for a Halloween party were discussed.

The troop will meet on alternate Friday's at 7:30pm The next meeting will be on October 13th.

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SCOUTS PRACTICE BABY CARE WITH REAL BABY

The scout; of Elsie Oberg's troop #54 learned the proper way to bath a baby with a real baby for the demonstration.

Linda Straight hrought her four month old baby sister, Melody Dawn to the meeting and demonstrated bathing ber for the troop This particular activity is usually done with a much more cooperative life sized doll.

DEN #5 REACTIVATED

PETERS CREEK: Cub scout Den # 5 has been reactiv-(next col.) - (Den #%) *

ated, with Mrs. Darlene Robinson taking over as Den mother.

The Den will meet every Wednesday from 3pm until 4pm.

This schedule will persist until the double shift system at school is discontinued.

The first meeting is today, (Wednesday October 4th.)

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DEN # 6 NEEDS NEW DEN MCTHER

EAGLE RIVER: Den # 6 in Eagle River is in need of a new Den Mother.

Mrs. Hazel A_rndt who has been the Den Mother for this group will no longer be handling it, as her son has moved up to boy scouts.

Mrs. Arndt has all the materials for crafts and the Den flags and asks any mother who is interested to contact her.

Any mother of a boy between the ages of 8 and 10% years could take over this Den in order to provide her son and other boys in this area with a way to continue their cub scout activities.

Mrs. Arndt also said that there is a need for a Scoutmaster in the Eagle River area.

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PACK MEETING SATURDAY

SWANEE SLOPES: Pack #6 of the Chugiak cub Scouts will hold their first pack meeting of the fall session this Saturday October 7th at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and all parents are urged to attend.

An intitation is extended to anyone interested in the Cub Scout Program.

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Jell it to / Martha!

By: MARTHA COUNCIL

I needed any help with them. I think she must have worn out her welcome at her son's home and is booking for someone else to freelead on.

My husband says to tell her that we don't have the money (this is true) to send to her.

Do you think this is the right thing to do? ...In a panic

Dear In a Panic,

Since you are so set against having your motherin-law visit you, I suggets that you definitely do something to discourage her.

However, I think it would be better to tell her that you have already made arrangements for someone to come in an help you. Just saying that you don't have the money might not do it.

It may be that your sister in law maght be only too glad to stake her to a free trip to Alaska.

Sincerely,

MARTHA COUNCIL

Adress all letters to Martha Council to

> THE KNIK ARM COURIER BOX 1166 Chugiak Alaska

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

DALE PEIRSON PROMOTED TO WO

EAGLE RIVER: Dale Pierson, of the Eagle River Loop Road was promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer Junior Grade in the Alaska Army National Guard.

Pierson, who has served with the Army and National guard for sixteen years as an enlisted man, has been actirgo as the Sergeant Major for the Third Battle Group of the Alaska National Guard in Anchorage.

WELLS CAVE IN

EAGLE RIVER: The unusual amount of rain which has been experienced this past month has caused a number of hand dug wells in the Eagle River area to cave in.

The well at the Methodist Parsonage is one of this number, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hull are reduced to that good old Alaskan custom of hauling water in barrels until the mud can'be pumped from the well and the casing replaced.

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DEFECTIVE BOILER CAUSES ALARM AT LAUNDRY

OLD CHUGIAK: An overheated boiler at the Chugiak Masheteria was the cause for alarm to Mrs. Virginia M. Rogers, proprietor of that establish-

ment. The boiler hegan to rumble and smoke at 3:00am on Sunday morning. Mts. Rogers, who was alone at the time attempted to call the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company, and when she received no answer at that number called the State Police.

Two state troopers responded and waited with Mrs. Rogers until the boiler had cooled, and then helper her relight it.



Dear Martha,

I need your advice right away. I am expecting a baby in a few weeks. The other day we got a letter from my mother-in-law saying that she would love to come up here and give me a hand after the baby comes if we would just send her the plane fare.

Now Martha, I don't want to sound ungrateful, but I could do without her . help. She is a widow and lives with her older son and his wife. She came to help them when their baby was born four years ago and is still living there.

I have the feeling that is she ever gets up here we will be stuck with her for life.

I know I must sound terrible, but it isn't as though she were needy; she gets enough insurance and social security to live on comfortably.

Her offer for help is not as unscifish as it may sound; I have had three other children and she never asked if (next col.)



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TALES

OCHS MEETING POSTPONED

EAGLE RIVER: The meeting of the Executive Committ of Operation Chugiak High School, was postponed due to the lack of a quorum.

The group which was to have met at the home of Jo Frankfourth, will meet instead next week at the home of publicity Chairman Bill Lowe on ward amblers Lane in Peters Creek.

The meeting will be at 8pm on Monday, October 9th.

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TROOPERS TO MAKE HOME HERE

EAGLE RIVER: The two State Troopers who have been as digned to full time duty in the Chugiak area have decided to make their homes in this community.

Trooper Merl Thompson had purchased a home in the Eagle River area last month, and this week Trooper and Mrs. Robert Robertson and their five children have rented a home in that vicinity.

Trooper Robertson said that they have permission to keep the patrol car in this area twenty four hours a day, thus enabling them to answer all calls in Chugiak promptly...

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SCOUTS CLIMB MOUNTAIN

FLRE LAKE: On September 9th, members of Boy Scout Troop #6 climbed the mountains behind Upper Fire Lake.

The scouts carried their lunch and after eating, the ' explored the area.

Accompaning the troop were Scoutmaster Gib Reid and Assitant scout master Fred Sawyer.

FAREWELL TO MRS.

ANCHORAGE. A surprise farewell party to Mrs. Gladys Oliver was held at the Port Room of the Anchorage Westward Hotel. Sixteen of Mrs. Oliver's friends were present to present her with an Alaskan black diamond broach and a corsage of two orchids.

Mrs. Oliver had been spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. Euguen (Lucille) Fly of Eagle River. She was returning to her home in San Diego California/

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ACCA FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETS

EAGLE RIVER: The fund raising committee for the Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children's Association held their first meeting on October 2nd at the home of Mrs. Francis Burns in Eagle River.

Circulation of Publicity and ideas of how to solicit funds for the local chapter were discussed.

It was decided that perhaps some of the young people in the area, who did such a wonderful job of raising Funds (next col.)

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for the Anchorage Treatment Center might be enlisted.

It was thought that a Junior Auxiliary to the ACCA might be organized, and an appeal is being made to the teenagers of the area to join in fund raising work shop parties for fall activities and holiday seasons.

The teenagers in the Eagle River are are nrged to attend a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Burns, Friday, October 13th at 8pm.

The time and place for a meeting of Birchwood and Peters Creek teenagers will be announced later.

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Committee of the Chugiak Chapter of ACCA will be held on Monday, October 9th at 8pm at the home of Alice Ranger in Eagle River.

YOUNGSTER BREAKS

BIRCHWOOD: Ten year old Bruce Harriman of Birchwood suffered a broken arm when he tumbled from a swing at the home of a heighbor, John (CONT page 10, col 1)



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Children's Association will be held Wednesday, October 11th, at 8pm in the multipurpose room of the Chugiak School.

Election will be held at that time for those who will serve on the first Board of Directors of the Organization. Nine members of the board and one trustee will be elected.

The nominating committee has chosen the following and further nominations will be accepted from the floor: Dr. Marshal Simpson, Barbara Simpson (Mrs Marshal Frances Burns (Mrs David) Wesley Mickey, Floy Short (Mrs. Dennis), Allèe Ränger (Mrs Charles) James Kirsch, Patricia Simpson (Mrs. James Dorothy Steeby (Mrs. Carl).

The By-laws will be submitted for approval and a report from the finance committee will be heard.

"This meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested in the health and welfare of our handicapped neighbors is urged to attend" said Dorothy Michlig, publicity Chairman.

Deadline for charter membership in this chapter is the October 11th meeting.

Dues are \$5,00 per year; and may be payed at the meeting or before that date by contacting Alice Ranger in Eagle Riger at HO-2-5141 or Dorothy Michlig in Peters Creek, at HO-2-5277.

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ing off along with a lifesizea paper doll which will be dressed in a matching array of graments.

The drawing will take place on November 4th, at which time the cuub will also be

conducting a bake sale. The group will meet on

Thursday, October 5th at the home of Ursla Beam, at which time the raffle tickets will be assambled into books.

The meeting will be a pot luck, beginning at llam.

The wardrohe will be custom made for the winner, to fit a child of her choice.

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drive the buses.

Smith is planning evacuation drills, which will consist of loading the buses, but not bringing the children home.

The construction of fallout shelters is being studied, and plans and cost estimates are being prepared (next col.)

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by Dick Morton of mile 17 who is acting as technical advisor for the group.

Morton has had experience in this field while serving with the army.c, and has offered his services to the community.

It was felt that the group to carry this project through would be the PTA, and it will be presented to them at their next meeting.



There's no way to buy freedom when we want it. Only through assuming our responsibilities as individuals can we develop-or even maintain-the freedoms we have.

One of those responsibilities is to vote for those individuals and ideas in which we believe. We shall be called upon to assume again that responsibility in a few days.

We all have our own slate of candidates and ideas. Some of our neighbors have the same ones, others differ. But the important thing is not that we agree or disagree, but that we all express our views at the ballot boz.

We believe that this is essential for democracy to thrive. We have based the organization of our rural electric system on that belief. The votes of our members set the policies of this locally-owned, locally-controlled rural electric system.

To that one principle we attribute our success as a tax-paying local business enterprise. To that same principle we attribute the success of our nation.

Failure of our members to assume their responsibilities would weaken our business, just as surely as failure of all of us in our responsibilities as citizens would weaken our democratic nation.



LAKESIDE CABIN ROBBED

PALEER: A lakeside cabin located on Lake Nicholson seven miles out of Palmer was entered last week and two guns and a pair of binoculars stolen.

The cabin belonges to George Allen of mile 23, and us usually occupied by a caretaker, Danny Simenoff.

Simenoff had left the cabin last Tuesday and when Allen arrived Wednesday morning the guns were gone.

Allen said that whoever took the items was acquainted with Simenoffs habits, as he had apparently known where the key was usually hidden.

The cabin had not been broken into, but the door had been unlocked and locked again after the theft.

Allen said that he has an excellent idea as to who the guilty party might be, as a car had been seen in that vicinity. Allen said that the description of the car which had a bent left fender sounds like a vehicle that he is acquainted with.

Allen turned this information over to the State Police at Palmer, but said as far as he could tell, they have not investigated the matter.

The guns, a 300 Savage and a 22 Remington Automatic pistil were valued at \$150. The binoculars were valued at \$50.

Allen is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the theif.

SMOKED MOOSE ANYONE?

ANCHORAGE: Chugiak School Superintendent Chuck Smith was enjoying feeling of smug satisfaction which is the privilege of every successful hunter; but his elation was short lived.

One hour after he had delivered the carcass of his moose to the meat packing plant of Lous Market in Mt. View, he learned that the place had burned to the ground.

However, he learned to his relief that the management had managed to get most of the meat out of the (next col.) (smoked maose)

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appointing of a committee to study the advisability of form ing a separate PTA for the Eagle River School. It was felt by members of the executive committee that this subject warrants extensive study, and the pros and cons of the matter be presented to the entire PTA membership before the matter can be brought to a vote.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the school fallout shelter program for the school and the appointment of room mothers.

Eighth grade mothers are asked to be reminded that they are responsible for providing refreshments.

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RUNAMAY BOYS APPREHENDED

BIRCHWOOD: Two teen aged boys who had run away from their home in Birchwood have been located (next col.)



the parents of a baby girl. Nancy Gabriel, was born on September 27th at Providance Hospital and weighed 6 lbs 11½ ounces.

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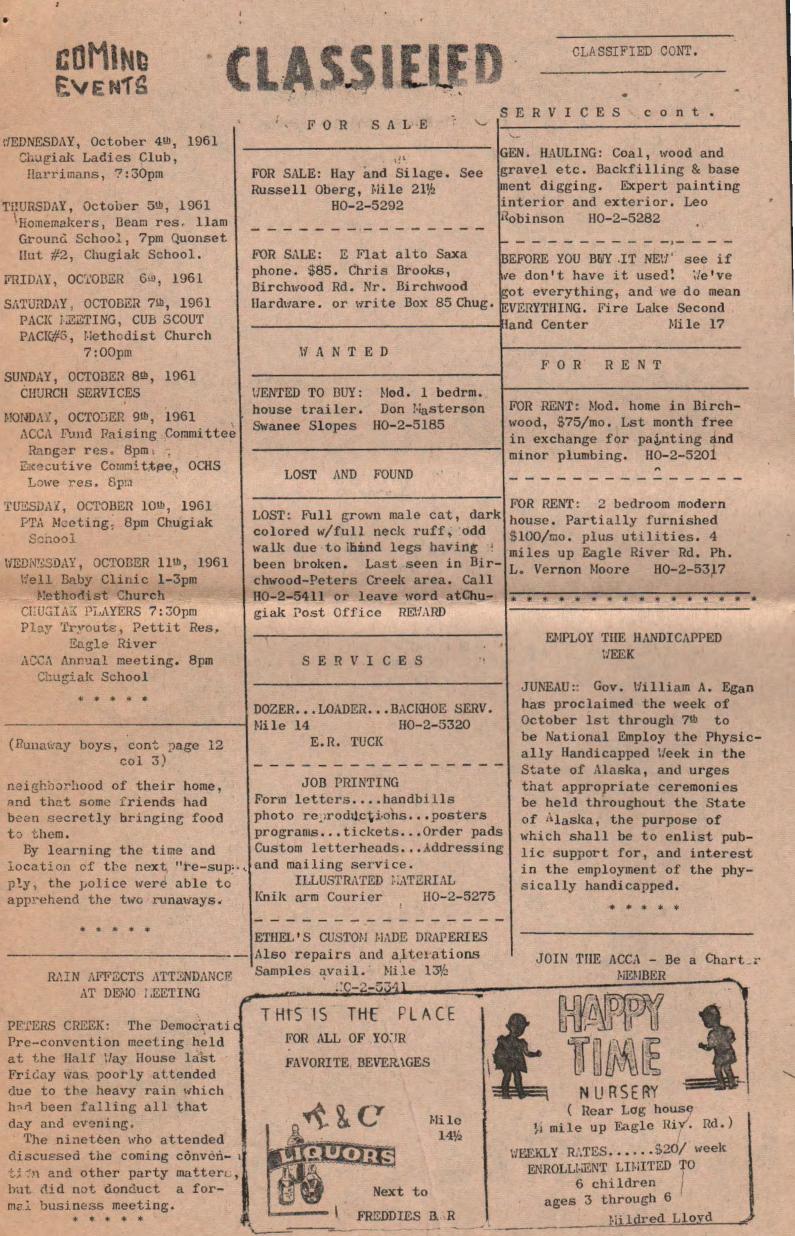
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by the State Police and are being held on a juvenile code dealing with runaways.

The boys father had reported that the boys had left home two weeks ago. Several days later he called to report that the boys had apparently returned home during his absence and had taken a pistol from a drawer. He said that the boys were the only ones who could have taken the gun, since they knew where he kept it hidden.

State Police were able to obtain information that the boys were hiding out in the (cont_page 13 col 1)







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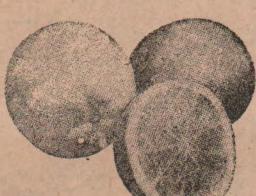


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