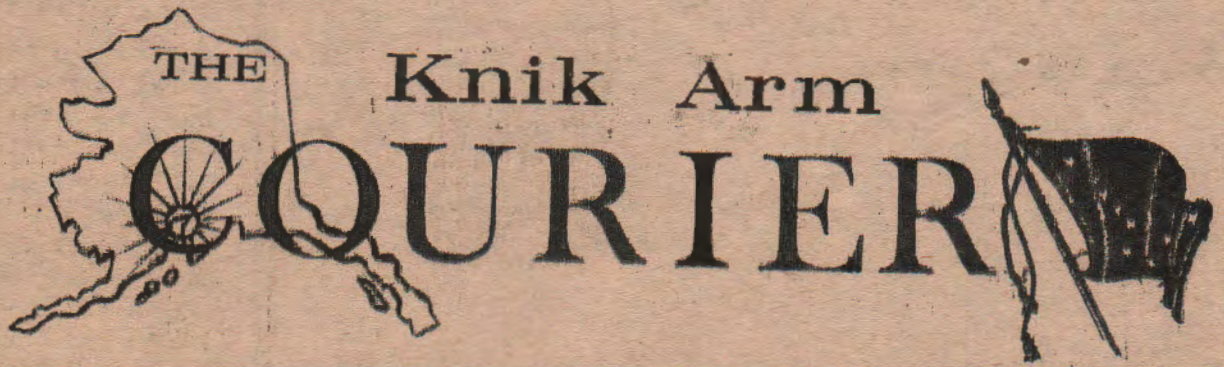


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CHUGIAK-10¢

Kendall Sug-
 gests OCHS
 Meet With
 Solons

EAGLE RIVER: Mr. Bruce Kendall of Anchorage, member of the State House of Representatives met with the OCHS Executive committee last Monday at the Eagle River home of Louise Long OCHS Secretary-treasurer.

The committee discussed with Kendall the advisability of requesting the presence of all South Central legislators at an orientation meeting to inform them of the needs for a high school in our community.

Suggestions as to procedures (cont page 5 col 3)

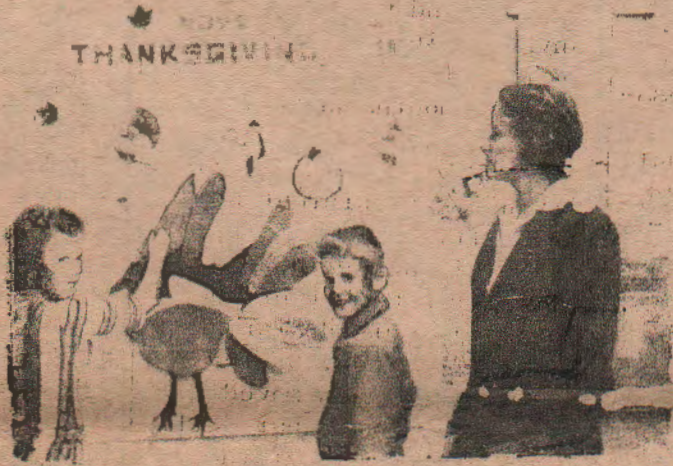
ALLEN CALLS RADER
 "DESERTER"

PETERS CREEK: When Chugiak's leading Democrat George Allen was asked to comment on former Attorney General John L Rader's candidacy for the office of Governor of Alaska, Allen replied, "I am very much surprised. After all, Governor Egan appointed Rader to the highest position he could give him, and now it looks like he is deserting him when the fight gets hot.

However I understand that Mr. Rader is the attorney for the teamsters union, and I suppose Mr. Hoffa told him he had to run."

Allen had no comment to make on any other of the men who have announced their candidacy.

LIFE AND DEATH DRAMA IS PLAYED ON PHONE



BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAYS PLAY IN IMPORTANT PART IN CLASSROOM ACTIVITY. HERE MRS. MADELINE WARREN SUPERVISES NANCY LONG (left) AND DANNY MOORE (right) AS THEY WORK ON A THANKSGIVING DISPLAY. (See page 10 for feature article on the Eagle River School)

EAGLE RIVER: Death was the ultimate victor in a real life drama which was played over a party line here last Thursday.

When Mrs. Shirley Thomas of Eagle River went to use her phone, she discovered that someone on her party line had the phone off the hook.

Mrs. Thomas said that she could hear what sounded like labored breathing and asked if someone was using the phone. She then heard incoherent mumbling and could make out the words about a heart. When she asked the person what his name was she was able to understand the name "Erickson".

A check in the phone book informed her that there was a Harold V. Erickson on her party line. Mrs. Thomas pleaded with Mr. Erickson to hang up the phone and she would attempt to call for help, but he appeared to be unable to do so.

Mrs. Thomas then attempted to dial "0" for operator but with Erickson's phone off the hook was unable to get through. She then hit upon the idea of dialing "110" for long distance and

was able to reach the long distance operator. She then explained that there was an emergency and asked the operator to connect her with her daughter who lives in Peters Creek. When Mrs. Thomas was connected with her daughter she told her the situation, and the daughter, Mrs. Ray Nichlig immediately (cont page 5 col 3)

CHUGIAK MERCHANTS
 PLAN SHOWER FOR NEW YEARS
 BABY

CHUGIAK: Once again merchants of Chugiak plan a shower of gifts to be presented to the parents of the first baby born in Chugiak after the first of the year.

Although this policy has been followed for some time in Palmer and Anchorage, last year was the first time that

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SMOKE PROMPTS REALISTIC
 FIRE DRILL

EAGLE RIVER: Smoke billowing from the incinerator room at the Eagle River School prompted an orderly but realistic fire drill last week.

School Principal Edwin Ryon noticed the smoke and immediately gave notice to evac-

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SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK



A big city service in our rural community has been available for quite some time;..... home delivery of dairy and bakery products.

However, something new has been added; namely Wiley Borouhgs of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood, who has just become a partner in the "Home-site Delivery Service", and will henceforth be calling on his all of his friends and making new ones as he brings his traveling grocery store to their front door.

Wiley wishes to bring to the attention of those who refer to the service as a "bread truck" or "milk truck" that while he does carry a full line of bakery and dairy products, he also stocks eggs, poultry, meats and almost any item that one can care to name.

Those which he doesn't normally carry he will take special orders for, and deliver on his next trip around.

A popular feature is in addition to not having to brave icy roads to shop, a customer may open a charge account and need not "make like Mother Hubbard" just because payday is not until next week.

The most attractive thing about the service, is that (cont page 13 col 1)

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..AND SO WE GIVE THANKS

Tomorrow, again Americans throughout the land follow the way laid out by our Pilgrim fathers and each in his own way and for his own blessings offers thanks to God.

We of the COURIER feel that the year has been good to us and that we should be especially thankful for all the wonderful friends who show their friendship and encouragement every week by reading the COURIER.

This has been a good year, we have made many new friends and we feel that we have done our best in trying to make the COURIER a better and more interesting newspaper.

Most of all we give our thanks for the forbearance which our readers have shown for our many shortcomings.

We are grateful for the words of praise and encouragement and for the fact that no one mentions the many typographical errors and misspelled words which are the result of trying to run a "one-man show", and not having a proof reader.

We will try to be worthy of this trust that our friends in Chugiak have shown in us and give our thanks that we are privileged to be able to record the history of the one place on this earth which we have chosen to call our home.

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS
AVAILABLE

In response to popular request, the COURIER is once again offering gift subscriptions.

This offer will be in effect from now until Christmas. (next col.)

(gift subscriptions)

Subscriptions may be had for six month or one year periods and will be mailed anywhere in the United States at the rate of \$2.25 for six months and \$4.50 for one year.

A card will be sent notifying the recipient of the gift.

This is an appropriate gift for a member of the family is outside for an extended period, or for a friend who has moved away or rotated, but still likes to hear about the goings on in Chugiak.



"No Honey, I did not say your sister was marrying a goon; I said GROOM!"

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COOK
OF THE
MONTH

COOK FOR NOVEMBER
URSULA BEAM

This week Ursula gives a recipe which she picked up in Europe which elevates the lowly hamburger.

WINEBURGERS

- 1 medium onion (minced)
- 1 tbs oleo
- 1 # ground beef (moose or caribou)
- 2 tbs flour
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1/3 cup burgundy or claret wine
- 1/2 tsp wochestershire sauce
- 1 tsp (or more) chili powder
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 6 hamburger buns

SAUTE onion in oleo till soft
ADD meat

COOK stirring with fork until
meat is no longer red

SPRINKLE flour over meat

BLEND WELL

ADD soup & wine

COOK stirring constantly until
mixture boils and thickens.

ADD seasonings

SIMMER uncovered for 10 minutes

SLICE tops from buns

SCOOP out a hollow in each
bun

SPOON meat mixture into hollowed
bun

BROWN tops and replace.

BAZAAR CONCLUDED

EAGLE RIVER: The two day bazaar held by the Chugiak Ladies Club ended last Sunday. (next col.)

(bazaar)

The financial results were not known until the treasurer has had an opportunity to tally the take.

All the clothing which was left over from the rummage sale was turned over to the Catholic Ladies Altar Society to be donated to the mission at Unalakleet and the school at Copper Center.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Club at the Eagle River Home of Phyllis Stewart on Wednesday November 29th at 7:30pm.

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that Chugiak businessmen have done this.

So far only four business places have pledged their gifts, but it is expected that as time passes others will join them.

Those who have signed up to date are as follows:

- THE KNIK ARM COURIER.....
- ...\$25 savings bond
- Lorraines Dept Store....
- ...\$5 gift certificate
- Besse's Beauty Shop.....
- ...\$5 gift certificate
- Allen's Store.....
- ...\$5 gift certificate

The Knik Arm Courier is keeping the register of merchants who sign up for the gift shower, and any wishing to offer a gift may do so by calling HO-2-5275.

To be eligible, parents must live within the boundaries of the Chugiak community (the Eagle River Bridge to mile 23 at Mirror Lake).

The baby may be born at any of the hospitals in Palmer or Anchorage (including the 5040th Air Force (next col.)

(new years baby)

Hospital and the ANS Hospital) It has been suggested that any parents expecting a baby sometime around January 1st get in touch with the COURIER to help in determining who will be the winner.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES LISTED

D. Marshall Simpson lists the following number of cases of communicable diseases in the community for the following periods:

Week ending 11/5/61

Impetigo-11, Influenza-1, measles-8 ...Total-10

Week Ending 11/12/61

Measles-1, Otitis Media-1, Upper Respiratory Infection-6 Total-8.

Week ending 11/19/61

Diarrhea-1, Impetigo-1, Measles-1, Otitis Media-1,..... Total-4.

SHARON WYATT TO WED

PALMER: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wyatt, formerly of Old Chugiak and now living on Fishhook Road in Palmer announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter Sharon Fay to A2/C John Harm of Elmendorf AFB.

The wedding will take place on November 24th at the Wasilla Assembly of God Church at 7pm to be followed by a reception at the Palmer Moose Hall.

The future grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harp of Hendersonville Indiana.

visit our baby dept.

EVERYTHING FOR THAT

NEW ARRIVAL

Lorraines

Knik Knak Shop

THANKS GIVING

CARDS...CUPS...NAPKINS...TABLE DECORATIONS

ALSO: WE HAVE IN SOME CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFT WRAP

MOOSE CALL



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF:

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Karen Darby
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HONOR ROLL

3B: Seven were on the honor roll; their names were Theresa Steffes, Janelle LaMay, Diane Oberg, Brian Reid, Danny Thorson, Allen Joines and Mark Randall. 5B had only one on the honor roll; his name is Tommy Towne.

NEW PEOPLE

Angela Stephan of 3B has a new brother.
4A has a new boy. His name is Dennis Holcomb.
4A has Nancy Holcomb as a new girl.

SICK PEOPLE

Janelle of 3B is sick with the measles.
Michael Reid was rushed to the hospital with appendicitis. Michael is from 6A.

P.E.

Mrs. Hildamans 4B and Mrs. Dahlman's room will be combined during P.E.
Mrs. Dahlman will be teaching how to ski to those who have skis.

Mrs. Hildaman will teach square dancing for those who don't have skis.

7A and 7B girls exercises are getting easier. We still have to do more each week until we get as many done of each until we can do as many as we are supposed to.

8A: We haven't done much except our regular work. One thing that is very

SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

CHUGIAK: Students of the Eagle River and Chugiak schools will enjoy the traditional two day vacation for Thanksgiving this week.

Chugiak school superintendent Chuck Smith announced that school would be out one hour earlier on Wednesday.

HOCKEY RINK TO BE FLOODED

EAGLE RIVER: Bucky Morse, coach for the boys hockey team will begin flooding the rink at Eagle River School this week.

He will be assisted by Sgt. Boehm of Fire Lake, who last year assisted him with the team.

ALASKA'S OWN SPECTATOR SPORT

JUNEAU: Alaska's greatest outdoor spectator sport, dog mushing, is slated this year to produce one of the most fiercely competitive and most exciting seasons in Northland racing history. And the fun won't be limited to Alaskans. Many out-of-state visitors (next col.)

(dog mushing)

will line the trails and the starting chuges, cheering wildly in the clear bracing air to his favorite parka clad driver as he commands "Mush you Huskies!" to a team of charging, eager, yelping race dogs.

One of the "grand old names" of mushing is the Alaska Dog Mushers Association, Inc, of Fairbanks. Sponsors of the North American Championship Sled Dog Derby, the association has announced March 16 through 25 as the dates for the 17th annual running of this snowtrail classic.

For the drivers, a strong lure of the competition will be \$15,000 in prizes, a purse which guarantees participation by crack teams and drivers, not only from Alaska but from Canada and the "south 49" states as well.

More exciting to the spectator than the money, however, is the lure of the racing itself, the opportunity to see men and animals in action, perpetuating Alaska's hardest sport.

Particularly colorful--and like a pare out of Jack Londons or Rex Beach--are the Eskimo and Indian racers and their families together with their dogs, sleds and other gear.

More than 400 dogs raced in the 1961 championships.

A final lure to the North, if one is needed, is the scheduling of the Fairbanks annual Winter Carnival during the same period.



NOTICE

TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS

During the 1962 Construction Season, the Matanuska Telephone Association will construct major improvements to our facilities in the Chugiak, Eagle River Area.

Before the first of the year, we would like to hear from all the people who will want new or improved service in the future. This will allow us to include enough equipment and facilities to meet all requests for service without delay.

MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION
Palmer, Alaska



Dear Martha,

Some time ago a neighbor came to me and asked if she might give our phone number as an emergency number at her place of employment.

She had to have a phone in order to get this job & she said that they planned to get a phone of their own soon and would like to use our number for now.

Well of course I said yes, and boy have I ever been sorry. That was over a year ago, and they still have no phone.

I wouldn't mind, if she just had given our number to her boss as an emergency number, but she gave to all her friends and we are constantly getting messages to deliver as all hours of the day and night. She even makes long distance calls from our phone, and while she pays for them it is a nuisance.

When I hint about when is she going to get her (next col.)

Tell it to Martha!

By MARTHA COUNCIL

phone, she says "just as soon as I can raise the fifty dollar deposit".

How can I put a stop to this without being too blunt, I know she makes as much money as we do, and we can afford a phone?

...Tillie

Dear Tillie,

Since the original arrangement was to accept emergency calls from her employer, that is all you are obliged to do.

When any other calls come for her, tell them firmly that you will be unable to deliver the message and then hang up. She will get the "message" soon.

By the way, the MTA is presently conducting a campaign of house to house solicitation of phone subscribers. You might call them and give them your friends name as a very likely customer.

Sincerely,
MARTHA COUNCIL

Address all letters to Martha to the

KNIK ARM COURIER
BOX 1166
CHUGIAK, Aaa

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

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mediately informed Dr. Marshall Simpson.

Dr. Simpson rushed to the Erickson home and after administering emergency treatment transported Erickson to the Provident Hospital.

Erickson, however had suffered a fatal stroke, and died at the hospital later that evening.

Erickson's wife, Dorothy, is a teacher at the Eagle River school.

The funeral will be held in Superior Wisconsin, where Mrs. Erickson has relatives.

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and agenda were made by Mr. Kendall and the OCHS committee will meet in a special session on Wednesday evening, November 22nd to impliment these ideas in a workshop in Mrs. Long's home.

Mr. Kendall again urged that a positive and unified attitude be taken by our community as we work for this High School.

FUEL OIL STOLEN

BIRCHWOOD: A full tank of fuel oil was siphoned at the home of Peter Dahlman in Birchwood last week.

The home is presently under construction, but is unoccupied. Dahlman had hooked up the oil in order that the house might be heated.

The State Police were notified of the theft and are investigating the matter.

PHONE CAMPAIGN STILL ON

CHUGIAK: The campaign to sign up more phone subscribers by the Matanuska Telephone Association is still going strong in Chugiak.

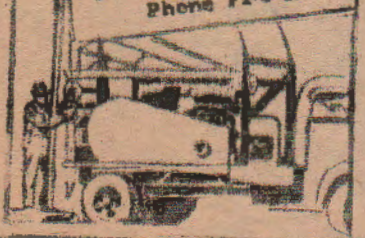
Louis Zib, who has been making a house to house canvass reports that he has lined up around seventy potential subscribers to date and has still to cover the Old Chugiak and Peters Creek area.

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Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: I have not worked for 11 months because I cannot find a job. I am 51 years old. Can I freeze my record during this unemployment period?

ANSWER: No, there is no provision in the Social Security Law which will enable you to "freeze" your record because you are unable to find a job.

The only time that a non-work period can be disregarded is when you are determined to be totally disabled under the social security provisions.

It should be remembered that it is permissible to drop out 5 of your lowest or non-earning years when your benefit amount is figured.

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FIRST WEDDING AT NEW METHODIST CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: A late afternoon wedding on November 20th was the first ceremony to be held at the new Chugiak Methodist Church since its dedication.

The bride, Mrs. Anna L. Rankin, 87 of Anchorage was united with L.H. Fortuny 68 also of that city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Hull and was witnessed by Mrs. Hull and a Mrs. Howard Pierce a friend of the brides.

The bride wore a corsage of red carnations and the groom wore a red carnation in his lapel.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fortuny are retired and will be making their home in Anchorage.

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A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

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The present campaign is taking place in order that MTA may be able to determine the number of phones which they can expect to serve in this area under their proposed plans for improved phone service.

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uate the building.

The fire in the incinerator was doused with a hand extinguisher and a subsequent inspection by George Huatt, building superintendent for the Warrack Construction Co. contractors for the school, disclosed the fact that when the exhaust fans in all the classrooms were in operation a back-draft was caused which sucked the smoke out of the chimney and into the hallway.

A re-occurrence of this will be prevented by limiting all burning of trash to the hours when school is not in session and the fans not in operation.

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DEMO DELEGATES TO MEET FRIDAY

ANCHORAGE: George Allen, Democratic Chairman for the Chugiak precinct has asked that all delegates to the South Central District (cont page 7 col 2)



*The following is a copy of a letter dated November 17th 1961, and addressed to Max Clements, Manager of the Matanuska Telephone Association.

Dear Max,

In the past the MTA has expressed an interest in knowing the use of the telephone for emergency service. I think you would be interested in the following episode which happened yesterday.

As I understand it, Mrs. Irma Thomas of Eagle River was using her party line telephone when she heard a plea for help, from Mr. Harold Erickson. Mrs. Thomas relayed the message via the long distance operator and Mrs. Dorothy Michlig, and I was promptly advised of the call for help.

Knowing the patient to be nearby, I was there within a matter of minutes, and was able to make immediate preparations for taking Mr. Erickson to the hospital.

Unfortunately the nature of the illness was such that Mr. Erickson died about 14 (cont page 7 col 3)



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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Scouting in Chugiak



DEN DOIN'S

- DEN #3. Friday, 7pm, Mrs. Towne
- DEN #5: Wednesday 4pm Mrs. Robinson
- DEN # 6: Thursday, 5:15pm Mrs. Beatty & Mrs. John
- Den # 8 Thursday, 4pm Mrs. Steeby & Mrs. Boroughs.

CUB SCOUT SWIMMING

Swimming for cub scouts takes place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

BIRTHDAY CAKE SHARED.

OLD CHUGIAK: Steve Hull shared his birthday cake with his boy scout troop at their meeting last Tuesday at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

Steve was thirteen years old.

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riect convention from Chugiak meet with him on Friday evening at 8pm in room 550 of the Westward Hotel.

Allen said that there would be registration all day Friday November 24th in the lobby of the Westward.

SISTERS ATTEND 4H ACHIEVEMENT

WASILLA: Sherryl and Vonda Oberg of Peters Creek attended 4H achievement day for the Matanuska Valley-Chugiak area, held last Saturday at the Wasilla Community Hall.

Awards were made at that time, and the girls each received pins; Sherryl for four years participation and Vonda for completing her first year.

SNIPER FIRES AT EAGLE RIVER MAN

GOAT CREEK: A stray bullet, fired by an unidentified sniper clipped the side mirror from the pick-up truck driven by Sgt. John Mariel of Aurora Street in the Phillips subdivision last week.

Mariel was driving the Glenn Highway at mile 35 when the shooting occurred

(next col.)

Investigation by State Police has not turned up any information.

It was not known whether Mariel got between a hunter and his moose, or whether the shot had actually been intended for him.

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hours after his call for help.

I do think that each of those involved in relaying this message should be complimented on this emergency call for help.

Sincerely yours,

Marshall A. Simpson

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MOOSE WALKS AWAY FROM THIS ONE

FT. RICHARDSON: Howard D'Spain reported to State Troopers that he had struck a moose with his car last Saturday evening in the vicinity of the weighing station on Ft. Richardson.

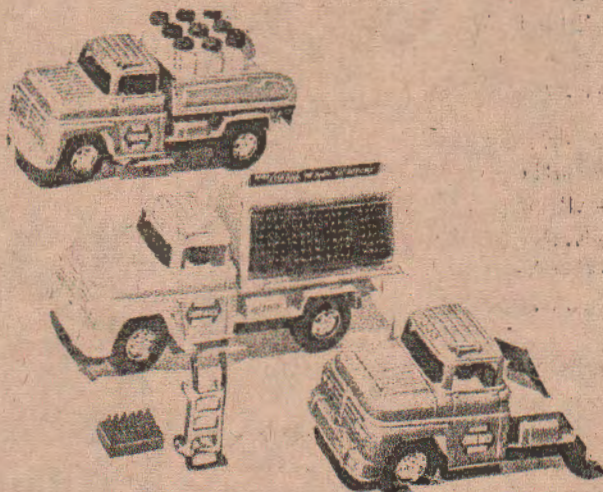
According to D'Spain, the moose did not appear to be too seriously injured and was able to run off into the brush. Damage to D'Spains car was also minor.

Headquarters for Santas Helpers



LARGE TOY SELECTION

SHOP EARLY



EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE

Bowling League



FRIDAY NINERS - 11/17/61

1st Place:	won	lost
E.R. SERV	6	2
total pins..4150		
2nd place		
FREDDIES & T&C.	6	2
total pins 4103		
3rd place		
NBoFA	6	2
total pins 4101		
4th place		
B&B CARPETS	5	3
total pins 4068		
5th place		
ETHEL'S & ARTIC OPT	4	4
total pins 3858		
6th place		
HODGE & MINKS	4	4
total pins 3984		
7th place		
HAHN-CARTER	3	5
total pins 4070		
8th place		
F.L. SERVICE.	2	6
total pins 4119		
9th place		
E.R. FUEL.	2	6
TOTAL PINS 4080		
10th place		
NO-PINS.	2	6
total pins 3829		

HIGH TEAM SINGLE GAME (w/handicap)

1st-NB of A.754
2nd-B & B.751
3rd-E.R. SERV.736

HIGH TEAM SERIES (w/handicap)

1st-NB of A.2199
2nd-E.R. SERV.2110
3rd-HAHN-CARTER.	2100
F.L. SERVICE.	2100

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME (women scratch)

1st-NAOMA BURNS.	187
2nd-MARIE ZIB.	174
3rd-ELLIE PRICE.	160

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME (men scratch)

1st-Jim Rankin.	188
2nd-Don Hahn	184
3rd-Cam Hodge.	181

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES (women scratch)

1st-Marie Zib.	507
2nd-NAOMA Burns.	478
3rd-Phyllis Stewart.	451

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES (Men scratch)

1st-Jim Rankin.	524
2nd-DON HAHN.	522
3rd-Jack Frankfourth.	473

NOTICE OF NEW STARTING TIME FOR BAGS AND BALLS

EAGLE RIVER: Members of the Bags and Balls mixed doubles bowling league are reminded that in the future the starting time for bowling for this league will be 6:30pm on Fridays.

All bowlers are requested to be there promptly.

CHUGIAK STUDENTS WEIGHED

CHUGIAK: Students of the Chugiak school in all grades were given eye tests and weighed and measured last week.

This was done by members of the Chugiak Health Council.



STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Marquis of Eagle River are the parents of a baby girl born at 10:42 pm on Saturday November 19th at Providence Hospital.

Little Denise Louise weighed 6pounds 12 ounces.

The Marquis' have two other children, both boys aged 2 and 3/2.

ALASKA RISES HIGH FOR TB

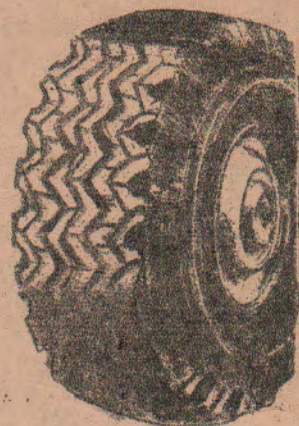
JUNEAU: Alaska has the dubious distinction of leading the nation in the number of new tuberculosis cases reported in 1960.

Dr. Lawrence Winter, director of the the Department of Health and Welfare TB control program has announced.

In final data for the year just released by the U.S. Public Health Service tuberculosis program, Alaska stood at the top of the list with a case rate of 98.2 per 100,000 population or more than three times the national rate of 30.7. (cont page 9 col 3)

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SNOW TIRES & TIRE CHAINS IN ALL SIZES



EAGLE RIVER SERVICE & GARAGE

EAGLE RIVER AUTO PARTS



MILE 14 1/2

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL
 (Assemblies of God)
 Mile 21 Old Chugiak
 Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Evangelistic Serv..... 7:30pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 Weds..... 7:30pm
 Christ's Ambassadors (Young
 People) Sunday 6:30pm

CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S
 CATECHETICAL CLASSES, ..8:00pm
 Mondays, Harry's Auto Parts

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
 James Henderson PASTOR
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 B.T.U.....6:30pm
 Evening Worship.....7:30pm
 Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:30pm
 The 4th Wed. of each Month the
 following groups meet at
 ...7:30pm

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 MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

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 Mile 21 BIRCHWOOD
 REV. Ed. Stites PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Prayer Meeting, Wed.....7:30pm

ATTEND YOUR CHERCH THIS SUNDAY

LATTER DAY SAINTS
 Mile 20 1/2 OLD CHUGIAK
 Alfred Weger BRANCH PRES.
 Priesthood meeting.....9:00am
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Sacrament meeting 6:00pm
 Primary ..Saturdays, Robinson
 home 1:30-11:30am
 NIA, Tues, 11th & Est. in
 Anchorage.....7:15pm
 Relief Soc. Mondays...7:30pm

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Birchwood Loop Rd BIRCHWOOD
 Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Young People..... 6:30pm
 Evening Worship..... 7:30pm
 Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:30pm
 Crusaders, Thurs.....4:00pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH
 Mile 18 OLD CHUGIAK
 Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 Worship Service.....11:00am
 Jr. Hi. MYF Sun.....3:00pm
 Sr. MYF Sun.....7:00pm
 Jr. Choir Wed.....3:45pm
 Sr. Choir..Thurs.....7:30pm
 WSCS 1st Med.....7:30pm
 Circle...3rd. Weds.....7:30pm

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

TWO PARTIES SURPRISE MINISTER

OLD CHUGIAK: Rev. Wayne Hull, of the Chugiak Methodist Church enjoyed two surprise parties in celebration of his birthday last week.

The first took place on his birthday last Thursday after choir practice.

Highlight of this was a cake shaped like a bible and baked by Mrs. F.S. Lee of Swanee Slopes.

On Sunday, he was given a second surprise party and a gift by members of the Senior MYF.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES PLANNED

OLD CHUGIAK: Thanksgiving services will take place at the Chugiak Methodist Church on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day at 9am.

Both choirs will sing, and the Thanksgiving message will be given by Rev. Wayne Hull.

The Thank offering will be sent to the M.C.O.R. (Methodist Comm. Overseas Relief) for disaster areas throughout the world.

All are welcome and invited.

CHURCH SIGN IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

OLD CHUGIAK: The sign at the New Chugiak Methodist Church was knocked from it's frame last week, when a teen aged driver lost control of his car on the hill road.

The sign was not damaged and will be replaced, said Mrs. Wayne Hull, wife of the pastor. This was not the result of an act of vandalism as some people had supposed.

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In its fight to control tuberculosis, Dr. Winter said, "Alaska has reached a sort of plateau, reporting about the same number of new cases each year.

A new approach must be made if we are to make further gains against the disease."

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The teachers and students of Eagle River School are all deeply sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Harold Erickson who suffered a stroke and died Thursday night at Providence Hospital.

PAUL DOYLE
 EDITOR

SPORTS

PLANS MADE FOR ATHLETICS

The school is making an effort to get uniforms for our basketball team.

Mrs. Jo Frankfourth has volunteered to organize and direct the cheerleaders.

The whole school is going to have a contest for the school colors.

Monday the extra desks were removed from the multi-purpose room, so the whole floor may be used for basketball.

All games will be held at the Eagle River School

Thursday the first practice was held.

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 4: Several people in our room have been absent with measles and sore throat.

During art we made decorations for Thanksgiving.

GRADE 6: We have a new girl in our room. Her name is Joan McLand. She came from Fort Mcanning Georgia. We hope she will be happy in the new Eagle River School.

(the mouth of Eagle Rifer)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

How is an old car like a classroom?

ANSWER: There's an old crank up front and a bunch of nuts in the back.

SCHOOL MOVIE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DEC. 1st.
 7:30-9:30pm



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EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL !!!

COURIER "INSPECTS" EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

A special COURIER feature article.

By: Rusty Bellringer

Earliest this week, the Knik Arm Courier was taken on a guided tour of the new Eagle River School on the invitation of principal Edwin Ryon.

This new ultra-modern ten classroom building, the completion of which was so eagerly awaited, is now the show place of the community.

Although the school had been occupied less than two weeks, it already had a "lived in" look.

Mr. Ryon stated that the (next col.)



Mrs. Dorothy Erickson of Eagle River has left for Superior Wisconsin where she will attend the funeral of her husband.

(Eagle River School)

transition from the Chugiak School had taken place very smoothly and there were very few "bugs" to be ironed out.

The kitchen, for the hot lunch program was the only portion of the building which was yet to be completed, but the building superintendent was at that moment working on installing the piece of equipment which had been necessary before the kitchen could go into operation, and Ryon felt sure that the lunch program would get underway shortly.

The kitchen is equipped with gleaming stainless steel restaurant type stoves and boasts a dishwasher.

The food line from the kitchen will lead to the multi-purpose room, where the students will eat their lunches at the long table-bench units which can be folded up into special niches in the wall when the room is to be used as a gym or auditorium.

It is the multi-purpose room which has the greatest appeal (cont page 11 col 1)

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to the students, for the floor is marked with a high school scale basket ball court, now making it possible for the students of the Chugiak and Eagle River schools to engage in interscholastic basketball competition.

Ryon pointed out that each of the ten classrooms are identical, with the exception that in the first and second grade rooms the chalkboards were lower.

Each classroom is equipped with unit ventilation and heating units with a thermostat located in each room for individual control of heat.

The coat closets are each equipped with an exhaust fan to speed the drying of damp garments and to remove the odor of clothing from the classrooms.

Bulletin boards are placed at both the front and rear of the classrooms with ample room for seasonal displays or special projects.

A feature also found in each of the classrooms is a unit consisting of a sink and drinking fountain with a storage cabinet topped with a counter area.

This makes an excellent place for preparing classroom projects.

The comfort of the teachers has been taken into consideration, with a light airy teachers room, fitted with a compact "soup kitchen", a sink unit with electric outlets for that ever-present coffee pot and a two burner hot-plate for warming a can of soup or some other prepared food.

Housekeeping at the Eagle River School is the department of Dale Thompson, who transferred from the Chugiak School and reigns as custodian in this new and easy to maintain building.

There has been much thought been given to proper storage areas, and Ryon called attention (next col)

to one room which was designed specially for the storage of chemicals which give off volatile gases (such as cleaning fluids etc.). This room is vented with an exhaust fan and is equipped with a special non-sparking electric switch.

Waste papers and other similar debris is quickly disposed of in a special incinerator.

Visitors at the Eagle River school are greeted at the front office a spacious, but at the present time very barren room.

Ryon pointed out that all is not yet perfect at the school, as there are many things still lacking. The office has no office equipment at all, not even a typewriter, and there has been no provision for sick children who are sent to the office to lie down.

Also, playground equipment is completely lacking (next co.)

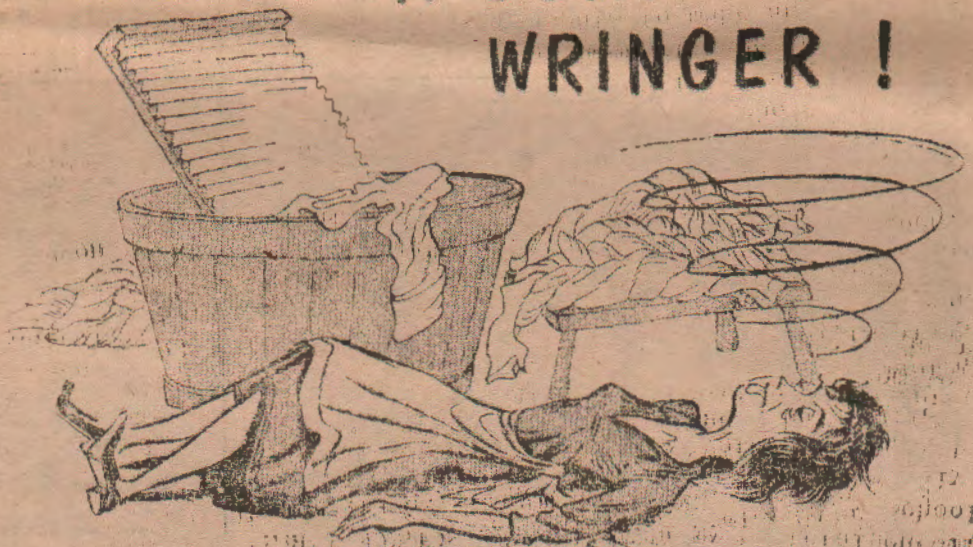
However, these items were in the past provided by the Parent Teachers Association, and he felt that they would soon provisions made for acquiring some of these items for the new school.

The sizes of the classes vary from the largest, which is Mrs. Epple's fourth grade and consists of thirty two students to the smallest, Mrs. Pettit's seventh grade, which has only thirteen students.

The total enrollment of the Eagle River School is at present 261 with only 61 of these children living beyond the one and a half mile limits which entitles them to bus transportation. The remaining two-hundred all walk to school, some living close enough to make it possible for them to go home for lunch.

The new school is again, we repeat the show-place of the community and we urge all parents to make an effort to visit and be treated to a similar tour.

A DEAD WRINGER!



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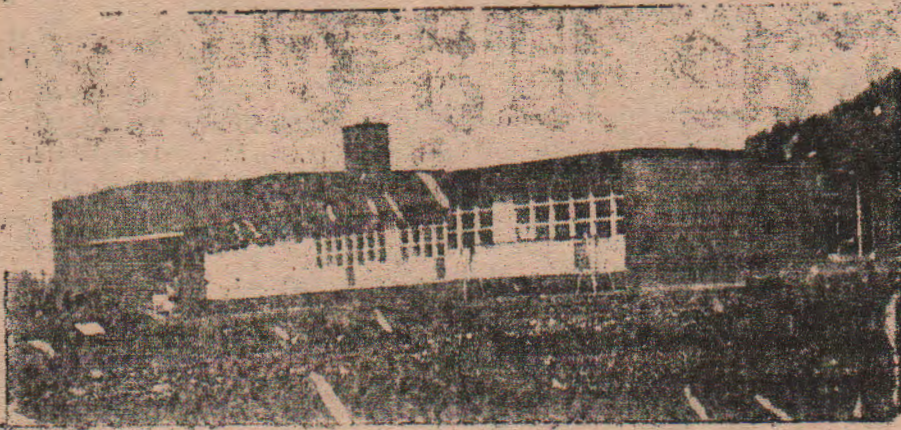
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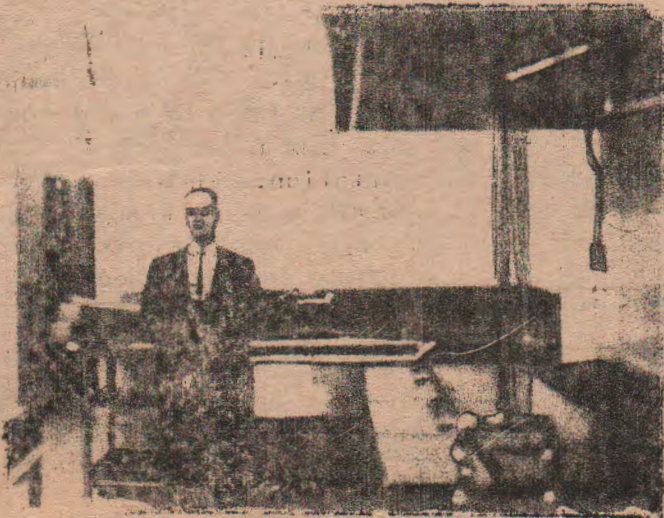
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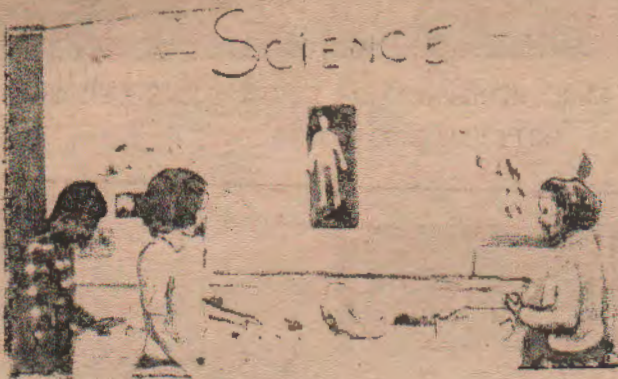
ALBERT WATKINS, 5th GRADE TEACHER TAKES A QUICK COFFEE BREAK IN THE TEACHERS ROOM



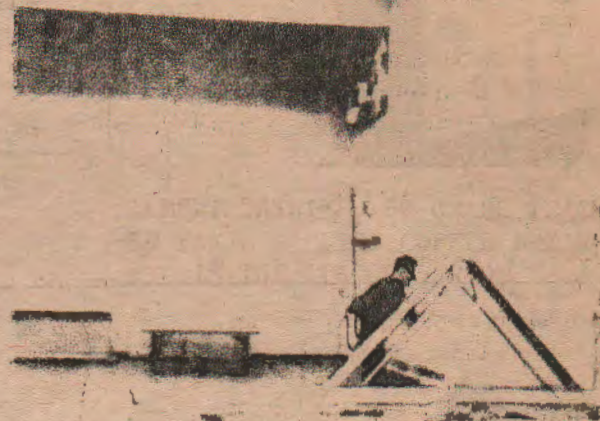
EDWIN RYON, EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SHOWS OFF THE GLEAMING KITCHEN OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM



EDITH EPPLE, INSTRUCTS HER FOURTH GRADE, THE LARGEST IN THE NEW EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL



STEVE THOMPSON, DEE FRANKFOURTH AND EILEEN ZIMMERMAN ARRANGE ITEMS ON THE SCIENCE TABLE IN MR. WATKINS FIFTH GRADE CLASS



DALE THOMPSON, SCHOOL CUSTODIAN PUTS AWAY THE FOLDING LUNCH TABLES IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, TURNING IT INTO A GYMNASIUM



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THURSDAY, November 23rd,
THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, November 24th
PRE-Convention Demo
Meeting 8pm room 550
WESTWARD HOTEL
BOWLING: BAGS & BALLS
6:30pm
FRIDAY NINERS: 9:00pm
OBEDIENT TRAINING 7:30pm
CARNIVAL HALL

SATURDAY, November 25th

SUNDAY, November 26th 1961
CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, November 27th, 1961

TUESDAY, November 28th, 1961

WEDNESDAY, November 29th, 1961
CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB,
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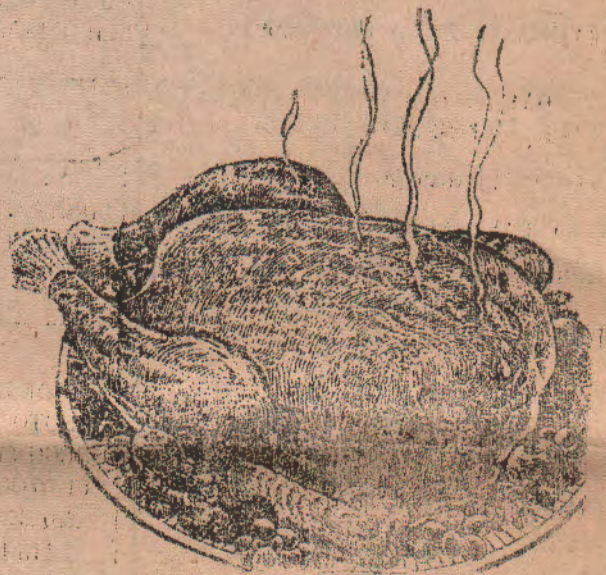
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