

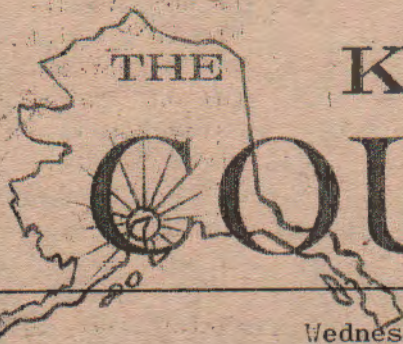
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# THE Knik Arm COURIER



VOL 4 No. 50

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1961

CHUGIAK-10¢

## PTA Meeting Postponed

EAGLE RIVER: The December meeting of the Chugiak Parent Teachers Association was not held last night due to the poor road conditions.

PTA President, Ed Willis advised that the meeting will be held instead on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle River School at 8pm.

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## MEA TO BUILD ON TWO EAGLE RIVER SITES

PALMER: The Matanuska Electric Association has purchased two sites in the Eagle River area for building facilities in that community.

One site will be used to build a substation, warehouse and pole storage area, the other for a headquarters building.

The latter site is located near the Eagle River Shopping Center.

MEA Manager Mason Lazelle told that plans are being made for a joint operation with the Matanuska Telephone Association, one possibility being for the MEA to lease the land to the Telephone Association, who will in turn erect the building in which the MEA will lease or rent space.

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## DOG KILLER OPERATING IN EAGLE RIVER

EAGLE RIVER: State Police received a report of another dog killing. The (cont page 6 col 3)

## SCHOOLS BOTH CHOOSE

## SAME NAME



FIVE TURBANED, MUSTACHIOED MASTERS OF THE ART OF LEGERDEMAIN WAVE THEIR MAGIC WANDS AS THEY PREPARE TO PRESENT A MAGIC SHOW TO THE CUB SCOUT PACK 6 AT THE RECENT PACK MEETING: MEMBERS OF DEN 5, (left to right) EDWARD KENNICOTT, DENNIS MORRIS, GREG MORRIS, WAYNE MACKAY AND DAVID ROBINSON.

CHUGIAK: School officials here are still trying to compute the odds against the recent coincidence which presented them with a dilemma that they had not planned on.

Both the Eagle River and Chugiak Schools were conducting separate contests to select a name for the school basketball team.

In both cases the results of the secret ballots came up with the same name, the "HUSKIES".

The coincidence was not discovered until last Thursday, when at separate assemblies, the names of the winners were announced.

In attempt to make the announcement more dramatic, no one at either school knew the winning name, with the exception of the person who counted the votes. It was this secrecy which kept the choice of the same name from being learned until the official announcement.

Superintendent Chuck Smith of the Chugiak School, and Edwin Ryon, Principal of the Eagle River School conferred, and decided that the Chugiak School had voted a day earlier, they would retain the name of Huskies, the Eagle River Team would take the name which was the second choice of the Students, the "Rams".

It was agreed, however, that the ten dollar prize (cont page 7 col 2)

## HEALTH COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTS MRS. LONG

EAGLE RIVER: Mrs. Ralph Long was unanimously re-elected as President of the Chugiak Health Council, Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle River School.

Mrs. Long had asked not to be nominated, as she felt that after two years of serving as President, some one else should be given that opportunity.

The members discussed her excellent record as a leader and since the needs of the community are so much greater now and in the near future, it was decided to re-elect her.

Others elected were Mrs. Paul Jones, as vice president and publicity chairman, Mrs. Jack Johnson as Secretary and Mrs. Gib Reid, re-elected as treasurer.

Other matters of business taken care of at this time were, the payment of expenses (cont page 8 col 1)



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LOCAL SAMARITAN RECEIVED  
PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Last night in a TV police report on the icy road conditions, mention was made of a Birchwood man who has giving assistance to other motorists on DeBarr road near Anchorage.

Wiley Brooughs, who operates the HOMESITE DELIVERY SERVICE, a house to house route of bakery and dairy products.

Wiley had stopped and was helping by sanding the road and in other ways offering assistance yesterday morning.

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SUBSCRIPTION  
WINNERS

This week we have heard from two of our free subscription winners.

One was Till Wallace, of mile 18, Old Chugiak. Til has been reading the Courier even since the first issue.

His favorite feature is the reporting of local political events. He would like to see the Courier sponsor a drive to clean up Chugiak(?)

Til Usually buys his copy of the Courier at the Market Basket.

The second winner is Mrs. Alva LaMay, of Eagle River. Mrs. Lamay enjoys the entire paper and usually buys it at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

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PRIZES MOUNT FOR  
NEW YEARS BABY

CHUGIAK: The prize list for the first baby born to parents living in Chugiak is still growing.  
(next col.)

(New Years Baby)

Prizes to date are:

- The Knik Arm Courier
- \$25 savings bond
- Lorraines-gift certificate
- Bessies Beauty Shop-gift certificate
- Allen's Store-gift certif.
- Zimmermans-gift certificate
- Eagle River Hardware
- gift certificate
- Homesite Delivery Service
- gift certificate
- KNIK KNAK SHOP-gift certif.

The Knik Arm Courier is keeping a register of the  
(next col.)



"My folks won't let me go steady either."

A new service is now available in Chugiak, and a very useful one indeed.



Ray Henriches at the Eagle River Hardware has informed us that he had installed a key machine, for duplicating of keys of all types.

This is the ounce of prevention most of us wish we had taken at times when vital keys are lost, and an expensive lock must be broken to gain entrance.

Now, we can take the keys to our homes, cars etc. down and have that spare key made, to be put aside for that rainy day. Or, why wait for a key loss to benefit from this service. It is much handier for each member of the family to have his own set of keys for those locks which all of us at one time or another must open.

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(New Years Baby)

merchants who have signed up. Anyone wishing to offer a gift, may do so by calling, HO-2-5275.

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# Church News



## LDS PLANS CHILDRENS XMAS PROGRAM

OLD CHUGIAK: A Christmas program, present by the Primary children of the LDS Church will be presented on Friday, December 22nd, at 7pm at the LDS Chapel at mile 20½. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

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## CAROLERS TO SERANADE COMMUNITY

OLD CHUGIAK: The Christ's Ambassadors (Young People) of the Chugiak Chapel will go carolling after the Sunday Evening Service on December 24th.

The regular Christmas Program at the Chugiak Chapel will be held on Friday, December 22nd at 7:30pm. Parents and Friends are invited to share in this service with the children. There will be a treat for every youngster present.

Mothers and Families are reminded that there is a well equipped nursery with qualified attendants which will be open, during the services. They are urged not to stay at home because of the babies.

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## LUTHERANS ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

OLD CHUGIAK: Practice for the Christmas Program will be held Saturday, December 16th at the Chugiak Lutheran Church. All children who plan to participate in the program are asked to be present.

Christmas services will take place on Saturday, December 23rd at 7:30pm.

There will be a children's Christmas Service on Sunday, December 24th at 9am Worship Service and a 9am Worship Service on Christmas Day.

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## NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OLD CHUGIAK: A Special congregational meeting will be held on Friday, December 15th at 7:30pm at the Chugiak Lutheran Church.

Budgeting for 1962 will be discussed. Everyone is urged to attend.

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(Church News, cont page 4 col 3)

**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  
Wed..... 7:30pm  
Christ's Ambassadors (Young  
People) Sunday 6:30pm

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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 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

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

Nursery open during services.

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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.....7:30pm

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ATTEND YOUR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Mile 20½ OLD CHUGIAK  
Alfred Meger BRANCH PRES.  
Priesthood meeting.....9:00a  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Sacrament meeting ..... 6:00pm  
Primary W. Saturdays, Robinson  
home 1:30-11:30am  
MIA, Tues, 11th & Est. in  
Anchorage.....7:15p  
Relief Soc. Mondays....7:30p

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**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

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**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  
WCS 1st Wed.....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.....9:00am  
Sunday School.....10:00am

EVERYONE WELCOME

## Allen's Grocery

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MANY LOVELY PLANTS AND GIFTS FOR XMAS





COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR DECEMBER  
FERNE JOHNSTON

With three small boys to cook for, most of Ferne's recipies are aimed with a sweet tooth in mind.

Here is quick fudge recipe that is always popular.

FIVE MINUTE FUDGE

MIX TOGETHER:

- 2/3 cup (small can) undiluted evaporated milk
- 1 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt

PLACE in saucepan over medium heat

BRING to boil

COOK five minutes (stirring constantly)

(begin timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan)

REMOVE from heat

ADD:

- 1/2 cups ( about 16 medium) diced marshmallows.
- 1/2 semi-sweet chocolate pieces (1/2 6 oz. pkgs.)
- 1 tsp vanilla

STIR vigorously for 1 minute  
POUR into 8 inch square buttered pan.

GARNISH with nuts if desired  
COOL and cut into squares.

RAISINS or chopped nuts may be added when heating marshmallows if desired.

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LADIES CLUB  
HOLDS PARTY

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Ladies Club held a home (next col.)

(ladies club)

demonstration party last Thursday, at the home of Billie Moore in Eagle River, for the purpose of offering for sale gift items left over from their recent Christmas Bazaar.

There are still a number of these handmade items, such as decorated Christmas stockings, felt hanging wall decorations and aprons etc. left, and anyone interested in seeing these, should contact the Knik Arm Courier, at HO-2-5275.

The next regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club will take place on Thursday, December 14th (tomorrow) at the home of Rusty Bellringer on Mt. Eklutna Drive.

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CHRISTMAS HINT: Use Alaskan spruce boughs for packing when mailing boxes of Christmas gifts outside.

The Christmassy smell of the greens will give a real holiday feeling to those opening the gifts.

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THIS IS SHOPPING IN  
CHUGIAK MONTH

BE SURE AND VISIT ALL YOUR  
LOCAL BUSINESS PLACES

REMINDER OF METHODIST  
XMAS SERVICES

OLD CHUGIAK: A reminder of the Christmas Service to be held on December 17th at 4pm at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

This will be a candlelight Service with music by both choirs. There will be a tea following the program.

Services will also be held at 6am on Christmas Day,

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METHODIST CHURCH  
NOW HAS PHONE

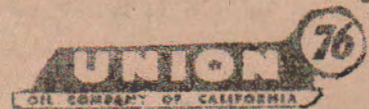
OLD CHUGIAK: Rev. Wayne Hull of the Chugiak Methodist Church has announced that a telephone has been installed at the Church. The number of this phone is HO-2-5187, and Rev Hull will be at his office at the Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and can also be reached there evenings during meetings.

At other times Rev. Hull may be reached by calling HO-2-5155, which is listed in the phone directory as the Chugiak Methodist Parsonage.

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- TREE LIGHTS
- GIFT WRAP & TIE
- ....DECORATIONS.....





# Scouting in Chugiak



## DEN DOIN'S

- DEN #3. Friday, 7pm, Mrs. Towne
- DEN #5: Wednesday 4pm Mrs. Robinson
- DEN # 6: Thursday, 5:15pm Mrs. Deatty & Mrs. Joh
- Den # 8 Thursday, 4pm Mrs. Steehy & Mrs. Boroughs.

Den # 5 is making Christmas presents for their parents and preparing for the Den Christmas party.

## BROWNIES MAKING PRESENTS

PETERS CREEK: Brownies of Troop #56 are making Christmas presents to surprise their parents.

## GIRL SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF AWARDS

PETERS CREEK: Girl Scouts of Troop #54 held a court of awards (next col.)

## (Troop 54)

at their final meeting of the year last Thursday.

Wonderfoot Badges were presented to Karla Fetrow, Gaye Ter, Diane Dwyer and Darlene French.

Proficiency badges were given in the field of child care to Sandra Fetrow & Linda Straight.

Scouts who were awarded dabbler badges were, Linda Straight, Jeannie Baker, Janice Beam, Sandra Fetrow and Sherryl Oberg.

Cat and dog badges were awarded to Dianne Powers and Sherryl Oberg, the latter also getting a badge for proficiency as a horse-woman.

The mothers had been invited to the Court of Awards and after the ceremony were served punch, coffee and cookies by the scouts.

The troop will resume meetings sometime in the latter part of February or early in March.

## CHUGIAK LIBRARY RANKS NINTH IN STATE

BOOK REPORT: (An activity report on the Chugiak Public Library)

By: Betsy Mickey

Last Thursday, your library resumed it's role as the Chugiak School Library, opening at 9am to accomodate classes from 4th thru 8th grades. (next col.)

## (Library)

As your child may have informed you, library cards cost \$1.00 per year per family and allow four books to be taken out at one time.

Adults are also welcome from 9:30 to 3:30 on Thursdays, providing they are prepared to accept a little more jostling and exhuberance than is generally found in a library.

Of special interest to this community is the annual report on all libraries in the State. Each library is catalogued as to number of hours open per week, circulation etc.

Of the twenty nine libraries in the state, ranging from the Lousaac library in Anchorage to the library in Pelican--Chugiak library ranked 9th in circulation, behind such libraries as Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketechikan, but ranking ahead of even Palmer and Sitka.

Also, in as much as children are responsible for over 90% of total circulation, we in this community can be assured that we evidently have the readingest kids in the state.

Further along the survey, however, we come to a special disadvantage of this library,-- though we rank 9th in circulation, we rank 25th in number of volumes available and 25th in revenue.

If you can follow statistics, along further, figuring that 90% is children, and that only 25% of our books are children's books, you can see a marked deficiency in this area.

During the month of January, we are planning a book drive-- (cont page 6 col 3)

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# EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE



(book report, cont page 5 col 3)

not for money, but for children's books.

Dates of the drive will be published later and school children will be notified.

However, during the holidays--please do not dispose of any outgrown childrens books, as the library will be able to make excellent use of them.

See you Thursday, 9-3:30 and 7:00-8:30.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE  
PLANNED AT P.O.

SJANEE SLOPES: Paul Swanson, postmaster at the Chugiak Post Office has issued an invitation to all the community to attend the first annual Christmas open house to be held at the Chugiak Post Office on Saturday, December 23rd.

The post office will be open all day that day, and coffee and cake will be served to all who drop in to either take care of some last minute mailing or to just say "Merry Christmas."

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(dog killer, cont page 1 col 1)

victim this time a pure-bred collie belonging to Jack Frankfourth of Eagle River.

The dog was found near the junction of the Eagle River Road and the Eagle River Loop; he had been shot twice in the head with a shotgun, but was still alive. Frankfourth pushed the dog to the vets, but they were unable to save him.

Last month a black standard poodle, belonging to neighbors of the Frankfourths, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hull was also found shot. This dog is slowly recovering.

The possibility is being considered that this is the work of the same person who has been shooting dogs in the Birchwood area.

In each of the cases reported the dog was a pure-bred animal.

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THIS IS SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK  
MONTH

# Tell it to Martha!

By MARTHA COUNCIL



Dear Martha,

Members of our family always exchange Christmas Gifts. While my brother was living at home, my mother always did his Christmas shopping for him. Now that he is married, naturally she has left this chore up to his wife.

For the past three years we have sent them a lovely present; but always my sister-in-law writes and says that she didn't get her shopping done in time, and that out present will be a little late....Well Martha, to give you how late a "little late" is, we have never received a single gift from them.

Now that Christmas is approaching again, I am wondering what to do about them. I have checked with other members of our family and it is the same story with them....their gifts are a "little late" too. I don't know whether or not to send them anything this year....I sure would hate to get stuck again.

What do you advise, Martha; should I give them another chance or not?

Empty stocking

Dear Empty Stocking,

I will forego the temptation to indulge in a lecture on the meaning of the Christmas Spirit and the true nature of giving.

Since gifts in you family are exchanged on a reciprocal trade basis, it is obvious that your brother and his family have not fulfilled their part of the unwritten agreement.

Therefore, I think that after three years you would be justified in crossing them off your Christmas list.

Perhaps they would prefer not to have the obligation of sending gifts because the rest of the family are doing so.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Martha Council

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Address all letters to Martha to:

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

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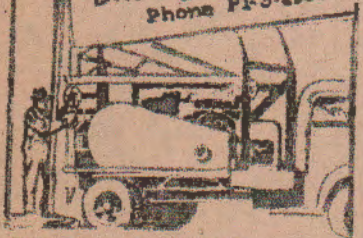
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# MOOSE CALL



## NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

### STAFF:

EDITOR: Sandra Fetrow  
Assistant Editors:  
Karen Darby  
Linda Benjamin

### PARTIES

Every class in school is looking forward to Christmas parties and vacation.  
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### SICK PEOPLE

Mrs. Emmons of first grade is still ill. The first graders miss her very much.  
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### SPORTS

There were two girls in 7B made Cheerleading. Their names are: Audrey Aburey and Sharon Crane. Sherryl oberg, Patti Brooks, Donna Boroughs and Jeannie Baker were chosen out of the eighth grade.

There were so sixth graders chosen.  
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### FIFTH GRADE STUDIES ROCKS.

Rhonda Aubrey and Karla Fetrow showed a "Rock Show". Now they are making sedimentary rock.  
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### CLASS REPORTS

Mr. Kerr's sixth grade has been making reports on (next col.)

(Moose call)

books.

Mr. Phillips seventh grade is making reports on mysteries we have read. This makes our fifth our sixth report.  
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### NAME CHOSING

The Chugiak School has chosen "Chugiak Huskies" for our basketball name.  
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(team names, cont page 1 col 3)

would go to the Eagle River student who submitted the name of huskies, Kathy McKeon.

There were seventeen students who had submitted the name "Huskies" at the Chugiak school. Each of these will be awarded one dollar.

The basketball season will begin sometime after the first of the year.  
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### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

CHUGIAK: Superintendent of Chugiak Schools Chuck Smith (next col.)

(christmas programs)

has announced the following schedule of Christmas programs for both area schools.

At the Eagle River school, the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will present their programs on Friday, December 15th at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room. On Tuesday, grades 1 and 2 will conduct their program at 2pm in the m.p. room., and on Thursday, Dec. 21st, the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will present their program at 8pm. These programs are open to the public.

The Chugiak School will present only one school program, (cont page 8 col 2)

SCHOOL MOVIE  
FRIDAY, DEC. 15th  
7:30-9:30pm



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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 five of your lowest or non-earning years when your benefit amount is figured.

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(Health Council, cont page 1 col 2)

incurred at the recent eye-testing program with Mrs. Pricilla Bacon, PHN, and coordination of the future plans with Mrs. Bacon.

It was also decided to establish a by-laws committee to be able to inform the people of the Chugiak area of the purpose and objectives of the Chugiak Health Council.

Members of this committee are, Mrs. Wm. Stephens, Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mrs. Dave Burns and Mrs. Faville Halverson.

Mrs. Long requested that the people in Chugiak write letters to their legislators at Juneau, asking them to back the proposed appropriation in the budget for the Health and Welfare Department to establish a Health Center in the Chugiak area. This center is needed very much for the (next col.)

(school programs)

this on Wednesday, December 20th at 8pm in the multi-purpose room at the Chugiak School.

The program will be presented at an assembly on the afternoon of Dec. 20th for the benefit of the students. The evening program is open to the public.

Individual class programs will be presented in the classrooms, the parents will be notified of the dates of these.

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### (Health council)

well baby clinic and for immunizations and other functions of the Health and Welfare Dept.

The Chugiak Health Council will hold future meetings on the 3rd Monday in each month alternating the meetings between the two area schools.

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### BUSES SKID ON ICEY ROADS

CHUGIAK: Tuesday, with road conditions at their worst proved a bad day for Chugiak School buses.

Rain which had fallen all of Monday night had (cont page 10 col 3)



Kemper Johnston, of Birchwood has returned from a trip to Sppkare to pick up his household goods. He drove a truck back up the highway.

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Mrs. Dorothy Erickson, teacher at the Eagle River School has returned from a trip to Superior Wisconsin.

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Dale Pierson of the Eagle River Loop Road spent the last week on a business trip which took him to Juneau and then to Nome. Pierson is a Warrant Officer with the Alaska National Guard.

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### THIS IS SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK MONTH



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



# The MOUTH of EAGLE RIVER

## NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

### STAFF:

EDITOR: Paul Doyle  
 Asst. Editor: Toby Riddel  
 Sports Editor: Steve Hull  
 Society Editor: Mary Ann Donnelly  
 News Editor: Tommy Thomas

### CLASSROOM REPORTS

**GRADE 3:** The third grade is glad Mrs. Knight is back.

They also named their parakeet given to them by the PTA. His name is Tweetie.

They have a new girl in their room. Her name is Christine Zimmerman.

**GRADE 4:** We had a class meeting Friday. President Gary Olmeim appointed room committees for the Christmas Party.

Debra Hare was voted our Good Citizen. They are chosen for good conduct, contributions to the class and to the school.

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### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Mother: How are your marks this month?

Jim: They're under water.

Mother: What do you mean, under water?

Jim: Below C level.

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### POEM

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER

By Sam Wintersteen

Once upon a time, there was a chubby old man;  
 He lived in a shack and he had a big plan.

He said to himself, "I'll get some lumber and build a shop;  
 And hire some helpers that will never want to stop.

They will work through the night

And they will work through the day;

They will never have time to stop, or to play.

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(Mouth of Eagle River)

They will make some toy soldiers out of plastic and thread. They will even make dolls. That we can lay on a bed.

There will be some with a smile and some with a frown; There will be some that are skinny, and some will be round.

(cont next col.)

(Mouth of Eagle River)

All of this in one little year. And that was the beginning of the Christmas-Cheer.

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DON'T RISK THOSE ICY ROADS  
 SHOP IN CHUGIAK THIS MONTH



**ELECTRIC GIFTS**  
 HELP THE WHOLE FAMILY

**GIVE BETTER Electrically**

For a gift that is sure to be appreciated, sure to be enjoyed, and one which will give the whole family years of pleasure... this year, make it a modern Electric Range!... Or, if you're already enjoying the clean convenience of Electric cooking, consider another of the many time and work-saving Electric Appliances... Remember, Electricity is your biggest budget bargain!... Use it!



# Matanuska Electric Assn.

COMMUNITY OWNED • COMMUNITY BUILT • COMMUNITY BOUND



(SLED DOG RACES)

(job opportunities)

Bowling League



FRIDAY NINERS:

won lost

1st E.R. SERV.....	16.....	4
2nd FREDDIES.....	15.....	5
3rd NB of A.....	15.....	5
4th B&B CARPETS.....	10.....	10
5th ETHELS & ARTIC..	10.....	10
6th E.R. FUEL.....	9.....	11
7th F.L. SERVICE.....	8.....	12
8th TEAM # 1 .....	8.....	12
9th TEAM # 7.....	6.....	14
10th MEADOW CREEK APT3	.....	17

HIGH TEAM SERIES (w/haddicap)

1st. E.R. SERVICE.....	2193
2nd. FREDDIES.....	2172
3rd. E.R. FUEL.....	2150

HIGH TEAM GAME (w/handicap)

1st E.R. SERVICE.....	765
2nd. E.R. FUEL.....	749
3rd. NB of A .....	741

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES (scratch) women:

1st. Phyllis Stewart..	578
2nd. Marie Zib .....	507
3rd. Jackie Lowe.....	453

men:

1st. Jim Rankin.....	541
2nd. W. Belsey.....	539
3rd. Don Hahn.....	503

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME (scratch) women:

1st. Phyllis Stewart...	206
2nd. Phyllis Stewart...	204
3rd. Marie Zib.....	187

men:

1st Bob Aubrey.....	195
2nd. Jim Rankin.....	193
W. Belsey.....	193
Don Hahn.....	193
3rd. Q. Burns.....	191

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DOGS RACE AT EAGLE RIVER

EAGLE RIVER: The second in a series of three races sponsored by the Chugiak Sled Dog racing club was held (next col.)

last Sunday at mile 14½.

First team in over the seven mile course was Bob Barkley of Anchorage, with a time of 33.37. Second was Walt Stephan in 35.09 and third, Clayton Petronavich of Birchwood in 36.29, Fourth was Ollie Walker, of Old Chugiak, Orville Lake was fifth and Helga Bading sixth.

In the Junior Division (5 dogs) Bill Sturdevant was first Bob Lee, second and Sandy Parker thirs.

In the Junior division (3 dogs) Mike Gavin of Chugiak came in first, Barbara Boardwell second and Bill Keith third.

The the third and final race of the series will be held next week at mile 14½ at lpm, weather permitting.

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OUTSIDE PAPERS STILL FALSIFY ALASKAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JUNEAU: Governor William A. Egan said today he has renewed his request with Attorney General David D. Farman of New Jersey for action to halt the continued publication of advertisements misrepresenting employment opportunities and salaries purportedly available in Alaska.

The Governor based his request on assurances previously received from Furman that the advertiser, a Newark, New Jersey firm, "has agreed not to place any more advertisements on Alaska employment opportunities and to cancel advertisements which he had already contracted for."

Despite this assurance, received in mid-October, Egan said the questionable advertisements were carried in one New York City newspaper on October, 2nd and in at (next col.)

least one other on November 12th. Advertisements holding forth the lure of fantastically high salaries in Alaska also were published in the November issues of several national magazines and in the December issue of one publication.

"I have also had reports from both within and without Alaska," Egan said, "as to the recent use of similar advertisements over a radio station in Waterloo Iowa, although my information does not indicate whether the origin of these is the same or different from that of the published advertisements."

In letters to the Attorneys General of New Jersey and New York some weeks ago, Governor Egan asked that action be taken to halt publication of the advertisements, noting several instances where families had been lured to Alaska by the promies of high-paying jobs, only to be left stranded and required to appeal to welfare organizations for assistance when work was not available.

Similar letters, seeking cooperation to stop such advertising, also have been written to newspapers, magazines and radio stations whose use of the advertisements have been called to the Governor's attention by other concerned Alaskans.

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(buses skid, cont page 8 col 2)

paved all roads with glare ice, which when wet down by the rain which continued to fall caused many an anxious moment for the drivers.

Bus #1 was one hour late that morning, having had to stop and chain up at mile 22½.

On the return trips that afternoon, all buses were chained, but still several skidded off the road in

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THE **BOO ROOM**

AT THE EAGLE RIVER BOWL

COCKTAILS.....

DINNERS (after 5pm)....

DANCE TRIO





# COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 THURSDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 CHUGIAK Homemakers, Stephans LIBRARY OPEN-9am-3:30pm  
 7pm-8:30pm  
 CHUGIAK LADEES CLUB-Bellingers, 7:30pm  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 OBEDIENCE TRAINING-7:30pm  
 Carnival Hall  
 Movie, Chugiak School  
 7:30pm  
 Christmas Program Eagle River School (Grades 3, 4 and 5) 7:30pm  
 SATURDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 SUNDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 CHURCH SERVICES  
 DOG RACING Mile 14 1/2 1pm  
 MONDAY, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 TUESDAY, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, Eagle River School (Grades 1 & 2) afternoon  
 PTA MEETING Eagle River School, 8pm  
 WEDNESDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1961  
 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, Chugiak School, 8pm

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BUSES SKID, cont page 10 col 3)

Birchwood. Bus #2 in that area left the Birchwood Road, and became stuck in a deep snow bank. Children were removed from the bus and taken home by parents and neighbors.

School had been called off on Monday because of the icy roads, but it had not been realized that the roads had worsened so much on Tuesday, and school had been scheduled as usual.

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## BROWNIES TO SELL CORSAGES

PETERS CREEK: Brownies of troop #56 plan to sell Christmas Corsages at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The money from this sale will help defray the cost of the materials used in making Xmas presents for their parents.

# CLASSIFIED

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: HAY & silage. Also snow plowing done. Russell Oberg Mile 21 1/2 HO-2-5292

## SERVICES

DOZER...LOADER..BACKHOE SERV. Mile 14 HO-2-5320  
 E.R. TUCK

JOB PRINTING  
 FORM LETTERS...HANDBILLS  
 PHOTO REPRODUCTIONS...POSTERS  
 PROGRAMS...TICKETS...ORDER PADS...CUSTOM LETTERHEADS  
 ADVERTISING AND MAILING SERVICE.

ILLUSTRATED MATERIAL  
 Knik Arm Courier HO-2-5275

ETHEL'S CUSTOM MADE Draperies  
 Also repairs & alterations.  
 Samples avail Mile 13 1/2  
 HO-2-5341

GARBAGE DISPOSAL: \$3./month  
 Pick-up once a week. Cordwood for sale. COUNTRY SERVICE CO. MILE 23 HO-2-5280

GEN HAULING: Coal & wood. Expert painting, interior & exterior. Snow Plowing. Leo Robinson. mile 23 HO-2-5282

## PETS

FREE: Only two left!  
 Beautiful fluffy part-Persian kittens. HOUSEBROKEN. Mrs. Bellringer. Mt. Eklutna Drive at mile 23. (1st house)  
 HO-2-5275

## PERSONALS

BEFORE YOU BUY IT NEW see if we don't have it used. We've got everything, and we do mean EVERYTHING. Fire Lake Second Hand Center. Mile 17

AVON Representative Margie Kreutzer. Box 8 CHUGIAK mile 18 1/2 (home after 6pm)

TRUEFIT FASHIONS: Custom made clothes at Ready-made prices. "Problem figures our specialty"  
 Ethel McAllister Mile 15 1/2  
 HO-2-5341

LAST CALL!...CHRISTMAS NEWS-LETTERS, 100 copies on 8 1/2 x 14 Christmas Stationery, \$5.00  
 KNIK ARM COURIER  
 HO-2-5275

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS to the KNIK ARM COURIER, 6 months \$2.25, 1 year, \$4.50 mailed anywhere in the United States.

A card will be sent informing of your gift.

Let the COURIER say MERRY CHRISTMAS for you every week of the year.

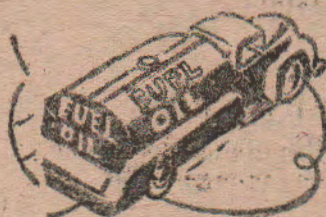
ATTENTION! Expectant Parents ...if you are expecting a new arrival sometime after the first of January 1962, check with the COURIER. If you live in Chugiak you are eligible for the Baby shower of gifts which Chugiak merchants are offering for the first baby born to this Community after the New Year.

CALL: HO-2-5422 or for **24 HOUR Service** HO-2-5291

\* AUTOMATIC FUEL OIL DELIVERY

\* HOME DELIVERY OF F PANEL

\* WRECKER SERVICE



# PETERS CREEK FUEL

Mile 21 1/2





SPARE RIBS  
49¢/#



FRYERS  
49¢/#

OUTSIDE SPUDS



Potatoes

10/1100¢

FOREMOST  
EGGNOG  
79¢/qt

MANDERINE ORANGES  
5/99¢

**Nalley's**

MAIONAISE  
63¢/qt



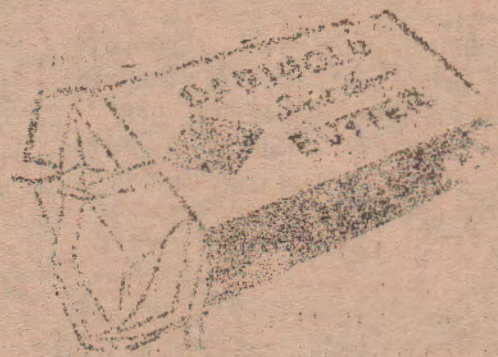
CARNATION  
MILK  
6/\$1.00



RADISHES & GREEN  
ONIONS  
2/29¢

BANGO  
POPCORN  
5#/98¢

DARIGOLD  
BUTTER  
73¢/#



EARLY GARDEN  
PEACHES  
3/\$1.00

FISHERS  
FLOUR.....10#/\$1.29  
ZOOM.....29¢

KRAFT  
MACARONI DINNER  
2/49¢