

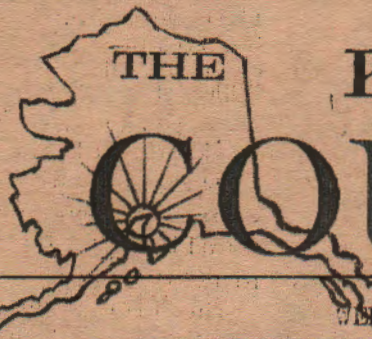
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1961

CHUGIAK-10c

Legislators Offer Encouragement To OCHS

EAGLE RIVER: The requirements and justifications for the construction of a state High School in Chugiak were presented to a group of South Central legislators last Wednesday by the executive committee of "OPERATION CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL".

The meeting took place in the faculty room of the new Eagle River Elementary School, which was opened about two weeks ago.

Present on the legislative side were Senator Vance Phillips, House Minority

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CHUGIAK MUSHERS KICK OFF RACING SEASON

EAGLE RIVER: A race sponsored by the Chugiak Sled Dog Racing Club kicked-off the Sled Dog Racing Season in the Area.

Held last Sunday at mile 14 1/2, the first of a series of three races which will be judged by accumulated points was begun.

Winners in the Senior Division, were:

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MORE BIRCHWOOD DOGS SHOT

BIRCHWOOD: Another report of a canine murder in Birchwood was brought to the attention of the State Police by William W. Newton who reported that both of his pure-bred registered German Short Haired Pointers had been shot.

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WIFE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING

PAYS TO STAY AT HOME AND SHOP IN CHUGIAK

EAGLE RIVER: A bullet, fired during a heated argument missed its intended victim and instead struck the wife of the man firing the shot, wounding her in the foot.

Patricia Adams of Eagle River had been standing behind Stan Stinson, when her husband Robert Adams, fired the 9 mm. mauser pistol.

Stinson rushed from the house and summoned the State Police.

Adams claimed that he had only intended to frighten Stinson. Both the Adams' and Stinson had arrived in the community two weeks ago from Corpus Christi Texas. A financial disagreement had prompted the quarrel. Stinson had been living with Adams and his wife at the time of the shooting.

State Police who investigated the case stated that Adams has been charged with careless use of firearms.

DECEMBER IS SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK MONTH

P T A TO MEET AT EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

EAGLE RIVER: Ed Willis, President of the Chugiak PTA urges all members to attend the December meeting, to be held for the first time at the new Eagle River School, on Tuesday, December 11th, at 8pm.

Willis reminded the members that a quorum will be necessary before the group can vote on several important matters which are on the agenda; the question of forming an Eagle River PTA, and the question of school fall-out shelters.

The group will also discuss ways of raising money to purchase athletic and play-

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EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM OPENS

EAGLE RIVER: Edwin Ryon, principal of the Eagle River School announced that the equipment for the Hot Lunch Program at the Eagle River School has all arrived, and that beginning today, (Wednesday) hot lunches will be served.

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PARTY LEADERS PRAISE LOCAL DEMOS

PETERS CREEK: Local Democrats were praised for their party solidarity by Democratic party leaders at a dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. George Allen at

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We wish to re-mine our readers that December has been officially designated as "SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK" month. We wish again to urge all residents of the community to take advantage of the fine stores in our community and do all their Christmas Shopping at home.

The time spent driving those cold icy roads to Anchorage could be spent much more enjoyable right here in Chugiak.

Check the ads your local merchants publish, and take advantage of the fine buys they have made available to us.

Everyone benefits when you shop in Chugiak.

CHILD SLIGHTLY INJURED IN COLLISION

EAGLE RIVER: Two year old Lureta Mirras suffered a bump on the head when the car which her mother, Mrs. Roberta Mirras of Eagle River, was driving collided with a car driven by Mrs. Willa J. Roppe at 12 noon, December 3rd.

The cars rammed right fenders on the Eagle River road.

State trooper at the scene observed that apparently the (cont page 12 col 2)

THE KNIK ARM COURIER

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LOCAL COUPLE PLAY SANTA

EAGLE RIVER: Christmas lasts all year for Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Watson of Eagle River, who for the past several years have been quietly collecting and repairing toys for needy children.

The Watson's get these toys mostly from military families who are rotating and spend their spare time rebuilding and restoring to near-new condition these toys, to be distributed to needy youngsters at Christmas time.

This year the military will assist "Mr. and Mrs. Santa", by delivering a truck load of toys to the Jesse Lee home for Children in Seward, and also by flying some of the toys to remote villages where "Santa" has never been.

WHITEY PULLEN PASSES

COVINA CALIFORNIA: Dwight (Whitey) Pullen, former resident of Palmer died in Covina California on November 24th following a lingering illness.

Pullen, was well known in the local musical circles as a singer of western songs and musician. He acted as Master of Ceremonies at the last Chugiak Spring Carnival.

Pullen 30, is survived by his wife Margaret Ann and his son Johnny D. aged 8, and by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Services were held at Long Beach California, following which the remains were shipped Bessimer, Alabama for burial.

His wife and son were with him at the time of his death.

FIRE DESTROYS BIRCHWOOD CABIN

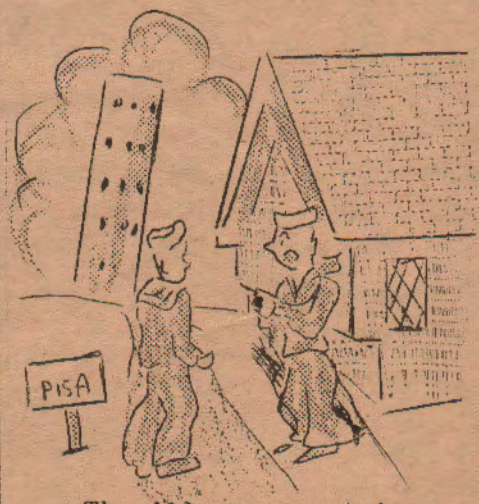
BIRCHWOOD: Fire completely destroyed a small cabin in Birchwood last Saturday.

Chugiak Volunteer Firemen answered the call, but were unable to save the building.

A chimney fire earlier that day had been extinguished; the cause of the second fire was never determined.

Ironically the cabin belonged to Jesse Straight, a member of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co.

At the time of the fire it was occupied by a renter.



They'll never get it into orbit!

FAR NORTH SERVICE

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GARAGE

EXPERT WELDING

Mile 14



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MILE 14

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The Cook of the Month

National Holidays mark Alaskan anniversaries for our cook for December;

Ferne Johnston and her husband Kemper came to Alaska in 1950 on New Years Day, from Spokane Washington.

Kemper was then with the Army at Ft. Richardson.

They moved into the house which they had built in Chugiak at mile 22½ on Thanksgiving Day of 1952.

From then until 1957 they were residents of this community, Kemper having gotten out of service in 1952.

The Johnstons returned to Spokane in 1957 and stayed "Outside" until 1961, at which time the "Call of the Northland" was too strong to ignore any longer, and they returned to Chugiak, this time to build again in Birchwood.

Ferne has seen many changes in the community since that Thanksgiving day, but she found many of her old friends still around.

As a charter member and one of the founders of the Chugiak Ladies Club (known then as Friendly Neighbors) Ferne stepped right back into the club and is now the Treasurer.

She recalls how the first meeting of the group was held in her home.

Her other extra-curricular activities include belonging to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Chugiak Methodist Church and teaching Bible School at the Church during the summer.

Of the three Johnston children, only the youngest, Don who is four, was not born in Alaska. Darrell 8, and Jeff 5, are both local products.

Ferne has known the hardships of building an Alaskan home from scratch, having (next col.)



COOK FOR DECEMBER
FERNE JOHNSTON

gone through it once, and now experiencing it a second time.

However, she doesn't appear to mind the inconveniences, and keeps happy and busy with her hobbies of sewing and needlework and above all cooking.

For her first recipe Ferne offers this tasty way to fix hamburger, a welcome addition to any economy-minded homemaker.

JUICY MEAT BALLS

COMBINE:

- 1 lb. ground beef (moose or caribou)
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup undiluted Carnation Milk

(next col)

- 1 Tsp salt
- ½ cup fine cracker crumbs
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup (to be added later)

MIX well

FORM into 2" meat balls
BROWN on all sides in hot shortening

PLACE in casserole

POUR soup combined with equal parts milk over meat balls

BAKE in moderate oven (350°) for 30-40 minutes

MAKES 12 meathalls.

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

PETERS CREEK: There will be a meeting of the Chugiak Homemakers on Thursday, December 7th, at the home of Cleda Stephens in Peters Creek.

LADIES CLUB MAKE XMAS PLANS

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Ladies Club, meeting last Wednesday at the home of Phyllis Steward in Eagle River made plans for the two annual holiday parties which the club holds.

One a Christmas party and gift exchange for pre-school children of the members, and the annual dinner for the members and their husbands usually held between Christmas and New Years.

The results of the recent Christmas Bazaar were discussed, and it was decided that since there were quite a number of items remaining (cont page 8 col 1)

PRE-CHRISTMAS

SALE

Terrific Buys!

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

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CHRISTMAS

CARDS.....

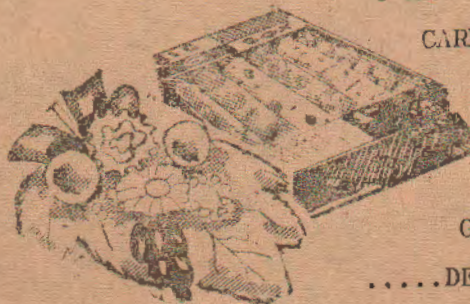
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CANDLES....

TREE LIGHTS

GIFT WRAP & TIE

.....DECORATIONS.....





NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

STAFF:

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

BASKETBALL RULES EXPLAINED

Last Tuesday, the seventh and eighth grade boys had a session on basketball, sitting down, Mr. Sanders explained to the boys some of the rules and plays of the game.

At the Monday practice, Mr. Frankfourth assisted Mr. Sanders.

CLASSROOM REPORTS

Grade 2: We are starting our Christmas Play, and we are putting up Christmas things for Christmas.

PATRICIA DOYLE
REPORTER

GRADE 4: Mrs. Epples 4th grade elected new class officers; They Are: President, Gary Olmcoim, Vice-President, Debra Hare Secretary-Treasurer, Petty Hoag Reporter, Karl Burns, Sgt. at Arms, Harold Belk.

Harold Belk has been absent because he burned his hands.

Debra Kay Hare's name was unintentionally omitted from the nine weeks Honor Roll.

We are sorry, Debra is one of our top students.

Grade 5: Mr. Watkins 5th grade made a Bill of Rights:

- 1. The right to have a courteous class audience.
2. The right to make a mistake without people laughing.
3. The right to speak when it doesn't interfere with other peoples rights.

(next col.)

(bill of rights)

- 4. The right to express your likes and dislikes.
5. The right to do work without being disturbed.
6. The right to a clean room.

Grade 6: Mrs. Thompson's sixth grade defeated Mr. Watkins room.

The estimated stamps counted was, Mrs. Thompson's room, 19,000, Mr. Watkins, 15,000

CONTEST WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY

EAGLE RIVER: The winners of the contest to choose a name for the Eagle River School Basketball Team and to select school colors will be announced at assembly on Thursday, Ed Ryon Principal announced.

Ryon said that the choice of names was eliminated to five in a "primary election".

The winning name was chosen from one of the following; The Huskies, Rams, Bears, Indians and Beavers.

The choice of school colors was eliminated to the following combinations:

- Blue and Gold, Blue and White, Red and White, Purple and Gold, Red and Blue and Red and Yellow.

CHEER LEADERS TO TRY OUT

EAGLE RIVER: Eighth grade girls will be permitted to try out for cheerleaders as soon as the school colors and team name have been chosen.

Mrs. Jack Frankfourth and Mrs. John Vanover have been coaching the girls on cheer leading procedures, and as soon as the team name can be included in standard yells, the try-outs will be held.

SCHOOL DANCE TO FEATURE "LIVE" MUSIC

EAGLE RIVER: The "Sanders Brothers" a three piece musical combo will provide the music at the Dance to be held this Friday at the Eagle River School.

Mr. Don Sander, a teacher at the Eagle River School, and his two brothers are donating their services for the evening.

Seventh and eighth grade students of both the Eagle River and Chugiak schools are eligible to attend the dance and may bring their parents as guests, but are reminded that no other guests are permitted.

DON'T DRIVE THOSE ICY ROADS TO TOWN

SHOP IN CHUGIAK up, (cont. page 10 col 2)

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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. Jof
- Den # 8. Thursday, 4pm MRs. Steeby & Mrs. Boroughs.

PACK #6 GETS NEW CUBMASTER

OLD CHUGIAK: The monthly Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 6 was held at the new Methodist Church, Saturday, December 2nd, at 7pm.

During the business meeting, Acting Cubmaster Gib Reid introduced Mr. Jim Morrison, who will be the new cubmaster.

The acquiring of a jug-saw, to be rotated between the Dens was mentioned, and will be discussed at the Committee meeting.

The treasury report was read; \$32.00 having been spent on a very successful Halloween party leaving an approximate (next col)

(pack meeting)

balance of \$86.00

Entertaining skits were given by Den 5, Den 3 and Den 6.

During a candle ceremony awards were presented to the following boys: Brian Reid, gold arrow on his Wolf badge, Kurt Steeby Bear badge and one gold arrow, Douglas Reid, Lion badge, Tommy Towne and Douglas Reid received their Webelos Den Patch and their Scout Handbooks.

SCHEDULE OF SCOUT ACTIVITIES

PACK MEETING: First Saturday every month (unless otherwise stated) at the New Chugiak Methodist Church.

WEBELOS DEN: Gib Reid's home on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm.

SWIMMING: Every first and Third Wednesday of the month

TROOP MEETING: Every Tuesday, at the New Chugiak Methodist Church from 7pm to 8:30pm.

SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN KLONDIKE DERBY

TUDOR ROAD: On November 25th and 26th, six boys from the local Troop #6, took part in the Klondike Derby Boy Scout Camporee. (next col.)

(Scout Camp-o-ree)

More than 200 boys and their leaders from Chugiak District camped out in the sub-zero weather. Temperature at the gravel pit on Tudor Road, where the camp-out was held went to a low of -36 during the night.

The object of the campout was to teach the boys lessons in winter survival.

All boys participating were awarded very attractive blue and white Klondike Patches to be worn on their Scout uniforms.

Boys from the local troop were Assitant Patrol Leader Mike Wilkerson, Patrol Leader Mike Reid, Roger Keeton, Freddie Fretwell, Mike Fretwell and David Towne.

Sgt. Joe Turner and Gib Reid took the boys to camp, Sgt Turner staying with the boys until 11pm, when Bill Stephens took over for the night.

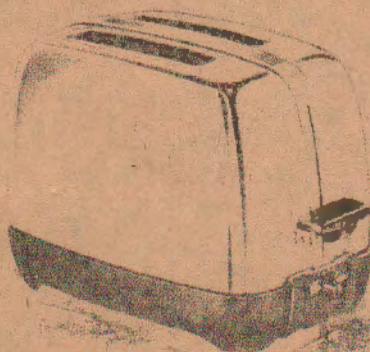
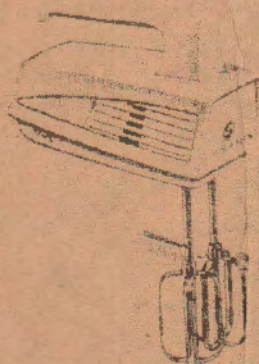
During the evening, Gib Reid, Tom Towne and Dr. Marshall Simpson visited the boys, Dr. Simpson talking to the boys about the prevention and treatment of frostbite.

Sunday morning, Tom Towne and Gib Reid brought the boys home.

One thing that several of the boys learned during this camp-out, was that leather foot wear is not adequate for snow and sub-zero temperatures; they also learned that when certain types of food freezes, it becomes inedible.

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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
Wed. 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

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

Nursery open during services.

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

ATTEND YOUR CHURCH 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
MIA, 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
Crusdders, 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
WCS 1st Wed.....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

PETERS CREEK: The Relief Society of the Christ of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will offer for sale handmade items to be made by the ladies of the group.

These items will be on display at Lorraines Department Store in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The Relief Society met on Monday afternoon at the home of Darlene Robinson. The Society has changed from evening meetings to afternoon.

The next meeting will be held in Birchwood at the home of Joanne Lund.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO EXCHANGE GIFTS

OLD CHUGIAK: The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Esther Hull tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30pm.

Gifts will be exchanged and Christmas in other lands will be the theme.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES ANNOUNCED

OLD CHUGIAK: The programs for pre-Christmas and Christmas Services for the Chugiak Methodist Church have been announced.

Holy Communion for Advent will be held next Sunday, December 10th at the 11am service.

That same evening at 7pm, there will be a meeting of the Methodist Men.

The Christmas Program has been changed from December 24th to December 17th, at 4pm.

The change was made due to the fact that many of the Church members plan to be out of the area on the originally scheduled date.

An inspiring musical and candlelight Service is planned which will include all those present.

BASKET FOR NEEDY FAMILY PLANNED

OLD CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Methodist Church is assembling a Christmas Basket for (cont. page 7 col 2)

Allen's Grocery

MILE 23 and GLENN Highway



DRY GOODS GAS LIQUOR

Maud's
FLOWERS

MILE 14 1/2

PI-5-4056



MANY LOVELY PLANTS AND GIFTS FOR XMAS

Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION:

Is it actually necessary that self-employed businessmen check their social security accounts periodically?

ANSWER:

It is not a matter of necessity that self-employed businessmen or anyone else, periodically check their social security account.

It is rather, a matter of good sense. In the millions of returns that must be processed to record the earnings to more than 9 out of 10 people in the entire country, there is always a possibility that one can be lost--it might be yours.

There is a limit to the period within which certain corrections in your record can be made. You wouldn't go very long without checking your bank account--it is equally a good idea to check your social security account.

Write: Social Security, Box 1331, Juneau for a "Check your account card."

CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE AT POST OFFICE

CHUGIAK: Christmas Seals are available at the lobby of the Chugiak Post Office, and may be purchased from Postmaster Paul Swanson.

Swanson stated that as far as he has been able to determine there will not be any individual mailing of the seals as in past years.

Anyone desiring to purchase these seals may do so at anytime during the hours that the post office is open.

PLAN TO DO ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK

(needy family cont page 6 col 3)

a needy family in this area. Donations may be brought to the Church not later than December 17th, or may be left at the Chugiak Post Office.

SLEDDING PARTY POSTPONED

OLD CHUGIAK: The sledding party scheduled by the Senior MYF of the Chugiak Methodist Church for next Sunday, has been postponed for sometime during the Christmas Holidays when more of the members will be able to participate.

The MYF will meet at 7pm on Sunday however, at which time they will play host to the Senior MYF of the Anchor Park Methodist Church.

COMMUNIZABLE DISEASE REPORT

CHUGIAK: Dr. Marshall Simpson has released the following report of communicable diseases observed in Chugiak for the week ending: November 26th, 1961

Diarrhea.....	1
Measles.....	4
URI (upper respiratory infection)....	2
TOTAL	7 (next col.)

(communicable diseases)

Week ending Dec. 3rd.	
Influenza.....	2
Pneumonia.....	1
Ringworm.....	3
URI.....	9
TOTAL:	15

VILLAGES TO GET DEPRESSED AREA FUNDS

JUNEAU: Governor William A Egan has approved allocations of depressed area works project funds in the amount of \$7,640 and \$3,600 respectively for the villages of Copper Center and Glenallen.

The funds will be used to defray labor costs involving approved public works projects for which the two communities will provide all necessary materials, equipment and supplies.

At Copper Center, the approved project includes cutting and preparation of logs to be used in construction of a community building which will house the fire station, heating plant, well and community hall.

Glenallen work will include clearing of timber and brush from approximately 17 acres of a new school site.



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

December 6th, 1961

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unsold, a home demonstration type party would be held, and the remaining items offered to invited guests.

The party will take place tomorrow, at 10am at the home of the Club's newest member Billie Moore in Eagle River.

The club also at this time welcomed back to active status one of the alumni, Ruth Hartman.

The next meeting of group will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 7:30pm at the home of Rusty Bellringer on Mt. Eklutna Drive at mile 23.

NEW BROWNIE TROOP FORMED

BIRCHWOOD:: Patrol #2, of Troop #56 has been classified as a troop in their own right and have been designated as Troop #53.

The new troop has been working at making Christmas centerpieces out of plaster of paris, spruce cones and candles.

THIEF GETS ONLY PIE

BIRCHWOOD:: A homemade pie was the only item missing from a Birchwood home where evidence showed that someone had broken thru the door and entered.

Mrs. Robert Mensing, returning home around 5:30pm on November 28th noticed that the door jamb was splintered and other evidence that someone had forced their way into her home.

Aside from the aforementioned pie nothing had been disturbed, although a number of guns were in plain view.

State Police are investigating. Mrs. Mensing is a teacher in Chugiak.

(dog shot, cont page 1 col 1)

According to Newton one dog had been shot and wounded in the shoulder on November 21st.

About a week later the second dog was shot and killed.

State Police are still investigating two earlier dog shootings in the Birchwood area.



W/O Alfred Weger, of Birchwood recently returned from St. Lawrence Island where he had gone on military business.

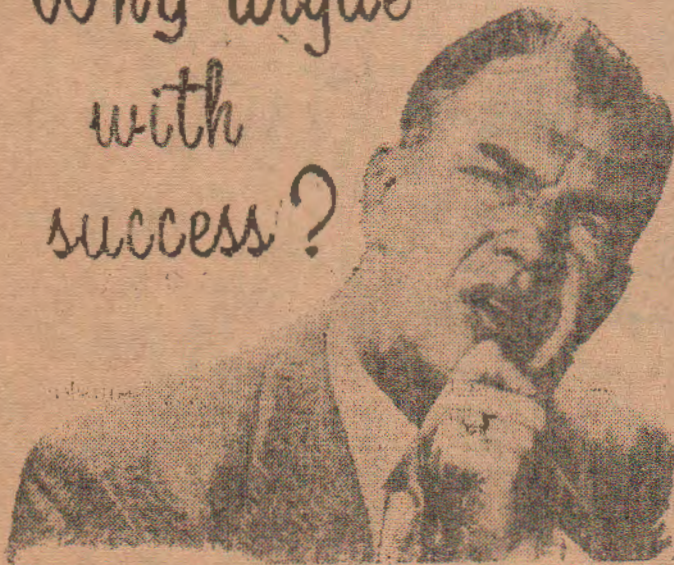
Vernon Moore, of Eagle River Road is in Homer in connection with his work.

Wes Mickey, of Birchwood has recently returned from Oklahoma City, where he had been attending a special school.

Mickey is employed by the FAA.

THIS IS SHOPPING IN CHUGIAK MONTH

Why argue with success?



Matanuska Electric Assn.

Many problems have faced our Nation during the past quarter century — some have found tremendously successful solutions . . .

One of the problems facing our people just 25 years ago was what to do to help the dark, dimly lit areas between our cities and towns . . . areas which were unserved by any source of electric power.

The solution to this one stands out like a lighthouse among successful examples of the people in action—the successful organization and operation of electric cooperatives! . . .

The money to build the lines was borrowed by the people from the REA — and they are paying it back, with interest. Electricity brought into these dark areas reclaimed them from oblivion . . . and the locally owned, locally controlled Rural Electric Systems have brought a better way of life for rural folk—and benefits for city dwellers as well.

Why argue with success?



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Tell it to Martha!

By MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

The lady for whom I frequently baby-sit is very generous. She always pays me extra if I do anything unusual, such as feed the kids their dinner, or give them a bath before they go to bed. Also, if there is any part over an hour that I sit, she always pays me for a full hour and never underpays me. Her refrigerator is always loaded with coke or ice cream and she tells me to be sure to help myself.

My problem is my sister.

She baby-sits too, but she never has it this good. Now, Martha, she thinks it isn't fair for me to get all this good baby-sitting, and she says that I should take turns with her sitting for Mrs. X. Now, Mrs. X always asks for me when she needs a sitter; do you think it would be right to tell her that my sister will come instead?

My mother sides with my sister, and thinks I should (next col.)

give her a turn; she says I am being very stingy? Am I?

C.E.P.

Dear C.C.P.

Baby-sitting is like any other business arrangement, it is between yourself and Mrs. X. It would seem that in this case both you and Mrs. X are satisfied and I don't feel that a baby-sitting job is something that should be shared with a sister like a toy.

I would like to suggest, however, that if ever Mrs. X should ask you to sit a a time when you may be unable to come, that you might recommend your sister as a substitute.

In the mean time, you had better quit bragging about how good you have it...then your sister might forget to be envious.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

Address all letters to Martha to:

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Chugiak, Alaska

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FRIDAY NINERS:

LST PL:	won	lost
E.R. Service.....	13	3
2nd. Freddie's.....	11	5
3rd NB of A.....	11	5
4th B&B Carpets.....	10	6
5th F.L. Service....	7	9
6th Team #1.....	7	9
7th Ethel's & Artic..	7	9
8th E.R. Fuel.....	6	10
9th Team #7.....	5	11
10th Meadow Brook Apts (formerly No Pins)	3	13

HIGH TEAM GAME (with handicap)

1st NB of A.....	801
2nd E.R. Serv.....	768
3rd. Ethels & Artic..	754

HIGH TEAM SERIES (w/handicap)

1st Freddie's.....	2153
2nd. E.R. Fuel.....	2133
3rd E.R. Service.....	2128

HIGH INDIV. GAME (scratch)

Women:

1. Phyllis Stewart.....	182
2. Marie Zib.....	179
3. Jackie Lowe.....	170

Men:

1. Walt Belsey.....	204
2. Jim Price.....	202
3. Dave Burns.....	196

HIGH INDIV. SERIES (scratch)

Women:

1. Phyllis Stewart.....	504
2. Jackie Lowe.....	463
3. Marie Zib.....	438

Men:

1. Jim Price.....	556
2. Dave Burns.....	536
3. Del Spellman.....	520

PRIZE LIST FOR
NEW BABY MOUNTING

CHUGIAK: The value of the prizes offered to the first baby born to Chugiak parents after January 1st 1962 has reached \$55, with three more merchants getting on the (next col)

(baby gifts)

"Welcome Wagon".

Those who have offered prizes to date, are:
THE KNIK ARM COURIER
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ZIMMERMANS-\$5 gift Certificate
EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE-\$5 gift certif.
HOMESITE DELIVERY-\$5 gift cert.
The Knik Arm Courier is keeping the register of the merchants who sign up; any wishing to offer a gift may do so by calling HQ-2-5275.

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(OCHS MEETS with legislators
cont page 1 col 1)

Leader Bruce Kendall, Representative Harold Strandberg, Representative Henry (Hank) Pratt, Representative Bob Stratton and Rep. Benny Leonard. Also present as a distinguished visitor was Dr. Milo Fritz, recently announced candidate for governor.

Co-chairman Dale Pierson of OCHS moderated the meeting and called for statements from his committee. Aims and purposes of OCHS were presented by Ed. Willis, co-chairman narrative of events and results by Bill Lowe, publicity, statistical and financial data by Jim Rankin of the Compilation Committee, morale and safety by Mrs. Ralph Long, sec. treasurer, and comparisons and legislative studies by Mrs. Jack Frank-fourth, compilation committee.

An exchange of ideas followed, with Rep. Strandberg pointing out the need for positive financial data to convince the House Finance Committee of the merit of the request.

It was demonstrated that thorough organization, establishment of a service area, or other form of incorporation (next col.)

(OCHS)

would undoubtedly be too late to relieve the immediate needs of the community. For example, at the completion of the Eagle River School, the area still lacks six classrooms.

Representatives Kendall and Pratt stressed the need for closer liaison with the people of Anchorage to create an improved understanding between the two areas.

The meeting closed on a note of optimism, with the legislators present indicating their support in the coming session of the legislature.

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(lunch program, cont page 1
col 3)

Mrs. Cecile Benjamin will be in charge of the Lunch Room kitchen.

Cost of lunches will be the same as in the past; 55¢ per student for individual meals and 65¢ for adults.

Weekly lunch tickets are \$2.25 for one child, \$4.50 for two children in same family, \$5.60 for three children, \$6.80 for four children, and \$7.50 for five children.

Milk tickets may be purchased by the month for \$1.40, or 8¢ by the day.

Mrs. Phyllis Stewart will be at the school on Wednesdays to collect the money for the week.

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TWO ACCIDENTS AT
ICY INTERSECTION

EAGLE RIVER: The intersection of the Glenn Highway and Coronado Road at mile 14½ was twice the scene of a two car collision.

In each case the car coming out of Coronado Road was unable to stop and struck a (cont page 11 col 3)

THE BOO ROOM

AT THE EAGLE RIVER
BOWL

COCKTAILS.....

DINNERS (after 5pm)....

DANCING



(contest winner)

(Dog Racing, cont page 1 col 1)

contest to choose a name for the Chugiak basketball team will be announced at the assembly at the school on Thursday.

The six girls who have been chosen as cheer-leaders will also be announced at that time.

1st Bill Sullivan-29.48
2nd Clyde Bastian-34.44
3rd Walt Stephans-36.44
(This was over a 7 mile course)

Junior (5 dog) division
1st. Bill Sturdevent-34.49
2nd. Bob Lee.....41.32
3rd. Pat Parker.....50.52
(this was over a 7 mile course)

Junior (3 dog) division
1st Barbara Broadwell-34.15
2nd. Gerry Heaverly...45.40
3rd. Hal Osborn.....46.53
(this was over a 4 mile course)

Junior (1 dog) division
1. Terry Walker (Chugiak)
2. Barry Lee
3. Lisa Parker

There were no prizes offered for this race, but winners will be determined by accumulated points and announced at the end of the season.

The turn-out was good, and more are expected to show up for the next two races which will be held at the same place for the next two Sundays, beginning at 1pm.

Anyone wishing to enter the races is welcome.

(icy intersection cont page 10 col 3)

car on the Glenn Highway.

On November 28th a car driven by Glenn Henriches slid into a car driven by Mr. Honeyball, both of Chugiak.

On November 30th a 1960 GMC Pick-up, driven by Frank Petranovich of Birchwood struck a 1954 Ford Sedan driven by James W. Harrison of Anchorage.

Citations were issued by State Police to both Henriches and Petronavich.

UNSATISFACTORY REPORTS TO BE ISSUED

CHUGIAK: Superintendent of Chugiak Schools, Chuck Smith stated that reports of unsatisfactory work by students will be made up this Friday, and all parents will be notified.

SCHOOL BUS SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

EAGLE RIVER: The bus serving both the Eagle River and Chugiak Schools, was able to limp down the Eagle River Road to the school after losing the antifreeze on the coldest day experienced this year (Tuesday)

It was necessary to dispatch another bus to pick up the children living north of Harry's Auto Parts store and transport them to the Chugiak school.

(PTA to meet cont page 1 col 2)

ground equipment for the Eagle River school.

A program by the lower grades of the Eagle River School will be presented.

Refreshments will be provided by sixth grade mothers.

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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF:

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PARTIES

4A had an unusual party. They had a painting party. Their quonset hut is now a pale green.

DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

4A is sponsoring a Dental Health Contest for both Chugiak and Eagle River Schools. The rules are:

1. The idea must be your own
2. Only 3 colors may be used (The color of the background does not count)
3. The poster must pertain to dental health.
4. The paper must be 9x12 in.
5. Use the back of your poster to PRINT your name, age, grade, school, teacher, and city in the UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER.

The contest closes Dec. 8th and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The judges will be the people of the Health Council.

LOTS OF MONEY

4B has made play money. They have been learning how to count it.

POPS CONCERT AT SCHOOL

The Junior Choir sang at the assembly once and made another big hit.

When Miss Haskell asked the little ones which one did they like best, they all said in unison, "Peter Pan."

CONTEST WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

CHUGIAK: The winner of the (next col.)

(Demo dinner, cont page 1 col 3)

the Half-Way house last Saturday evening.

Speaking informally the distinguished guests complimented area democrats on their work at the recent convention, and credited George Allen, Chugiak precinct chairman for the strength of this area.

Discussion of political problems at the grass-roots level was mentioned as the best way of arriving at a solution, and it was mentioned that other areas could do well to follow the residents of Chugiak in their approach to these problems.

Approximately 100 guests attended the dinner, among them the newly elected chairman of the South Central precinct, Russ Meekins, many former candidates for State office and other party leaders.

SECURITIES STOLEN FROM TRAILER

EAGLE RIVER: Mrs. Olga M. Rossman of Eagle River reported to State Police that \$1,700 in securities were missing from her trailer, located on a remote homestead.

Mrs. Rossman said that the last time that she recalled seeing them was about a week prior to the day she noticed that they were missing.

State Police dismissed the possibility that the Rossmans pet monkey could have removed the securities from the bureau drawer in which they had been kept.

Mrs. Rossman stated that the trailer was kept unlocked at all times so that the monkey could escape in case of fire; therefore making it accessible to (next col.)

(securities, cont)

anyone.

The securities were not locally negotiable, and would be difficult to cash.

(Wreck, cont page 2 col 3)

the ladies did not think they had room to pass each other.

With Mrs. Roppe at the time of the accident were, Sandra (age 7) and Debra (5) Schroeder of Eagle River Road, and Jessie (6) and Edna (6) Lee, both of whom live with the Roppe's.

None of these were injured.



DECEMBER ALMANAC

December is the twelfth month of the year.

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It was the tenth month in the ancient Roman calendar. The first part of its name decem, means ten in Latin.

SPECIAL DAYS: There are several holidays in December, but Christmas, December 25th is the most important.

SYMBOLS: The holly is the flower for December, the birthstone is the turquoise.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS:

- Martin Van Buren.....1782
Alfred E. Smith.....1873
Rudyard Kipling.....1865
Charles Goodyear.....1800
Isaac Newton.....1642
John Milton.....1608

NOTABLE EVENTS:

- Prohibition Repealed....1933
Geo. Washington died....1799
Battle of Trenton.....1776
(next col.)

(ALMANAC, notable events)

- Boston Tea Party....1773
Pilgrims landed.....1620
Texas joins union...1845

QUOTATIONS:

The sun that brief December day
Rose cheerless over hills of grey
And, darkly circled, gave at noon
A sadder sight than waning moon.
...Whittier

*ref. World Book Encyclopedia

LAST YEAR IN CHUGIAK

(As taken from the pages of the Knik Arm Courier)

DECEMBER 7th, 1960

SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED
GOVERNOR PETITIONED FOR MORE CLASSROOMS
COOK OF THE MONTH- Cynthia Lowe

DECEMBER 14th, 1960

OBEDIENCE CLASS GRADUATES
HOPE FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DIMS
OPEN HOUSE AT NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

DECEMBER 21st, 1960

MERCHANTS TO SHOWER NEW YEARS BABY
NOTHING RESOLVED IN BOROUGH DISCUSSION MEETING
BIRCHWOOD DRIVER HITS MOOSE

DECEMBER 28th, 1961

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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6th, 1961
Chugiak Players, 7:30pm at
multi-purpose room Chugiak
School.

THURSDAY, December 7th, 1961
Chugiak Homemakers, Cleda
Stephens
Library Open 9am-3pm; 7pm
8:30pm.

FRIDAY, Dec 8th, 1961
Dance Eagle River School
7:30-10pm

SATURDAY, December 9th, 1961

SUNDAY, December 10th, 1961
CHURCH SERVICES
SLED DOG RACING, 1pm
mile 14 1/2

MONDAY, December 11th, 1961

TUESDAY, December 12th, 1961
PTA, 8pm EAGLE RIVER
SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1961

STATE TO PUBLISH LIST ON INCOME TAX REFUNDS

JUNEAU: Revenue Commissioner,
Peter Gatz today made public
a list of 561 Alaska tax-
payers to whom the Alaska
Department of Revenue has
been unable to make delivery
of income tax refunds for
1959 and 1960.

In each case, Gatz said,
warrants for payment of the
refunds have been returned
by the Post Office Depart-
ment for various reasons.

Refunds involving total in
excess of \$9,000 and individ-
ual warrants average approx-
imately \$17 each.

Lists identifying the individ-
ual taxpayers are being
mailed to all newspapers, rad-
io and television stations in
Alaska as well as to members
of the Alaska Legislature and
Alaska's congressional dele-
gation.

Persons entitled to refunds
may claim them by communicat-
ing with the Department of
Revenue, Alaska Office Building,
Juneau, giving their Social
Security number, the address
used on the return for which
refund is being made, and
their present address.

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