

The Knik Arm COURIER

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JANUARY 11th, 1961

CHUGIAK - 10¢

Fire Destroys Peters Creek Home

Fire completely destroyed the small three room frame dwelling belonging to the Hubert Reids of mile 23.

The fire broke out at approximately 7:30 pm on Sunday and engulfed the house almost immediately.

The Chugiak Fire Co. was summoned, but the fire had progressed to far for them to save the building. They were able however, to keep the flames from spreading to the nearby home of Mrs. Reid's parents, the Faville Halversons, who the day before had left for the states.

The fire appeared to have started somewhere under the floor and was believed to have been caused by either a leaking oil heater or an electrical short.

The Reids were preparing to visit Mrs. Reid's brother and were therefore dressed for outdoors when the fire was discovered.

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INFANT DIES

Little Vicki Lee Vaverka dies shortly after she was taken to Providence Hospital on January 2nd of what was determined to be Spinal Meningitis.

One month old Vicki was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vaverka of mile 14.

There were no other children in the Vaverka family.

INAUGURAL BALL PLANNED

The Chugiak Democratic Committee is planning an inaugural ball (cont page 5 col 3)



LITTLE MISS 1961. PERRI ANN DAWSON, CHUGIAK'S NEW YEARS BABY AND HER PROUD MOTHER.

New Years Baby Hits Double Jackpot

Little Perri Ann Dawson, who bowed into the world at 2:36 am on January 5th, hit the jackpot twice, by being not only the first baby to be born of Chugiak, parents, but was also the first baby to be born in 1961 at the Valley Hospital, giving her claim to prizes not only in her own community but those which had been donated by the business people of Palmer and Wasilla.

Lucky parents of the New Years baby are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dawson of mile 15.

The Dawsons have been living in Chugiak for almost a year, having come here from Madras Oregon.

Mr. Dawson is employed at Fire Lake Lodge.

Perri Ann, who weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 19½ inches long, received

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1961 LICENSE MAY BE PURCHASED LOCALLY

Mrs. Roberta Mirras, of Eagle River has been appointed local representative for the Department of Revenue and is authorized to sell license tags for motor vehicles and trailers.

Mrs. Mirras maintains her office at the Chick Inn at mile 14, next to the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Mrs. Mirras will be there from noon to 3pm Monday through Saturday, and can sell license tabs for private and commercial vehicles, trailers and farm licenses.

Mrs. Mirras says that the only tags which she does not have are those for motorcycles.

PSYCHOLOGIST ADDRESSES PTA

Mrs. Jaqueline Dickson, of the ACCA treatment center spoke to the January meeting of the PTA on the subject of exceptional (cont page 6 col 2)

BIRCHWOOD MAN ATTAINS CITIZENSHIP

Peter Dahlman, of Birchwood, last Friday became a citizen of the United States in a ceremony which included many new Americans from assorted mother countries.

Peter Dahlman came here from Germany in May of 1935, and chose Alaska because his sister and brother-in-law, the Richard Berg's of Birchwood,

Peter went to work for Alaska Sales and Service as a mechanic upon his arrival, although he spoke little English and knew none of the English names for the automotive parts. Since then, he has (cont page 5 col 3)

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be phoned in at any time.)

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NOT A PLAYTHING

A problem that is still much
in evidence among subscribers
to the MTA, is the number of
instances where children are
apparently being permitted
to play with the phones caus-
ing much annoyance to other
members of the party line.

In most cases it is assumed
that the parents are unaware
of this. However, it is the
responsibility of the parents
to take every precaution to
see that this does not occur.
The telephone company suggests
that in cases where the par-
ents are unable to constantly
supervise their children's
activity, a wall phone be in-
stalled. The charge for the
change is a small one, and
usually will eliminate the
problem of children playing
with the phone.

Recently when the operator
was able to trace the trouble
directly to one particular
phone, it was discovered that
the parents were not at home
and the children were alone.

In cases where the parents
find it necessary to make the
use of the phone available
to older children, they should
(next col.)

(phones)

take the time to teach them
the proper use of the inst-
rument, particularly with
regard to exercising res-
pect and consideration for
other subscribers on their
party line.

In the case cited the
child was heckling the party
on the line, jiggling the
receiver and in other ways
attempting to force them
to give up the line so that
they might make a call.

This type of abuse can re-
sult in a family being den-
ied phone service.
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For the benefit of the res-
idents of Eagle River:

"After reading the letter
to the editor in the Last
Courier, it has been deci-
ded to put many people
aware of the facts concer-
ning the Eagle River Fire
Department.

The Eagle River Commu-
nity Improvement Associ-
ation has purchased and has
clear title to a 750 gal-
lon fire truck, fully eq-
uipped, and in excellent
operating condition.

The purpose of the above
mentioned Fire Dept., is
to give the most adequate
protection possible to all
subscribers within our
boundaries.

We do not profess to be
traffic directors, attend
any accidents, or carry
injured citizens to hos-
pitals. We do not use
sirens on automobiles,
lights or other obvious
attire. We do give cred-
it to those who have giv-
en their time and efforts
to all these worthy causes

The only siren for our
organization is located
atop the Lampost Inn, be-
cause it is the highest
building in the area,
with no obstructions.

The siren is sounded
if a fire call is made
to the Lampost Inn, at
(next col.)

(Letter to the Editor)

HO-2-5497, or HO-2-5406. On
alternate Mondays, the siren
is sounded to call a commu-
nity meeting for all the cit-
izens of our area. The sound-
ing of the siren on a meeting
night is at 7:30pm with a sin-
gle one minute blast. This
serves two purposes, the most
important to test the siren
twice monthly, lest there be
a mechanical failure. The
calling sound for fire is ten
(10) wailing blasts.

We do not desire to infringe
on anyone's so called territory,
but are trying to lessen their
burden. Progress can be seen
in the area called Eagle River.
With a new school soon coming--
might we add, it's a wonderful
feeling to have a Fire Company
that will be close at hand.

Sincerely,
DAVE PIPPEL

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(phones, cont col 2)

The conversation timing devi-
se employed by the MTA, auto-
matically limits all local
calls to seven minutes; so
there is really no need for
anyone to be impatient about
using their phone except in
case of an emergency. In this
event, a simple statement of
"may I have the line, this is
an emergency", is all it usu-
ally takes to have the party
on the line willingly relin-
quish it.

However, it should be point-
ed out that asking for the
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WELL DRILLING

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- WELL PUMPS
- COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS

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Drilling Contractor
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THE COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR JANUARY
-EULIE DAVIS-

This week Eulie gives us another old fashioned Dutch recipe. We feel sure that many will be anxious to try this for breakfast at the first opportunity.

PON HAUS (SCRAPPLE)

3# lean pork (preferably shoulder)

- COVER with water
- BOIL until tender
- REMOVE from broth
- GRIND in meat grinder (fine)
- REPLACE in broth
- ADD salt to taste
- BRING to rolling boil
- ADD yellow corn meal until thickened to consistency of cooked cereal.
- BOIL 15 to 20 minutes.
- REMOVE from heat
- POUR into loaf pan
- COOL
- SLICE and fry until brown
- SERVE with butter for breakfast.

CUBS HAVE NEW DEN MOTHER

Mrs. Dolores Whaley has once more resumed the duties of Den mother of Cub scout Den #5, while Mrs. Johnson the regular Den mother is in the States.

The Den will meet on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 pm.

MEMBERS TO MEET

Miss Natalie Haskell, president of the Chugiak Players has announced that there will be a meeting of the group on Thursday (next col)

(players)

day, January 12th at the Chugiak Methodist Church at 8:30 pm.

The production of a musical in the spring will be discussed.

Anyone interested in any phase of amateur theatre work is invited to attend.

FIRE CO. HIRES BUSINESS MANAGER

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. has hired Ed White of mile 21 to act as business manager for the organization.

Mr. White will also serve in the capacity of finance man, and have charge of collection of subscription fees.

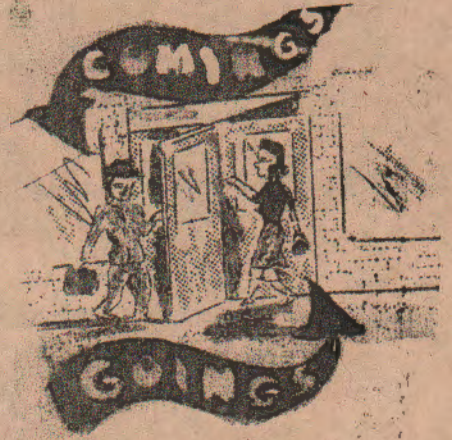
(New Years Baby cont page 1 col 3)

the following gifts from Chugiak merchants. Allen's Grocery \$5 certificate, Knik Knak Shop, \$5 certificate, Lorraines, \$5 certificate, Eagle River Hardware, \$5 certif., Besse's Beauty Shop, \$5, certif., Ethel's Draperies, \$5 cash, Market Basket, gift certif., Mrs. Lee's Bake Shop, congratulatory cake, Knik Arm Courier \$25 savings bond.

In addition to these gifts the parents also received many similar awards from the Palmer business people.

The Dawsons have two older children, Debbie 4, and Bobby 2 1/2.

GIVE TO THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES.



The Allan Snell family have completed their homesteading and have returned to Chugiak. They will be renting the Newman home in Birchwood.

The Wed Mickey's have returned from an extended vacation which took them as far as Pennsylvania.

M/Sgt Robert Caskey and family have been transferred to this area from Ladd Field and are making their home on the Artillery Road.

The Walter Bowen's have returned from a trip to Ohio over the holidays. The Dowen's operate the Lampost Inn at mile 14 1/2.

Mr. & Mrs. James Elstedt and family are now living at Eagle River. The Elstedts recently arrived from Japan.

The Faville Halverson's of mile 23 have left to spend the remainder of the winter in Minneapolis Minn.

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clearance
SALE
STILL IN PROGRESS
DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!
Lorraines

Knik Knak Shop
BE SURE TO CHECK THE
SPECIALS
MANY ITEMS AT REDUCED PRICES OR WITH VALUABLE PREMIUMSalso:
... DRUGS....SUNDRIES.....FILM

MOOSE CALL



News and Activities of the CHUGIAK SCHOOL

1A: Tommy Banks is leaving for California to visit his grandparents.

1B: Mrs. Donna Mensing is the new teacher for grade 1B. Miss Tennell left for Cooper Landing.

1D: Mrs. Larson is ill today. Franklin Rosenberg broke his leg while sledding.

Bill Williams burned himself when a pail of hot water fell on him.

4B: We got a note from the girl that left our room.

We have limbs from trees. We have a green sign for our library.

The boys put cars together the girls didn't do anything. We are on page 150 in Health.

5B: We have a new teacher, Mrs. Pettit.

We have been writing Ben Franklin stories.

6A: We have a new girl in our (next col.)

(moose call) room. Her name is Imogene Senter.

In Science we are making guitars for a Science grade. Janet Bowen got back from Ohio. She got back Thursday morning. She had been on a vacation three weeks long.

REPORTER: Dean Fillmore

6C: In English we are studying the newspaper and it's different sections.

We played tether-ball yesterday for P.E. the captains were Linda Straight and Linda Underwood.

We are trying to learn how to draw a house correctly in art.

REPORTER: Linda Straight.

BIRCHWOOD WOMAN TO TEACH AT CHUGIAK

Mrs. Donna Mensing, a resident of Birchwood has been hired by the Chugiak School to replace Mrs. Daisy Tunnell, who last week was transferred to Coopers Landing.

Mrs. Mensing was hired when the Department of Education changed their mind about importing a teacher from outside.

(Comings & Goings, contl page 3 col 3)

The Walter Senter family have moved here from Anchorage. They are living (next col.)

(comings & goings) in the Pipple sub-division.

The Eugene Salliers have returned to Chugiak after a stay in Anchorage. They live on the Fish Hatchery Road.

Mr. & Mrs. George Pappas and family, formerly of Los Angeles California are now living at mile 13.

WELFARE GROUP TO MEET

The Chugiak Welfare Service Committee will meet on Monday, January 16th.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 pm in the Primary building of the Chugiak School.

CHUGIAK SCHOOL MOVIE

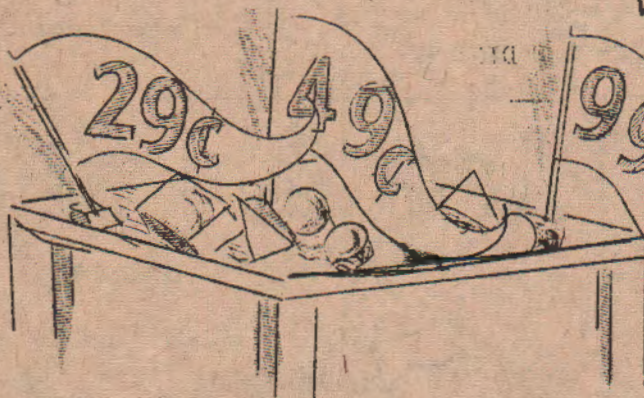


FRIDAY, Jan. 13th PUBLIC PIGEON NO. 1 starring RED SKELTON 9n color

SERIAL.....CARTOON

Show begins. 7:30pm

visit our



BARCAIN TABLE

EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE

PLUMBING.....ELECTRICAL.....BUILDERS SUPPLIES.....PAINTS

Church News



(new citizen, cont page 1 col 3)

served two years in the U.S. Army, proved up on a homesite in Birchwood, and a homestead on the Knik Road, has obtained his private pilots license and is working toward his commercial, and recently became the proprietor of his own automotive repair and maintenance shop, a post exchange concession on Ft. Richardson.

Last June Peter married Zona Miles a Chugiak School teachers.

By a coincidence, last Friday, the day he obtained his citizenship, was also his 27th birthday, "...the most wonderful birthday present in the world."

Following the ceremony, the Dahlmans hosted a party at the Sabar Jetzin Anchorage for their friends who had come to witness the ceremony; among whom were those who had acted as Peters character references, Steve Lund, Ing Tofson and Roger Jonrowe.

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Reid and two of his neighbors were able to remove a refrigerator and a TV from the building, but other than that, the Reids lost all of their belongings.

The Reids have two children, Timmy aged 2½ and Bert, 6 months.

For the present, they are living at the Paul Curtis home at mile 22½.

The Reids carried a small amount of insurance.

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ural ball and dinner in Chugiak to coincide with the many to be held throughout the nation on January 20th.

The ball will take place at the Half Way House at mile 23, with dinner being served beginning at 7pm and dancing to follow to a live band.

Tickets will be soon on sale at \$2.50 apiece.

CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(Assemblies of God)

Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR

Sunday School.....10:00 am

Morning Worship.....11:00 am

Evangelistic Serv.... 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer meeting

Wed..... 7:30 pm

Christ's Ambassadors (Young

People) Fri.... 7:30 pm

CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

Religion Classes

PRIMARY.....Ray Deam Home

Fridays..... 4:00 pm

1st Communion, Raymond Mich-

lig home,

Saturdays.....11:00 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 Eagle River

Jim Henderson Pastor

Sunday School..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship.....11:00 am

B.T.U..... 6:30 pm

Evening Worship..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday Prayer meeting

..... 7:30 pm

The 4th Wednesday of each

month the following groups

meet at..... 7:30 pm

GIRLS AUXILIARY

SUNBEAMS

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Nursery open during services.

BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Miller PASTOR

Sunday School.....10:00 am

Morning Worship.....11:00 am

Prayer Service Tues.. 7:30 am

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School..... 9:00 am

Civil Defense Quonset Hut

Mile 20½

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR

Sunday School.....10:00 am

Morning Worship.....11:00 am

Young People..... 6:30 pm

Evening Worship..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday Prayer meeting

..... 7:30 pm

Women's Workshop.....

Thursday..... 2:00 pm

Crusaders, Thursday....4:00 pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR

Sunday School.....10:00 am

Morning Worship.....11:00 am

MYF..... 2:30 pm

Jr. Choir, Thurs.... 3:34 pm

Sr. Choir, Thurs.... 7:30 pm

WCS, 1st Thurs..... 8:00 pm

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Don Smith EVANGELIST

Bible School.....10:00 am

Worship & Lord's Supper

.....11:00 am

EMMANUEL CHAPEL

Rev. Joseph Overy PASTOR

Sunday School.....10:00 am

Morning Worship.....11:00 am

Evening Worship..... 7:30 pm

Bible Study, Wed..... 7:30 pm

Adult Bible School

Tues & Fri..... 8:30 pm

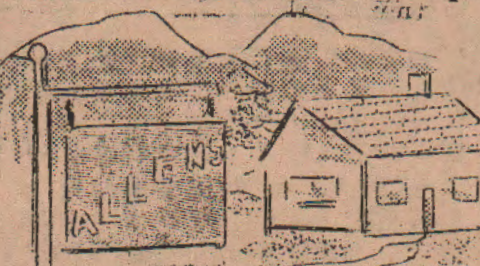
NOTICE:

Any changes in the Church Directory should be submitted to the COURIER not later than 6:00 pm on Monday of each week.

This also applies to any special notices on programs.

GO TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

WINTER HOURS....CLOSE AT 9 pm



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FLOWERS FOR ALL
OCCASIONS

COMING EVENTS

CLASSIFIED

(PTA)

iness meeting which followed, but none were voted upon.

Donating of money to the Chugiak Library to help purchase children's books, was suggested, and a committee appointed to look into the matter.

The subject of the lack of a Public Health Nurse was again brought up, and it was decided to back the Health Cbuhcil in a concerted effort to obtain one for this area.

A committee was selected to make plans for the PTA Carnival to be held late in March.

Mrs. James Lake announced that the spring semester of the community college would be offering a course in one of several subjects related to theatre work, with the possibility of Frank Brink as the instructor.

This is pending on getting a large enough registration to make this possible. Forms on which prospective students could indicate their interest and choice of subject will be available in the near future.

FIREMEN SAVE BIRCHWOOD HOME

The Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. extinguished a fire in the Bertson Gibson home on the Birchwood Loop Road last Saturday.

The Gibsons returned from town to discover the house filled with smoke.

They summoned the Fire Co, by phone (which they had to reach through a window) and managed to get several pets out of the house.

The Fire Co. arrived and extinguished the blaze which had started from an improperly constructed cleanout in the fireplace.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Six members of the Fire Co. responded along with the tank-er and the pumper.

FOR SALE

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WILL BABY SIT in my home. \$15 /week for 2 child. or \$20 for 3. Mile 12½ HO-2-5296 %o Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Earl Nikkola.

JOB PRINTING

Leaflets...form letters... tickets...programs...illus- trated material...Photo re- productions. KNIK ARM COURIER HO-2-5275

WASHETERIA: Serve yourself on we wash. Open 6am to 10pm EAGLE RIVER TRAILER COURT HO-2-5544

IRONING done in my home. \$1.00/hour. Mile 21½ %o Mrs. Clark. HO-2-5296, Mrs. Nikkola.

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

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children and their education- al problems.

Several subjects were dis- cussed during the brief bus- (next col.)

Wednesday, January 11th
Friendly Neighbors, Lorraine
Johnsons 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, January 12th
Chugiak Homemakers, Robin-
sons, Mile 23
Chugiak Players, Method-
ist Church 8:30 pm

FRIDAY, January 13th
Movie, Chugiak School 7:30
BINGO, VFW Hall, 8 pm

SATURDAY, January 14th, 1961

SUNDAY, January 15th, 1961
CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, January 16th, 1961
WELFARE COMMITTEE, 7:30
Chugiak School

TUESDAY, January 17th 1961

WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1961
History Class, Chugiak
Sch., 7:30 pm

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phone and claiming an emer- gency when none exists is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

This penalty also applies in case of anyone refusing to yeild the phone for an em- ergency.

GIVE TO THE
MARCH OF DIMES

prior

FOR ALL

your building needs

STOP at FIRE LAKE BUILDERS

MILE 18

HO-2-5131

ZIMMERMANS

(FORMERLY BRADLEY'S)

IN EAGLE RIVER



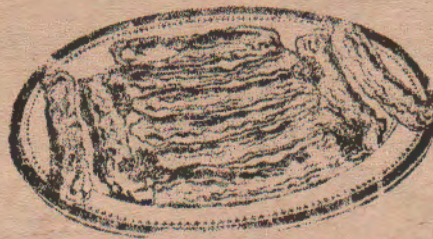
groceries, sundries, Package store

Mile 14

HO-2-5461



WEEKDAYS: 11:00am-8:00pm
 SUNDAY: 11:00am-6:00pm

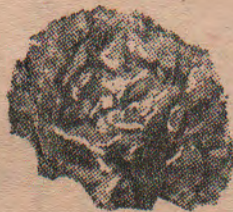


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