

MTA Reveals Plans For Improved Service

Improved phone service for Chugiak subscribers is the ultimate goal of several surveys now underway in the area.

Max Clements, manager for the Matanuska Telephone Association announced that the MTA has just completed the first phase of a survey to prepare for the location of a second exchange building.

This exchange would be of the same kind as is now located at mile 17 1/2 and would be placed somewhere in the Eagle River area.

Clements said that the great concentration of phones in that area is too heavy for the present cables to take care of, and the building of a second exchange would be less costly than any other means of installing more trunk lines.

A survey is also being planned to determine whether or not toll free service to Anchorage from Chugiak is possible.

Clements stated that questionnaires are being prepared in an effort to determine how many present and prospective subscribers would be using the lines between Chugiak and Anchorage and to what degree, if toll free service were available.

Clements said the prospect for this toll-free service in the near future seemed very favorable at this time.

When questioned about the prospect of toll-free service between Chugiak and Palmer, Clements said that there seemed to be more need for the lines to Anchorage at the present time.



DOWNES TO DIRECT VARIETY SHOW

Walter Downes, who has been associated with the Anchorage Community Theatre in a number of their productions, has agreed to direct the coming Variety Show to be produced by the Chugiak Players.

An audition of all acts which are to appear in the show will be held Friday, February 24th at the Methodist Church in order that Downes may know what is available.

President of the Players, Natalie Haskell, said that any one, who did not have an opportunity to audition in the past, is welcome to come on down and audition along with those who have already tried out.

Miss Haskell said that there is a need for acts with musical instruments.

COMMUNITY CLUB RESUMES SQUARE DANCES

The Birchwood Community Club has resumed their popular Saturday Square Dances.

These dances, which have not been held for several years, are once more being (cont page 2 col 2)

Public Health Nurse Assigned

Mrs. Dexter (Pricilla) Bacon of Palmer, has been appointed to the position of Public Health Nurse for the Palmer and Chugiak Area.

Mrs. Bacon, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has served as Public Health Nurse in Freeborn County Minnesota and has also worked at the Seward Sanitorium and more recently with the Valley Hospital Association.

Mrs. Bacon will be replacing Mary Rowley who was transferred to Sitka last summer.

Mrs. Bacon said that at present she is attempting to catch up on the paper work that has accumulated, but expects to be able to come to Chugiak to conduct clinics and make calls within a month.

CHUGIAK SENIORS MAY NOW APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Chugiak high school seniors have been informed that applications are being accepted for the Scholarship which has been made available to them by the Members of the Chugiak Ladies Club.

Any desiring to apply may get complete information at room 109 at the Anchorage High School.

This scholarship is in the amount of \$200, and may be used at either the University of Alaska or at Alaska Methodist University.

This scholarship is limited to seniors who are residents of Chugiak at the time of their graduation.

Those interested in applying are reminded that folders are due Feb. 24th.

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OUR NEW FACE

Did you have difficulty in
recognizing your favorite
newspaper this week?

We are very proud of the
new flag which adorns our
front page. This was des-
igned for us by an old friend
and the publisher of the
predecessor to the Knik
Arm Courier in Chugiak.

Cloyce Parks, who publish-
ed Chugiak's first newspaper,
the Chugiak Calendar, now
lives in Anchorage and oper-
ates a printing service.

It is Mr. Parks who owns
the machine that has been
turning out reproductions
of our photos for printing
in the COURIER.

We are very proud of our
new face, and hope that it
will become as well known
as our old one.

CENTENIAL WEEK

In observance of the World
Centennial year of the Arm-
ed Services Young Men's
Christian Association, Gov-
ernor William Egan has pro-
claimed February 21st to 25th
as Armed Forces Y.M.C.A.
Week in Alaska, and urges
all citizens to participate
in those ceremonies and ev-
ents which will mark the
occassion.*****

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conducted at the VFW Hall.
these dances are friendly
informal affairs with music
and calls on records and re-
freshments on hand.

There will be another
dance this Saturday night
for the members and friends
of the Birchwood Community
Club.

Dancing begins at 8pm and
admission is one dollar a
couple.

WM. STEPHENS NOMINATED

William Stephens of Chug-
iak has been nominated as
candidate to the board of
directors of the Matanuska
Electric Association.

There are three vacancies
to the board which are to
be filled at the annual
membership meeting on April
8th.

Stephens, who lives at mile
21½ operates the Peters
Creek Fuel Delivery, and
the Peters Creek Service
Station.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Fifteen year old Kathy
Robinson, of mile 23, cel-
ebrated her birthday last
Saturday by having a small
group of girl friends over
for a slumber party.

The next day the young
ladies went ice skating
at Mirror Lake and wound
up the weekend at a movie
in Anchorage.

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NEW
PHONES

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added to the Homestead ex-
change during the month of
February.

- RALPH LONG.....HO-2-5153
- ROBERT C. JOHNSON..HO-2-5191
- RONALD W. STEPHENS.HO-2-5388

The new MTA phone director-
ies are at the telephone of-
fice and will be mailed to
the subscribers within the
week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GEORGE!



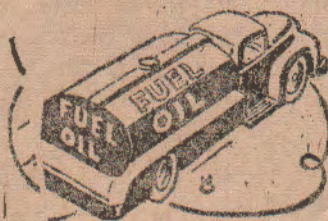
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THE COOK OF THE MONTH

(Cook for February..Lorraine Johnson)

For her last recipe, Lorraine gives a hearty salad that would be very appropriate for a main dish at a ladies luncheon.

MEATY SALAD RING

- 1 tbs. (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 tbs. lemon juice
- 2 tsp. horse-radish
- 2 tsp prepared mustard
- 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 12 ox jar cooked cured tongue (2 cups) diced
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 tbs minced onion

SOFTEN gelatin in cold water
 DISSOLVE over hot water
 ADD lemon juice, horse radish, mustard, dressing & salt
 MIX thoroughly
 ADD remaining ingredients
 CHILL in oiled 8" ring mold until firm

UNMOLD
 FILL center with crisp lettuce, tomato wedges and hard cooked egg slices.
 SERVES 6 to 8.

HOMEMAKERS TO STUDY BASIC PATTERNS

Members of the Chugiak Homemakers Club are attending a two day course in the making of basic dress patterns.

These courses are being held in Palmer this Wednesday and Friday, by the Extension Service of the University of Alaska.

GIVE TO THE HEART FUND

LADIES CLUB PLANS DOLL WARDROBE

Plans for the wardrobe for "Spring", a 28" playmate doll, were made by the members of the Chugiak Ladies Club (formerly Friendly Neighbors) at their last meeting held at the home of Darlene Robinson.

The doll and her handmade robe wardrobe will be given away by the club in conjunction with a spring style show which the ladies will produce the 25th of next Month.

The doll will be on display at Lorraines Dept Store in Eagle River as soon as some of her garments are completed. Tickets will be on sale within the week.

The group meets again tonight at the home of Bonnie Flint in Eagle River.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

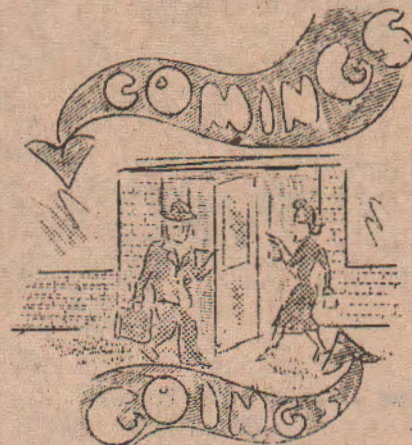
The Chugiak Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lee at 8pm on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

All members are invited to bring a friend or neighbor interested in gardening.

Mrs. Lee's home is located at Swanee Slopes.

PRESIDENTS DAY PROCLAIMED

Governor Wm. Egan has proclaimed March 4th, 1961 to be PRESIDENTS DAY, and urges that our citizens observe the day in such manner as they deem appropriate, and that the opportunity be given students in all our schools to acquire a better understanding of the American way of life by studying the lives of our Presidents and their wives (next col.)



George Smith, of the Half-Way House has returned from a vacation in Nevada.

Tommy Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cross has accompanied his mother to California where she has gone for medical attention. Tommy will be attending a parochial school there.

Mr. & Mrs. John Boucher have returned to Swanee Slopes after an absence of several years while John attended school in Washington.

Ann Mack of Mile 23 has returned from visiting her family in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and Family of Eagle River have returned from a vacation trip which took them as far south as Key West Florida.

(Presidents Day)

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News and Activities of the CHUGIAK SCHOOL

2nd:

We had a very nice Valentine party. We thank Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Beatty for the good lunch.

We are going to go to the Chugiak Post Office.

We had a Valentine Post Office in our room. We are glad Elvira is back.

REPORTER: Vicky

2D:

We are studying about the famous men born in February. Mrs Lee made us a pretty cake with all their names on it.

Two of our students moved, Bobby Schultz and Kathy Simmons.

(Moose Call)

5B:

Michael Reid had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

Lynn Kennedy has the mumps.

6C:

Mr. Kerr's class wants Mrs. Vanover for all the trouble she went to for such a nice Valentine party and Mr. Emmert for allowing us the time we needed.

We played triple throw Kickball for P.E. The captains were Lester Stephens and Dick Midyett.

We made booklets on birds of all kinds this week. In our booklets we had the types of wings, bills and the types of feet and we had the names of 12 birds that live in Alaska.

REPORTER Linda Straight

7B:

This week in music we are studying about Russia and Africa. In Math we were studying Graphs, now we are studying Ratios.

In Science we are having experiments on (next col.)

(Moose Call)

electricity. We are having a text on Monday in English.

REPORTER: Drucilla Linek

8B:

On February 14th our class had a Valentine's Party. In place of games we had a talent contest which was very successful. The judges decided that Jerry Rankin and Bruce Kinannon won it by singing "Running Bear."

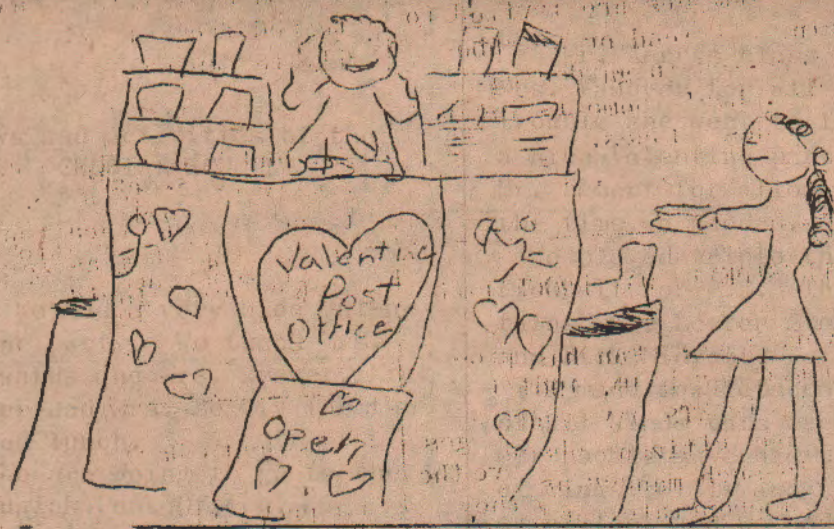
Stanley Sharp was bitten by a dog on the evening of February 16. Stanley was riding on Larry Sossaman's Mo-ped at the time.

REPORTERS: Kitti Lowe and Terry Shine

Friday, February 17th, there was a square dance at the Chugiak School for seventh and eighth graders only. The dance was from 7:30pm to 10:30 pm.

Both seventh graders wrote a poem on "Stamp Battalion."

REPORTERS: Patti Brooks
Marta Lake



CHUGIAK SCHOOL MOVIE
Friday, Feb. 24th, 1961
7:30-9:30pm



THE BLACK SHIELD
with TONY CURTIS and JANET LEIGH
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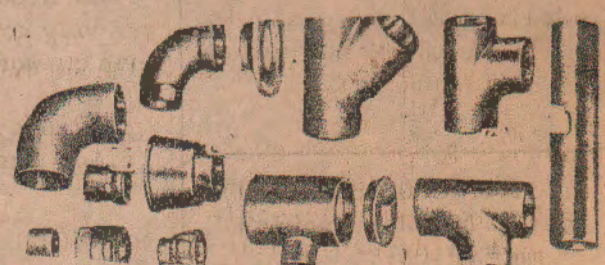
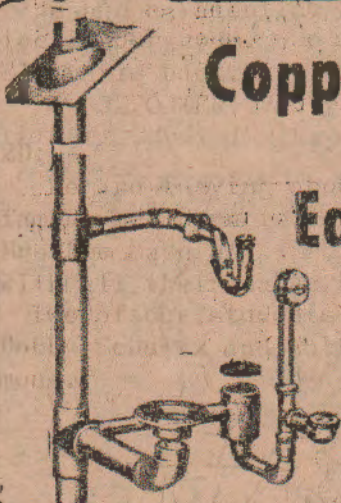
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CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(Assemblies of God)

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, Fri. 7:30pm

CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

Religion Classes:
 Primary, Ray Beam home
 Friday.....4:00pm
 Primary & Intermediate
 Anch. Sign Adver. Co. mile 17
 Saturday..... 10:00am
 1st Communion, Raymond Kichlig
 home Sat.11:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIV.
 Jim Henderson PASTOR
 Sunday School..... 9:45 am
 Morning Worship.....11:00 am
 B.T.U..... 6:30 pm
 Evening Worship.....7:30 pm
 Wed. Prayer meeting.... 7:30 pm
 The 4th Wed. of each month the
 following groups meet at 7:30 pm

GIRLS AUXILIARY

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Nursery open during services.

BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Miller PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00 a
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a
 Prayer Serv. Tues. ... 7:30 p

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School.....9:00am
 C.D. Quonset Hut....Mile 20 1/2

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:10am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Young People.....6:30pm
 Evening Worship.....7:30pm
 Wed. Prayer meeting...7:30pm
 Women's Workshop, Thurs-
 day..... 2:00pm
 Crusaders, Thurs. ... 4:00pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00 am
 Morning Worship.....11:00 am
 LYF..... 2:30 pm
 Jr. Choir: Thurs.... 3:30 pm
 Sr. Choir: Thurs.... 7:30 pm
 WSCS; 1st Thurs. ...8:00 pm

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Don Smith Evangelist
 Bible School..... 10:00 am
 Worship & Lord's Supper
 11:00 am

CHUGIAK LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mile 19

Rev. Frenz Pastor
 Sunday School.....1:30 pm
 Worship Service.....2:30 pm

NOTICE:

Any changes in the Church directory must be submitted by 6pm on Mondays.
 This also applies to special programs and announcements.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church are planning a rummage sale to be held Saturday March 4th.

The sale will be held at the Eagle River Shopping Center in the empty store space, beginning at 11am and lasting until 6pm.

Proceeds are to go to Church projects.

LUTHERANS BEGIN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The newly formed Chugiak Lutheran Church will begin Sunday School classes this Sunday.

Classes will start at 1:30 pm with Mr. Roy Pearce acting as teacher.

Worship services will follow at 2:30pm.

Rev. Frenz is to be the regular Pastor of the Church.

REV. BLACKBURN TO SPEAK

Rev. David Blackburn, the District Superintendent for the Methodist Church will deliver the sermon at the morning worship service of the Chugiak Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 26th.

He will be substituting for Rev. Hull who will be in Seward on the exchange visitation program which began last week.

Rev. Blackburn was the original pastor of the Chugiak Methodist Church.

SERVICES DISCONTINUED

Rev. Joseph Overy, of the Emmanuel Chapel has discontinued holding services at that Church indefinitely.

At present the building is being rented for Lutheran Services.

DORCAS LADIES TO VIEW DEMONSTRATION

The semi-monthly meeting of the Dorcas Ladies will be held at the home of Mrs. Ken Johnson at mile 18 1/2 on Thurs. (cont page 6 col 1)

GO TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

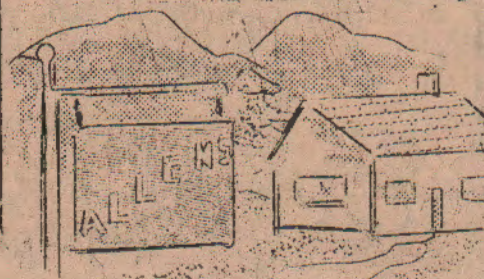
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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1961
 WASHINGTONS BIRTHDAY
 Cub Scout Adult Leaders meeting, Stephens..8pm
 Chugiak Ladies Club, Flint res. 7:50 pm

THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1961
 Dorcas Ladies, 12 noon
 Johnsons, mile 18 1/2
 Library Open 9am-3:30 pm

FRIDAY, FEB 24th, 1961
 Movie, Chugiak School 7:30
 Audition, Chugiak Players, 8pm, Methodist Church
 BINGO, VFW Hall 8pm

SATURDAY, FEB 25th, 1961
 SQUA RE DANCE, VFW HALL 8pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1961
 CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, February 27th, 1961

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1961
 GARDEN CLUB, Lees, 8 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1961
 LADIES CLUB, 8:50 pm

(Dorcas Ladies cont page 5 col 3)

Feb. 23rd. at 12 noon.
 The meeting will be a pot-luck luncheon.
 The program will include a demonstration in cake decorating by Mrs. Gary Chapman.
 Any interested ladies are cordially invited to attend.
 The group was formerly called the Ladies Workshop.

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This particular stretch of road, which lies at mile 39, usually experiences a snow slide late in the spring, however unseasonably warm weather caused it to take place much earlier this winter.

Copies of the resolution were to be sent to the Governor, the Department of Public Works and to the legislators.

MRS. STEPHENS
 RECOVERING

Mrs. William (Cleda) Stephens is at home recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Stephens was a patient at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital and was released last week.

REMEMBER: Feb. 28th is the deadline for getting those 1961 license tags.

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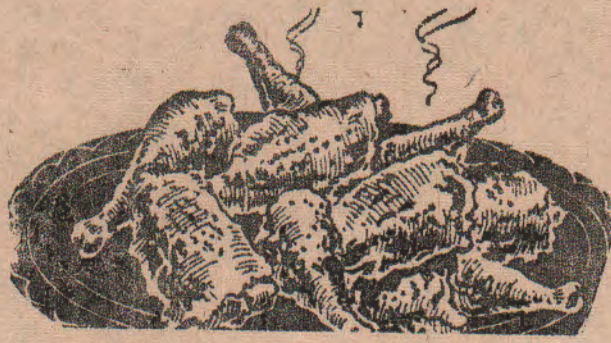
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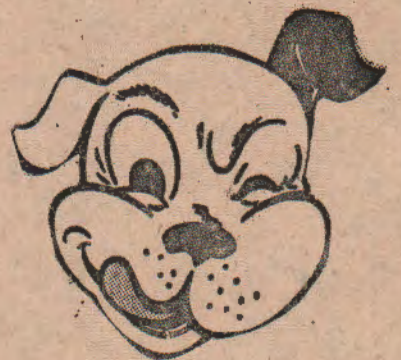


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