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CHUGIAK-10c

PTA To View C D Movie

"Operation Scramble", a movie depicting a Civil Defense action, will be viewed by the Chugiak Parent Teachers Association at their meeting Tuesday, February 14th at 8pm.

The group will also discuss plans for the annual PTA Fun Festival.

AUCTION SUCCESSFUL

Allen K. Taff, administrator for the estate of the late John W. Weeke, reported that the public auction of the effects of Mr. Weeke was most successful.

Mr. Taff stated that most of the items had been sold, and that the remainder would probably be advertised for sale individually at a later date.

Approximately twenty persons showed up at the Chugiak Post Office last Monday to bid on the assorted items.

All bids were sight-unseen as none of the merchandise was un hand, but were auctioned from a bid sheet.

A minimum bid had been set on most of the items.

COMMUNITY CLUB MAY BUILD PLAYGROUND

The Peters Creek Community Club, at their last meeting discussed the outfitting of a public playground and picnic ground at the site of their meeting hall at mile 21 1/2.

The Club has already built and maintains a ball diamond at this location, and the ad-
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FRANK BRINK GIVES POINTERS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMMUNITY THEATER GROUP TO THE CHUGIAK PLAYERS.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE NOT AVAILABLE

Frank Brink informed a disappointed group of prospective students that he would not be available to instruct a class on Introduction to the Theatre as had been previously stated.

Mr. Brink explained that additional duties at the Alaska Methodist University would make it impossible for him to teach in Chugiak one night a week.

However, Mr. Brink offered to come to this community whenever he could find the time to help in the organization of a Community Theatre and to assist in the many phases of directing and production that are a part of it.

Mr. Brink also said that it is possible that he would be available to direct a fall production for the Chugiak Players.

Ricky Beam Takes First Place in Homer Ski Event

Thirteen year old Ricky Beam, of Peters Creek, took 1st place in the Junior Intermediate class at the Homer Winter Carnival, this past week-end.

The event in which Ricky competed was the slalom. In order to qualify, skiers had to complete on two separate courses two times, making four in all.

This is the second consecutive year in which Ricky has won this event.

Ricky is the son of M/Sgt and Mrs. Ray Beam of mile 21 1/2. Sgt. Beam is NCOIC of the Arctic Valley Ski Bowl.

PHONE BOOTH PROMISED

Max Clement, Manager for the Matanuska Telephone Association, has promised that a public telephone will be installed in the lobby of the Chugiak Post Office.

Mr. Clement said that it would be around a month before the phone would be installed as a special one had been ordered.

This phone would be available twenty four hours of the day.

BINGO THIS FRIDAY

VFW BINGO, which had been cancelled two weeks ago due to poor road conditions will be resumed this Friday, February 10th at 8pm at the VFW Hall mile 21.

Many attractive prizes are being offered, and the grand prize, a \$25 savings bond has been replaced.

The savings bond had been won at the last game by Mrs. George Allen of mile 23.

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be phoned in at any time.)

MINUTES FROM DISASTER

In these days of poor driving
conditions, it is frequently
the creeper, as well as the
speeder who causes accidents
to his fellow motorists.

These cautious individuals
who think that the slower they
drive the safer driver they are
frequently tempt other drivers
to pass them with sometimes
disasterous results.

Also, theseslow drivers fre-
quently find that they have in-
sufficient speed to get to the
top of some of our icy hills,
and spin out part way up, caus-
ing a similiar fate for those
following them.

We were recently told of an
incident of this sort which,
but for an alert motorist and
an skilled truck driver could
have caused one of the worst
disasters in the history of
Chugiak.

A light truck with a long
house trailer attached, had
been unable to make it up the
Peters Creek Hill, and come to
a stop part way up the grade.
A number of cars were backed
up behind, and one impatient
driver had attempted to pass
the stalled vehicle and had
spun out beside it, blocking
the road completely.

This was the scene that a
northbound motorist came upon
when he rounded the curve at
the carnival grounds.

This motorist pulled his car
(next col.)

(editorial)

to the side of the road and
started walking back toward
the crest of the hill to
flag down oncoming traffic.

He had almost reached the
curve when he heard the roar
of a diesel truck coming at
high speed down the road.

He ran the remaining 100
yards waving frantically for
the driver to stop.

As soon as the driver was
aware that something was
wrong he hit the brakes,
but his huge truck and semi-
trailer started to jack-
knife. He let off, then
tried the brakes again, only
to have the trailer swing
in the opposite direction.
Finally in desperation the
driver was able to turn the
truck down the Birchwood
Road (which fortunately just
happened to be there) and
then slowly come to a stop.

The story ends with the
traffic jam becoming un-sar-
arled and the cars proceed-
ing up the hill, completely
unaware that they had been
only minutes away from dis-
aster.

The two hero's of the in-
cident, the alert motorist
and the skillful and quick-
thinking truck driver will
get no medals for their acts;
but they no doubt feel that
this message should be broad-
cast, for the next time the
ending might not be so happy.

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dition of playground equip-
ment, picnic tables, fire-
places etc. would add great-
ly to value of the area, and
make a pleasant place for
neighborhood children to
come to during the summer
months.

At present the ball diamond
is being used by the Chugiak
Pony League team.



Part III of the open letter to
Fireman David Pippel from C.E.
LeDouz Jr. Pres. Chugiak Vol Fire-
Co.

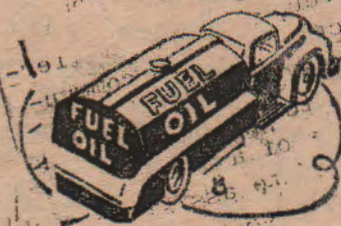
"...Next is the siren on the Lamp-
Post Inn. Sirens are outmoded
means of calling firemen together.
Coded signals used to be used in
areas where there were no means
of communications. If you will
look in your MTA Phone book un-
der "Brief History of the MTA" you
will see that even before 1953
the Chugiak Vol Fire Co had by
passed the siren stage and had at
least an emergency field phone
line.

If you are giving ten blasts on
the siren that means all your fire
men must proceed to the station to
determine the location of the fire
normally only the apparatus driv-
ers should have to report to the
station before preceeding to a fire.

Next the reason sirens were done
away with, was that most progressi-
fire companies have gone to the
Silent Alarm. This is either by
radio, phone or coded box locati-
signals. This is important, for
with your type of alarm, the whole
community jumps in their cars and
heads for the fire house at the
same time as your firemen. This
slows down the firemen trying to
get to the scene of a fire. It
means more spectators, more pos-
sible theft, the chance of appar-
atus being blocked in at a fire
and not being able to get more
water and it also means that for
a frying-pan fire, you turn out
your entire crew.

Firemen should be summoned with
a minimum of annoyance to other
people. The Chugiak Volunteer
Fire Co. Telephone conference sys-
tem, allows us to contact each
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THE COOK OF THE MONTH

-COOK FOR FEBRUARY-
LORRAINE JOHNSON

For her second recipe, Lorraine offers a seafood dish with a New England title, that goes so well with our Alaskan salmon or halibut.

CAPE COD LOAF

MIX TOGETHER:

- 1 cup canned milk
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs

LET STAND until milk is absorbed.

THEN ADD:

- 2 cups flaked fish
- 1 cup finely cut celery
- 1/4 cup finely cut pimento
- 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 2 tbs. melted fat
- 2 well beaten eggs.

MIX well together

PACK in greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan

BAKE in moderate oven for 45 minutes or until firm.

SERVE with tomato cream sauce.

TOMATO CREAM SAUCE:

MELT 1 tbs butter in pan
ADD 2 tbs finely cut onion
COOK slowly for 5 minutes
STIR IN:

- 10 1/2 oz can tomato soup
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper

HEAT to boiling point

SCALD over boiling water

3 1/4 cups canned milk

STIR soup mixture into hot milk

REMOVE from heat

SERVE at once.

HOMEMAKERS TO ASSIST SCOUT GROUPS

At their February 2nd meeting, the Chugiak Homemakers voted to prepare the dessert and make coffee and punch for the Cub Scout Blue (next col.)

(homemakers)

and gold dinner, to be held on March 4th.

The group also is planning to sponsor a mother and daughter banquet for the girl scouts and Brownie troops in the community. This event is to take place on March the 18.

The group listened to a report on a recent council meeting and made plans to attend classes on basic pattern making, to be held in Palmer on Feb. 20 to 24th

The next meeting will be at the home of Dottie Fetrow, a noontime pot-luck on March 2nd.

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fireman either individually, or by a coded signal all at once. Those not on the phone system, are alerted by radio. If you are going "primitive", why not use drums; at least coded messages can be sent and read by those to whom the message is intended.

Last but not least, you say you are trying to lessen our burden. Financially, you have increased it. The history of Chugiak (and you have lived here long enough to know it,) has been the lack of money for all the community organizations. Why start a separate organization in Eagle River, when there already was an Eagle River Department of the Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. in existence? Why was a sum of \$3000 paid for one truck, when we already could have "put on the line" 4 trucks for \$400 of an equal capacity?

It seems that snap judgment and poor administration is the rule. Advice of City Firemen is not always right, for it is well to remember that in some respects rural (cont page 4 col 3)



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reid and their two children have left by car for Mineapolis Minn. The Reids have been living at mile 22 1/2.

The James E. Williams family have moved from Anchorage and are now living at the Far North Trailer Court.

Paul and Donna Curtis of Tok Junction were down for a visit over the weekend. The Curtis' own a home at mile 22 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breyer (cont page 5 col 2)

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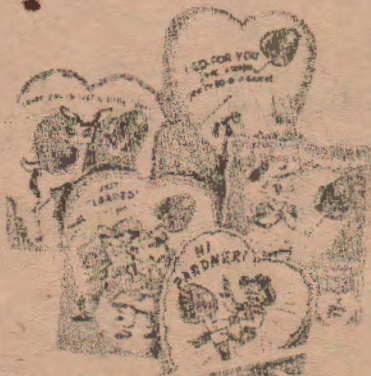


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Church News



REGULAR SUTHERNA SERVICES SCHEDULED

Regular Lutheran Church Services will be held at the Emmanuel Chapel at mile 19½ beginning Sunday, February 12th.

The services will take place every Sunday at 2:30pm with either Rev. Abrahamson of the Central Lutheran Church of Anchorage or Rev. Groth of the Lutheran Church of Hope in Spennard conducting the services.

On those occasions when neither can come, Pastor Abrahamson Luther, or his assistant, John Svedby will officiate.

Future plans include a Sunday School and it is hoped that all Lutherans or those without a church home will attend next Sunday.

Come and bring your children, and also be prepared to discuss more details of organizing the church and Sunday School.

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fire fighting tools for special techniques and equipment not normally possessed by the average city fire department.

Just remember, if you can, the modification we made to the jeep pumper that won us the "ALASKA STATE C.D. CHAMPIONSHIP"

Can you honestly drive the Eagle River Community Improvement fully equipped, excellent operating, 750 gal pumper along side of the Chugiak Vol. Fire Co. trucks and truthfully say that everything possible was done to keep our truck in the same shape since we acquired them? Has \$300 ever been spent on any of our trucks?? Is it necessary to spend \$300 to get a truck in good shape??

I could probably say more, but I think at this point I'll sign off with a little something by Abraham Lincoln that seems to sum up the boys of the Chugiak Vol. Fire Co.

"...I do the very best I know how- the very best I can do; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right wouldn't make no difference."

C.E. Le Doux Jr.
Pres. Chugiak Vol. Fire Co.
CHUGIAK, ALASKA.

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 Michlig 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

SUNBEAMS

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

NEW'S BROTHERHOOD

Nursery open during services.

BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School.....9:00am
C.D. Quonset Hut....Mile 20½

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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
Women's Workshop, Thursday..... 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
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.... 7:30pm
Bible Study, Wed. . 7:30 pm
Adult Bible School. Tues. & Friday..... 7:30 pm.

NOTICE :

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

GO TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

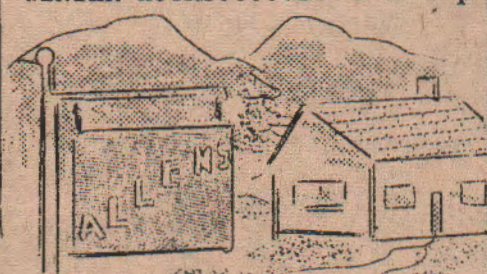
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WINTER HOURS....CLOSE AT 9 pm



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MOOSE CALL



News and Activities of the CHUGIAK SCHOOL

6B:

Our room won the March of Dimes contest for grades 4-6. Also we have won a race with Mr. Kerrs room. They are going to give us a party because we won.

REPORTER: Sharon McAllister

7A:

Today is slopy Joe day for 7A and some day next week will be dress up day. In science class we observed a tube from a radio transmitter, that cost \$620.

REPORTER: Tawana Carter

7B:

This week our class won the contest for the March of Dimes. The winning class got a box of chocolates, so our class won. We had \$14. Every letter we filled Mr. Veach gave us a quarter. We filled 3 1/2 letters and Mr. Veach gave us 75¢.

8A:

We got a new boy today, his name is Mike Wilkersoh. We got \$2.50 in our March of Dimes.

SCHOOL STATISTIC

During the month of January 24 new students entered the Chugiak School (next col.)

(statistic)

only six students transferred out.

AWARDS GIVEN AT PACK MEETING

Chugiak cub scout Pack #6 held their monthly pack meeting at the Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 4th.

Movies of Scoutarama Parade of last summer were shown, and Mrs. Towne's, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Steeby's ders performed skits.

The following awards were made. Bobcat badge, Brian Reid, Wolf Badge, Robert Jones, Dan Hull, Robert Thomas. Bear badge, Doug Reid, Joe Hickey and Glen Hodge, Lion Badge, Dan Tanner, 1 year pin Dana Adams and Marvin Beam, 2 year pin, David Towne, Ralph Jones, Richard Stephens and Freddie Arndt was awarded a sliver arrow.

Den Cheifs who were appointed were Steve Hull and Terry Shiva. Parent participation award was won by Den 3.

There will be a special meeting of cub scout parents at the Methodist church on Feb. 8th at 8pm. Anyone interested in scouting is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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formerly of Kenai have moved to Chugiak, are are making their home at mile 15.

The Eli Doyl Long family have moved here, from Anchorage, and are living on the Eagle (next col)

STORK TALK



Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Rosenberg, of mile 22 are the parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 2nd at 11:56 am at Proyidentst Hosp. Little John Martin weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

The Rosenbergs have three older children.

(come & go)

River Road.

The D.L. Wilkerson's have moved here from Ft. Richardson and are living on the Birchwood loop.

FAR NORTH LOW BIDDER

The Far North Fuel Co. was the apparent low bidder for a fuel oil contract with the Chugiak. Final approval will be made by higher postal authorities.

C HU GIAK SCHOOL MOVIE

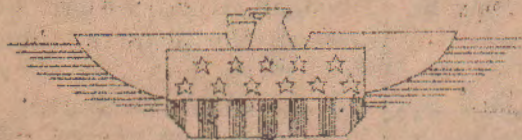


CARTOON NIGHT

(This time for sure!)

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PLAYERS STILL SEEKING TALENT

The auditions for the coming Variety Show, planned by the Chugiak Players brought forth an interesting number of participants, however, Miss Natalie Haskell, President of the organization says that more are needed.

Additional auditions will be held tomorrow, Thursday February 9th, at the Chugiak School.

LADIES CLUB TO PLAN STYLE SHOW

Chugiak's first fashion show is in the drawing board stage and will be presented sometime next month by the Chugiak Ladies Club (formerly known as Friendly Neighbors.)

Styles from local as well as Anchorage stores will be modeled.

The Club will meet tonight (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. John Steeby on Birchwood to discuss the theme.

The show will be held in the Multi-purpose room of the Chugiak School.

CARTOON SHOW RESCHEDULED

The all cartoon show which had been cancelled two weeks ago at the Chugiak School will be rescheduled for this coming Friday at 7:30 pm.

Mrs. Charles Harriman wishes to assure those who were disappointed last month that the cartoons will definitely be shown this time, and that the film is already in her possession.

Parents are reminded to please be on hand to pick up their children at 9:30 pm.

COMING EVENTS

CLASSIFIED

- WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1961
 - Chugiak Ladies Club, Steeby home, 7:30 pm
 - Cub Scout Parents Meeting 8pm. Meth. Church.
- Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1961
 - Library open 9am-3:30pm
 - Chugiak Players, 8:30pm
 - Chugiak School
- FRIDAY FEB. 10th, 1961
 - MOVIE, Chugiak School, 7:30 pm
 - BINGO, VFW Hall, 8 pm
- SATURDAY, Feb. 11th, 1961
 - Bake Sale, Fireman's wives Shopping Center.
- SUNDAY, Feb 12th, 1961
 - CHURCH SERVICES
- MONDAY, FEB 13th, 1961
- TUESDAY, Feb 14th, 1961
 - PTA Meeting, 8 pm.

LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

Approximately fifty new books have been donated to the Chugiak public library.

These books were the gift of the Spenard Public Library and are duplicates from their shelves.

Mrs. Nola Adress, of the Spenard library said that they are still sorting the duplicates and will soon have some more for the Chugiak library.

These are an assortment of both adult and children's books

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WANTED

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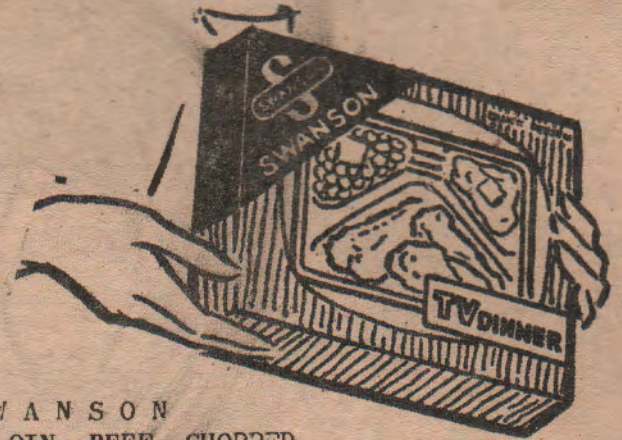


CELERY

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SALE!



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 CAULIFLOWER.....2/55¢
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