

# Knik Arm COURIER

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CHUGIAK-10c

## Fire Destroys Trailer Home

A trailer home, belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Monday was totally destroyed by fire early last Wednesday, when an oil stove exploded.

Mrs. Monday was in the back of the trailer at the time, and had to run through the flames to escape.

Fire fighting equipment from both the Eagle River and Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company's as well as from Ft. Rich. responded.

They were able to keep other trailers in the Eagle River Trailer Court from becoming involved, but were unable to save the Monday trailer.

The Monday's have no children but are expecting a baby in a few weeks. Monday is unemployed at present.

The couple are staying with Mrs. Monday's parents, Art and Betty Zimmerman, of Eagle River.

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### DOG CLINIC CANCELLED

Mrs. Richard Burg, of Burg's Birchwood Kennels, has announced that the proposed dog immunization clinic has been cancelled.

Mrs. Burg has given as the reason for the cancellation the fact that insufficient persons had called for appointments, making it impractical for Dr. Barnes to make the trip out here.

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### NOVATING COMMITTEE MEETS

The nominating committee for the PTA met last Friday, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the four offices to be filled for the coming school year.

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MRS. BRUCE ARNDT, OF EAGLE RIVER, IS THE HOLDER OF THE LUCKY TICKET AND THE WINNER OF "SPRING", THE DOLL WITH THE \$100 WARDROBE, GIVEN AWAY at the Fashion Show.

Mrs. Arndt has two daughters aged six and eight who will see that "Spring" is given the loving home that she has been waiting for.

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### SISTERS INJURED

Both 11 year old Linda Straight and her 8 year old sister Cathy suffered injuries while playing on the school grounds.

Linda injured her nose last week when she and a playmate accidentally ran into each other and Cathy fell and broke her leg early this week.

In both cases Chugiak Firemen transported the girls to Dr. Marshall Simpson of Eagle River for treatment.

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### NO EGG HUNT THIS YEAR

This year the Peters Creek Community Club will not hold their traditional Easter egg hunt.

The considerable amount of snow that is still deposited at the gravel pit where the

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## Style Show En- joyed By All

Veterans in the production of Fashion Shows could have taken note of the First annual Chugiak Style Show, put on by the Chugiak Ladies Club, last Saturday night.

Although it was the group's first attempt, and most of the members had no previous experience in this line; many of the spectators said that this was one of the most smoothly run shows they had ever attended.

The models, were with a few exceptions club members, most of whom had never modeled before.

Music was provided by Miss Natalie Haskell at the organ, with vocals by Barbara Simpson. Ruth Briggs acted as commentator.

Twenty-one models appeared in over fifty different outfits, ranging from swimsuits to evening attire.

Following the show coffee and cake was served, at an elaborate table set with silver service and with a floral centerpiece of fresh daffodils.

The pastries were the courtesy of Mrs. Pen Lee, of Swanee Slopes, the flowers were from Laud's Flowers, of Palmer.

Much of the charm was contributed by the attractive stage setting, with the models appearing through an arbor covered with dozens of artificial roses and carnations.

The club is hoping to make the show an annual affair, and hopes that they will have an even greater attendance next year.

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### JERRY COX STRICKEN

Jerry Cox, proprietor of the Fire Lake Builders Supply, was stricken last Saturday night

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## "CARE" CALLS AGAIN

CARE packages as Easter remembrances for needy friends and relatives, orphanages or refugee families are available for several overseas areas, it is announced by the Northeast CARE Office in Seattle.

With Easter one of the most important feasts on the calendars of such countries as Greece and Yugoslavia, the package-sending agency explains that food packages, and for some areas, wool suiting and cotton, may be sent to any individual, family or institution indicated, with a guarantee of delivery.

For Greece, Berlin and Yugoslavia, CARE has \$10 food packages containing meat, coffee, sweets and many other necessities, which may be sent as Easter gifts. For orphanages or other recipients in Korea, donors may choose from \$5 food, shoes or children's underwear parcels, \$10 knitting wool or cotton parcels for making clothes, or other items varying from \$10 farm hand tools to a physical education kit for \$25 or stove or knitting machine for \$30.

For the needy around the world, CARE packages or contributions in any amount may be sent to the CARE office, Fredrick & Nelson, Seattle, or to local outlets. (In Anchorage, the Northern Commercial Co.)

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This year a new policy is being followed, in that instead of only selecting one candidate for each office, the committee will select two.

The election will take place on the second Tuesday of April, at which time further nominations will be called for from the floor.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Les Todd, (Chairman), Bill Lowe and Mrs. Ed. Bellringer.

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hunt is usually held, would show the tracks of the "Easter Bunny", and make the finding of the eggs no sport at all.

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with what was at first thought to be an attack of appendicitis.

Cox was rushed to the Providence Hospital by Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co., where it was determined that his illness was of some other nature.

Cox has been released from the hospital, but is still under observation.

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD DANCE.

A J.R.D. dance will be held Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys at the Chugach Rod and Gun Club on Ft. Richardson from 9pm to 12pm Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

It will be called a Bunny Hop. Prizes will be given to the boy and girl for the craziest hat.

The dance is sponsored by Job's Daughters Bethel UD (Elmendorf, Ft. Rich & Chu)



## Open Letter to the Residents of Chugiak.

"...I have consented to run for MEA Board of Directors. If I should be elected I will do my best to represent the Chugiak area. I am told that we have about half the MEA meters here in Chugiak, and at present we have on one on the six man board.

One trip a year to Palmer is all it would take to elect someone to represent us.

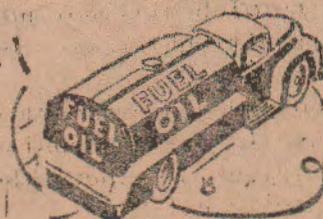
I feel it is quite important that we have someone on the board.

Since proxy's are not allowed anymore, we must all make an all out effort to make the trip to Palmer the night of April 8<sup>th</sup>, or else we all might (cont page 6 col 2)

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**THE COOK OF THE  
MONTH**  
- COOK FOR MARCH -  
JOANNE LUND

For her final week as cook of the month, Jody has given us the recipes for two of her favorite cakes.

**TOWER CAKE**

(This makes an unusually large cake)

1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
3 cups cake flour  
4 whole eggs  
1 cup butter milk  
1 tsp soda  
1 tsp vanilla  
Spices to taste

CREAM butter & sugar

ADD eggs gradually

MIX until creamy

DISSOLVE soda in Buttermilk

ADD gradually to batter

MIX thoroughly

ADD spices to flour

SIFT twice

SPREAD batter in 2"x9"x13" pan

or in 3 ten inch layer pans  
BAKE at 350° for 15 -20 min or  
until done.

FROST with chocolate frosting

**MAYONNAISE CAKE**

2 cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
3 tbs cocoa  
½ tsp salt  
2 tsp soda

SIFT dry ingredients together  
ADD 1 cup salad dressing

1 tsp vanilla

1 cup water

MIX thoroughly  
bake slowly at 350° for 35 to  
40 minutes

LINES 2 layers

FROST with chocolate frosting

**CHOCOLATE FROSTING:**

1/3 cup melted butter  
1 1/2 squares baking chocolate  
1 whole egg  
1 tsp vanilla

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## (cook of month)

MIX together with enough  
powdered sugar to spread

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**HOMEMAKERS TO ATTEND  
"TASTING TEA"**

The Cheechako Homemakers Club of Palmer have invited all the area Homemakers Club to attend a "Tasting Tea." At this affair a number of unusual dishes will be offered to the guests for them to taste. The recipes for these foods will be sold at 10¢ each to those who desire them. The proceeds are to be used to provide drapes for the Wasilla Youth Camp.

The Tea will be held at Extension Service office on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 10pm.

Members of the Chugiak Homemakers club will attend.

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**BIRCHWOOD RESIDENT  
TOASTMASTER "VEEP"**

C/Sgt Richard Burg, of Birchwood was last Saturday installed as Vice-President of the Ft. Richardson Toastmaster Club.

Burg just finished serving as treasurer of the organization.

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**JCB'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD  
SKATING PARTY**

Jobs Daughters Bethel UD (Elmendorf, Ft. Richardson and Chugiak) will hold an ice skating party at upper Fire Lake on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am to 3pm.

A bonfire and refreshments will be available to all skaters.

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**STORK  
TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Take of Eagle River are the parents of a baby girl, born March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 am at Providence Hospital. Little Bonnie Michelle weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. The Lakes have one older child, a boy.

Mrs. Take is the former Judy Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Flint of Eagle River.

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**JOHNSTONS IN NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Johnston have completed their new home on the Birchwood Road and have moved in.

The Johnstons have been the guests of the Jack Phillips' while they were building.

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**TRAGIC END TO STYLE SHOW  
AVERTED**

The highly successful style show of the Chugiak Ladies Club nearly ended in tragedy the other day, while members (cont page 6 col 1)

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EASTER

BASKET

MAKINGS . . . .

the other day,

CARDS . . . . GIFT





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were returnigg garments borrowed from the Anchorage Department stores.

In one case, a bag of dress-es was dropped in a mud puddle in front of Monty's.

The management was most un-derstanding, and will have the clothes cleaned at no expense to the Club.

In another case, a club mem-ber had carried in one load of clothing into Caricou's and upon returning to her car for a second batch, found the veh-icle missing. After a moment of panic, she was informed by a bystander that her car had rolled out of the parking area into the street, and he had pushed it across the road to curb. Car and clothes were both intact.

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**SHOWER FOR MONDAYS**

A shower for the Frank Monday family, who were burned out last week was held at the home of Mrs. Tony Charles last Saturday.

Friends of the Mondays gave them many lovely things to help replace their belongings which were lost in the fire.

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**WEBELOS TO MEET WITH**

DEN # 5

Delores Whaley, Den Mother for Den #5, cub Scout Pack 6, has announced that the Webelos will meet on Tues. nights along with the cub scouts at her home.

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# BALLROOM DANCING

FOXTROT...SWING....WALTZ  
RIUMBA....TANGO....CHA CHA

Beginners and Advanced

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BOB SCHROEDER  
- INSTRUCTOR -



EVERY  
MONDAY  
8:00pm

STUDIO  
at  
Mile 15

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Church and Youth Fellowship have redecorated the interior of the Church, and a new set of Altar furnishings have been received. Because of the recent high level of at-tendance, it is planned to have the 9am Worship Service each Sunday following Easter. This will be in ad-dition to the regular Sunday School session at 10am and the 11 o'clock worship. There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, but the MYF will have its reg-ular meeting at 2:30 pm.

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**(C) PACK # 6 TO MEET**

Cub Scout Pack #6 will meet at the Methodist Church at 7pm on Saturday, April 1st.

There will be an inspec-tion at this time.

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as well stay home and let Palmer and Wasilla elect the six men again.

In the past there have been problems of different kinds between LEA and people of our community. Before an-other year it could be you. (next col.)



The following new phones have been added to the Homestead exchange during the month of March:

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Jack A. Forrester...	HO-2-5191
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Robert C. Johnson...	HO-2-5361

Clip out this list and add to the back of your Matanuska Telephone Directory.

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Anyone wanting a ride to Palmer on the evening of April 8<sup>th</sup> call either Ray Henriches, HO-2-5491 or Bill Stephens at HO-2-5291 or HO-2-5422\*.

signed, BILL STEPHENS

**ME?  
MONOPOLIZING  
THE PARTY  
LINE?**

We hate to be so blunt about it, lady, but that may be exactly what you're doing! Those too frequent and too lengthy telephone conversations of yours may be actual-ly preventing those who share your party line from the good telephone service to which they are certainly ent-titled.

Now, please don't get us wrong, we want you and every-body else to make use of the telephone...that's the only we can stay in business.

BUT, won't you be a little more considerate...won't you give the others on your party line at least an even break on "telephone time"?

Thanks for listening!

Matanuska Telephone Association

# COMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 Well Baby Clinic, Meth Church, 1pm-3pm  
 Chugiak Ladies Club, Steeby's 7:30pm

**THURSDAY: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1961**  
 Seward Day Scholarship Committee 2:30pm Anch. High School Library open 9am-3:30pm

**FRIDAY, March 31st, 1961**  
 GOOD FRIDAY Square Dance, VFW Hall 9pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1961**  
 APRIL FOOLS DAY Skating Party, Jobs Daugh. 11am-3pm Upper Fire Lake Pack Meeting, Pac #6, Meth Church 7pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1961**  
 EASTER SUNDAY

**MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1961**  
 Rehearsal, High Hopes, Chugiak School 7:30 pm

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, 1961**

**WEDNESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1961**

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### SQUARE DANCE DAY CHANGED

This week only, the Birchwood Community Club Square Dance will be held on Friday Night instead of Saturday.

The dances take place at the VFW hall at mile 21, and begin at 9 pm.

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### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be no school in Chugiak this Friday, in observance of GOOD FRIDAY.

This is the first time that there has been no school on

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### SPECIAL

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BUY OF THE MONTH: 2½ acres & cabin on Birchwood Loop Rd., \$2300 CASH. Many other Chugiak listings To buy or sell in Chugiak, call TOTEM LAND REALTY or in Chugiak, Dorothy Steeby, at HO-2-5205.

### PERSONAL

See LORRAINE at Eagle River about the Family Shoe Club. Learn how you can earn a FREE pair of shoes.

THANKS to the wonderful people of Chugiak for their help and encouragement, after the fire - last week.

...Connie, Frank, Betty and Art.

Classified Rates:  
 50¢ for first 3 lines,  
 25¢ for each line  
 thereafter. Allow 31  
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 each line. NO CLASSIFIED ADS  
 accepted over the phone.

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this day, since the school opened in 1951.

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### LADIES CLUB TO MEET

The Chugiak Ladies Club will meet tonight at the home of President Dee Steeby on Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood.

The results of the Fashion Show are to be discussed, and all outstanding bills are to be presented.

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### PLAYERS TO REHEARSE

Director Walt Downs has called a rehearsal of the cast of HIGH HOPES, for Monday April 3rd. at the multi-purpose room of the Chugiak School.

All members of the cast, as well as the backstage crew is requested to attend.

The rehearsal will begin at 7:30.

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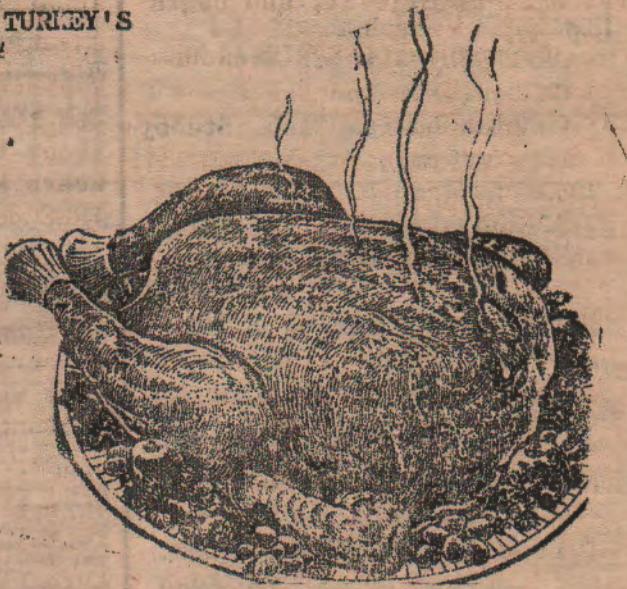
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