

# THE Knik Arm COURIER

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CHUGIAK - 10¢

## Jerry Rankin Chugiak Top Speller

Jerry Rankin, eighth grader at the Chugiak School yesterday won the spell down and will represent Chugiak at the Alaska state Championship to be held at the Sidney Lawrence auditorium in Anchorage later this month.

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### YOUNGSTERS MAKE PLANS FOR PTA CARNIVAL

Youngsters at the Chugiak School are busy working on their booths for the second annual PTA Carnival, to be held April 15th at the Chugiak Carnival Hall.

Volunteers from the ranks of parents and teachers have been enlisted, and many of the popular booths of last year will be repeated as well as some new ones added.

Patrons at the Carnival will get an opportunity to "pick a winner" at the RAT RACE, or to learn what the future holds from "Madam Olga" Johnson, that mystic seer who holds the key to all of life's mysteries.

The highlight of the carnival will be again as it was last year, the Country Auction.

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### CARNIVAL GROUNDS AND HALL LEASED

The Chugiak Benefit Association has voted to lease the Chugiak Carnival Hall and Grounds to Russell Irwin, who will be using the property to conduct public auctions.

Under the terms of the lease, Irwin will pay the C.B.A. a pre-determined percentage of his

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WILLIAM STEPHENS, CHUGIAK'S CANDIDATE TO THE MEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. STEPHENS IS a long time resident of the area. He lives at mile 21½ where he operates the Peters Creek Service and Fuel Oil Delivery.

The annual election will take place this Saturday, April 8th at 8pm at the Central School gym in Palmer.

Stephens urges all Chugiak members to attend the meeting and to help elect a local member to the board.

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### SLED DOG RACING SEASON ENDS IN CHUGIAK

The Chugiak Sled Dog Racing Club held their final event of the season amid the rapidly disappearing snow on Easter Sunday.

Although there was very little snow at the field at mile 14½ where the races are started, conditions on the trail were fair.

Winner in the Senior division was Terry Charles of Chugiak, who came in first with a time of 43.05.

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## Car Hits Nine Year Old Girl

Nine year old Patty Bowen, of Eagle River was struck by a car while riding her bicycle last evening around 5pm.

The accident occurred at mile 14½ near the Eagle River Tastee Freeze.

The car was a station wagon driven by a Mrs. Pendergrass of Spenard.

According to Mrs. Pendergrass, she had seen the children (Patty and her sister) on their bikes and was slowing down when Patty appeared to swerve into the path of her car.

The ambulance of the Chugiak  
(cont page 3 col 2)

### PTA TO ELECT OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY

The Chugiak PTA will hold their annual election of officers at their April meeting, to take place Tuesday, April 11th at 8pm at the Chugiak School.

This year the nominating committee has selected two candidates for each office, instead of one as in previous years. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Candidates for President are, Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Steeby, of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood.

Dorothy is a twelve year resident of Alaska the last eight in Chugiak. At present she is President of the WCCS of the Chugiak Methodist Church and President of the Chugiak Republican Club. She has served on the PTA Legislative Committees and been active with both boy and girl scouts, as well as having been affiliated with numerous other community service organizations. Her husband is a civil engineer with the Retherford Associates. She has five children, two of whom will attend the Chugiak School  
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AN EXTRA BONUS

One minor problem which we have  
been faced is what to do with  
those small spaces which some-  
times remain at the bottom of  
our columns, despite efforts  
to stretch an article to fill  
the space.

In the past we have used  
this space to remind our read-  
ers of pending community ev-  
ents, or to plug some worthy  
cause.

It has been suggested to us  
that perhaps occasionally we  
could throw in an extra bon-  
us of some handy hint to the  
householder. Unfortunately  
we are not quite clever en-  
ough to come up with these  
gems on our own.

However, we recently have  
acquired a new cookbook which  
has solved a similar problem  
in this manner, and we will  
unashamedly "borrow" some of  
their suggestions, and pass  
them on to our readers. (giv-  
ing due credit to the author  
or course).

The book is the Parents  
Magazine Family Cookbook, and  
has been published by the Par-  
ent's Institute.

In addition to the little  
gems at the bottom of the  
pages, it has many wonderful  
simple economical recipies  
designed specially for feeding  
the family.

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Here items of any descrip-  
tion will be sold to the  
highest bidder.  
Merchandies for the auct-  
ion is being sought from am-  
ong the residents of the com-  
munity. They may either be  
donated to the PTA, or they  
will be auctioned in return  
for a percentage of the price.

Everyone is urged to dig  
into their attics and base-  
ments for those discarded  
objects and white elephants  
and to call Mrs. Jack Stew-  
art at HO-2-5312 to arrange  
to have them picked up.

It is planned to open the  
Carnival doors at 10am and  
it will last until 3pm.

Refreshments will be on  
sale, so plan to make a day  
of it.

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NO MORE HOCKEY

Bucky Morse, coach for the  
Chugiak boys hockey team has  
announced that there will be  
no more hockey games this  
year.

Due to the late start, and  
the fact that several of the  
games were cancelled, the  
boys did not have much oppor-  
tunity to play this year.

However, they made an ex-  
cellent showing in the games  
in which they did play, and  
coach Morse hopes for a real  
top notch team next winter.

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CHUGIAK WITHOUT PHONES  
ALL WEEKEND

The same trouble which has  
plagued Chugiak phones in  
the past returned last week-  
end, leaving the entire HO-  
mestead exchange without ph-  
one service for two whole  
days.

This particular malfunc-  
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Paul and Donna Curtis from  
Tok were down over the East-  
er weekend. The Curtis' own  
a home at mile 22 1/2.

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Mr & Mrs. Russell Irwin from  
California have arrived in  
Alaska and will be living  
in a trailer at the Chugiak  
Carnival grounds which they  
they have leased. At pres-  
ent they are staying at the  
Knik River Homestead of Mrs.  
Carl Steeby, Mr. Irwin's  
cousin.

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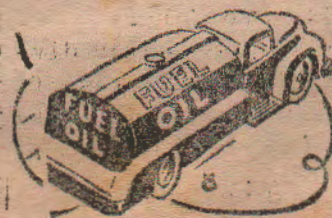
Ann Jerry Newman, formerly  
of Birchwood Road and more  
recently (cont page 6 col 1)

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# The Cook of the Month

Most wives are reluctant to accompany their husbands on an Alaskan hunting trip, but when our cook for April discovered that her's would have to work during hunting season, she took off without him. Martha Hall, who is familiar to all patrons of the Knik Knak Shop, loves to tell how she and Caritta Ulrickson of Birchwood took off together last fall and came home with more game than most male hunters had seen all season.

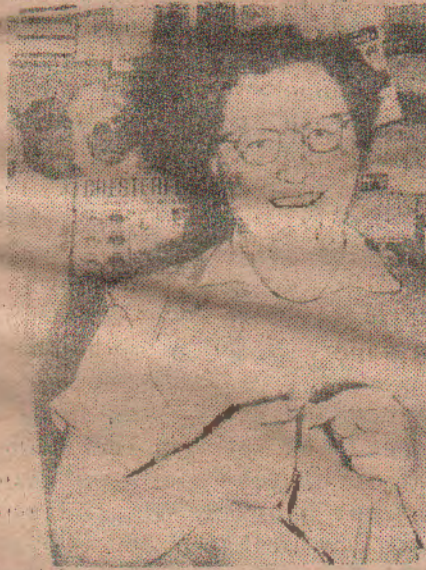
Martha, who boasts of three grandchildren, relates how she and Mrs. Ulrickson drove a Station Wagon up into the Caribou country pulling a jeep behind them. Once in the caribou country the chained up all four wheels of the jeep and took off over the Tundra. Within the first hour they each had shot their limit of caribou and after dressing out their own game, they headed for moose country.

Martha is smugly proud of the moose she downed with one shot right under the noses of a party of men hunters who had been hunting for game for days without seeing anything.

Martha, who came to Alaska from Seattle in 1952 originally hails from North Dakota. A desire for a change and her love of hunting and fishing lured her and her husband here.

They lived at the Eklutna Project where her husband was employed until that was completed, and then moved to Chugiak, where they own a home in the Pippal Sub-division.

Martha works as cashier at the Knik Knak Shop and finds little time for her many hobbies, which include sewing,



COOK FOR APRIL  
MARTHA HALL

leather tooling, knitting and of course her favorite hunting and fishing.

However, she is always ready to tackle anything new, and is contemplating enrolling the mosaic tile classes which are beginning at Eagle River.

Martha says that she has no real favorites among her recipes, but we persuaded her to share some of her special ways of preparing wild game, and we know that from an expert like Martha, we can expect some unusual ones.

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For her first recipe, Martha has given us a really delicious way of preparing that Alaskan favorite, salmon.

### OVEN POACHED SALMON STEAK

PLACE salmon steaks in shallow casserole.

(next col.)

(cook of the month)

TOP with diced onions and Celery, Salt, Pepper & Thyme  
ADD milk to just barely cover.  
BAKE in oven at 350° until done.

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### LADIES CLUB MEETS

The Chugiak Ladies Club met at the home of President Dee Steeby last Wednesday to discuss the results of the recent style show.

It was voted to make the show an annual affair, and suggestions for the next one are already being recorded.

A committee from the club was appointed to review applications for the club scholarship at Anchorage High School. Committee members were Phyllis Stewart, Dee Steeby and Rusty Bellringer.

The committee will report at the next meeting and members will select the applicant to whom the scholarship will be awarded.

This meeting will be on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Joan Glafke in Peters Creek, at 7:30 pm.

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### ULTRA MODERN LAUNDRY TO OPEN HERE

A completely automatic coin operated public laundry is to be built in this area as soon as weather permits.

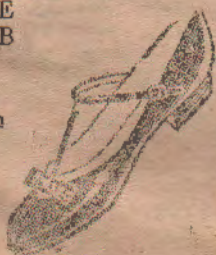
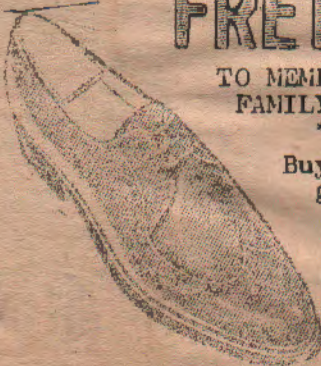
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lalay of Eagle River are planning to erect another large building at mile 14, at the site where the defunct Eagle River Laundermat was located.

The plant will include the original building, which will (cont page 7 col 3)

## FREE SHOES

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LABOR URGES APPROVAL OF SCHOOL AID BILL

(school bill)

MOOSE CALL



News and Activities of the CHUGIAK SCHOOL

6B:

Allan Trewin is leaving us April 1st to Anchorage. He will go to Denali School until April 20th. He then will go to Seattle, Washington by DC-6B.

Mr. Veach's class 7-B Challenged our room to a tetherball meet. March 30th, 1961.

REPORTERS: Gary C. Hoag  
Kathy Green

6C:

Wednesday we played Team Tether Ball. The boy's captains were Duane Darby and Larry Horse.

Duane's Darby team won. The girls challenged 5 of the 7th grade girls.

REPORTER: Sue Mickey

7B:

Wednesday we had a tetherball tournament between Mr. Kerrs 6th grade. It was between Amy Sands, Marcia Rogers, Leslie Mauldin, Teresa Pyles and Sue Mickey.

And the 5 best in our room, Shirley Bethje, Sheryll Oberg, Byrnie Tallman, Donna Boroughs, and Dorothy Traversie. Our room won.

REPORTERS: Byrnie Tallman  
Tommy Thomas

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WASHINGTON: There aren't enough good school teachers in this country--by any measure, and that is one reason why the AFofL and CIO us supporting Pres. Kennedy's program for federal aid to public schools.

This was testimony offered to congressional subcommittees considering the pending legislation by Peter T. Schoemann, AFL-CIO vice president, for more than 20 years a member of the school board at Milwaukee Wis.

Schoemann, using estimates prepared by the American Federation of Teachers, testified that the shortage of good teachers was probably 250,000.

"It is not certain", said Schoemann, "how many teachers we lack in this country...but quality is even more important than quantity, in teachers." "The certification requirements for teaching, are not met by 24,300 high school teachers and 67,200 elementary school teachers. These 91,500 teachers--6.5% of our teaching force--are on sub-standard certificates.

The basic reason for this, Schoemann testified, is simply that teachers don't make enough money to make teaching careers attractive for many of the people who ought to be teaching.

Schoemann also discussed the classroom shortage. He noted that there was in this country a shortage of 142,100 classrooms.

Schoemann went on to say (next col.)

that, "...America requires a top flight educational system--a commitment to excellence in education--so that we may advance scientifically advance into space, and maintain freedom's arsenal against the imperialistic Communist threat.

"We need the economic stimulation of a federal aid program to combat this recession's toll on unemployment. We need stronger schools to lead the free world to new plateaus of well-being and knowledge and understanding.

"Far more, though, than for any of these reasons, we need to build back out school system to help our children to a fuller and more useful life."

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN BOX SOCIAL

A box social will be held for mothers and daughters of International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel U.D. (Pt. (cont page 6 col 3)

CHUGIAK SCHOOL MOVIE

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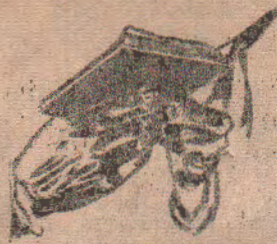
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# Church News



## 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  
 Weds.....7:30pm  
 Christs Ambassadors (Young  
 People) Fri. ....7:30pm

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## CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

Religion Classes:  
 PRIMARY, Ray Beam home  
 Fri. ....4:00pm  
 1st Communion, Raymond Michlig  
 home, Sat. ....11:00am

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## 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
- SUNDEAMS
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
- MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Nursery open during services

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## BIRCHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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## LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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## 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  
 DORCAS LADIES alt Thurs  
 .....2:00pm  
 Crusaders, Thurs. ....4:00pm

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## CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR  
 Worship Service..... 9:00am  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Worship Service.....11:00am  
 MYF..... 2:30pm  
 Jr. Choir, Wed. .... 3.30pm  
 Sr. Choir..Thurs. ... 7:30pm  
 WSCS, 1st Thurs..... 8:00pm

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## CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Don Smith Evangelist  
 Bible School.....10:00am  
 Worship & Lords Supper  
 ....11:00am

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## CHUGIAK LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Fritz PASTOR  
 Sunday School..... 1:30pm  
 Worship Service..... 2:30 pm

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## NOTICE:

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

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## COME TO CHURCH

## REVIVAL CONTINUES

The Revival Services at the  
 Chugiak Chapel, with Mr. &  
 Mrs. C.L Strom of North Dak-  
 ota as Evangelists continue  
 this week, Tuesday through  
 Sunday. Services every night  
 at 7:30pm except Saturday.  
 The public is cordially in-  
 vited.

Rev. Tewell

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO ATTEND INITIATION

Bethel U.D. (Ft. Richardson,  
 Eagle River and Chugiak) of  
 the International Order of  
 Job's Daughters, has been in-  
 vited to attend the initiat-  
 ion ceremony and reception  
 following by Bethel #1 on  
 Thursday, April 13th at 7pm  
 at the Scottish Rite Temple  
 located at 15th and Eagle St.  
 in Anchorage.

All Chugiak girls needing  
 transportation, may contact  
 Mts. Laukat at HO-2-5271.

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## PAN AMERICAN DAY PROCLAIMED

Gov. Wm. A. Egan, has procl-  
 aimed the period from April  
 9 through April 15th as Pan Am-  
 erican Week, and the day of  
 Friday April 14th to be Pan  
 American Day.

This in accordance with the  
 proclamation of President  
 Kennedy who has emphasized  
 that "...the ideals of peace  
 freedom and human progress  
 are again threatened by for-  
 ces intent on subverting them".

Gov Egan urges all Alaskans  
 to share in the observance  
 through appropriate ceremon-  
 ies of these important oc-  
 casions.

April the 14th of this year  
 will mark the seventy first  
 anniversary of the founding  
 of the Organization of Amer-  
 ican States, which is ded-  
 icated to the promotion of  
 inter-American cooperation.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND  
 THAT EASTER SEAL CHECK

## ARTIC OPTICAL

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(come & go, cont page 2 col 3)

of McGrath have returned to the area and are now living in Anchorage. Ann has purchased an interest in Welch's Style Shop.

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ALLEN'S ENLARGE STORE

George and Addie Allen have enlarged the dry goods department of their mile 23 store and are now offering a complete line of clothing and household linens.

Mr. Allen stated that new shipments are arriving every day, and he hopes to have as complete a line of drygoods as can be found in the area.

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(Dog races, cont page 1 col 2)

Second, was Ed Carnes of Wasilla with a time of 51.08.

Third was Dick Kopok of Big Lake whose time was 55.25

In the three dog glass (juniors), Dale Heaverly was 1st in 29.17, Gary Heaverly 2nd in 31.07, 3rd was Susie Sturdivant in 33.03, 4th Susie Stephan in 43.02, 5th J.P. Norris in 44.00 and Mike Gavin was disqualified.

In the one dog class, there were two divisions Class A, including youngsters 5 to 8 years old, and class B for the 8 to 10 year olds.

In the A class, Joe Brinson was first in .44 seconds, Terry Walker 2nd in .58 seconds

(dog races)

and Barney Lee 3rd in 1.35. In the B class, Cyd Brinson was first in .40 seconds, Jimmy Brinson 2nd in .47 seconds Coleen Walker 3rd in .51 seconds.

The members of the Chugiak Sled Dog Racing Club wish to thank all the local merchants who have made this successful season possible, and hope to see everyone again next year.

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KNIK KNAK SHOP TO OFFER IMPROVED LUNCH COUNTER SERVICE

Mrs. Eugene Fly of the Knik Knak Shop in Eagle River, announced that the extension to their lunch counter will be completed this week, offering four additional stools.

Also, the new grill should be installed ready to turn out hamburgers as well as other popular grilled sandwiches.

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HINT: Use the baby's canned puddings and strained fruits as sauces for sliced fruit, plain cake or gingerbread. For a crunchy sauce fold in crushed peppermint.



STORK TALK

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aske of Birchwood Road are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday April 3rd at 12:16pm at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital.

Little Michelene Marie weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Mrs. Aske is the former Elaine Eggleston, a teacher at the Chugiak School.

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(Job's Daughters cont page 4 col 3)

Rich, Elmendorf & Chugiak) at the Cheechako Youth Center at Elmendorf AFB at 6pm, Thursday, April 6th.

Any girls between the ages of 12 and 20 that are interested in joining Job's Daughters or boys between 14 and 21 interested in joining De Molay may contact Mrs. Laukat at HO-2-5271

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Thanks for listening!

Matanuska Telephone Association



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

(PTA ELECTION cont page 1 col 3) next year.

Also a presidential candidate is Edward Willis, of the Eagle River Homestead Road. Ed has also lived twelve years in Alaska and eight in Chugiak. He is employed at the Ft. Richardson Power plant. Ed has four children, two of whom attend the Chugiak School. His wife Joyce is a former PTA treasurer and is a substitute teacher at the Chugiak School.

For Vice President is Mrs. Ralph (Louise) Long, of the Eagle River Homestead Road. Mrs. Long has lived 9½ years in Alaska and the past four years in Chugiak. She is the President of the Chugiak Health Council, and Treasurer for the Chugiak Community Welfare Service. Mrs. Long is employed by the U.S. Public Health Service. Her husband works for the Alaska Railroad. The Longs have one child, who attends the Chugiak School.

Also for Vice President is Mrs. John (Dee) Steeby of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood. Dee has lived six years in Chugiak and has two children who will attend the Chugiak School next year. At present she is President of the Chugiak Ladies Club and Treasurer for the Methodist Church. In past she has been active with CBA. Her husband is employed at the Elmendorf Power Plant.

For the office of Secretary there is first of all, Mrs. Les (Jo Ann) Herbert of Park Place in the Pipple Sub-Division. Mrs. Herbert has lived two years in Alaska the last year in Chugiak. She has three children, one of whom attends the Chugiak School. Her husband is a surveyor for an oil drilling company. Mrs. Herbert has had previous PTA experience in her home state of South Dakota.

Also for Secretary is Mrs. Wiley (Elsie) Boroughs, of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood.

Elsie, who is employed at Ft. Richardson as head of the auditing section in finance, has lived twelve years in Alaska, the last nine months in Chugiak. Three of her four children attend the Chugiak School. At present Elsie is secretary for the Chugiak Ladies Club. Her husband is a heavy equipment mechanic at Ft. Richardson.

Finally for the office of treasurer is Mrs. James (Nora) (next col)

(PTA election)

Eckstëdt, of the Eagle River Homestead Road. The Eckstedts were transferred from Japan last December. Mr. Eckstedt is employed by the Philco Corp. as a telephone Engineer. Nora is employed part time at Ethel's Custom Drape Shop in Eagle River. Three of the four Eckstëdt children attend the Chugiak School.

The second candidate for Treasurer is Mrs. James (Margaret) Foltz, of the Pipple Sub-division in Eagle River. She has lived ten years in Alaska the last year and a half in Chugiak. Her only child is a pre-schooler.

Margaret is employed at the Service Center Division at Ft. Richardson. Her husband works at the Elmendorf PowerPlant.

Once again, the candidates are:

PRESIDENT: Dorothy Steeby  
Edward Willis

Vice Pres: Louise Long  
Dee Steeby

Secretary: Jo Ann Herbert  
Elsie Boroughs

Treasurer: Nora Eckstedt  
Margaret Foltz.

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(laundry, cont page 3 col 3)

house a coin operated dry-cleaning establishment; plus the new building where the new laundry will be located.

The LaMays plan to have the Eagle River Laundry Center, as it will be known, open on a 24hour a day 7 day a week basis.

Plans call for washer of 10#, 20# and 25# capacity, plus coin operated ironers, dryers, extractors, soap and bleach dispensers and even coin changing machines. Play areas for children as well as comfortable seating arrangements for their parents will be provided.

The LaMays hope to be open sometime in June, and invite residents of the area to come down and treat themselves to the most modern and efficient public laundry to be found anywhere.

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PLAYERS REHEARSE

The Chugiak Players are now going into full cast rehearsals for their coming variety show, which is scheduled for the Weekend of April 22nd and 23rd.

Director Walter Downs said that any members of the cast who have tried out and plan (cont page 8 col 3)

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APRIL ALMANAC

April is the fourth month of the year. It is named for Aprilis, the second month of the Roman Calendar. The Roman name came from the Latin word meaning to open.

SPECIAL DAYS:

The first day of April is known as April Fools Day, or All Fools Day. Arbor day, a day for planting trees comes in April. Easter nearly always falls in April.

SYMBOLS:

The birthstone for April is the diamond, the flower is the daisy.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS:

- Washington Irving.....1783
El Greco.....1548
Thomas Jefferson.....1743
Henry Clay.....1777
Disraeli.....1804
James Monroe.....1758

NOTABLE EVENTS:

- U.S. Flag adopted.....1818
Peary reaches North Pole.1909
Paul Revere's Ride.....1775
Lincoln shot.....1865
Civil War Started.....1861
Civil War Ended.....1865

QUOTATIONS FOR APRIL:

- "Sang the sunrise on an April morn--"
"Earth Be glad! An April day is born."
Winter's done, and April's in the skies, Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes.
.....Charles G.D. Roberts
\*ref. World Book encyclopedia

LAST YEAR IN CHUGIAK

(As taken from the pages of the Inik Arm COURIER)

APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>, 1960

- DOCTOR & WIFE ESCAPE INJURY IN WRECK
PTA TO HOLD ELECTION
AMU FUND DRIVE BEGINS LOCALLY
FUN FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL
PHONE OUTAGE AFFECTS ALL CHUGIAK PHONES OVER WEEKEND
(History repeats itself, can this be an April Fool joke by the MTA on the people of Chugiak?)
COOK OF THE MONTH, Alma Haik

APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 1960

- BANDIT ASSAULTS FIRE CHIEF
FIRE LEAVES LOCAL FAMILY (next col)

(almanac)

HOMELESS

WOMAN BURNED IN RESTURANT ACCIDENT
FIRE-LEVELS PETERS CREEK HOME

PHYLLIS STEWART ELECTED PTA PRESIDENT

CHUGIAK CENSUS TAKING BEGINS

APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 1960

BIRCHWOOD MAN BEATEN & ROBBED

BLOOD TYPING PROGRAM PLANNED

AMU FUND DRIVE NEARS HALF WAY MARK

APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 1960

RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULED
METHODISTS APPROVE PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH

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(child struck by car, cont page 1 col 3)

Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. was called and a call was also placed to Dr. Marshall Simpson of Eagle River.

Dr. Simpson arrived at the scene of the accident before the ambulance, and transported the child to his office in his private car.

After administering emergency treatment and taking (cont page.9 col 3)

(chugiak players cont page 7 col 3) to be in the show must show up for rehearsals or it may be necessary to drop their acts.

There will be a rehearsal for the announcer and Master of Ceremonies plus a committee meeting on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church at 8:30. There will be another rehearsal of the panel show at the Church on Friday at 8pm.

A full rehearsal for the entire cast is set for next Monday at the Chugiak School multi-purpose room at 8pm. All members of the cast are requested to please attend.

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(spellers, cont page 1 col 1)

The word on which Jerry won was "Prophecy" (noun).

Jerry is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Rankin of the Phillips sub-division in Eagle River.

The spell down in Anchorage will be against top spellers from all over Alaska to choose the State champion, who in turn will represent Alaska at the nationals which are held in Washington D.C.

Second top speller, and alternate is Linda Robinson also an eighth grader..

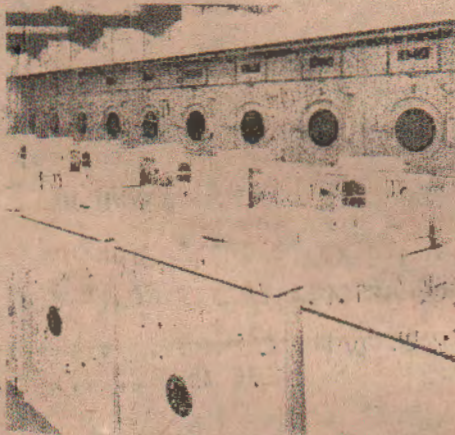
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# COMINE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1961

THURSDAY April 6th, 1961  
Box Social, Jobs Daugh.  
Elmendorf, 6pm  
VFW meeting VFW Hall, Mile 2 1/2  
Chugiak Players, Meth. Church, 8:30pm.

FRIDAY, April 7th, 1961  
MOVIE, Chugiak School, 7:30pm  
Chugiak Players, panel rehearsal, 8 pm, Meth Church

SATURDAY, April 8th, 1961  
MEA Meeting, Central Gym, Palmer, 8pm

SUNDAY, April 9th, 1961  
CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, April 10th, 1961  
ERIA, Lampost Inn 8pm

TUESDAY, April 11th, 1961  
PTA meeting and ELECTION 8pm, School

WEDNESDAY, April 12th, 1961  
WELL BABY CLINIC, Meth. Church, 1pm - 3pm.  
Chugiak Ladies Club, Glafke's, 7:30pm.

THURSDAY, April 13th, 1961  
Job's Daugh. Iniation  
Scottist Rite Temple. Anch. 7pm.

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(Phones, cont page 2 col 2)

tion manifests itself by a rapid mechanical clicking when the receiver is lifted. At this time it is impossible to dial even the operator or to receive any local calls.

For some reason, long distance calls could come through.

This condition lasted until Monday afternoon when MTA crews were able to locate the trouble and restore phone service.

Reports, however, reveal that the phone service still leaves much to be desired.

In some cases it is necessary to dial a number at least twice before a connection is made, and there have also been some strange things happening (cont page 3)

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(Phones, cont page 1)

on the lines.

One lady told of being cut off from her party, only to suddenly hear two other persons apparently carrying on a conversation on another line.

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(Carnival hall leased, cont page 1 col 1)

profits in return for the use of the hall and grounds for the next five years, with the stipulation the the hall and grounds will still be available for community functions, provided they do not interfere with the auctions.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin recently arrived from California where Irwin has been a professional auctioneer.

They will make their home at the Carnival Grounds in a house trailer.

The present plans call for Auctions twice a week.

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(Child hurt, cont page 3 col 2)

X-rays, he then transported her to the Hospital in Palmer for further observation.

Patty appeared to be suffering from cuts and bruises, but no bonex appeared to be broken.

Patty's parents operate the Lampost Inn at mile 14 1/4

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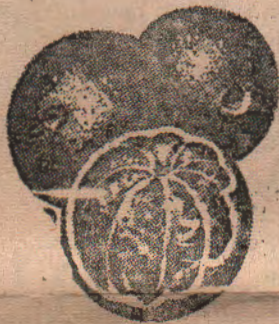
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BAR-S  
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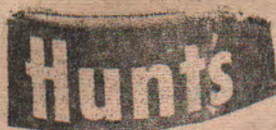


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