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CHUGIAK -10¢

Johnsons Get Johnny "For Keeps"!

ANCHORAGE: Here in Superior Court yesterday, Art and Lorraine Johnson were awarded custody of ten year old John Radkin and their adoption of the boy has been approved.

This brought to a successful end their battle of almost a year to regain custody of the boy.

Johnny had been placed in their home when he was five by the Welfare Dept.

Last fall, when the Johnsons were attempting to get permission to adopt the boy, the Welfare removed him from their home and returned him to his parents.

From that moment forward, the Johnson's put forth every effort to get "their boy" back.

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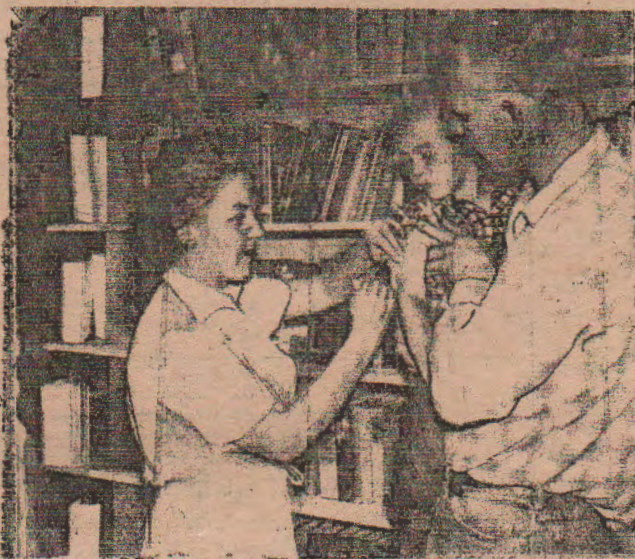
FAIR ASSOCIATION SEEKS CHUGIAK CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN

PALMER: Bill Miller, manager for 1961 Alaska State Fair, has announced that the Association would like to see one or more candidates for the title of "Miss Katanusha Valley" from the Chugiak Area.

Entrants must never have been married and be 18 years of age on or before July 1, 1962, but not over 26 years of age.

For the first time ticket sales will not be used in the final judging for the selection of the QUEEN. However the contestant selling the greatest number of tickets will receive a special prize.

Several changes were made in the contest this year by the Queen Contest Committee, and entrants are urged to read the rules and regulations which are (cont page 10 col 1)



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE PRICILLA BACON ADMINISTERS A POLIO SHOT TO FIVE YEAR OLD RODNEY BROWN, AS HIS FATHER DAVID BROWN OF MT. EKLUTNA DRIVE REASSURES HIM.

SWANEE SLOPES: The recent polio clinic held at the Chugiak Public Library was but one of the services afforded by the Department of Public Health, supported by locally raised funds.

The current drive to raise the \$400 which is the amount which each community is asked to contribute, is almost over the top, assisted by a very healthy boost of \$200 donated by the Katanusha Electric Association.

This generous gift was in response to a letter from President of the Chugiak Health Council Louise Long, to manager of the IEA Mason LaZelle, explaining the need.

Upon investigation of her (cont page 6 col 3)

BIRCHWOOD MAN INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

PALMER: Ingvol Tofson of the Birchwood Road is in the Valley Presbyterian Hospital suffering from injuries he received while helping a neighbor on his homestead up near Wasilla.

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Lucille Fly To Be Postmistress

EAGLE RIVER: Lucille L. Fly, proprietor of the Knik Kaak Shop has been recommended to the temporary position of postmistress of the 4th class Post Office which will be located at Eagle River some time after August 1st, 1961.

George Allen, democratic co-chairman for the Chugiak precinct said that word of the recommendation was given to him, by Stan McCutchen, Democratic Chairman for the South Central District.

Space for the new Post Office is available at the Knik Kaak Shop. It is the small section which was formerly occupied by the barber shop.

Mrs. Fly should receive her official notification of the appointment soon.

HOUSE MEMBER OFFERS SUPPORT TO OCHS

ANCHORAGE: Wm. H. (Bill) Sanders has come out as being solidly behind the citizens of Chugiak in their drive to obtain a high school for this community.

In a letter to Dr. Theodore Norby, State Commissioner of Education, Sanders stated, "...As you know, I have been interested in education for many years, and as a member of the House of Representatives of the state, I have endeavored to do what I can for the betterment of education in our state. I know too that you are interested in education in this area, and I trust that you will provide in your department of education budget (cont page 7 col 1)

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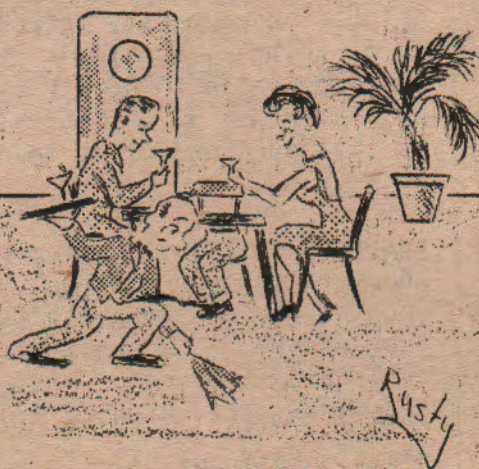
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REMINDER OF STREET
NAMING

PETERS CREEK: Residents of
Peters Creek are reminded of
the Street naming work party
which will take place at the
regular meeting of the Peters
Creek Community Club on Friday
July 21st, at 8pm at the Club-
house at mile 2 1/2.

Come prepared to name your
road, and to paint a road sign.
The club is providing the
paint and stencils.

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Mrs. Myrtle Rose Newman, from
Mead Colorado is visiting with
her niece Mrs. Jack Frankfourth
of Eagle River.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Reid, are
visiting with their son Gib
Reid of mile 18. Dr. Reid
is a dentist from Scottsdale
Arizona.

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Postmaster Paul Swanson is
on vacation, and is spending
the week down on the Kenai
with some of his house guests

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Miss Margaret Brettschneider
from Minneapolis Minn. is
visiting with her sister,
Mrs. Dale Pierson and her
family. The Pierson's will
be taking their guest on a
trip to McKinley Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harley
are renting the Leo Robin-
son home at mile 25. The
Harley's formerly lived in
Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Foltz of
Eagle River have gone on a
vacation trip to Dawson.

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COOK FOR JULY
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BAKED TUNA & CHEESE BISKITS

- 1 med onion
- 1 medium green pepper
- 3 tbs butter
- 6 tbs flour
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tsp salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 cans tuna
- 1 cup biscuit mix
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup cheese
- 2 slices pimento

- CHOP onion & pepper
- COOK in butter until limp
- STIR flour in smoothly
- ADD milk gradually
- STIR constantly until bubbly
- MIX in drained tuna
- COMBINE biscuit mix & milk
- PAT into a rectangle
- SPRINKLE with cheese and pimento
- ROLL and cut as for jelly roll
- ARRANGE on top of tuna mixture
- BAKE at 375° for 30 minutes

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET
CHUGIAK:
The Chugiak Garden Club will hold their monthly meeting at (next col.)

BIRCHWOOD:
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steeby of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood, have announced the engagement of their daughter Sandra to Paul Sanders of Anchorage.

The couple will be married at the 1st Methodist Church in Anchorage on August 4th.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sanders, long time Anchorage Residents.

(garden club)

Izaak Walton League Clubhouse on Tuesday, July 25th at 8pm.

Dick Hannen will be the host.

Anyone with any gardening problems is welcome to attend.

TEEN-CENTER TO HOLD DANCE

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Teen Center, a club composed of local teen-agers will hold a dance on Friday, July 21st, at Gloria's Dance Studio, located at mile 15.

The dance will begin at 7:30pm and last until 12 midnight.

There will be an admission charge of 50¢ stag and 75¢ drag.

The group, which met at the home of president Barry Brown last Sunday, voted to incorporate the funds from the now defunct Chugiak Teen Age Club into the treasury of the now active Teen Center.

GIVE TO THE HEALTH FUND



STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glafke, of mile 21 1/2 are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, July 15th at 9:04 am at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital.

Little Kurt Edward weighed 6 lbs 5 ozs. and measured 19 inches long. The Glafkes have two other children, Tracey, 5 and Billy 1 1/2.

(come & go, cont page 2 col 3)

Jack Frankfourth, manager of the local Market Basket Store, has returned from Soldotna, where he participated in an exhibition parachute jump with the National Guard Sport Parachute Club of which he is a member. Jack's family accompanied him, and then went on to visit down around Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, of Wilsey New York are visiting with their son Don Benjamin of Birchwood, and will be present at his coming wedding.

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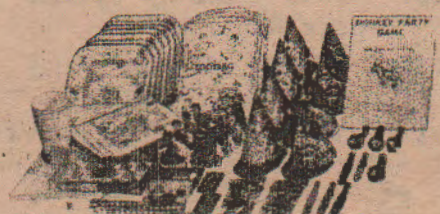
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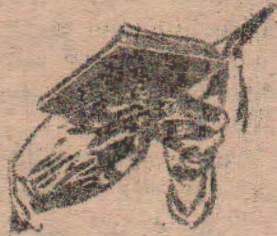
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- BALOONS....
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- ...INVITATIONS
- DECORATIONS..
- ETC.



Church News



REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN

OLD CHUGIAK: Miss Doris Green from Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo. will be the speaker at the Christ-ambassadors service this Friday night July 21st at the Chugiak Chapel, (Assemblies of God).

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend REVIVAL SERVICES to begin at 7:30pm Tuesday night, July 25th and to continue through August 6th. A young man converted from the idol worship of the island of Ceylon is the evangelist. Services with special music and song will be held each night at 7:30. Come and hear this former idol-worshipper preach the Gospel of Christ.

B. Tewell, Pastor

REV. MILLER TO LEAVE

BIRCHWOOD: Rev. Frank Miller of the First Baptist Church of Birchwood, will preach his final sermon at that church this coming Sunday.

Rev. Miller is moving to Anchorage and will be going into evangelistic work.

A replacement for Rev. Miller has not yet been named.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE TO BE

BIRCHWOOD: A bridal shower, for Joyce Hartner has held last night at the home of Lorene Tofson on the Birch- (cont page 9 col 2)

CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(Assemblies of God)
Mile 21 Old Chugiak
Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evangelistic Serv... 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Weds..... 7:30 pm
Christ Ambassadors (Young
People Fri7:30 pm

CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

Religion Classes discontinued for the summer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 Eagle River
James 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

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Mile 21 Birchwood
Rev. Frank Miller PASTOR
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Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 pm

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YOUR CHOICE
THIS SUNDAY

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School..... 9:00am
CD Quonset, mile 20½
11th & E St. Chapel, Anch
Priesthood Meeting..... 2:30pm
Sacrament Meeting 4:00pm
M.I.A.....Tues..... 7:15pm
Choir Practice, Jhunke home
in Birchwood. Wed... 7:30pm

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Morning Worship.....11:00am
Young People..... 6:30 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting.. 7:30 pm
Dorcas Ladies, alt Thurs
.. 2:00 pm
Crusaders, Thurs.....4:00 pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 19 Swanee Slopes
Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
Worship Service.....9:00 am
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
Jr. Hi MYF 3:00 pm
Sr. MYF Wed 7:00 pm
WSCS, 1st Thurs 8:00 pm

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

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

CHUGIAK LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mile 19 Old Chugiak
Rev. Roland Fritz PASTOR
Worship Service..... 9:00am
Sunday School.....10:00am

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(Izaak Walton drawing)

BASE BALL!



CHUGIAK LOSES IN EXTRA INNINGS

BY: Elsie Boroughs

MT. VIEW, July 13th: In the most exciting game of the season, the Mt. View White Sox defeated the Chugiak team by a score of 7-3 in eight innings.

Gary Hoag, pitching for Chugiak, only allowed 3 hits for 3 runs in the first six innings, and Steve Brooks pitched the extra innings allowing 5 hits and 1 walk to give the White Sox 4 runs in the top of the eighth.

The big bats of Chugiak were silenced after the 1st inning, when with 2 men on, Jun Boroughs rapped a single out to center field to drive in 2 runs and scored himself by stealing home.

Steve Hull executed a beautiful double play by catching a long fly ball in center field and doubling a man at second.

This was without a doubt the best game of the season and it is doubted if your reporters could have stood the strain and excitement of another inning.

CHUGIAK, July 17th: Behind the no-hit pitching of Lester Stephens (next col.)

hens, the Chugiak team won by an overwhelming 27-0 score over the Mt. View Dodgers.

Despite the one sided score the Dodgers played a good

game in the field, but our batters were just too much for them.

Chugiak garnered 21 hits for the 27 runs, with Lester Stephens, Toby Riddell and Jim Boroughs accounting for 12 of them.

The game was called on account of darkness after 5 1/2 innings.

ALL-STAR TRYOUTS PLANNED

MT. VIEW: All star tryouts for the Katmai League, will be held Wednesday, July 19th, in Mt. View.

Those boys from the Chugiak team that will be fighting for a berth are Tommy Branch, Jim Boroughs, Dean Fillmore, Steve Hull, Toby Riddell and Lester Stephens.

Good Luck, boys, hope you all make it!

TWO LOCAL WINNERS IN IZAAK WALTON DRAWING

BIRCHWOOD: Although the annual shooting match was (next col.)

postponed due to insufficient competitors, the drawing and Barbecue went off as scheduled.

Those brave enough to come out in spite of the rain, enjoyed barbecued beef sandwiches and smoked beans under a tarp.

Winners in the drawing were, First prize, David Drew, of Anchorage, Second prize, Isabella Adams, of Eagle River, Third Prize, Andrew Incelicato of Ft. Richardson, and Fourth Prize, Stan Walton of Chugiak. The winners received their choice of an array of prizes, in the order of their winning.

HIGHWAY SIGNS TO MARK HUNTING AREAS

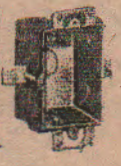
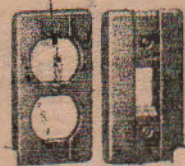
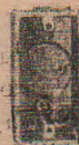
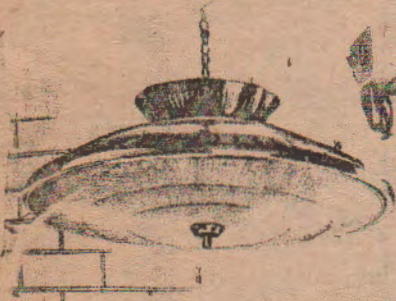
JUNEAU: Highway signs, designating the boundaries of hunting areas, are now being erected on highway rights-of-way throughout the state.

T.D. Sherard, director of the Alaska Division of Highways, said that the signs are being erected by personnel of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in cooperation with his division.

The highway director noted that such signs are banned by law from rights-of-way along federal highways, except with the approval of both the division of Highways and the Bureau of Public Roads.

Sherard said that the signs are being erected under the direction of district highway engineers so that they will not interfere with the high-

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everything for the home electrician



LIGHT FIXTURES....METER LOOPS....SWITCH BOXES....WIRING
JUNCTION BOXES....ETC. COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS

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EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE

(Highway signs, cont page 5 col 3)

way division's regular road maintenance operation.

He said the signs will be taken down at the close of the hunting season.

REPUBLICANS PLAN CAUCUS

EAGLE RIVER: A Republican caucus will be held on Wednesday, July 26th at 8pm at the home of Walter Pillel at mile 14 1/2.

The purposes for this meeting are to elect or re-elect precinct committeeman and committeewomen, to elect 15 delegates to the South Central Convention, which will be held in Anchorage on September 22nd and 23rd, and consider any changes in Republican party rules that may seem advisable.

It is hoped that all Republicans will make an effort to attend this important meeting.

TWO-YEAR OLD INJURES HAND

EAGLE RIVER: Two year old Toni Nichols very nearly suffered a crippling injury to her hand, but for the quick action of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols Jr. of Eagle River.

When little Toni caught her forefinger in the belt of (next col)

(child injured)

pump motor, the end of the finger was completely severed.

The child's parents rushed her immediately to the office of Dr. Marshall Simpson, who was able to sew the finger back on to the child's hand, and at last report it appears that little Toni recover completely.

ALASKANS WARNED AGAINST DISTURBING GRAVES

JUNEAU: Public Safety Commissioner Martin B. Underwood today reminded that is against the law to dig or otherwise disturb grave or cemetery sites in Alaska.

The warning followed receipt of reports at Native cemeteries near Cordova and elsewhere in the State by persons apparently searching for artifacts.

"Whether overgrown by trees and brush, and even though appearing to have been abandoned", Underwood said, "such sites are morally and legally entitled to the same care and attention which each of us would accord to the grave of one of our own family."

Underwood said he has instructed Alaska Troopers to investigate all complaints of depredations and to make arrests under the Alaska law providing penalties of up to \$500 fine and 30 days imprisonment for willful destruction, mutilation or removal of any monument or gravesite, or trees and shrubs within a cemetery site.

Coincident with Underwood's reminder, James Hawkins, Alaska regional director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, said BIA personnel shortly will be posting Native cemetery sites in the vicinity of major Alaska population centers with signs calling attention to the protection afforded such sites by law.

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claims, the IEA apparently found the situation as was presented, the the check was forthcoming.

A small amount is still needed to get "over the top".

Any money raised above the \$400 will be either used for supplies which the Health Council must provide (needles, alchahol, etc.) or will be set aside for next year.

CHUGIAK HEALTH FUND TREASURER

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- \$394.70 \$10-Chugiak Players
- \$384.70 \$20-Peters Creek Commun. Club
- \$364.70 \$25-Chugiak Ladies Club
- \$339.70 \$14.20-Polio Clinic, June 16th
- \$325.50 \$11.50-Polio Clinic, July 12th
- \$314.00 \$10 - WFM Ladies Lux.
- \$304.00 \$104.- Individual Contributions

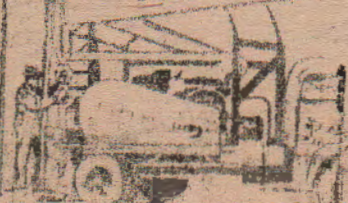
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TALES

(Exerpts from the CCCHS Report and other information concerning Operation Chugiak High School)

(house member supports CCCHS cont page 1 col 3)

the monies necessary to build this Junior Senior High School

I would like to be informed of any problems that your Department may be forced to face in order to build this school.

I trust that you will take immediate action in this regard and I hope that you will keep me informed of all developments. You may rest assured that I am backing this project one hundred percent."

Representative Sanders was the one who drew a round of applause when at the recent dinner meeting at the Half-Way House he stated "...if they can spend 25 million dollars for ferries, they should be able to spend some for schools."

Another house member who has rendered assistance to CCCHS is John Hellenenthal of Anchorage, who while he did not promise to personally support CCCHS, did write to Governor Egan asking that the services of Miss Donna Sprague be made available to the committee. Miss Sprague, an employee of the State has recently compiled a report on the economic ramifications of the school problem, and Mr. Hellenenthal felt that information which she would have a vailable would add weight to the CCCHS Report.

Representative Hellenenthal met recently with a committee of CCCHS members, Ed Willis, Phyllis Stewart, Jo Frank-forth and Carol Jones.

They talked at length with Mr. Hellenenthal and received much helpful information.

CORRECTED CCCHS REPORT DISTRIBUTED

OLD CHUGIAK: The corrected and second copy of the CCCHS Report was distributed to representatives of member organizations at the Monday night meeting at the Chugiak VFW Hall.

With this phase of Operation Chugiak High School completed, the executive committee decided that until further action is indicated there will no longer be weekly meetings of the entire representation.

However, the executive committee will continue to meet on a weekly basis, and any interested persons are welcome to attend these meetings.

The executive committee will meet alternately at the home of Publicity Chairman Bill Lowe at mile 23, and at the home of Treasurer Louise Long in Eagle River. The meeting of next Monday night will be at 8pm at the home of Mr. Lowe.

The group also voted to adopt as the official emblem of CCCHS, the one shown at the upper left hand corner of this page. This depicting the traditional book and torch of learning, was thought to be symbolic of the purpose of CCCHS, and will henceforth appear on all CCCHS stationery and reports. The emblem was designed by one of the delegates from a member organization.

CHILDREN TAMPER WITH PARKED AIRPLANE

BIRCHWOOD: When Ed Bellringer of Mt. Eklutna Drive went down to fly his airplane which was parked at the Birchwood airstrip, he found evidence that someone, apparently children had been tampering with it. (next col.)

(aircraft)

The air had been let out of the tires, tie down ropes had been unfastened, the external parts of the airspeed indicator had been damaged and the propellor had been moved.

Tracks of small feet, mixed in with footprints of a large dog, let to the belief that children had been responsible.

Bellringer asked that parents of any children who might have occasion to play around the Birchwood Airstrip caution them against tampering with any of the aircraft parked there. This type of mischief can very easily end up costing a human life, if the damage to the plane is undetected. Bellringer also said that the danger of moving the propellor of any aircraft is that should the switch have been left in the "on" position, the engine might start or kick-back and has in many instances been known to seriously injure or even kill the one moving the prop.

GAME REGULATIONS BEING DISTRIBUTED

JUNEAU: The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced that the 1961-62 edition of the Alaska Game Regulations is now being delivered to the Department's Juneau Headquarters by the printer. The Regulations are being distributed to licensing officers and Department offices as rapidly as possible.

James W. Brooks, Director of the Department's Division of Game, stated that an error had been discovered in the Regulations too late to correct until the second edition (cont page 8 col 1)

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(game regulations, cont page 7 col 3)

is printed.

On page 10 of the Regulations, giving the seasons and bag limits on caribou, two different seasons and bag limits are given for Game Management Units 23 and 24 (Umnak and Atka Islands and Kobuk, Hoatak and Koyukuk River Areas.) The first entry provides that there is no closed season and no bag limit on caribou in these areas, while the second entry states that the season will be August 20 to December 31, with a limit of three a year. The first listing is correct, said Brooks; There is no closed season and no bag limit on caribou in Game Management Units 10, 23 and 24, as well as that portion of Unit 25 north of the Yukon River and Unit 26.

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ELUSIVE SIGNATURE FINALLY "CAPTURED"

CHUGIAK: One of the whimsical tales which will become a part of the history of Operation Chugiak High School, will be the frantic efforts which surrounded the efforts to get the final signature of endorsement on the CCIS Report. (next col)

(signature)

This signature belonged to Mike Alex, of Eklutna Villiage, representative of the oldest cultural order in the area.

Members of the CCIS Committee from all ends of the community were alerted and efforts were made to get the signature sheet to Mike.

At the same time, Mike who was aware that his signature was needed was dashing around trying to locate the person with the sheet so that he could sign it. On several instances it was believed that he passed the sheet without knowing it.

Finally after two days of this frantic effort, while members of the CCIS Committee were deciding to make a trip to the Eklutna Villiage in hopes of finding Mike, a bulletin came through from Allen's Store "Mike has signed", thus ending one more step in Operation Chugiak High School.

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REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIPS PREPARED

JUNEAU: A newly prepared report, initiated by Governor William A. Egan and compiled by the Alaska Department of Education, will soon (next col.)

(Scholarships)

be in the mails to all Alaska High Schools to provide students with information on available college scholarships.

The report contains information on 133 different scholarship programs, many of which offer financial assistance to a number of students annually.

Included in the publication are details on 52 national programs, five offered by Sheldon Jackson Junior College, 52 at the University of Alaska, 10 involving Alaska Methodist University and 14 special scholarship programs available to Alaska Native students.

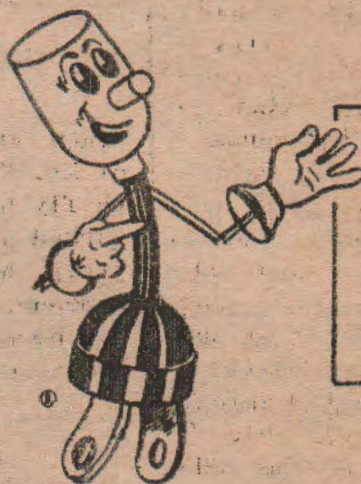
Compilation of the date was requested by Governor Egan shortly after Alaska attained Statehood, thereby opening the way for Alaska's graduating high school students to participate in various of the programs otherwise not known to them.

The report was prepared by Carroll G. Fadar, formerly Education Supervisor, Guidance and now acting as director of Vocational Education within the Alaska Department of Education, in cooperation with Alaska institutions of higher Education, district and rural high schools. * * * * *

Rural Electric Systems, in some areas near town and cities, serve Members who are in the "non-farm" category. This is because, years ago, when folks first began to move out from town to a "little place in the country", there was no electric power in some areas they wanted to occupy. No one would serve them—that is, no one but the Rural Electric Systems, which "by invitation only"—... by being asked to furnish electric power... brought the first electricity into these sections.

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In these days of change, people are leaving farms, moving to the cities. Yet, there are some areas still un-served — many lines need to be "heavied up" to take care of increased demand. For the Rural Electric Systems to remain strong — supplying the power which all rural areas need, and can now afford to buy—they must have the strong support and cooperation of all Members!



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Matanuska Electric Association

STATE POLICE STOP
"DRAG RACERS"

BIRCHWOOD: When several cars full of local teen-agers tried to use the Birchwood Road for a drag-strip, the State Police were summoned to put a stop to their fun.

The particular section of road which they had chosen for their sport was in the vicinity of the dump, an particularly dangerous stretch of road under the best of conditions.

(Johnsons get Johnny, cont page 1 col 1)

Backed up by countless letters from persons who were acquainted with the Johnsons and the conditions of the home from which Johnny had come and had been returned to, the long fight began.

Petitions asking that he be returned to the Johnsons were circulated in Chugiak and in Palmer, and friends of the Johnsons were eager to sign.

The break through came a short time ago when Johnny's mother filed for divorce and the children (Johnny and his brothers and sisters) were removed from the custody of their parents and placed in a children's home in Seward.

The final obstacle was removed from the path of the Johnson's when Johnny's mother signed the adoption papers, granting her permission for them to adopt the boy.

Yesterday, in court the final action was taken, and Judge Fitzgerald granted permanent custody to the Johnsons, with adoption to become final in thirty days.

Jubilant at the return of "their boy", the Johnsons wish to express their thanks to all their friends in the community who came forth with letters and other assistance. "We never realized that we had so many friends", exclaimed Lorraine

Johnny who now is officially known as John Arthur Johnson, has been attending the Methodist Bible Camp in Birchwood this week, and will remain there until the end of the encampment Saturday, at which time he will rejoin his parents Art and Lorraine Johnson

(Bridal Shower, cont page 4 col 3)

wood Road.

Present were 24 guests, among whom were the bride-to-be's mother Mrs. Edwin Hartner and the brides sister, Miss Marcina Hartner, of Palmer, and also the mother of the future groom, Mrs. Charles Benjamin and his sister Miss Linda Benjamin.

Miss Hartner will become the bride of Don Benjamin on Birchwood on Saturday, July 22nd at 8pm at the Chugiak Lutheran Church at mile 19.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Carnival Hall.

(Birchwood man injured cont page 1 col 2)

George Callahan, who also lives in Birchwood, was driving a truck which was pulling a disk up a hill.

Tofson who was following behind on foot observed a barrel on the truck begin to slide off. He called to Callahan to stop, (next col.)

(man injured)

When Callahan stopped the truck began to roll back down the hill, causing the disk to jack-knife. Tofson who was directly behind the truck at this time, trying to keep the barrel from sliding off, was knocked from his feet, and the truck rolled over him.

The ambulance from Palmer was summoned and Tofson was taken to the Valley Presbyterian Hospital.

The full extent of his injuries are not known, although he is believed to be suffering from a crushed vertebrae.

REMINDER OF DINNER

CHUGIAK: Members of the Chugiak Ladies Club and Alumni are reminded of the annual anniversary dinner, this year to be held at Willawa Lodge near Wasilla on Wednesday, July 26th at 8pm.

All planning to attend are asked to please confirm their reservations.

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IRA C. DAWSON

(queen contest, cont page 1 col 1)

patterned from the Miss America contest. This pattern is being followed in the event the valley queen should later qualify for participation in the Miss America contest.

In addition to the honor of reigning over the 1961 Alaska State Fair, Miss Katanuska Valley will receive an expense paid three-day vacation to Century 21--for two.

Each entrant must have one and not more than two sponsors. The obligation of the sponsor is to see that the entrant has proper publicity and arranges that posters and photographs of the entrant are made public.

Complete rules covering the participation in this contest may be obtained by calling the Knik Arm Courier, at HO-2-5275.

Entry blanks may also be obtained from the COURIER.

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"DISTRESS SIGNALS" ON MOUNTAIN CAUSE MOMENTARY CONCERN

PETERS CREEK: What appeared to be distress signals atop the highest peak of Mt. Eklutna, stirred a flurry of alarm among the residents around mile 23.

Ernest Sanders, of Mt. Eklutna Drive, observed a white patch at the top of the mountain which he did not remember having seen before. He investigated it with his telescope and it appeared to be a white tarp with a red spot at the center. Higher up on the peak he could see a red flag on a stick.

Thinking that this might be a distress signal by some camper, he relayed this information to the Knik Arm Courier, who in turn informed the Civil Air Patrol.

Upon checking, the CAP learned that the Army had been holding mountain climbing maneuvers in that area earlier in the week, and the "distress signals" were some signaling devices which they had neglected to remove.

A local resident flying over the area later that (next col.)

(distress signals)

day, said that the objects appeared to have been abandoned.

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MAN INJURED WHEN HOUSE TRAILER FALLS

BIRCHWOOD: Parker Nation, who recently moved to Birchwood was injured last week, when his house trailer fell upon him.

Nation had been under the trailer, trying to level it, when the jack slipped, allowing the trailer to drop and trapping the man under it.

Nation's daughter who was with him at the time was unable to help her father and ran to a neighbor for help.

The neighbor was able to free Nation from under the trailer, and then took him into Anchorage where he was hospitalized for broken ribs and a back injury.

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EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT OVERTURNS

EAGLE RIVER: One of the huge Euclid earth movers which is being used on the Eagle River Mill and Bridge construction, overturned yesterday while filling in a low area at mile 13 1/2.

The mammoth piece of equipment apparently tried to work on a bank which was too steep and rolled over completely.

The driver apparently escaped unharmed, and the equipment did not appear to have been badly damaged.

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LETTER OF THANKS TO:

Mrs. and Mrs. George Allen.

"...The Executive Committee of Operation Chugiak High School wishes to thank you on behalf of all the members of this group who were your guests at the dinner given by you at the Half-Way House on July 7th.

We and our families had a wonderful time, and feel that this opportunity which you made available for us to present our cause to the members of the State Legislature who were also your guests, has helped Operation Chugiak High School immeasurably.

Again, we wish to say, from the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

The Executive Committee, Operation Chugiak High School.

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HOMEMAKERS MEETING POSTPONED

CHUGIAK: The picnic meeting of the Chugiak Homemakers, which was to have been held at the Peters Creek Picnic Grounds last Thursday was postponed.

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CHUGIAK THEATRE CARNIVAL HALL HILL 21

TWO PERFORMANCES: 7:30 & 9:30..SUNDAY, 9:30 PERFORMANCE ONLY

Thurs & Fri. July 20 & 21 AWAY ALL BOATS! with Jeff Chandler Julie Adams Lex Barker technicolor

KIDDIES MATINEE Monday, July 24th KING OF WILD HORSES with James Ellison & Mary Beth Hughes plus CARTOONS 1:30-4:30pm

Sun. & Mon. July 23 & July 24th FRANCIS JOHNS THE WACS with Donald C'Conner Julie Adams Mamie Van Doren Chill Mills

FREE Kids tickets still being given by local merchants.

ADULT SUPERVISION at the Kiddie's MATINEE

COMINE EVENTS

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEW NUMBERING SYSTEM
FOR PHONES
PLANNED

PALMER: Max Clement, manager for the Hatanuska Telephone Association, stated that a new numbering system for the HEM will go into effect in the near future.

This system, which will be in line with that adopted throughout the entire United States will eliminate the use of pre-fixes entirely, and will be a simple seven digit number.

However the change will not be too apparent in the individual phone numbers.

For example, while the pre-fix Homestead would no longer be used in front of Chugiak numbers, still all numbers in the Chugiak area would begin with the numbers "46", followed by a five digits. Therefore a number which previously read HO-2-5275, would be changed to 46-2-5275, which is actually the same number, the letters H and Q being in the same position on the dial as the numbers 4 and 6.

The reason for the adoption of this system is that it is the one being utilized in the cross country automatic dialing.

(bridge,,cont col 1)

blacktop was removed from the road surface at mile 13½ and bulldozers began cutting down the grade of the road.

Traffic is being routed over a detour on the west side of the road during this phase of the operation.

COURIER ADS GET RESULTS

FAR NORTH SERVICE

PROPANE SALES...SERV. STA.

GARAGE

Mile
14



Allen
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FOR SALE

SILAGE FOR SALE: See Russell Oberg. Mile 21½ HO-2-5292

FOR SALE: 1948 Chev. ¾ ton pick-up. Mechanically sound \$150 Ed Bellringer. HO-2-5275 Mt. Eklutna Drive at mile 23

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COURIER
ADS GET RESULTS

WEDNESDAY: July 19th
Try-outs for All Stars Mt. View, 8pm
Chugiak Ladies Club, Halversons, 7:30pm (Mt. Eklutna Drive)

THURSDAY: July 20th, 1961
Obedience Training, Carvinal Grounds, 8pm
Movies Carnival Hall, 7:30 & 9:30
Chugiak Vs Indians, Chugiak 7pm
Library Open, 7:00-8:30pm

FRIDAY, July 21st, 1961
Teen Dance, Glorias Studio 7:30pm-midnight, ...
Movie, Carnival Hall, 7:30 & 9:30pm

SATURDAY, July 22nd, 1961

SUNDAY, July 23rd, 1961
CHURCH SERVICES
Movie Carnival Hall, 9:30pm

MONDAY, July 24th, 1961
KIDDIES MATINEE, Carnival Hall, 1:30-4:30pm
MOVIE, Carnival Hall, 7:30pm & 9:30pm

TUESDAY, July 25th, 1961
Garden Club, Dick Hennen Isaac Walton Clubhouse 8pm

WEDNESDAY, July 26th, 1961
CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB Anniversary Dinner, Williwaw Lodge, 8pm

WORK RESUMES ON BRIDGE

EAGLE RIVER: Hope for the completion of the new Eagle River Bridge this year once more is apparent with the resumption of work on the project.

Work had halted for two weeks during the disagreement between AGC and the ironworkers.

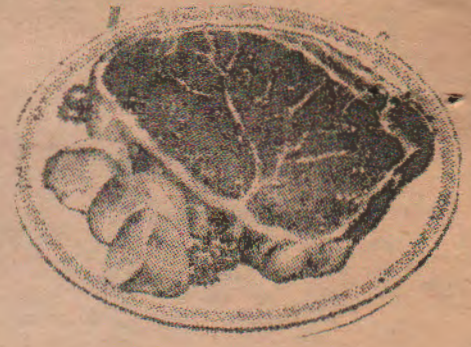
Work on the project is now in full swing with two shifts going.

At present, residents of the area are suffering temporary inconvenience as the (cont col 3)



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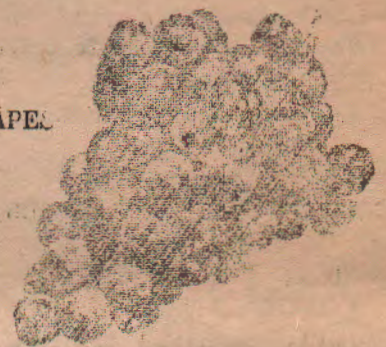


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