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WEDNESDAY, September 20th, 1961

CHUGIAK-10¢

## Health Center Seen Here

ANCHORAGE: Planning for a Health Center of some sort for the Chugiak area will begin immediately.

This information was revealed to Mrs. Ralph Long, President of the Chugiak Health Council at a meeting last Saturday with Dr. Edwin Wicks, acting Director of Public Health with the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Mrs. Long, along with other members of the Chugiak Health Council, Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. Gib Reid and Mrs. Jesse Wooten met with Dr. Wicks for the purpose of

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## PIERSON PLEADS OCHS CAUSE IN JUNEAU

JUNEAU: Dale Pierson, co-chairman of Operation Chugiak High School, reporting on his meeting with the Alaska State School Board at Juneau, stated that it was indicated by Commissioner Norby and the members of the board that Chugiak's needs, as well as those of other areas would be given consideration in the group's

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## BOGUS CHECK ARTIST HITS COMMUNITY

CHUGIAK: A number of bad checks which have been passed in businesses establishments from Tok to Anchorage have been credited to a professional bogus check writer.

These checks, which were drawn on the Matanuska Valley Bank (Palmer Branch) were signed by a man who gave his name as Raymond B. Middlebrooks

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# CAMP BIRCHWOOD ROBBED



EDWIN S. RYON II, NEW  
PRINCIPAL FOR THE EAGLE  
RIVER SCHOOL

## EAGLE RIVER PRINCIPAL ARRIVES

CHUGIAK: Edwin S. Ryon II, who will serve as principal for the new Eagle River School has arrived and is temporarily working out of the office at the primary building at the Chugiak School.

Mr. Ryon, who came to Alaska from Garden Grove California, is a Graduate of Long Beach State College in California where he received his Masters degree, from the University of Southern California where he received his Bachelor of Science and also of the University of Pittsburg, Pa, which was his home town.

Prior to coming to Chugiak Mr. Ryon was principal for one year in Mendota Calif., and prior to that taught at Palos Verdes Calif. for five years.

Ryon said that he accepted the opportunity to teach in Alaska to satisfy an

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BIRCHWOOD: A number of pieces of equipment belonging to the Hyland Drilling Co., which had been parked at the Methodist Camp Birchwood have been reported stolen.

Among the items which are missing are a half-track jeep and a two wheel steel frame trailer which was used to move it, a 400 pound pulley, a Battery from a truck and parts of the drilling rig which had been partially disassembled.

Owner of this equipment is Mrs. John Cox, widow of John Cox who was killed in the crash of his light plane last month.

Cox had been drilling a well at the camp prior to his death, and his widow had planned to complete job.

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## REPUBLICANS TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONV.

ANCHORAGE: Chugiak Republicans will be attending the South Central District Convention to be held in Anchorage on September 22nd and 23rd.

Those who will be attending as delegates, are: Elizabeth Bockstahler, Glenn Briggs, Mary Lou Briggs, Erman Buxton, Dorothy Fetrow, Jo Frankfourth, Esther Hull, Carol Jones, Don Nunroe, Walter Pippel, Alice Schroeder, Carl Steeby, Dorothy Steeby, Allen Taff and Noris Tiensvoldt.

The agenda for this meeting will include the choosing of delegates to attend the Republican State convention, to be held in Fairbanks on October 8th and 9th.

The above information was reported by Mrs. Bockstahler, committeewoman for Chugiak.

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For those who still prefer reading as a form of relaxation, the book and magazine department at the Knik Knak Shop offers a wide selection to satisfy any taste.

In addition to all the late magazines, the book section is growing more extensive every day.

Besides the ever popular paperbacks, there are a number of excellent hardcover books for sale, including some of the highly desired books on Alaska, which make such welcome gifts to friends in the south 48.

For the do-it-yourselfer, there are a number of manuals as well as some fine cookbooks.

The children are not forgotten either, with many of the Little Golden Books as well as favorite classics available.

Last of all, for those who enjoy good music, the record department at the front of the store contains many excellent albums to suit any fancy.

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MINUTE MEN

EAGLE RIVER: Minute men may very well become a nickname for the Alaska State Police if there are many more responses to calls as there were to one placed by Mrs. Vicki M. Rodgers of Eagle River.

Mrs. Rodgers called to report an armed prowler outside her trailer at 7:24pm last Sunday. At 7:25pm Trooper Robert Robertson of the Alaska State Police drove

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A FAMILIAR SUBJECT

The recent decision of Operation Chugiak High School to send a representative to the meeting of the State School Board in Juneau, brought up a familiar subject.

It made by example, to many of the persons concerned what an effort and expense was involved in the simple act of sending a man to the state capital.

In order to enable the representative to make the trip the treasury of the organization was drained and a plea for donations from other community organizations was made in order to raise enough money just to buy a round trip airplane ticket to Juneau and back. If the trip could have even been made by car the expense would not have been so high.

Therefore, if nothing else came of the OCHS trip to Juneau, there were probably some more supporters to the move the capital from Juneau born.

As one OCHS member put it, perhaps if we can't get a high school in Chugiak, we might get them to move the Capital here.

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STALLED CAR LOOTED

FT RICHARDSON: Bob Harden, of mile 20 1/2, reported that his car which he had been forced to leave just outside gate #2, Ft. Richardson because of a flat tire, had been broken into and several valuable items stolen.

Missing were a tool box, valued at around \$100 and a pair of sunglasses with a transistor radio built in valued at \$26.

The State Police are investigating the matter.

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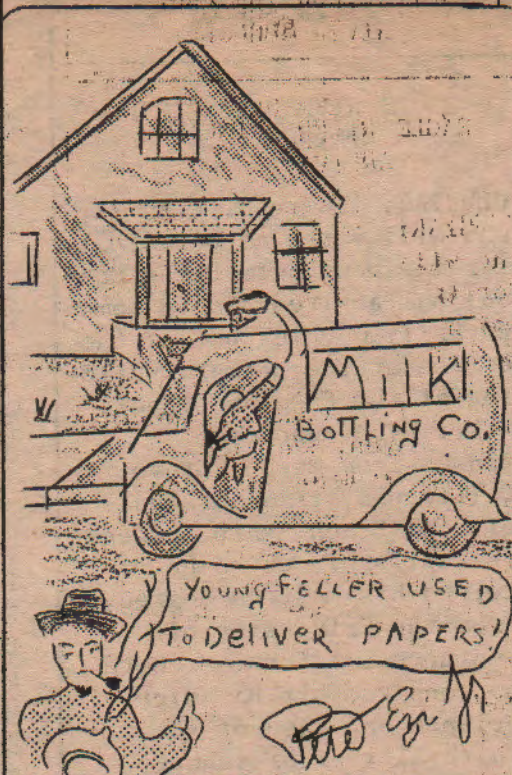
GUEST CARTOONIST

This week, the COURIER presents the work of a guest cartoonist.

Peter Ezi, who while he isn't busy waiting on customers at the Chugiak Grocery Store, enjoys dashing off drawings like the one below.

We hope our readers will get a chuckle out of Pete's work, and we hope to be able to see more of it in the future.

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# The Cook of the Month

COOK FOR SEPTEMBER  
BETTY BOCKSTAHLER

The recipe which Betty gives us this week is very timely.

With our low-bush cranberries now ripe, the following bread should be a welcome addition to the table.

### CRANBERRY BREAD

3/4 cup orange juice,  
2 tbs shortening

PLACE over low flame  
HEAT until shortening is melted  
ADD 1 egg, beaten

BLEND with liquid:

2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp soda  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
1 cup sugar

ADD th following:

1 cup nuts, broken  
1 cup cut fresh cranberries.

BAKE in waxpaper-lined loaf pan at 325° for one hour.

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### HOMEMAKERS DONATE TO OCHS

PETERS CREEK: The Chugiak Homemakers, meeting at the Peters Creek home of Darlene Robinson, voted to contribute \$30 to Operation Chugiak High School.

The ladies began work upon the wardrobe for the doll which the group plans to raffle off, included with the doll will be a matching handmade wardrobe for the child winning the doll.

Included in the meeting was (next col.)

(homemakers)

an illustrated lecture by Myrtle Bang, home demonstration agent for the extension service of the University of Alaska, on personality of the home.

There will be a special meeting of the club next Thursday, (September 21st) at the home of Darlene Robinson at 1:30pm.

This will be the annual election of officers, and all members are urged to attend.

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### CHUGIAK CHAPTER OF ACCA TO ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children's Association will hold a public meeting at the Chugiak School Multi-purpose room at 8pm on Friday, Sept-22nd.

At this time members of a nine man board of Directors will be elected and the Articles of Incorporation will be offered for acceptance, and Charter members of the Organization will be permitted to sign them.

Also, if time permits, the by-laws of the organization will be presented for acceptance.

The nominating committee will present nine candidates for the election to the board and nominations from the floor will be called for.

Of the nine nominated the following seven have accepted to date: Dr. Marshall Simpson, Mrs. Charles Ranger, I Fran Burns, , Mrs. James Simposh, Mrs. Ralph Doyle, Mrs. Dennis Short and Mrs. Carl Steeby.

Dr. Helen H. Dittman and Miss Ann Westerman of the Anchorage office of The ACCA will be present. \*\*\*\*\*

### DANCE BENEFITS ACCA

CHUGIAK: The first school dance of the year was a benefit for the Alaska Crippled Children's Association, and was sponsored by Mr. Sanders 8th grade class of Eagle River Students.

Approximately twenty dollars was raised.

E.C. (Chuck) Smith, Chugiak School superintendent stated that school dances would be held periodically and on special occasions.

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### BROWNIE TROOP #56 TO BEGIN FALL MEETINGS

PETERS CREEK: Mrs. Cleda Stephens, leader for Brownie Troop #56, has announced the first fall meeting of the Troop, will be held on Friday, September 29th from 1:30 to 3pm.

Weather permitting, a nature hike will be held.

The troop will meet on every other Friday throughout the winter.

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### MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OPEN

VALDEZ: Harborview Nursing Home was scheduled to go into operation on September 15th with the arrival in Valdez of 50 patients by chartered planes, according to Dr. Homer Ray, clinical director of the Department of Health and Welfare Mental Health division. The 25 men and 25 women patients are being transferred from Morningside hospital in Oregon to Alaska's first mental health facility.

All are in relatively good health and none is currently in need of treatment for an (cont page 5 col-2)

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# Church News



**CHUGIAK CHAPEL**  
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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's Ambassadors (Young  
People) Fri. .... 7:30 pm

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**CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S**  
Religion classes discontinued  
for the summer

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mile 14 Eagle River  
James Henderson PASTOR  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship....11:00 am  
B.T.U.....7:30pm  
Evening Worship.....7:30 pm  
Wed. Prayer meeting. 7:30pm  
The 4th Wed. of each month the  
following groups meet at:  
.....7:30pm

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- SUNBEAMS
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
- MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mile 21 BIRCHWOOD  
Rev. Ed. STITES PASTOR  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Morning Worship....11:00am  
Prayer Meeting, Wed.  
.....8:30 pm

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ATTEND YOUR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**LATER DAY SAINTS**  
Mile 20 1/2 Old Chugiak  
Alfred Weger Branch Pres.  
Priesthood meeting..9:00 am  
Sunday School.....10:30 am  
Sacrament meeting...6:00 pm  
PRIMARY, Saturdays, Rob-  
inson home ..10:30-11:30 am  
MIA, Tues, 11th & E St.  
in Anchorage.....7:15 pm.

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**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Birchwood Loop Rd.  
Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Morning Worship....11:00 am  
Young People..... 6:30pm  
Evening Worship.... 7:30pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm  
Dorcas Ladies alt Thurs  
..... 2:00pm  
CRUSADERS, Thurs... 4:00 pm

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**CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH**  
Mile 19 Swanee Slopes  
Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Worship Service....11:00 am  
Jr. Hi MYF Sun..... 3:00pm  
Sr. MYF Sun..... 7:00pm  
JR. Choir, Sat.....11:00am  
Sr. Choir..Thurs.... 7:30pm  
WCS 1st Weds. .... 7:30pm  
CIRCLE 3rd Weds .... 7:30pm

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**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHUGIAK**  
Mile 19 OLD CHUGIAK  
Rev. Roland Fritz Pastor  
Worship Service.....9:00 am  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
EVERYONE WELCOME

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**WCS CIRCLE TO HOLD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**  
BIRCHWOOD: The Circle of the  
Women's Society of Christian  
Service of the Methodist Church  
is planning their annual  
Rummage Sale, to be held on  
October 21st.

The Society hopes that the  
Fellowship Hall of the new  
Methodist Church will be com-  
pleted at that time, and that  
the sale will be held there.

In addition to the sale, a  
spaghetti feed will be held  
at the same time.

The Circle will meet at the  
home of Dorothy Steeby in  
Birchwood this morning (Wed-  
nesday) at 11am to make plans  
for the sale and spaghetti  
feed. All members are to bring  
a sack lunch.

Anyone with rummage or white  
elephants to donate is request-  
ed to contact either Esther  
Hull at HO-2-5155 or Dorothy  
Steeby at HO-2-5205.

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### BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

BIRCHWOOD: Rev. Ed Stites  
of the First Baptist Church of  
Birchwood is planning a two  
week revival to begin the first  
Sunday in October.

The services will begin ev-  
ery night at 7:30pm.

Mrs. C.C. Call will play  
the piano at the services.

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### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD RALLY DAY

SWANEE SLOPES: The Chugiak  
Methodist Church will be hold-  
ing Rally Day for their Sunday  
School students on Sunday,  
September 24th.

All former students, as well  
as new ones are reminded to  
come and register for the fall  
and winter session.


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Mile 17 1/2 HO-2-5400



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# Social Security



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**QUESTION:** I worked for a farmer all of 1956, but recently found out he never reported my wages for social security. I have no record of my 1956 wages, and the farmer refused to give me a statement of those wages. He said, "That's all water over the dam." How can I get credit for that work?

**ANSWER:** Unfortunately, you cannot get credit for these wages if you have no evidence of them, and your employer will not give you a statement showing how much you earned.

An employer is required to keep accurate records of wages paid to his employees for only 3 years back.

Wages paid more than 3 years back can be claimed for social security credit only if the person has written evidence of wages, such as check stubs or other statements, furnished by his employer.

To avoid loss of social security credit in the future, check your account more often.

Get a postcard from your local social security office and fill it in and mail it.

You will get a statement of earnings reported to your account.

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### BERLINERS WORRY ABOUT ALASKANS

**BIRCHWOOD:** Mrs. Richard (Christa) Burg, of Birchwood, whose parents live in Berlin Germany has been very concerned for their welfare during the current crisis, and had written an urgent letter asking about the situation.

Christa's letter apparently crossed one in the mail from her family, who seemed unconcerned about their local situation, but were very worried about their Alaskan (next col.)

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acute psychiatric problem, he said. They are ambulatory and will be able to participate to some extent in nursing home and community activities. He said that they can adjust to a simple routine and would not benefit materially from extensive cultural and educational resources.

Length of time the patients have been hospitalized ranges from 2 years to 43 years. The length of stay for the total group averages just over 14 years.

"Causes of their illness vary", Dr. Ray said, and may be the result of a birth injury or other damage to the brain, a brain infection, or possibly that they were born less well-equipped intellectually than the average person.

He said that routine self-care, simple housekeeping and other duties are within the capabilities of some of the patients and that the Harborview Nursing Home will offer them all a protected living situation with an interested staff to help them to make the most of their abilities.

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### (Berliners worried)

relatives, since their local papers were carrying alarming accounts of the radioactive fallout which was falling on this area due to the Russian bomb testing.

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### MEETING OF GROUND SCHOOL STUDENTS SCHEDULED

**CHUGIAK:** Joe Phillips, who (next col.)

(Ground School)

has volunteered to teach a free course of aeronautical ground school to anyone interested, has announced that he has approximately twenty students signed up and will hold a meeting to determine the most suitable time, day and place to hold these classes, and to also decide on the curriculum.

The initial meeting will take place on Thursday, September 21st at 7pm in Quonset Hut #2 at the Chugiak School.

Phillips invites anyone interested in this course to attend the meeting, regardless of whether or not they have signed up.

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### BEAR HIDES MUST BE SEALED

**JUNEAU:** With brown and grizzly bear seasons now open in almost all areas of the State, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game today reminded hunters that the hides of all brown and grizzly bears taken must be sealed within 30 days of taking, or before being exported from the State. This regulation has been in effect since last January 1st.

The purpose of the regulation is to enable Department Biologists to obtain information essential for proper management of these valuable trophy animals.

At the time the hides are presented for sealing, the Department's sealing officers will obtain information on when, where and by whom the bears were taken, the sex of the animal, the size of the pelt, and, if possible, measurements of the skull.

Al Erickson, Game Biologist in charge of bear investigation (cont page 6 col 1)

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Mildred Lloyd



(bear hides, cont page 5 col 3)

ion for the State, pointed out that bear hides will shrink considerably, therefore, he would like to have hides presented for sealing as soon as possible after the animals are taken.

Last spring, he adds, many hunters brought in pelts which were completely wrapped for export, and even some that were frozen solid.

Attempting to obtain measurements from such hides, he said, results in considerable inconvenience to the hunter, which he would like to avoid.

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TROPHY-TO BE AWARDED TO TOP DOG

OLD CHUGIAK: A trophy is to be awarded to the top dog in the "fun" obedience trials to be held at the Chugiak Carnival Hall this Sunday (Sept 24th). All other dogs in the trials will receive ribbons.

The obedience trials, which will be held in the morning beginning at 9am, will be followed by a "Fun" dog show, sponsored by the Anchorage Kennel Club for purebred dogs who will be entered in the All Breed dog show which is scheduled for October 15th in Anchorage.

Major Bryant Godsol will be judge at the October show.

The public is invited to attend the matches at Chugiak, there is no admission.

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NEW SIGN TO BE ERECTED AT SHOPPING CENTER

EAGLE RIVER: The sign which presently identifies the Eagle River Shopping Center is being redesigned and will be replaced by a simpler modernistic version.

The remodeling of the sign is being done by Dick Norton of the Anchorage Sign Advertising Co.

Norton designed and built the original sign.

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FOR STATE POLICE, Call HO-2-5590

STOLEN CARS RECOVERED IN AREA

CHUGIAK: Two cars which had been stolen in the Anchorage area have been found abandoned in Chugiak.

One, a 1961 Valiant was found on a side road near the mile 17 entrance to the Birchwood Loop Road, and the other, a 1953 Station Wagon was discovered at the Peters Creek Camp Grounds.

In both instances the cars were discovered by State Troopers on their rounds.

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PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO BEGIN

CHUGIAK: The annual PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is being held once more at the Chugiak School, with the winning classes to receive a live parakeet for a mascot.

Two birds will be awarded to the classrooms who bring in the most members in the bottom four and the top four grades.

The contest will begin next week, and will last for one month.

Weekly reports on which class is ahead will be posted at the school.

Chugiak school leads the entire state of Alaska, for the most new memberships in 1960

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REMINDER OF PLAYERS MEETING

EAGLE RIVER: Ellie Moore, president elect of the Chugiak Players asks that all members be reminded of the meeting to be held at her home on the Eagle River Rd. Friday, Sept 22nd, at 8pm.

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Mary O'Conner, of Eagle River has returned after spending a month visiting in Portland Oregon.

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Richard Sperry and his wife Toyoka, of Hiroshima Japan visited with his cousin Mrs. Jack Phillips of Birchwood, on their way to a vacation in Chicago Ill. With them were their two daughters Kathy and Linda.

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Rev. Wayne Hull of the Chugiak Methodist Church returned from his vacation, which he spent acting as an assistant guide to a hunting party up on the Denali Highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Zimmerman of Boise Idaho are visiting with their cousin Art Zimmerman of Eagle River. The entire Zimmerman family just returned from a sight seeing trip which took them from Homer and Fairbanks. Wes Zimmerman is Fire Chief of Boise.

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Martha Hall of Eagle River has returned from her annual hunting trip, and announced that once more she has gotten her limit of moose and caribou. She was accompanied by Bobby Todd, of Eagle River.

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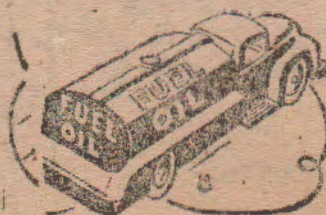
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PETERS CREEK FUEL

Mile 21 1/2



(come & go, cont page 6 col 3) (cub scouts)

Ed Willis and his son Steve of Eagle River have returned from a trip to California and Kentucky. They drove a new Falcon up the highway.

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CUB SCOUT DEN #3 REPORTS

FIRE LAKE: Mrs. Tom Tawne, den mother for Cub Scout Den #3 (pack #6) reports that the boys are busy making neckerchief slides out of balsa.

The den has lost Dana Adams whose family has moved to Big Delta; however, his place in the Den has been taken by David White.

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CUB SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET

PETERS CREEK: There will be a meeting of the adult leaders of Cub Scout Pack #6 next Wednesday, September 27th at the home of William Stephens at mile 21 1/2 at 8pm.

Plans for the Pack meeting will be held at that time.

Stephens asked that all scouts (cub and boy) be reminded that there is swimming every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

All boys are to meet at the Eagle River Shopping Center at 6pm. (next col.)

Stephens also said that there is a need in all areas of Chugiak for Den mothers, and asked anyone interested in either acting as a Den Mother or in assisting in an existing Den to contact him.

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AUTO PARTS STORE NOW OPEN

EAGLE RIVER: Harry's Auto Parts Store, at mile 14 1/2 opened for business last Friday.

Operated by Harry Whitman, this new modern block building stands on the site of Harry's Garage, which burned last winter.

Although Harry does not yet have in all the stock which he plans to carry, he is open and plans to have a Grand Opening within a month.

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RADIO RECOVERED IN PETERS CREEK BURGLARY

PETERS CREEK: A table model radio which was one of the objects stolen from the cabin belonging to Fred Kimbrell at mile 22 1/2 earlier this month has been recovered.

E.H. Shumaker, a Fort Richardson soldier has been arrested and has confessed to (next col.)



STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zib, of Eagle River Rd. are the parents of a baby girl, born September 12th at 9:39 am at Providence Hospital.

Little Elizabeth Ann weighed 6 lbs 14 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches.

The Zib's have three older children, two boys and one girl.

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(radio)

entering the Kimbrell residence and taking the radio, although he denied stealing any of the other items.

The radio was not in his possession at the time of his arrest, but was in the home of a Peters Creek family to whom he had given it.

The police are still attempting to recover the rest of the property stolen.

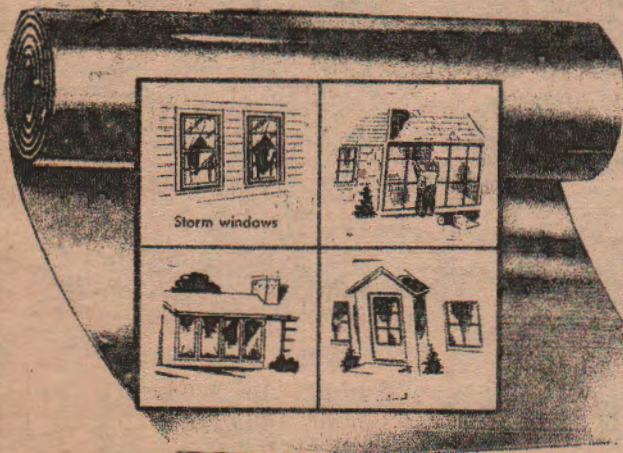
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HINT: When a ballpoint pen skips or refuses to write, remove the cartridge from the barrel and hold a lighted match to the point for a few seconds. This will melt the hardened ink which is preventing the ball from rolling freely.

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NOW'S THE TIME to

Prepare for Winter



Storm windows

PLASTIC FOR STORM WINDOWS

THAW WIRES AND TAPES



End costly freeze-ups and ice damage

EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE





TALES

(Pierson in Juneau, cont page 1 col 1)

deliberations.

Pierson indicated that he had been given an opportunity to present the needs for a school to the board, and took that opportunity to emphasize some of the points brought out in the OCHS Report; namely the distance from school, loss of study time and opportunity to participate in a full school program. Also he dwelt on the possibility of long hours spent on a darkened bus contributing to the delinquency of juveniles and the hazard-our traveling and resulting loss of education.

Pierson reported that he received courteous attention from Dr. Norby, and the board, but at this time no information of their ultimate decision was available.

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OCHS TREASURY AT LOW EBB

CHUGIAK: At the meeting of the OCHS executive committee held at the home of Co-chairman Dale Pierson last Monday, it was pointed out that of the 26 member organizations, that a number have already made their contributions to the operating fund; and it was indicated by the treasurer that a similar action is necessary from the remainder organizations in order to defray the cost of publication and transportation.

The committee will meet again next Monday, September 25th at the Peters Creek home of Publicity Chairman Bill Lowe.

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ACCA MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 22nd, CHUGIAK SCHOOL  
8pm

(Health Center cont page 1 col 1)

paying to the Department the Four Hundred Dollars, which is Chugiak's share of the funds which each community must pay for services provided by the department.

The meeting took place at the Alaska Department of Health Building in Anchorage.

With Dr. Wicks was Paul Winsor Commissioner of Health and Welfare for the State of Alaska.

Mrs. Long explained the needs of Chugiak for a place for the Public Health Nurse to perform her services, and was assured that immediate action would be taken to see what could be done toward providing a health center for the community.

Both Dr. Wicks and Mr. Winsor were very favorably impressed with the efforts of the people of Chugiak in raising the money for the contribution, and assured Mrs. Long that this community was still out front in their record of being the only area to consistently meet this obligation on time.

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and who indentified himself as the "Manager of the Singer Sewing Maching Co."

Middlebrooks was described as driving a 1952 or '53 black Packard and as being a white male and accompanied by a white woman.

The State Police who were investigating the case said that he appeared to be a smooth operator and had no difficulty in persuading his victims to cash the checks.

Two business places in Chugiak, (The Chugiak Grocery and Moosehorn Gargge) had been hit.

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BROWN CRANE SEASON

JUNEAU: Alaskan hunters are enjoying their first open season in 45 years on little brown crane this fall, from September 1 to 30.

The limit is two per day, with four in possession.

They may be takeh only with a shotgun not larger than 10 guage.

The first season on cranes in the United States since the signing of the Migratory (cont page 11 col 1)

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# Tell it to Martha!

By: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

Can you tell me what to do about my neighbor, she is all the time sending her kids over to play with mine.

Now I don't mind this, but sometimes she just takes off and goes to town or somewhere without saying anything, and there I am stuck with them until she decides to pick them up.

I can't send them home to an empty house, and if I have plans to go someplace I have to take them with me, or stay home myself.

Many times I have even had to give them dinner, because she was late in getting home.

They are nice little kids, and my kids like to play with the, but I am getting sick and tired of her sending them over and then sneaking away. How can I stop this?

.....Fed up

Dear Fed up,

I take it that you don't care for the direct approach.

Tell your neighbor's children that they cannot come over to play without a note from their mother saying just how long they can visit.

If she states a time that will interfere with your plans send them home immediately with a note explaining that you will not be at home and suggest that the youngsters come back another time.

If she fails to take the hint and continues to impose upon you, then it is better that you break up the friendship among the children and permit no visiting between them.

Sincerely,  
MARTHA COUNCIL

Address all letters to Martha to:  
THE KNIK ARM COURIER  
BOX 1166  
CHUGIAK, ALASKA

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\* Letters from out of State readers are most welcome.

unfulfilled desire to visit this state. He explained that a vacation to Alaska which he had planned in 1954 failed to materialize when the car which he had ordered for the purpose of making the trip failed to be delivered in time.

Mr. Ryon is much impressed with what he has already seen of Alaska, and is eagerly looking forward to a flight to Ft. Yukon which he plans to make with the teacher at Mentasta Lake School, whom he met on the way up here.

Ryon's wife, Lulie will not be joining him here this winter as she has a teaching contract to complete in Garden Grove California and neither will his daughter Lorna, who is attending Fullerton J.C. in California.

In addition to his daughter, Ryon has three sons; Stan, who works with Ford Motor Corp in Detroit Mich, and George and Richard, who are attending the University of California at Santa Barbara.

In addition to his duties as Principal, Ryon will teach three study halls at the Eagle River School.

At present his hours are from 11am until 5:45pm for parents who may wish to see him.

Ryon is living on the Artillery Road and Renting from Mrs. Selert.

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### SUBSCRIPTION WINNER

This week's winner of a free subscription to the KNIK ARM COURIER is Mrs. Arthur Braendel, of Eagle River;

Mrs. Braendel has been reading the COURIER ever since it was first published, and says that all the local news items and the "Cook of the Month" are her favorites.

She always buys her copy of the Courier at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

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PETERS CREEK HOME  
ROBBED

PETERS CREEK; The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stephens on Little Peters Creek was entered and robbed earlier this month while the owners were away on a week's vacation.

The burglary was discovered by the victim's sister, Mrs. Vern Bartram, who was checking the house in her brothers absence.

Taken were several guns and cameras, an electric blanket, a number of articles of clothing and some items of food.

Although the house had been mansacked, there appeared to be no vandalism.

The serial numbers of the guns and other information have been turned over to the state police.

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PLUGGED SHOTGUNS  
REQUIRED

JUNEAU: Because of recent violations observed by enforcement agents, Jim Branson game management agent with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife this week advised all junter's using shotguns to carefully read rules and regulations pertaining to plugging guns while hunting small game or waterfowl.

This is not a new regulation, Branson pointed out, but one that hunters are becoming careless about observing.

While hunting small game or waterfowl, shotguns must be plugged so that the capacity does not exceed more than three shells (one in chamber two in magazine.) Most hunters use a wooden dowel as plugs, Branson said.

Persons apprehended using an illegal shotgun will be cited in court, Branson said.

A recent case in Anchorage was fined \$100 for use of an illegal gun, he added.

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ACCA MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 22nd 8pm  
Multi-purpose room  
CHUGIAK SCHOOL

(minute men, cont page 2  
col 3)

into the Rodgers yard to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Rodgers reported that she had heard a shot outside their house trailer, and upon stepping outside, saw a short stocky man carrying a rifle standing beside their car.

She called the police, and despite the prompt response the prowler had fled into the heavily wooded area behind the Rodgers home on the Artillery Road.

Trooper Robertson reported that he searched the area with the help of some of (next col.)

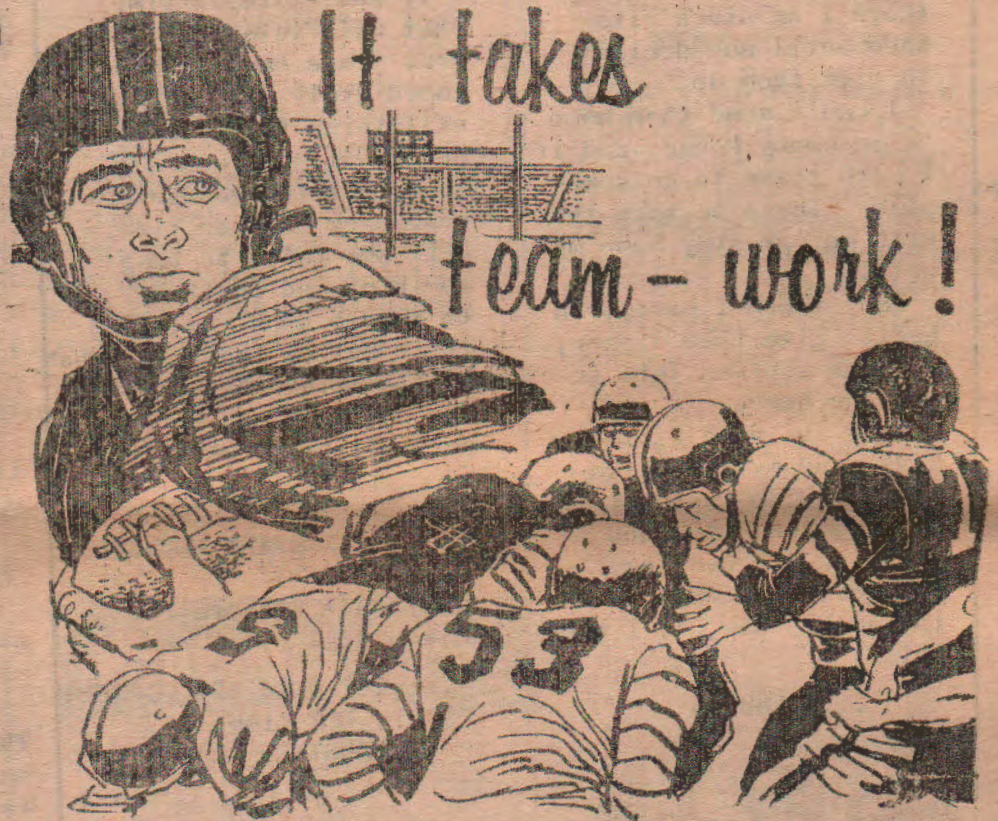
(minute men)

Mrs. Rodgers neighbors, but were unable to locate the man.

Later that evening, a call from that same area (at approximately 8:35pm) reported that the man had again been seen; however once again he disappeared before he could be apprehended.

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FUN DOG MATCH  
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CLASSIFIED CONT.

WEDNESDAY, September 20th,  
WSCS Circle, Dorothy Steebys  
11am  
Chugiak Ladies Club, Flints  
7:30pm

THURSDAY, September 21st, 1961  
7pm Ground School, 7pm  
Chugiak School  
1:30pm Chugiak Homemakers,  
Robinsons

FRIDAY, September 22nd, 1961  
Chugiak Players, Billie  
Moore 8pm  
CHUGIAK ACCA, 8pm Chugiak  
School

SATURDAY, September 22nd, 1961

SUNDAY, September 24th, 1961  
CHURCH SERVICES  
FUN MATCHES, Carnival Hall  
9am - ?

MONDAY, September 25th, 1961  
OCHS Executive Committee  
Loew Res. 8pm

TUESDAY, September 27th, 1961  
ADULT LEADERS meeting,  
Cub scout pack #6, Steph-  
ens home, mile 21½

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(brown crane cont page 8  
col 3)

Bird Treaty with Great Brit-  
ain in 1916 was held last  
year in New Mexico.

Hunters who took advantage  
of that season found that  
the crane ranked very high  
as a game bird since they  
have extremely phenomenal  
eyesight and are very wary.

Best success was had using  
blinds and decoys and most  
hunters rank them as being  
harder to get than geese.

Since their mandatory 10  
year closure as called for  
in the treaty, followed by 35  
years of continuous closure,  
the crane population has grad-  
ually increased in numbers  
until they are quite plenti-  
ful in Alaska.

They are a large bird,  
standing as much as four feet  
in height and will weigh on the  
average from six to eleven  
pounds.

Little Brown or sandhill  
cranes are summer residents  
of Alaska, nesting in large  
numbers on the Yukon and Kus-  
(cont col 3)

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Hay and Silage see  
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(brown cranes cont col 1)

kokwim deltas and along  
the Bering Sea coast.

There is also some nest-  
ing around Cook Inlet and  
throughout the interior of  
Alaska.

Many of the crane have  
been seen in the rural  
areas of the Matanuska Va  
ley during the early fall.

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OCHS INSPIRES  
MINNESOTA TOWN

ROSEMONT, MINN: Mrs. Guy  
Johnson, of mile 22, report-  
ed that Operation Chugiak  
High School has proved an  
inspiration to the town of  
Rosemont Minnesota.

Mrs. Johnson, who recently  
made a brief trip back to  
Minnesota took with her sev-  
eral copies of the OCHS re-  
port.

The town of Rosemont Minn-  
esota, Mrs. Johnson stated  
has suffered a similar fate  
to that of Chugiak in that  
they are lafge enough to war-  
rent a high school but are  
doing without one.

The information compiled  
in the OCHS report has in-  
spired the residents of Rose-  
mont to compile a similar  
one for their community, Mrs.  
Johnson said, in hopes that  
they too may get their own  
high school.

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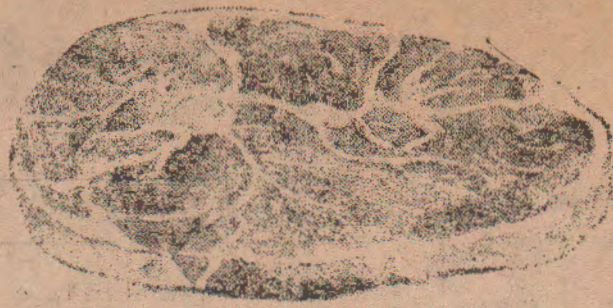
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