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THE Knik Arm
COURIER

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1962

CHUGIAK-10c

Burt Back In Anchorage Jail

ANCHORAGE: Spencer D. Burt, who is charged with burglarizing the Eagle River Hardware Store two weeks ago, has been returned to Anchorage and is being held in Federal Jail.

Burt was being held in the Seward jail after a warrant for his arrest had been issued by State Police.

Burt had fled to Seward after the Hardware Burglary, and subsequently escaped and been recaptured, before his return to Anchorage.

EAGLE RIVER PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

EAGLE RIVER: Edwin Ryon, Principal at the Eagle River School, tendered his resignation last Friday.

Ryon gave as his reason for leaving, personal reasons which necessitated his return to his home in California.

He left the following day (Saturday), driving via the Alaskan Highway.

Mr. Albert Watkins will be temporarily serving as acting principal until a replacement could be sent from Juneau.

JONES BOY IN FAIR CONDITION

ANCHORAGE: Ralph Jones, of Eagle River, who last week was seriously injured in a sledding accident is in (cont page 5 col 1)

HIGHWAY REDESIGN IN PROGRESS



MRS. WILEY (ELSIE) BURROUGHS, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB DISPLAYS DOLL WHICH THE CLUB PLANS TO GIVE AWAY (see page 3 for story)

CHUGIAK: A program for redesign of the Glenn Highway between Eagle River and Eklutna has begun, according to a spokesman for the Division of Highways.

Two surveying crews have been at work for the past month, one on the section of road between Eagle River and Peters Creek and the second from Peters Creek to Eklutna.

This is to complete the survey and design of a highway improvement program, which calls eventually for a four lane highway, although initial construction will be only two lanes.

This is a project which will take an estimated two years to complete the survey design and acquisition of necessary land.

It is expected that the road will follow the present pavement wherever possible, but some widening and realignment will (cont page 7 col 2)

TALL TALE FAILS TO FOOL POLICE

BIRCHWOOD: A wild tale, invented by a fourteen year old Birchwood boy to account for a gunshot wound failed to fool State troopers.

The boy claimed to have snared a rabbit and had been shot in the hand by a strange man after that man had taken the rabbit away from him.

Later the boy confessed to the Police that he had made the story up to hide the fact that he had shot himself with one of two pistols which he had stolen from the home of Peter Dahlman of Birchwood.

Mrs. Dahlman had reported the break-in and theft of the guns to the police. A trail of blood from the boys wound led to his arrest later that afternoon.

The youth has been turned over to juvenile authorities and the guns returned to Dahlman.

ENTERTAINERS NEEDED FOR BOX SOCIAL

CHUGIAK: Local talent is still needed for the variety show which will take place on February 10th at the Eagle River Gym.

Mrs. Charles Harriman, publicity Chairman for the Fund Raising Box Social asks that anyone with any specialty act, be it singing, dancing or comedy, who would like to take part in the program contact her at HO-2-5206.

The funds raised from this affair are to be used to purchase athletic equipment for local schools.

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NEW
PHONES



The following new phone have been added to the Homestead exchange during the month of January:

- Marvin B. Fitzpatrick... ..HO-2-5071
- Rev. Wayne Hull...HO-2-5155
- Paul E. Fillmore...HO-2-5191
- Lester W. Juhnke...HO-2-5204
- Gene M. Hughes...HO-2-5323
- William Lloyd...HO-2-5334
- Earl L. Custis...HO-2-5334
- Larry Walt...HO-2-5393
- Delores Hutchison...HO-2-5414
- Alaska Dept of Fish and Game Hatchery Residence...HO-2-5444
- Roy T. Hutchison...HO-2-5541
- Jeralol P. Hoefl...HO-2-5542
- S/Sgt James A. O'Steen... ..HO-2-5543
- F.&L. Chevron Service... ..HO-2-5185
- Charles W. Watson...HO-2-5268
- B&B CARPETS...HO-2-5518

The above list has been printed for your convenience. Clip it out and place it at the back of your Matanuska Telephone Directory.

MAILBOX BLUES

Residents of this community have come to accept the fact that a letter mailed in New York City will reach Chugiak sooner than one mailed in Anchorage.

The poor mail service has been a cause for much bitter complaint, but since things are getting worse instead of better, it is obvious that the complaints are falling on the wrong ears.

It is easiest to blame first of all our local postmasters and secondly our Star Route Carrier. However, in either case each is the blameless victim of a bottleneck which appears to exist at the Anchorage Post Office Annex at the International Airport.

The Star Route Carrier, who operates under a contract with the Post Office Department is not permitted to sort mail at any place other than the Anchorage annex.

Any mail which is deposited either at the Chugiak or Eagle River Post Office is placed in the mailbags which he delivers to the annex, where it is passed through the hands of a dispatcher before any of it is returned to him for delivery.

Therefore, a letter mailed at either the Eagle River or Chugiak Postoffice which is intended for someone on the Star Route must first pass through the hands of the dispatcher.

This in itself does not seem too complicated, but for some reason which has not been explained, it can take up to a week or ten days for this mail to once again get to the Star Route Carriers mailbag for delivery.

Just what is the reason for this mail having to (next col)

(editorial)

spend so much time in the Anchorage Post Office has yet to be clarified.

In many cases, persons depending on the mail to carry payment of bills have discovered that their creditors have listed them as delinquent, even though they had mailed their payment in what they thought was plenty of time.

This unfortunate situation has been going on for some time, and residents of this area are suffering from the inconvenience and sometimes serious difficulty which can result from independable mail service.

When a letter mailed 6,000 miles away can arrive in a fraction of the time that it takes one to travel twenty miles, something is really wrong.

REMINDER TO WRITE THE GOVERNOR

CHUGIAK: "Don't forget to write your letter to the Governor", is the watch work of members of the OCHS Executive committee.

A letter to Governor Egan at this time to urge his support in the appropriation of funds for the Chugiak High School, may help in achieving the OCHS goal.



Do you suppose it's true that he uses a ghost writer?

ZIMMERMAN'S

GROCERY

AND LIQUOR STORE



HURRY!

ONE STOP!

MILE 14

HO-2-5461



COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR JANUARY
JIS ANTE

For her final recipe, Lois gives us another of her favorite cookies. Rich and loaded with fruit.

BROWN FILLED COOKIES

COMBINE:

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup butter or crisco
- 4 cups flour
- 1 tbs baking soda (dissolved in hot water)
- 1 tbs vanilla

ROLL in thin sheet
CUT with round cookie cutter

FILLING:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped dates, figs or raisins
- 1 cup boiling water

COOK well over low heat
PLACE tsp of filling on cookie round
PLACE another round on top
CRIMP edges
PRICK with fork
PLACE on greased cookie sheet
BAKE at 350° for 15 minutes.

LADIES CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Ladies Club, meeting at the Eagle River home of Margaret Foltz, held their semi-annual election of officers.

Elected as President, was Elsie Boroughs, with Rusty Bellringer as vice-President and Phyllis Stewart as secretary. The office (next col)

(ladies club)

of treasurer is of one year tenure and filled only at the July election. Ferné Johnston continues in this capacity.

The ladies also have begun their annual project of dressing a doll which is to be given away as a door prize at their Spring Style show.

This year they have selected a 25 inch bride doll, and plan to make a trousseau which will be valued at over \$100 dollars.

The date for the fashion show has been set for March 31st in the Multi-purpose room at the Chugiak School.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET SHAPING UP

OLD CHUGIAK: The first annual Mother Daughter banquet to be held at the Chugiak Methodist Church on Wednesday February 7th, promises to be a gala affair.

Each lady is requested to bring either a covered dish or a salad or dessert. Since the theme is Latin America, only foods of Spanish origin are requested.

The dinner will begin at 6:00pm.

LIBRARY SHELVES REARRANGED

SWANEE SLOPES: Mrs. Betsy Mickey, librarian at the Chugiak Public Library announced that the shelves at the library have been rearranged.

Mrs. Mickey explained, that since school children compose the greatest percentage of library users, more space is being allocated for the children's books. Also, she stated the additional books acquired in the recent book drive made the need for more space a priority.

SHELTER PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE

EAGLE RIVER: Ray Henriches, Chugiak Civil Defense Director, has announced that the latest pamphlets on the construction of fallout shelters are now available.

Henriches said that anyone desiring copies of these may pick them up at the Eagle River Hardware Store.

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND ! ! ! !

NOTICE

MEA CONSUMERS

IN THE CHUGIAK - EAGLE RIVER AREA

FOR TROUBLE CALL:

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Wrangler

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NEW SHIPMENT

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Valentines



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DECORATIONS....FAVORS

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Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(Assemblies of God)

Mile 21 Old Chugiak
 Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Evangelistic Serv.....7:30pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 Weds.....7:30pm
 Christ's Ambassadors (Young
 People) Sunday.....6:30pm

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CHUGIAK ST. ANTHONY'S

CATECHETICAL CLASSES..8:00pm
 Mondays, Harry's Auto Parts
 RELIGION CLASSES
 1st Communion, Sat...10:00am
 Alicia Palau home, mile 19
 1st Communion, Mon...4:00pm
 Rosemary Johnson home,
 Phillips Subdivision
 Advanced Class Mon...4:00pm
 Robertson home (former
 Leon Shook Residence

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 Eagle River
 James Henderson PASTOR
 Sunday School.....9:45pm
 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

SUNBEANS

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Nursery open during services.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 21 Little Peters
 Creek
 Rev. Ed Stites PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Prayer Meeting...Wed...7:30pm.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHUGIAK

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

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Mile 20 1/2 Old Chugiak
 Alfred Weger Branch Pres
 Priesthood meeting.....9:00am
 Sunday School.....10:30am
 Sacrament meeting.....6:00pm
 Primary...SAT. Robinson home
10:30am
 MIA, Tues, 11th & E. St in
 Anchorage.....7:15pm
 Relief Soc. Mon.....1:30pm

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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Birchwood Loop Rd. Birchwood
 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
 Crusaders, Thurs.....4:00pm

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CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 18 Old Chugiak
 Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 Worship Service.....11:00am
 Jr. Hi MYF..Sun.....3:00pm
 Sr Hi MYF,..Sun.....7:00pm
 Jr. Choir Wed.....3:45pm
 Sr. Choir Thurs.....7:30pm
 WSCS 1st Wed.....7:30pm
 Circle 3rd Weds.....7:30pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEADER TO SPEAK

OLD CHUGIAK: Dr. James McGriffin, Executive Director of Religious Education for the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Church will meet at the Chugiak Methodist Church on Friday, February 2nd at 7:30pm.

Dr. McGriffin will be meeting with all church school teachers and officers, and those interested in youth work camping and vacation church school workers.

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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

ANCHORAGE: Local services at the Latter Day Saints Church in Chugiak will not be held this Sunday due to General Conference which is scheduled at the 11th and E St. Chapel in Anchorage this Sunday.

A General Priesthood meeting will take place at 6:30pm on Saturday, followed by a Parent Youth Conference at 8pm.

The General Conference will begin with the first session at 10pm on Sunday and the second session at 2pm.

Lunch will be available at a nominal charge for out of town visitors.

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YOUTHS TO CONDUCT SUNDAY SERVICES

OLD CHUGIAK: Sunday, February 4th will be Youth Sunday at the Chugiak Methodist Church, with the Young Members of the Church conducting the morning worship services.

Speakers are to be Mike Fox, Lester Stephens and Eileen Newton.

The youth group will take part in other phases of the worship.

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RELIEF SOCIETY TO MEET

BIRCHWOOD: The Relief Society of the LDS Church will meet at the home of Joanne Lund in Birchwood on Monday, February 5th from 1:30 to 2:30

The Subject of the meeting will be Theology.

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LOCAL MYF TO ATTEND KENAI MEETING

OLD CHUGIAK: Representatives of the Senior MYF of the Chugiak Methodist Church will attend a Sub-District MYF Office meeting to be held at Our Point of View Lodge on Kenai lake next Saturday, February 3rd.

Representing Chugiak will be Sue Carter, Chris Brooks Mike Fox and Toby Riddell.

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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

STAFF:

EDITOR: Paul Doyle
Asst. Editor: Toby Riddel
Sports Editor: Steve Hull
Society Editor: Mary Ann Donnelly
News Editor: Tommy Thomas

SPORTS

The Eagle River Rams last Tuesday beat the Chugiak Huskies 24-13.

The Eagle River gym now has a new clock and scoreboard.

They journeyed to Palmer Friday the 26th to play the Palmer Junior High.

The Rams lost 33-12.

DON FORE BACK

Donald Fore has returned to school after his accident on the 22nd of January.

CLASSROOM REPORTS

2nd grade: OUR NEWS: We are planing our Valentins post office. The boys are fixing the post office and the girls are decorating it. We must address our own Valentines or they won't go thru our post office.

GRADE 4: Last week during Art Period we made water color paintings of winter scenes. In History we have been studying Daniel Boone. We drew pictures of Boone and pasted them on the Bulletin Board.

Sharon Williams has returned to school after being absent with a severe cold.

We are happy to have Sharon back.

(Jones boy cont page 1 col 1)

fair condition in Providence Hospital.

Ralph has been placed in a walking body cast and his parents hope that he can return (next col.)

(Jones boy)

home early next week.

Although Ralph is suffering from a broken back, he will attempt to attend school on a part time basis.

ACS PHONES PUT OUT BY WAYWARD TRUCK

KNIK BRIDGE: An army truck which went out of control trying to make the sharp left turn onto the Knik River Bridge, struck a telephone pole, carrying ACS lines.

The impact sheared off the pole and temporarily knocked out all ACS phone service all the way to Edminton Canada. State Police stated that the accident which took place early Saturday morning resulted to no injury to the driver and little damage to the truck.

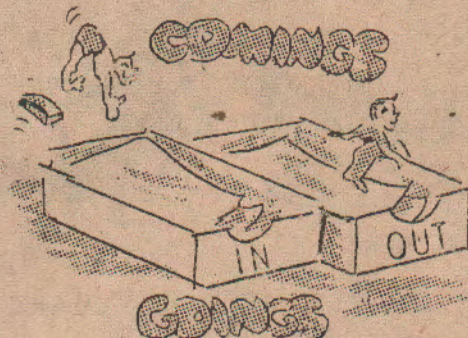
ACS crews lost no time in restoring the interrupted service.

TRAFFIC DROPS ON LOCAL ROAD

JUNEAU: Traffic at five out of nine key locations in Alaska increased during December as compared with December of 1960.

Thurman D. Sherard, director of the Alaska Division of Highways released figures compiled by his division's planning section. They showed the biggest traffic increase was on the Palmer-Wasilla highway a mile west of Palmer where it rose 29 percent.

Of the four key locations which did not show any increase was the Glenn Highway, three miles south of Eagle River road (next col.)



The Joseph Turgeon family of Cranberry Road in Birchwood have sold their home and moved to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Eagle River have returned from a two month vacation trip. The Davis' visited members of their family, including their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graves, (the former Peggy Davis) in Phoenix Arizona.

The Gerald Minks and the Ernest Sanders families of Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek have moved to Anchorage.

(traffic decrease) which showed traffic in December to be 13 percent less than the previous December;

MARCH OF DIMES RETURNS NOT IN YET

CHUGIAK: Mrs. Ingvol Tofson, Chugiak Chairman for the March of Dimes, stated that all returns from the Mothers March had not yet been turned in, making a total take for this community not available at this time.



CARPET INSTALATION

LINOLEUM — TILE

PHONE: HO-2-5518

FREE ESTIMATES

BOB MESICK



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF:

EDITOR: Sandra Fetrow
Assistant Editors: Karen Darby, Linda Benjamin

PEN PAL'S

4A is writing to some fourth graders in Reno Nevada. They are telling them what it is like in Alaska.

SPORTS

Mrs. Dahlman of 4A is teaching the 4th and 5th graders to skate. They use the playground to skate on.

HONOR ROLL

These students are on the honor roll in 4B. Their names are as follows: Jean Endicott, Butch Richner, Gail Hodge and Debbie Wentland.

These students are on the honor roll in 7B. Shanon Crane, Audrey Aubrey and Kathy Green.

CLASS OFFICERS

6A's officers are as follows: Mike Ried, President, Teddy Baker, Vice President. They are learning the preliminary procedure in English.

TEACHERS

In Math we have had many substitute teachers since Mrs. Connell has left. Our last substitute was Mrs. Morse, Bucky Morse's wife. We hope we will have a permanent teacher soon.

NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY HIRED

EAGLE RIVER: Mrs. Robert (Pat) Reid has been hired as part time school secretary and is (next col.)

(school secretary)

working out of the Eagle River Office.

Mrs. Todd, secretary as the Chugiak office is assisting her until she becomes accustomed to procedures.

6B TOP ROOM IN BOOK DRIVE

CHUGIAK: Mr. Lane's 6B room was awarded the five dollar first prize for collecting the most children's books (percentage wise) in the recent drive.

Betsy, Mickey, Chugiak Librarian, was gratified at the results of the drive and announced that a total of 92 books were collected. She went on to add that more than half of the books were in almost new condition, with the remainder requiring very little repair.

Mr. Lane's class collected 21 books from a total of 19 students. Runners up and winning prizes of three dollars each were, Mr Joe Phillips 7B class who out of 24 students collected 20 books, and Mrs. Hilderman's 4B who from 28 students turned in 19 books

NEW PHONE BOOKS OUT SOON

PALMER: Matanuska Telephone Directories, for 1962 should be ready in two weeks, the Palmer office has reported.

The proofs of the books have already been approved, and subscribers should be receiving them in the mail shortly.

SEND IN YOUR DOLLAR SUPPORT THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

PETERS CREEK WOMAN INJURED

PETERS CREEK: Mrs. L'Eanore Landreth of the Peters Creek subdivision is suffering from a broken wrist.

Mrs Landreth had been visiting a neighbor and upon returning home slipped on the ice and broke her right wrist.

NEW YEARS BABY STILL STUBBORN

CHUGIAK; There is a possibility that the Chugiak New Years Baby may turn out to be a Valentine.

An array of prizes had been pledged by local merchants to the first baby to be born to parents residing anywhere in Chugiak after the first of January.

No one has claimed the prizes as yet, and the only ladies who have indicated that they are eligible do not expect their blessed events until the middle of February.

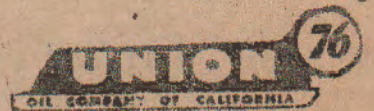
SCHOOL MOVIE SCHEDULE Friday, February 2nd 7:30pm Chugiak School



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Bowling League



FRIDAY NINERS—Jan 26, 1962

	won	lost
1-FREDDIES & T&C.....	33	15
2-NBoFA.....	28	20
3-Eag. Riv. Service.....	28	20
4-Eagle Riv. Fuel.....	25 1/2	22 1/2
5-Fire Lake Serv.....	24	24
6-B&B Carpets.....	24	24
7-Heggen's Trophies.....	22 1/2	25 1/2
8-Ethel's & Artic.....	21	27
9-Steve's Pizza.....	69	29
10-Meadowcreek Apts.....	13	35

HIGH TEAM SERIES (w/handicap)

1- Freddie's & T&C.....	2218
2-Eagle River Serv.....	2213
3-Heggens Trophies.....	2126

HIGH TEAM GAME (w/handicap)

1-Freddie's & T&C.....	764
2-Eagle River Serv.....	752
3-Heggens Trophies.....	751

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES (scratch women:

1-Phyllis Stewart...	549
2-Norma Burns.....	492
3-Elle Price	

Men:

1-Del Spellman.....	505
Bob Mesick.....	505
2-Don Hahn.....	500
3-Jim Price.....	479

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME (scratch women:

1-Phyllis Stewart...	191
2-Phyllis Stewart...	182
3-Elle Price.....	180

men:

1-Dell Spellman.....	189
2-Bob Mesick.....	185
3-Cam Hodge.....	182

SPLITS CONVERTED

Elle Price.....	4-10
Jack Frankfourth.	4-7-9
Joan Glafke.....	5-10
Cy McAllister....	3-7-10

Honorable Mention (non-legal)

Joanne Vanover.....	1-10
Anna Marie Mesick..	1-5-10

ATTENTION BOWLERS:

If you would like your league scores published, please have your league secretary contact the COURIER by Tuesday noon at the latest.

(Highway redesign, cont page 1 col 3)

will be done as required.

The spokesman was unable to say at this time whether or not a public hearing would be held on these changes.

Neither was he able to state which if any homes or business establishments would be affected by the road change.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE BOX SOCIAL

BIRCHWOOD MAN FIRST BASKETBALL CASUALTY

EAGLE RIVER: Rodger Jonrowe of Birchwood is the first casualty in the newly instituted basketball program.

Jonrowe, who plays on the Community League team which calls themselves the Warriors, suffered a broken bone in his foot during the game against the Professors last Friday.

Although Jonrowe is able to get about without a cast, he is out of the playing for the rest of the season.

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(vehicle registration)

ord 86,640 during 1961, Revenue Commissioner Peter Gatz advised Governor William A. Egan in a year end report.

The figure was 4,716 higher than in 1960, more than seven times the 12,161 registrations recorded in 1947 and more than double the 37,033 vehicles on Alaskan highways in 1951.

By license categories, the breakdown showed 71,965 private vehicles, 304 for hire, 13,021 commercial, 1,030 motor cycles and 329 dealer licenses.

BIRCHWOOD MAN HURT AT WORK

BIRCHWOOD: John Steeby, of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood required fourteen stitches to close a cut in his right hand, suffered when it became caught in some equipment at the Ft. Richardson power plant where he is employed.

Steeby's chief regret is that this curtails both his basketball and bowling activities for a while.

Steeby plays on the Court Jesters Team in the Community Basketball League, and also is a member of the Bags and Balls bowling league.

WRITE TO THE GOVERNOR

WILLOW CARNIVAL THIS WEEKEND

WILLOW: Scheduling of the First Annual State Winter Carnival of Willow Alaska, brings to seven the number of winter celebrations which are being observed in the 49th State this year.

The Willow event will be held February 3 and 4.

Various activities scheduled include a two-day sled dog race, showshoe races, wood chopping, chain saw contests, a Wood Choppers Ball which features the crowning of the Carnival Queen, ice skating demonstrations and other activities.

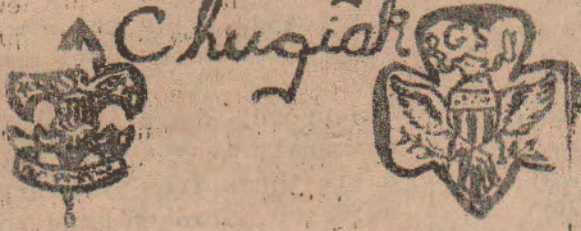
Visitors as well as local contestants are invited to participate in the contests, says the Carnival committee.

The Chamber of Commerce from nearby Palmer has donated a "Paul Bunyan Trophy" for the first prize in the wood chopping event.

Willow is located along the route of the Alaska Railroad and is accessible by road via Palmer.

Other celebrations scheduled for Alaska this year include the Anchor Point Sno Festival, January 19-21, the Cordova Ice Worm Festival February 10-11, the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous, February 20-25, the Homer Winter Carnival, March 2-4, the Fairbanks Ice Festival, March 17-25, and the Dillingham Beaver Roundup, April 6-8.

Scouting in Chugiak



DEN DOIN'S

- DEN #3 Friday, 7pm
Mrs Towne
- DEN #5 Wednesday, 4pm
Mrs. Robinson
- DEN #6 TUESDAY, 4:30pm
Mrs. Beatty & Mrs John
- DEN #8 Thursday, 4pm
Mrs Steeby & "

NOTICE TO TROOP SIX SCOUTS MEMBERS

CHUGIAK: Scout leaders for boy scout troop number six, has announced that even though a basketball game may be scheduled on the same night as a scout meeting, the meeting will not be postponed.

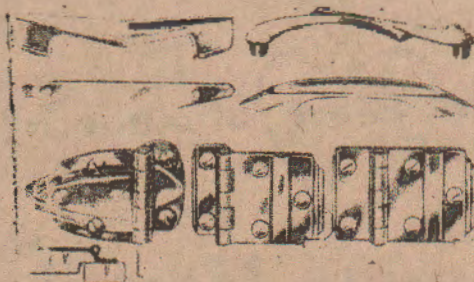
He requests that all scouts keep this fact in mind.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CLIMBS

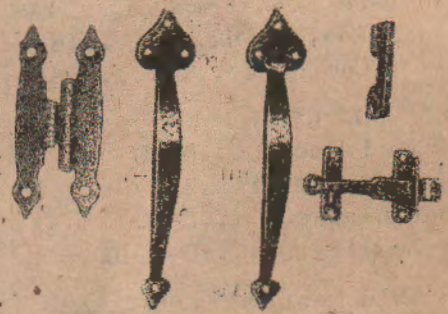
JUNEAU: Motor vehicle registration in Alaska climbed to a record level

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EAGLE RIVER HARDWARE

MRS SNELL OUT OF HOSPITAL

PETERS CREEK: Mrs. Allen Snell has been released from Providence hospital where she underwent minor surgery and is recovering at her home on Mt. Eklutna Drive at mile 23.

MEA TO INSTALL SMALL TEMPORARY PLANTS

PALMER: Small generating plants which will supply a temporary source of electric power in remote areas is being investigated by the MEA.

These could supply power to such sites as Montana until electrical interconnection with the main area is feasible.

The MEA has acquired at 75 KW Washington diesel and a 60 KW Caterpillar diesel electric generator. These items were sold at auction on January 8th by the Nabesha Mining Corporation.

This type of temporary power is being considered for several sections of the MEA Service Area.

ICE ON MIRROR LAKE DANGEROUS IN SPOTS

PETERS CREEK: Skaters and ice fishermen are warned to keep clear of specially marked off areas on the ice at Mirror Lake at mile 23.

The Department of Fish and Game have been engaged in an Experimental Federal project in attempt to save the fish in this shallow lake from winter kill.

A spokesman for the Department explained that with the ice freezing to a great depth (cont page 10 col 1)



Tell it to Martha!
by MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

I wish you could help me set my wife straight.

We have been married several years..neither of us was exactly what you would call a spring chicken when we met.

At the time we were married, my wife was holding down a good job. A few months later she quit her job, saying that she was tired of working, and wanted to rest up abd just fix up the house. I figured she would get tired of this soon and go back to work. Well, she hasn't, at least not steadily. She will work for a few months and then say she is tired and quit.

I have found her some good jobs, and she never stays with any of them very long.

Now, Martha, don't get me wrong. I don't expect my wife to support me. I have a good job and make good money, it's just that I think that a woman with no children at home has no excuse for just laying around the house all the time.

She is in good health and there isn't any reason why she can't hold down a full time job. It has been eight months since she turned a hand at any kind of job, and I got word of own which she would just be suited perfectly for. Now if you could just give me an idea of how I could put it to her that

she should apply for it.

The last few times I found her a job, she got real nasty about it,

yours truly
Helpful Husband

Dear Helpful,

Just who are you being helpful to?

Sorry, I can't agree to help you put the yoke back on your wife. Even a girl who isn't a "spring chicken" is entitled to decide if she would prefer to stay home and be a housewife or not.

You say that you are earning enough money to support yourself, so I assume that you are also earning enough to support your wife too.,

Why are you so set on having her work? After all, if she has to bring in a weekly pay check, what does she need you for?

Don't get the idea that a woman who isn't holding down a full time outside job is just lying around the house.

Suppose you just put down your whip and let the poor girl alone.

Sincerely,
Martha Council

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PETERS CREEK FUEL

Mile 21 1/2

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fish quickly use all of the oxygen in the water, and die of suffocation.

An air compressor has been in use down at the lake in an attempt to replace the used oxygen and thin has melted the ice in the amount of two and one half to three feet.

These danger spots have been roped off and clearly marked, and skaters or fishermen should have no trouble if they keep clear of these areas.

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**GARAGE FIRE QUICKLY
EXTINGUISHED**

EAGLE RIVER: A fire at the Eagle River Service Station was quickly extinguished last week, according to proprietor Ira Dawson.

The fire started under a car which had been brought into the shop for repair.

The mechanic had just loosened the engine mounts and was preparing to remove the engine, when some gas which had leaked out under the car ignited.

Dawson and the mechanic managed to push the car out of the shop and after calling the Eagle River Fire Co, went to work on the fire with extinguishers.

By the time the fire truck arrived they had the fire out.

Damage at the garage was limited to several small pieces of equipment.

The car, which belonged to Whitey Boyd, a bartender at the #00 Room suffered approximately \$75 worth of damage.

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HOMICIDED CANCELLED

CHUGIAK: Billie Moore, President of the Chugiak Players announced that the proposed production of 'Home Sweet Homicide' has been cancelled for this season.

Mrs. Moore gave casting difficulties as the reason for the cancellation.

She expressed hopes that the group might be able to produce the play next fall.

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WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1962
BASKETBALL, Court Jesters vs
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Eagle River Gym

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Library Open 9:00am-3:00pm
and 7:00pm-8:30pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1962
MOVIE, CHUGIAK SCHOOL
THE BUCCANEER, 8:30-9:30pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1962
PACK MEETING, CUB SCOUT PACK
#6, Chugiak Methodist Church
7:00pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1962
CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1962

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1962

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1962
Chugiak Ladies Club 7:30pm
Glafke Home, Peters Creek
Court Jesters vs Warriors
7:00pm Eagle River Gym

FIRE DAMAGES AUTO

BIRCHWOOD: A family car belonging to Warrent Officer Alfred Weger of Birchwood, was damaged last week when a fire which started somewhere under the hood burned the ignition wires and other inflammable parts of the engine.

Weger did not know what had caused the fire to start as he had not been using any heating devices on the car at that time.

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SCHOOL PHYSICALS IN PROGRESS

EAGLE RIVER: Physicals for children at both local schools are in progress, this week at the Eagle River School, and last week at the Chugiak School.

These physicals are administered to children in the first grade and to new students to the school system.

Dr. Marshall Simpson administers the physicals, assisted by Mrs. Pricilla Bacon PHN and Mrs. Ann Winsell, head nurse from Anchorage.

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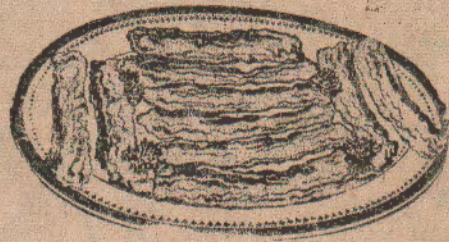
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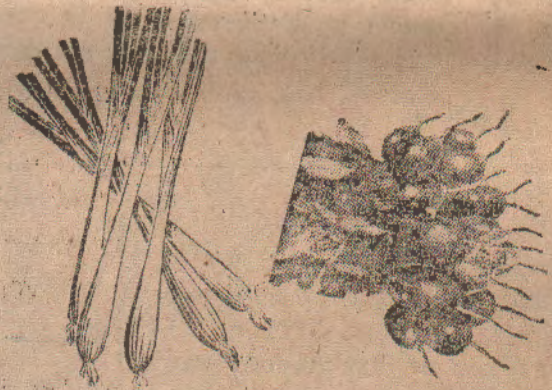
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