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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1962

CHUGIAK-10c

Max Pyles To Manage Little League

CHUGIAK: Tom Slanker, who each year sponsors the Chugiak Little League Baseball Team stated that he has found a manager for the team this year.

Max Pyles, of Birchwood has agreed to manage the team, replacing Bud Fillmore, who after four years is going on to manage the Pony League.

Max has done much work with the young people of this community and is well liked by them.

Practice and try-outs will begin as soon as the ballpark is in usable condition.

The Chugiak team is a member of the Mt. View Katmai League, and last year was the league Champions.

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OCHS CHAIRMAN FLYS TO JUNEAU

JUNEAU: Ed Willis, co-chairman for Operation Chugiak High, last Saturday, flew to Juneau in an attempt to persuade the members of the legislature to bring the OCHS Bill (House Bill 455) out of the finance committee and on to the floor of the house.

Willis reported that he was treated with the greatest of respect and consideration by members of the legislature and by Governor Egan, but at the time of his departure from Juneau, he still was unable to learn if the bill would come up for vote during this session.

Willis said that he found the attitude of the members of the legislature to be most sympathetic.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY



JOHN STEEBY, ONE OF THE TWO CANDIDATES TO THE MEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM THE CHUGIAK AREA. VIRGIL FLINT, the second candidate was not available for photograph.

A number of local residents have voiced their intention to see that the greatest number of voters from Chugiak attend the election which will be held on April 14th at the Central School Gym in Palmer.

The opinions voiced have been that if a large number of voters from this area attend the meeting, then Chugiak will for the first time be able to seat two residents from this community on the Board of Directors.

One of the suggestions made to encourage attendance was for everyone who plans to attend to bring along as many of his members as their car will hold. It was also suggested that anyone wishing a ride contact the local (cont page 6 col 3)

EAGLE RIVER: The annual election of the Advisory School Board to the Chugiak School will be held Monday, April 9th at the Eagle River School.

The purpose of this election is to choose one member to the advisory School Board to hold the one year term recently held by Walter Pippel.

The order of business on election night will be, from 3pm until 8:15pm, registration, from 8:15 to 8:30, nominations from the floor (no nominations will be accepted after 8:30pm); 8:30 to 8:50, voting (no ballots will be accepted after 8:50) from 8:50 on, ballots will be tallied by election Judges.

Candidates wishing to file for this position may do so by calling Superintendent Chuck Smith at the Chugiak School.

Qualification for voting and for filing for the school board position are the same, a person must be a U.S. Citizen, 19 years of age, a resident of Alaska for one year and a resident of this school district for at least 30 days.

The boundaries of this school district are described as being from the Eastern Boundary of Fort Richardson to the Eastern Boundary of the Eklutna FAA Station, from the Knik Arm to the summit of the Chugach Mountain Range, and from the mouth of Eagle River to the Eagle River Glacier.

The reason given for the election of only one member to the school board when the

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A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Residents of this community are not at all hesitant to complain of the service given by their local cooperatives, however when the annual membership meetings and election come up, most of us are conspicuous by our absence and the chance to have one of our number on the board to help our problems is lost.

Each year a resident of Chugiak agrees to run as candidate for the Board of Directors of the Matanuska Electric Association, and alas

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he usually finds only a small handful of his friends and neighbors have made the effort to come to Palmer and vote for him.

This year the residents of Chugiak have a wonderful opportunity to elect not one, but two members to the board since two have been chosen by the nominating committee.

John Steeby of Birchwood, and Virgil Flint of Eagle River, both long time residents of Chugiak and well liked and respected have agreed to run...now it is

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up to us, as members of the Matanuska Electric Association and the people they have agreed to represent to make the trip to Palmer and do our best to see that they are elected.

This requires but one trip a year on our part. If elected these men have committed themselves to many trips within the next year. Let's not let them down.

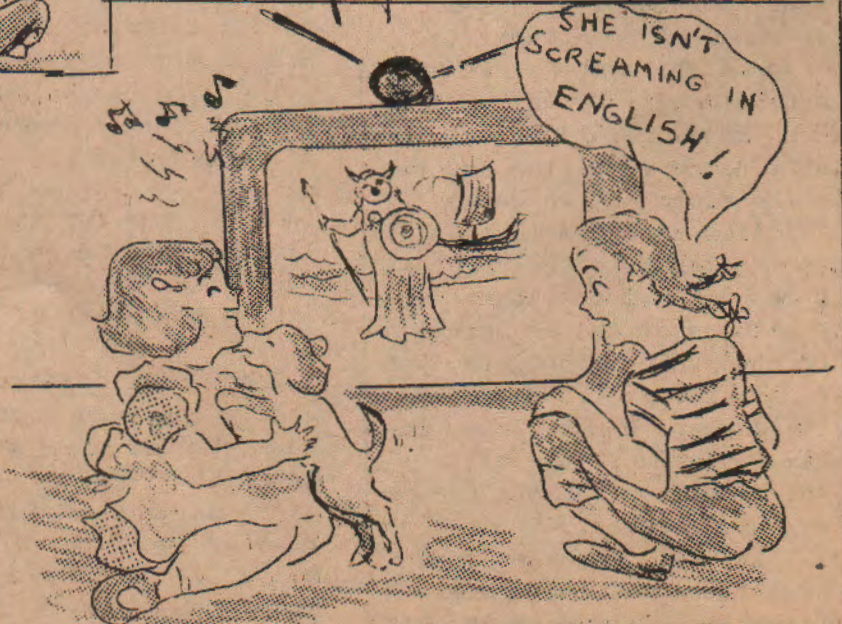
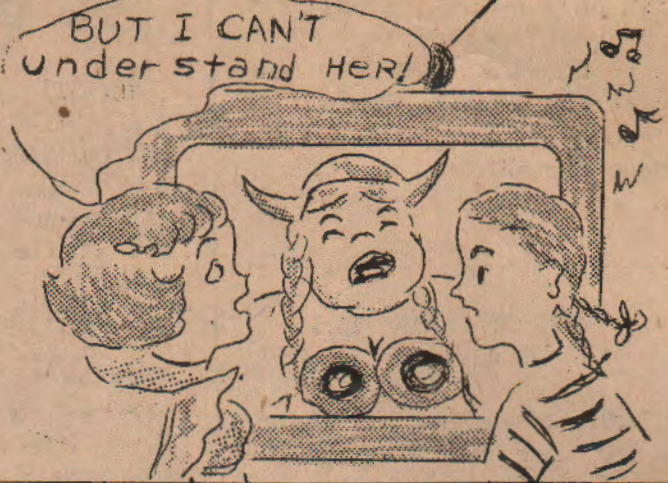
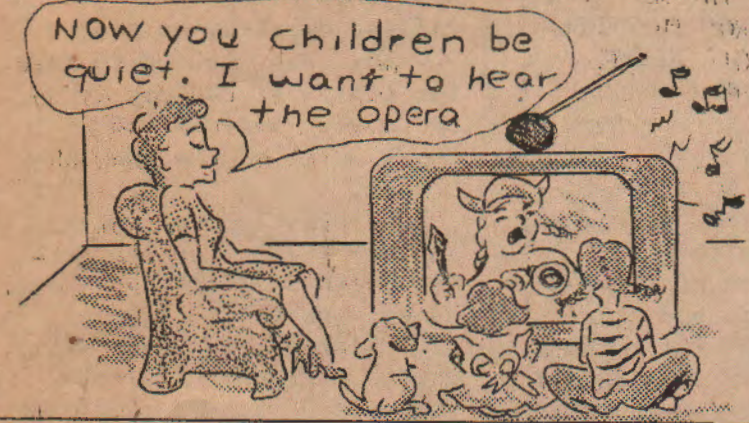
Past observations have shown that even with the poor attendance from this area, local candidates have done well...with the help of their friends and neighbors, both stand an excellent chance of being elected.

Let's get TWO men on the MEA Board of Directors and then we can earn the right to complain when service is unsatisfactory.

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MEA ELECTION..April 14
8PM PALMER

Little Midge





COOK OF THE MONTH

Since April is the traditional month for Practical Jokes, we will try something different.

Instead of introducing our cook of the month with the first issue, we will keep her identity a secret until the final week.

We will continue to print her recipes each week, and each week will drop a clue or two. For this week's clue...she is a resident of Birchwood.

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For her first recipe our mystery cook gives us a dessert which utilizes that favorite and plentiful wild Alaskan Cranberries

CRANBERRY-PINEAPPLE SQUARES

SIFT TOGETHER:

1 1/2 CUPS FLOUR

1/4 tsp - 1/2 tsp salt

WORK WITH SPOON until fluffy

3/4 cup soft butter

1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)

ADD dry ingredients

MIX well

ADD 1 1/2 cups rolled oats

MIX Thoroughly forming crumbs

PAT half of this mixture into greased 8" square pan

SPREAD with cranberry pineapple filling

COVER with remaining crumbs

BAKE in hot oven 400° for 25-30 minutes

CUT into squares.

FILLING:

COMBINE in bowl

2 1/4 cups jellied cranberry

1/2 cup crushed drained pineapple

1/2 tsp vanilla

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EAGLE RIVER PTA FORMED

EAGLE RIVER: A group of parents of children attending the Eagle River School met at the multi-purpose room April second and approved by-laws drawn up by the steering committee.

With Dale Pierson acting as temporary chairman and Mrs. Jack Stewart as temporary secretary, the group recessed after the acceptance of the by-laws and memberships were sold.

After the recess the meeting was once again called to order, and a nominating committee was appointed to select candidates to run for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members of this Committee are Mrs. Jack Frankfourth, Mrs. Vernon Moore and Mrs. Dale Pierson.

The committee plans to submit the slate of officers at the April 10th meeting of the Chugiak PTA, which is to be held at the Eagle River School, at which time members of the Eagle River PTA will adjourn to one of the classrooms, and elect officers.

It was further decided to continue selling charter memberships until May, at which time the charter membership will be closed.

Also it was voted to elect new officers each March to be installed in April

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PLEASED CROWD VIEWS STYLE SHOW

CHUGIAK: A "standing room only" crowd attended the second annual spring style show, produced by the Chugiak Ladies club and view-

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(Style show)

ed over eighty different outfits of spring fashions.

The attractive and unusual stage setting helped create the proper mood. A French sidewalk cafe, with the traditional round tables, diamond paned windows with gay striped awnings and flower laden window boxes created a Parisian atmosphere.

The transition from one grouping of styles to another was done by the changing of table settings, this done by a chic little waitress who came on stage between the separate acts of the show and removed one table setting and replaced it with another.

Several vocals by Kathy Robinson and Leslie Mauldin as well as humorous pantomime by Jo Frankfourth and Billie Moore helped to break the pace between the acts.

The highlight of the show was the finale, when a complete wedding party, (outfitted by the Hatbox in Anchorage) came down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Janelle LaMay, who had also provided the background music for the show as well as accompanying the vocalists.

Many of the smart fashions shown were given additional glamour when topped with luxurious furs from David Green furrier.

At various points throughout the show drawings were held for a number of attractive door prizes which had been donated by Chugiak merchants, with the final drawing for "Suzette", the 25" bride doll with her \$150 trousseau handmade by members of the Chugiak Ladies Club. Suzette was won by ten year old Patricia Janis of Spenard.

Following the show refreshments were served.



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GRADE 4

Mary Adams has been absent as she had her tonsils removed during our 5 day holiday from school. We hope she feels better and will soon be back with us.

BASKETBALL

We had a free throw contest during P.E. period. Mark Headlough is our boys champion and Petty Hoag is champion for the girls.

Easter seals have been distributed and we are going to try and have 100% participation.

GRADE 6

We are starting a new chapter in science. The sixth grade has fixed up their bulletin board for spring.

EAGLE RIVER HONOR ROLL

3rd GRADE: Nancy Long, Vicki Frankfourth, Margurite Arndt (next col.)

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(Honor roll)

Cindy Lloyd, Susan Nickerson Debbie Jones, Vicki Hughes,

GRADE 4: Debra Hare, Vicki Ekstedt, Barbara VanDussen, Linda Dechant, Laura Karo.

GRADE 5: James Doyle, Dee Frankfourth, Stephen Thompson, Jo Ellen Wade, Eileen Zimmerman, Ronald Collis, Robert Van Dussen, Sharlene Lipscomb, Dana Adams, Eric Johnson Fred Arndt, Donald Keil.

GRADE 6: Diana Carnahan, Carolyn Ekstedt, Connie Fore, Mary Haeg, Beverly Johnson, Peggy Lentz, Margaret Long, Kathy McKeon, Linda Moore, Mara Lee Pierson, Bobby Thomas, Bob Willson, Christine Headlough, Ronald Pappas.

GRADE 7: Donald Fore, Gary Hoag, Leslie Mauldin.

GRADE 8: Tani Thompson, Toby Riddell, Donald Bush.

REPORT ON THE RECENT TEACHERS CONVENTION

FAIRBANKS: March 22-22, Theme (next col.)

(teachers convention)

of Convention, To Dare Mighty- Things.

Speakers, "The Challenge of a Democratic Education, by Oskal Handlin Professor of History - Harvard University.

"Whether the Teaching Profession, by Dr. E. Edmund Reutter Jr. Prof. of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

"Teaching: A Profession" by Anita Ruffing National Pres. Classroom Teachers National Education Assn.

A number of sectional meetings each headed by excellent resource people, were held. Each teacher could attend the ones which were desired or felt would be most beneficial.

There were several special luncheons, an operetta, fashion show, dinner dance and a concert.

A business meeting of the AEA was held on Friday.

There were also a number of displays from various schools as well as excellent displays from various comp-

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NOTICE

MEA CONSUMER Members

"The following sections of the bylaws of the Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. are noted here for the information of consumer-members intending to attend or vote at the 1962 Annual membership meeting, which will be held at 8:00 o'clock p.m. April 11, 1962, at the Palmer Central School Auditorium, Palmer Alaska.

- 1. Article 11, sections 5 and 6 prohibit voting by proxy. These sections are in accord with the provisions of Chapter 93 of Sessions Laws of Alaska, 1959, part 5.
2. Article 11, section 7 states that a person who is an owner, officer or employee of a business which is a member of MEA, can vote for such member but must have written authority signed by the governing authority of the business, or a duly empowered officer.

"Copies of the ByLaws are available at MEA in Palmer, and collection agencies in Eagle River and Wasilla."

(Moose Call)

MOOSE
CALL



Green of 7B, Mr. Phillips room and runner-up, Donna Pellissier of 8A.

CHUGIAK LIBRARY
RECEIVES GIFT FROM PA.
BENEFACTORS

CHUGIAK: Twenty Five new books have been added to the children's section of the Chugiak Public Library, thanks to a fifty dollar donation from Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Stookey, of Hatboro Pennsylvania.

The Stookey's became acquainted with the problems of the Chugiak Library when they were visiting with the family of Mrs. Stookey's brother (Wes Mickey of Birchwood) several years ago. The fifty dollar check was a birthday gift to Mrs. Mickey, Chugiak Librarian, with the stipulation that she use it to purchase books for the Chugiak Library.

This is the second time that the Stookey's have remembered Mrs. Mickey's birthday with a gift to the library; having donated 25 science books several years ago.

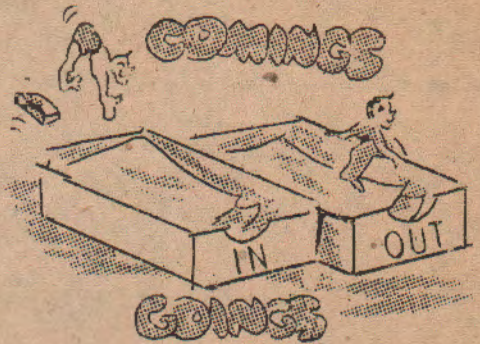
Mrs. Mickey announced that she has been able to purchase a number of excellent books with the fifty dollars, among them, a good copy of King Arthur, as well as Robin Hood, some "OZ" books and "RAGGEDY ANNS" and a number of non-fiction volumes on guns famous battles etc.

Mrs. Stookey's interest in the Chugiak library is easily understood, for she is a school librarian in Hatboro.

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**The Courier regrets that there is not space to print the many interesting accounts various teachers have written of their impressions of airbanks and the Convention



Harvey Braman, former Eagle River resident now living in Juneau visited with the Arthur Johnsons of Coronado Rd. over the weekend.

CWO Al Weger of Birchwood has left for Salt Lake City Utah to attend a General Conference of the LDS Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson have left for Huston Texas where Mrs. Simpson will be undergoing medical treatment.

Chugiak Fire Chief Art Wallace is vacationing in Japan along with Fred Sawyer of Fire Lake. They expect to return some time later this month.

HONOR ROLL...CHUGIAK SCHOOL

3A, Peggy French, Jack Absetz, Charmain Michlig, Clifton Johnston, Richard Burg.

3E: Janelle LaMay, Diane Ob-erg, Theresa Steffe, Bryan Reid, Debby Morton, Lester Baker, Ranae Jones, Mark Randall.

4A: Aprile Stephens, Robert (cont page 6 col 2)

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES
OF THE
CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF:

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Karen Darcy
Linda Benjamin

CLASSROOM REPORTS

3A: 3A has a new boy. His name is Stanley Smith.

3B: 3B has moved again. They are back in their old room. They also plan to stay there the rest of the year.

4B: In English we are starting a new chapter.

6A: In Mr. Kerr's 6A each person is making a booklet on a bird.

Yesterday, March 20, 1962 we saw some film strips about Holland, Norway and Sweden.

7A: The persons who entered the Spelling Bee were Dorothy Wentland and Lester Stephens.

7B: The persons who entered the Spelling Bee were Kathy Green and Gary Morse.

The people who are able to go to Anchorage are Kathy (next col.)

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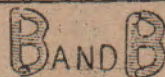
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(honor roll)

CHUGIAK PTA TO ELECT OFFICERS

CHUGIAK: The annual election of officers for the Chugiak Parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, April 10th at 8pm at the Eagle River School.

A slate of officers has been chosen by the nominating committee, and further nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Candidates chosen by the nominating committee are for President, CWO ALFRED WEGER, of Birchwood. Mr. Weger, who is a member of the Air Force at Elmendorf has lived in Alaska for three years and in Chugiak for the past year. The Wegers have five children, three of whom attend the Chugiak School. Mr. Weger is Branch President for the Chugiak LDS Church, and plans to retire soon and make his home in Chugiak (cont page 9 col 2)

(Chugiak School Honor Roll, cont page 5 col 3)

Towne, Cherri Womac, Robin Heisler, Micheal Jonrowe, Barbara Nation.

4B: Linda Carawan, Jean Endicott, Butch Richner, Kurt Steeby, Debby Wentland.

5A: Louis Weger, Coleen Watson, Landra Gundalson.

5B: Tommy Towne, Linda Powers, Dan Green.

6A: David Towne

6B: Tina Crabtree, Kathy Joine Bill Heisler, Peggy Kerr, Don Tanner.

7A: Lester Stephens, Lorraine Pellissier, Dorothy Wentland.

7B: Kathy Green, Audrey Aubrey (next col.)

Sharon Crane.

8A: Donna Pellissier, Sherryl Oberg, Brynhild Tallman

8B: Harold Schetzle, Robin Aubrey.

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4H CLUB TO BE FORMED IN PETERS CREEK

PETERS CREEK: Girls, ten years of age or older in the Peters Creek Area who are interested in 4H work are advised of a beginning cooking group being organized by Mrs. Sharon Womac of mile 22.

Mrs. Womac is anxious to meet with mothers or interested girls, and has made arrangements for a meeting with Miss Myrtle Bang, home demonstration agent for the Extension Service of the University of Alaska, at which Miss Bang will explain the program.

Mrs. Womac has asked that mothers of girls who would be interested in joining her group to call her at HO-2-5271, and she will make arrangements for Miss Bang to address them at a date most convenient for all.

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newspaper and learn who from their area might be able to provide them transportation.

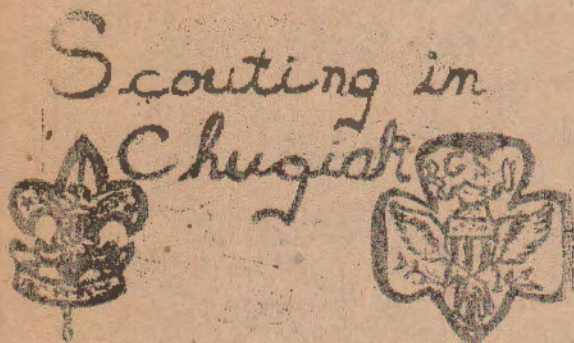
In keeping with this suggestion, it was also mentioned that anyone desiring to offer transportation, call the paper and leave their name and phone number.

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VEHICLES COLLIDE AT MILE 19

OLD CHUGIAK: Two Anchorage motorists met head-on March 29th at mile 19 on the Glenn Highway.

Lewis J. Snodgrass was on his way to Big Lake when he rounded the turn at mile 19, and collided with the car driven by Adolph J. Vandeloc who (cont page 11 col 1)



DEN DOIN'S

DEN #3 Friday, 7pm Mrs. Towne

DEN #5 Wednesday, 4pm, Mrs. Robinson

DEN #6 TUESDAY, 4:30pm Mrs. Beatty

DEN #8 Thursday, 4pm Mrs Steeby

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PACK MEETING TO INCLUDE POTLUCK

OLD CHUGIAK: The monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 6, will this month include a potluck dinner to interest prospective cub scouts and their families in the pack activities.

The dinner will be held at the Chugiak Methodist Church, at mile 18 and will begin at 6pm.

Anyone wishing to contribute food may bring either a main dish, a salad or a dessert.

Families of prospective cub scouts or of boys who will soon be old enough for cub scouting are invited to attend.

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- 1- Eagle River Serv...53...27
- 2- Freddie's & T&C.....52...28
- 3-Fire Lake Serv.....42½.37½
- 4-Eagle River Fuel....42½.37½
- 5-NB of A.....41½.38½
- 6-Ethels & Artic.....38...42
- 7-Steves Pizza.....31...49
- 8-Heggens Trophies....28½.51½
- 9-Meadowcreek Apts....22...58

HIGH TEAM SERIES (w/hand.0)

- 1-Meadowcreek Apts...2272
- 2-Eagle River Fuel...2249
- 3-Freddie's.....22220

HIGH TEAM GAME (w/handicap)

- 1-Meadowcreek Apts.....850
- 2-Eagle River Fuel.....795
- 3-Freddie's & T&C.....781

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES (scrat.)
 women:

- 1-Phyllis Stewart..528
- 2-Jo Frankfourth...470
- 3-Phyllis Spellman.461

men:

- 1-Jack Stewart.....537
- 2-Chuck Harriman...518
- 3-Bob Aubrey.....514

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME (scratch)
 women:

- 1-Jo Frankfourth...183
- 2-Phyllis Stewart..183
- 3-Phyllis Stewart..179
- 4-Joan Glafke.....173

men:

- 1-John Vanover.....206
- 2-Q Burns.....192
- 3-Bob Aubrey.....192
- 4-Chuck Hanniman...189

SPLITS CONVERTED

- 3-10
Dell Spellman, Phyllis Spellman, Q Burns.
- 5-10
Jack Stewart
- 5-7
Walt Belsey, Jo Frankfourth
- 3-7
Betty Walford, Q Burns
- 2-5-7
Geraldine Minks
- 6-7
John Vanover

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SPARE TIRE THEFT REPORTED

PETERS CREEK: John Stockhausen, of mile 22 reported to state police that someone had stolen the spare tire from the bed of his pick-up truck as it was parked at his residence sometime on the night of March 27th.

Stockhausen believed that the tire may have been taken by someone in need of a tire, as a number of other items of value in his truck had not been taken.

He claimed that he had not seen or heard anything suspicious that night.

State Police are investigating.

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recent resignation of Gib Reid has left an additional vacancy was explained by Superintendent Chuck Smith. The resignation of a member of the board must be submitted to the Chairman of the board and accepted by him.

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Wayne Hull who is outside, the resignation of Gib Reid is not official (cont next col.)

(school board election)

until such time as Rev. Hull returns and can officially accept it.

At that time Rev. Hull, along with the newly elected school board member will appoint a third member to serve the remainder of Reids term of office, as is provided in the regulations governing the Advisory School Board.

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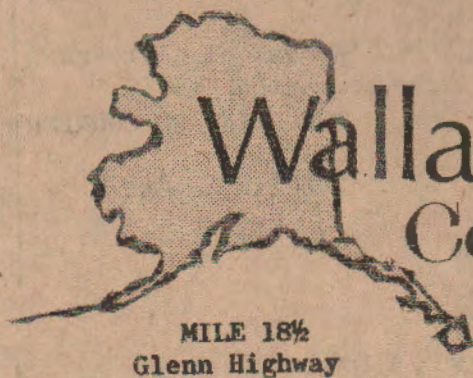
CHUGIAK LIBRARY LENDS BOOKS TO EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

EAGLE RIVER: Twenty five children's books are on loan from the Chugiak Public Library to the new library at the Eagle River School.

Chugiak Librarian Betsy Mickey explained that the number of books presently at the Eagle River School was still very small, and the Chugiak Library is anxious to share some of their books until the Eagle River School is able to acquire an adequate number.

The library at the Eagle River School is a PTA sponsored project, and is presently conducting a drive for donations of childrens books.

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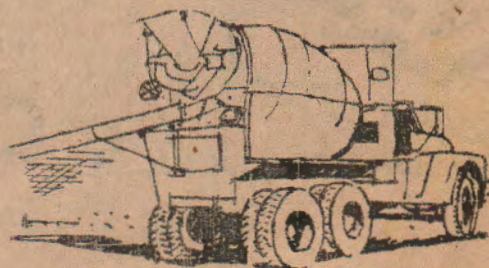
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By MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

Some time ago all of us in our immediate circle of friends were greatly shocked and saddened at the breaking up of the marriage of a couple in our group.

The main reason that we were so shocked was that they seemed the happiest and most ideally suited people we knew.

For example when a bunch of the girls would get together the discussion would usually get around to the thoughtlessness and lack of consideration on the part of our husbands, and we would usually all agree that men were all alike, and we all had to suffer in the same boat. That is all except Mrs. X. She always claimed that Mr. X, was never guilty of all these faults that the rest of the husbands shared. He was (to hear her) the most thoughtful and loving of all men, and their home life was a utopia without ever a quarrel or cross word.

You can see why we were so stunned when without any warning they suddenly parted and not quietly, but with much bitterness and accusations.

Martha, we are all wondering how such a perfect marriage could fall apart without any warning, while the rest of us who seemed to have so many grievances still seem to be happily married?

PUZZLED FRIENDS

Dear Puzzled Friends,

Come on now, you weren't taken in by that talk about a pre-eternal honeymoon, were you?

Mrs. X was just not taking advantage of the safety valve that most of us wives use to blow off the steam that builds up over the irritations that are the part of every marriage. Comparing notes with other wives and learning that our husbands are no worse than any others makes it possible to live with them and keep on loving them.

Mrs. X might have been happier if she had did a little griping on her own.

No marriage falls apart without any warning. The X family apparently were successful in keeping their problems to themselves until they could conceal them no longer.

Sincerely,
Martha Council

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

CHAPTER IX: While the Community of Chugiak is fifteen, the school is completing its 10th year of operation. Just a little more than two years after Chugiak was founded, the residents realized that school would very soon become a major problem.

The Chugiak Community Club began a vigorous campaign to obtain school facilities for the children. They organized a school committee and invited all those who lived in Chugiak to participate in the school effort. The Territorial Department of Education seemed very reluctant to consider school facilities at the start. They felt that as long as parents were willing to transport children to Anchorage no school was needed.

After a great deal of correspondence with the Community Club, the Department offered to transport the children, but the residents felt that this was an unsatisfactory solution. Many plans were proposed to obtain a school building of some sort. Among these were the purchase of one or more Quonset huts, the use of the old school building at Eklutna, and even the purchase of a large chicken house that was offered for sale.

Finally, the Territory agreed to build a school based on the data supplied by the Chugiak Community Club. It would be necessary for the Community to provide the property to locate the school.

The school committee selected the present site of the Chugiak School as the most centrally located. The Chugiak Community Club applied for and obtained a special use permit from the Land Office since the land was Public Domain. The use permit was paid for by the Community Club until the land was turned over to the Territory.

The first school building was part of the present frame structure and contained two class-rooms and the teacher's apartment. It was built to accommodate 32 students, but opened the first year with more than 40. This has continued to be the pattern.

The community Club appointed Paul Swanson as School Agent. (cont page 9 col 3)

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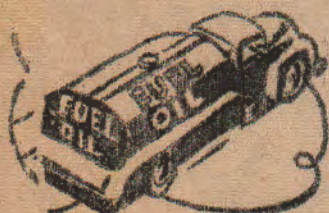
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PETERS CREEK FUEL

Church News



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When school started, the PTA formed with Henning Johnson as its first President and Marie McDowell as Secretary.

TO BE CONTINUED:

(PTA Officers)

Also for Vice President is MRS. JIM (Betty) KIRSCH. Mrs. Kirsch and her husband were both raised and attended school in Alaska. They present live at the Eklutna section where Mr. Kirsch is employed by the Alaska Railroad. They have two children, both of whom attend the Chugiak School.

For Secretary, MRS. WAYNE (Bea) MACKEY, of Peters Creek. Mrs. Mackey has been a resident of Chugiak since 1954, and is the mother of three children, two of whom attend the Chugiak School. Mr. Mackey is a carpenter.

Also for Secretary is MRS. TED (Nita) BAKER, also of Peters Creek. Mrs. Baker has seven children, four of whom attend the Chugiak School. The Bakers have been Chugiak residents for four years. Mr. Baker is a heavy duty equipment mechanic.

For Treasurer, MRS. JOHN (Dee) STEEBY, of Birchwood. Mrs. Steeby has lived in Chugiak since 1954 and has two children who attend the Chugiak School. Mr. Steeby is employed at the Elmendorf Power Plant. Mrs. Steeby has been active on many PTA committees in past years.

Lastly for Treasurer MRS. RALPH (Delores) HUTCHISON, of Eagle River. Mrs. Hutchison has lived in Chugiak since 1958 and has one child attending the Chugiak School (cont page 11 col 1)

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. 8:30pm
Christ's Ambassadors (young people)
Sunday..... 6:30pm
OUR NURSERY IS OPEN DURING SUNDAY SERVICES

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

1207 S. GLENN ST. MT VIEW
Rev. Robert L. Wahlen SJ
Rev. Arnold R. Custer SJ
Phone FE-3-2549
SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30am, 8:30am
9:45am, 11:00am (free
nursery in social hall) 6:00pm
CONFESSIONS: 4pm-5pm on Saturdays
7:30-9:30pm
FIRST FRIDAY MASSES: 6:30am-7:30pm
CATECHICAL CLASSES: 8:00pm Mondays
at Harry's Auto Parts, mile 14½
RELIGION CLASSES:
1st Communion, Mon... 4:00pm
Rosemary Johnson home
1st Communion, Sat... 10:00am
Alicia Palau home at mile 19
Advanced Class Mon... 4:00pm
Robertson home (former Shook res.)

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
WCS 1st Wed..... 7:30pm
Circle 3rd Weds..... 7:30pm

LDS BRANCH PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY: Alfred Weger, President of the Chugiak Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, left yesterday for Salt Lake City Utah.

President Weger will be attending the General Conference there.

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Also a candidate for President is MRS. WILEY (Elsie) BOROUGHS, of Birchwood. Mrs. Boroughs, who is currently secretary for the PTA, has lived in Alaska for eleven years and in Chugiak for two. She has four children three of whom attend the Chugiak School. Mr. Boroughs is employed by the FAA.

For Vice President, MRS. LEON (Ruth) HARTMAN. Mrs. Hartman has lived in Alaska for ten years and in Chugiak for five. A resident of the Peters Creek Area, she is the mother of four children, three of whom attend the Chugiak School. Mr. Hartman is a welder.

Also for Vice President is MRS. MAX (Betty) PYLES, a Birchwood resident. Mrs. Pyles is an Alaskan resident of nine years, the last six of which have been in Chugiak. She is the mother of seven children, four of whom attend the Chugiak School. Mr. Pyles is employed as an Aircraft Electrician at Elmendorf. (next col.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
James Henderson PASTOR
Sunday School..... 9:45pm
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
B.T.U..... 6:30am
Evening Worship..... 7:30pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting..... 7:30pm
The 4th Wed. of each month the following groups meet at
..... 7:30pm
GIRLS AUXILIARY
SUNBEAMS
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD
Nursery open during services.

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

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 20½ OLD CHUGIAK
Alfred Weger BRANCH PRES.
Priesthood meeting..... 9:00am
Sunday School..... 10:30am
Sacrament meeting..... 6:00am
Primary... Sat... Robinson home
..... 10:30am
MIA, Tues, 11th & E St. In Anch.
..... 7:15pm
Relief Society, Mon. 1:30pm

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Birchwood Loop Rd. BIRCHWOOD
Rev. Paul Hughes PASTOR
Sunday School..... 10:00am
Worship Service..... 11:00am
Young People..... 6:30pm
Evening Worship..... 7:30pm

Eagle River Service
&
Auto Parts



MILE 14½

Glenn Highway

LUBRICATION — MOTOR TUNE UP

PARTS ☆ SERVICE



APRIL
ALMANAC

April is the fourth month of the year. It is named for Atrilis, the second month in one of the early Roman calendars. The Roman name came from the Latin word meaning to open.

SPECIAL DAYS

The first day of April is known as April Fools' Day or All Fools Day. Arbor day comes in April, and Easter nearly always falls in April.

SYMBOLS

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

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS:

- Washington Irving..... 1783
- El Greco..... 1541
- Commodore Perry..... 1794
- J. P. Morgan..... 1837
- Adolph Hitler..... 1889
- Samuel Morse..... 1791

NOTABLE EVENTS

- Congress Adopts U. S. Flag 1800
- Louisiana Purchase..... 1803
- Lincoln Assassinated 1865
- Lee surrenders to Grant... 1865
- Paul Revere's ride..... 1775
- Titanic sinks..... 1912

QUOTATIONS FOR APRIL

April cold with dropping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds
And trumpet-blowing of the herds.
.... Emerson

Ref. WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

LAST YEAR IN CHUGIAK
(as taken from the headlines of the KNIK ARM COURIER)

APRIL 5, 1961

JERRY RANKIN TOP CHUGIAK SPELLER

ICAR HITS NINE YEAR OLD GIRL
WH STEPHENS TO RUN FOR MEA BOARD
COOK OF THE MONTH- MARTHA HALL

APRIL 12, 1961

ED WILLIS ELECTED PTA PRES.
MEA INCUMBENTS RE-ELECTED

APRIL 19, 1961

BIRCHWOOD WOMAN HELD IN SHOOTING
FUN FESTIVAL SUCCESS

APRIL 26, 1961

HIGH HOPES IS SELL OUT
NEW SYSTEM EMPLOYED FOR FIRE
PHONE

ED WILLIS TO
RUN FOR SCHOOL
BOARD

CHUGIAK: Ed Willis of Eagle River has announced his candidacy for the vacancy on the Chugiak Advisory School Board.

Willis is currently president of the Chugiak PTA.

TOP SPELERS NAMED

CHUGIAK: The winners (next col.)

(spellers)

of the spelling Bees at the Chugiak and Eagle River Schools were found after spell-downs at both schools last week.

At the Chugiak School, Kathy Green of 7B was the Spelling Champion and Donna Pellissier of 8A the alternate.

At Eagle River, Tani Thompson of the 8th grade was the top speller with Leslie Mauldin seventh grader the alternate.

These young people will represent their respective schools at the State Championship to be held in Anchorage later this month.

MEA MEETING....PALMER GYM
APRIL 14th..8pm

BUS TO BE AVAILABEE FOR
MEA MEETING

EAGLE RIVER: Jesse Nicholes contractor for the High School buses in Chugiak has announced that he will make one or more buses available for transportation of residents of the Chugiak area to the MEA meeting in Palmer on April 14th.

Nicholes will charge a nominal 50¢ per person to help defray the cost of gasoline and will make a circuit of the community to pick up those desiring transportation.

Anyone wishing to avail themselves of Nicholes offer is requested to get in touch with him, as he has requested that definite reservations be made.

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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY April 4th, 1962
 THURSDAY, April 5th, 1962
 Birchwood Loopers, movie
 Chugiak School 7:30pm
 FRIDAY, April 6th, 1962
 SATURDAY, April 7th, 1962
 POT Luck, Cub Scout Pack
 #6, Methodist Church,
 6pm
 SUNDAY, April 8th, 1962
 CHURCH SERVICES
 MONDAY, April 9th, 1962
 Election, Advisory Sch.
 Board, Eagle River Sch.
 8pm.
 TUESDAY April, 10th 1962
 ELECTION, PTA, Eagle Riv-
 er School. 8pm
 WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1962
 Anna Marie Mesick Res.
 Eagle River, 7:30pm

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and is the mother of two
 who have graduated.. Her
 husband is the Business
 Agent for the Plasterers
 and Cement Finishers Union,
 Local no. 867. The Hutch-
 isons have lived in Alaska
 for a total of eight years.

(collision, cont page 6
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was enroute to Anchorage.
 Damage to both cars was
 to their left sides, in-
 dicating that one or both
 of them may have been
 driving to far into the
 left lane.

The 1961 Buic Station
 wagon driven by Snodgrass
 was damaged an estimated
 \$800, Vandeloc's 1954
 Buic Secan sustained an
 extimated \$450 damage.

State Police are pres-
 ently investigating.

FUN FESTIVAL...APR. 14th
 EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE: Hay and Silage. Also
 snow plowing done. Russell
 Oberg. Mile 21 1/2 HO-2-5292

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 CO. Mile 23 HO-2-5280

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AVON REPRESENTATIVE .Ferne
 Johnston, Birchwood Loop Road
 Box 122, Chugiak

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 if we don't have it used. We've
 got everything, and we do mean
 EVERYTHING Fire Lake Second
 Hand Center. Mile 17

TUPPERWARE HOME DEMONSTRATOR
 Ferne Johnston Box 122 Chugiak

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS, Edna
 Roos Box 323 Chugiak

WHAT IS MIDGE UPTO? Turn to
 page two of the COURIER and
 read the latest adventures of
 Chugiak's little sister.

COURIER ADS GET RESULTS

ANCHORAGE DOCTOR TO COVER FOR DR SIMPSON

EAGLE RIVER: Dr. Alan
 Hoday of Anchorage will
 be covering the office of
 Dr. Marshall Simpson dur-
 ing the latters absence.

Dr. Hoday recently came
 to the Anchorage area from
 Fairbanks and is presently
 engaged in lab work at the
 Alaska Medical Lab.

He will maintain daily
 office hours at Dr. Simpsons
 office from 2pm until 6pm.

Appointments may be made
 by calling Dr. Simpsons re-
 ceptionist who will be there
 daily, or Dr. Hoday may be
 reached in case of emergen-
 cies at his home at BR-4-8101
 or at BR 4- 5344 or at the
 Alaska Medical Lab mornings
 at Br 4-4301.

Dr, Simpson has accompan-
 ied his wife outside where
 she is to undergo medical
 treatment at S. Lukes Hosp-
 ital in Houston Texas.

The Simpsons plan to be
 gone for six weeks.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET


EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak
 Ladies Club will hold their
 next meeting at the home of
 Anna Marie Mesick on Cole-
 ville St in Eagle River
 Heights Sub-division on
 Wednesday, April 11th at
 7:30pm.

The outcome of the rec-
 ent style show will be dis-
 cussed.

In the event the break
 makes the roads unpassable
 by that time members will
 be advised of a change of
 meeting place.



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 OFF BIRCHWOOD LOOP
 ROAD
 (Turn at Community Baptist
 Church sign and go to end of
 road)
 JACK PHILLIPS HO-2-5010



Eagle River

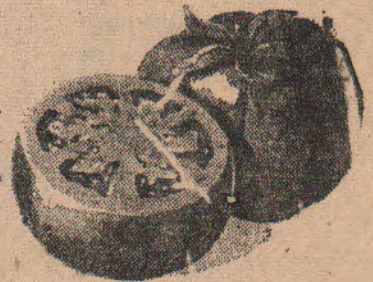
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