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CHUGIAK-10c

BIRCHWOOD GRAD WINS SCHLARSHIP

CHUGIAK: Larry Crabtree, a high school senior who resides in Birchwood, was awarded the \$200 scholarship which is presented each year by the Chugiak Ladies Club.

Larry has lived in Chugiak for three years, having come here from Richmond California.

He plans to attend the University of Alaska, where he will study to be a Civil Engineer.

In addition to the Ladies Club Scholarship, Larry was awarded a \$400 scholarship from "Pictures Inc." of Anchorage. This allows him \$100 a year for each year that he will be attending College.

Larry was presented the Local scholarship by Mrs. Wiley Boroughs, President of the Chugiak Ladies Club, at the annual awards assembly Tuesday.

Other Chugiak students to receive awards were, Helen Lyman of Eagle River, who received the Eagle River Shopping Center award of \$100, Paul Lentz and Gloria Heller, both of Eagle River (cont page 7 col 3)

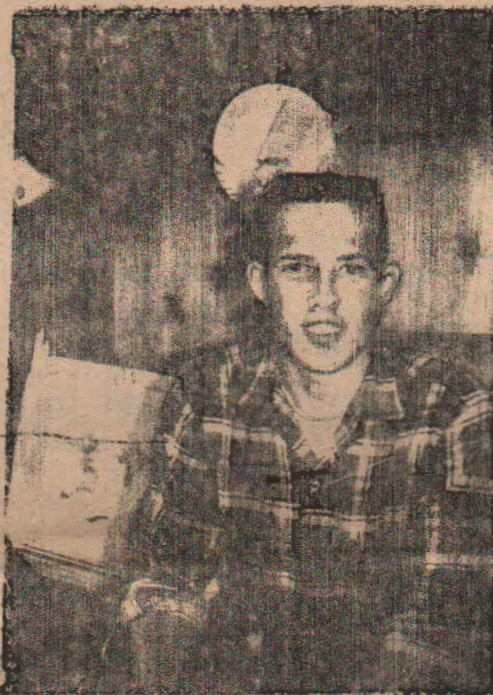
BESSE CROSS PASSES

EAGLE RIVER: Mrs. Alton B. (Besse) Cross passed away at her home last night, (Tuesday May 15th) at 5:05pm after a long illness.

Besse was born on April 28th, 1911 in Chicago Ill., and was 51 years old at the time of her death.

The Cross family had come to Alaska on Sept 3rd 1951, from Santa Ana California, and lived in Anchorage until May 26th of 1956 when they

GINGER MACKEY BENEFIT



LARRY CRABTREE WINNER OF THE CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

ARSON SUSPECTED IN HOMESTEAD FIRE

CHUGIAK: State Police are investigating the possibility of arson in connection with a fire which completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thillman Wallace May 5th.

The Wallaces were not at that time occupying their house, which was located on a remote homestead high on the side of a mountain in Chugiak, but were living at their place of business at mile 18 1/2.

They first learned of the fire when the Fire Chief of the Eagle River Fire Department casually mentioned seeing smoke in that direction on Saturday, May 5th. He had assumed that Wallace might have been doing some burning at that time.

Wallace immediately hiked up to his homestead to in-

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is holding a dance on Saturday, May 19th, with the proceeds to benefit the family of six year old Ginger Lee Mackey, who was injured when struck by a car three weeks ago.

The dance will be at the Chugiak Carnival Hall at mile 21, and festivities will begin at 9pm.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for teens. All manner of refreshments, including Chili will be for sale.

Music is planned to suit any taste, and a caller has been arranged for, should there be any there who care to square dance.

All materials and services for this benefit are being donated, the hall is being donated by the Last Frontier Motorcycle Club, who have leased it from CBA, the music (live) is also being donated, and the teenage club are making the posters, which will be placed in local business places.

Anyone who is unable to attend the dance, but who wishes to donate to the fund, may either send the donations to the Chugiak VFW, or drop them in canisters which will be placed in local business establishments.

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OCHS TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

OLD CHUGIAK: Operation Chugiak High School will hold the annual election of officers on Thursday, May 24th at 8pm at the Chugiak VFW Hall at mile 21.

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MY BOROUGH

By Jesse E. Wooten

One of the requirements for forming a borough is that the population of the area proposed for incorporation shall be interrelated and integrated as to its social, cultural and economic activities.

There seems to be discrepancies between our community and that of the city of Anchorage in this respect. Are we integrated socially, culturally and economically with Anchorage? We seem to have more unity among our own local communities than with the city of Anchorage. (next col.)

(my borough)

This social and cultural integration of our own communities sets the stage for a government that provides a minimum of service consistent with the needs of our own communities. The type of government which will provide a minimum of service consistent with our needs is the Second Class Borough.

The geographic and economic unity of our local communities strengthens our position to form a Second Class or School Borough. Our ability to form any kind of local gov- (next col.)

(my borough)

ernment in this area will be completely stifled if we allow ourselves to go into a borough with Anchorage.

We must take some forward steps real soon, or we will always regret that we did not. There will be those who will make the common cry, "This action is premature!" This common cry has been shouted by the propertied and privileged classes since colonial days. If we had all taken this attitude we would still be living in caves.

Any positive forward action that people take is premature. But what is mature action? It is better to do something even though you make a mistake, than to do nothing.

A school borough will be concerned mostly with schools. This will be a step forward in the movement for universal free education. This movement has made slow headway against the propertied class since colonial days. But despite the shouts and slander Massachusetts let the way in 1647 with a law. (cont page 10 col 2)

Little Midge





COOK OF THE MONTH

Even the Swiss have different ways to fix hamburger. The recipe which Ella has given us for this week, she has discovered works very well with moose meat.

**COOK FOR MAY
ELLA WALLACE**

GROUND BEEF WITH TOMATO GRAVY.

FRY TIL BROWN

- 1 tbs shortening
- 2 tbs minced onions
- 2 pounds ground beef
- ADD and mix well:**
- 1 tbs salt
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp marjoram
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg

ADD

- 1 or 2 cups water
- 1 can tomato paste
- SIMMER** for about 20 minutes
- *If thinner gravy is preferred, more water may be added.

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HOMEMAKERS TO BUY FLOWERS FOR GRADUATES

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Homemakers Club will furnish corsages and boutonniere for the graduates of both the Chugiak and Eagle River Schools.

Flowers for decorating the stage will be provided by the Chugiak PTA.

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PLAYERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Players will hold their annual election (next col.)

(Players)

ion officers on Monday, May 21st, at the home of President Billie Moore in Eagle River.

The meeting will begin at 8pm, and anyone who has ever participated in any production of the Chugiak Players is eligible to vote or to hold office.

This applies to persons who have worked in offstage activities, as well as to those who were members of the cast.

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OBEDIENCE CLASSES TO BEGIN

OLD CHUGIAK: Registration for a class in Dog Obedience training will be held on May 24th at the Chugiak Carnival Grounds, beginning at 7:30pm.

This course will last for ten weeks, and is open to dogs of any breed and of mixed breeds that are nine months of age or older.

There will be an entry fee of \$15 for the course.

These classes will be conducted by Christie Burg, of Burg's Birchwood Kennels, a member of the Anchorage Obedience Training Club.

Graduates of this class will be eligible for entry in the Obedience trials to be held in Anchorage later this summer.

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ACCA TO HOLD TWO DAY BAKE AND PLANT SALE

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children's Association will hold a combination Bake and Plant Sale on May 26th and 27th at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

This will be held as a side (next col.)

(Plant Sale)

walk bazaar if the weather is fair, and inside the empty store in the event of rain.

In addition to the customary baked goods, there will be house plants, and bedding plants of both vegetable and flower variety for sale.

The sale will begin at 11am of each day and last until 6pm.

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ERIA ELECTS OFFICERS

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Improvement Association, meeting last Saturday, May 12th held their annual election of officers to the board of Directors.

Those elected were, President, Earl Custes, Vice President Betty Bockstahler, Secretary Shirley Mauldin, Treasurer, Edward Brehm.

Elected to serve as trustees, are Beverly Hawthorne, Ralph Mills and Andy Anderson.

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FREE ADS FOR TEENS

CHUGIAK: Once again as in years past, the Knik Arm Courier is offering a job placement service for teenagers who are seeking summer employment.

The Courier accomplishes this by offering free classified ads for teenagers seeking either full or part time work, and also offers free of charge classified space for anyone wishing to employ a teen ager.

This service will be in effect for the entire summer, and the Courier hopes (cont page 4 col 3)

NEW SHIPMENT

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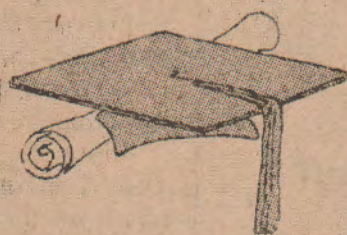
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GIFT for GRADUATION

Church News



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FREE TEEN ADS)

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CHUGIAK CHAPEL

(ASSEMBLIES OF GOD)
Mile 21 OLD CHUGIAK
REV. BERNARD TEWELL PASTOR
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
Evangelistic Service..... 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Wednesday..... 7:30 pm
Chrmt's Ambassadors (Young People)
Sunday..... 6:30 pm
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7:30 - 9:30pm
FIRST FRIDAY MASSES.. 6:30am & 6:00pm
CATECHICAL CLASSES.. 8:00pm Mondays
at Harry's Auto Parts, mile 14 1/2
RELIGION CLASSES:
1st communion, Sat. 10:00am
Alicia Palau home at mile 9
Advanced Class.. Mon.. 4:00pm
Robertson home (former Shook res.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MILE 14 EAGLE RIVER
JAMES HENDERSON PASTOR
Sunday School..... 9:45am
Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
B.T.U..... 6:30 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:30 pm
Wed. Prayer meeting..... 7:30 pm
The 4th Wed. of each month the
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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MILE 21 LITTLE PETERS
CREEK
Rev. Ed Stites PASTOR
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Morning worship..... 11:00 am
Prayer Meeting, Wed..... 7:30 pm

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHUGIAK

MILE 19 OLD CHUGIAK
REV. Roland Fritz PASTOR
Worship Service..... 9:00 am
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Walthar Leggue..... 7:00 pm
Ladies Aid... 1st Tues... 7:30 pm

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ATTEND THE
CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
this
SUNDAY

LATTER DAY SAINTS

MILE 20 OLD CHUGIAK
Alfred Weger BRANCH PRES.
Priesthood Meeting..... 9:00 am
Sunday School..... 10:30 am
Sacrament Meeti..... 6:00 pm
Primary.. Sat. Robm. on home
..... 10:30 am
MIA, Tues, 11th & E St. Anch
..... 7:15 pm
Relief Society, Mon... 1:30 pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

MILE 18 OLD CHUGIAK
Rev. Wayne Hull PASTOR
Sunday school..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Jr. Hi MYF... un..... 3:00 pm
Sr Hi MYF... Sun..... 7:00 pm
Jr. Choir... Wed..... 3:45 pm
Sr. Choir... Thurs..... 7:30 pm
WCS 1st Wed..... 7:30 pm
Circle.. 3rd 2ed..... 7:30 pm

LOCAL RELIEF SOCIETY OFFICERS ATTEND STAKE CONVENTION

ANCHORAGE: On May 7th, the Alaska Stake Relief Society Convention for the LDS Church as held in Anchorage at the 11th and E Chapel.

Sisters Lorraine Johnson and Laverne Weger from the Chugiak Branch attended. The meeting was presided over by Sister Uarda Connors of Anchorage, Stake Relief Society President.

Guest Speakers were Sisters Evon W. Petersen and Charlotte A. Larsen of the General Board of Relief Societies from Salt Lake City Utah.

Representatives from Anchorage, Palmer and Chugiak attended this convention.

RELIEF SOCIETY COMPLETES QUILT

PETERS CREEK: The Relief Society of the LDS Church completed tying a baby's quilt at the work meeting and pot-luck, held Monday at the home of Darlene Robinson.

The next meeting will be the Theology meeting and will be held at the home of Louise Juhnke in Birchwood at 1:30pm.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

EAGLE RIVER: The next meeting of the Chugiak Garden Club will be at the home of Golden Pettitt in Eagle River. The meeting will take place at 8pm on Thursday, June the 7th.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO PETITION FOR PAVING OF ROAD

BIRCHWOOD: The newly reorganized Birchwood Community Club at their last meeting approved a petition which calls for the paving of the Birchwood Loop Road and the establishment of two secondary class "A" Roads in the Birchwood Area.

These petitions will be circulated throughout the community and copies will be available at the stores for signing.

Steve Lund, one of the officers of the club pointed out the fact that one need not necessarily be a resident of the Birchwood Area to be eligible to sign the petition, but any resident of Alaska who has occasion to use that road and would prefer to see it paved may sign.

Lund also requested that any residents of Birchwood or Fire Lake who are interested in community improvement projects join the club and attend the meetings.

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MOOSE CALL



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

STAFF:

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AWARDS ASSEMBLY

CHUGIAK: Thursday, May 10th was the annual awards assembly at the Chugiak School.

Twenty seven students received awards for perfect attendance.

Sharon Crane seventh grader had completed her seventh year with never one day of absence.

Valedictorian for the Class will be Donna Pellissier, who received a pin for the highest scholastic standing.

Sherryl Oberg received a pin for the second highest and will be Salutatorian.

Citizenship pin for (next col)

(Moose Call)

boys went to Harold Schetzel, and for girls to Sherryl Oberg.

The pin to the top speller was awarded to Kathy Green

Letters were awarded to members of the basketball team, hockey team and to the cheer leaders.

The trophy for the most outstanding basketball player went to Lester Stephens, and Dutch Phillips received the Inspirational award for basketball.

C LASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 1: We each wrote a letter with a drawing to our friend Ginger.

We also wrote "thanks you notes for our friends who played for us.

We're getting ready for the biggest show on earth.

4A: It was Ronnie Jone's birthday the other day. Jackie Phillips baby sister has the measles.

We are pulling grass out of the flower bed. We are planting new flowers in the bed. The Girl Scouts are going to plant flowers on the other side. James Polyefko brought a nasturtium plant.

(next col.)

(Moose Call)

4B: Our plants coming along fine. The corn we planted first without soaking are not doing so well.

We have a new girl. Her name is Julie Getts. We are giving reports on famous men and women.

6A: We have a new girl in our room. Her name is Ralene Getts. She is from Ionia, Michigan.

We also have a frog. His name is Croaker. Gloria Brittan found it in a swamp. She found two clusters of eggs with it. We are watching for them to hatch. We are starting our final exams.

PRE-SCHOOLERS INVITED TO VISIT SCHOOL

CHUGIAK: Younger brothers and sisters are invited to visit both the Chugiak and Eagle River Schools on the last day of school, Friday, when students will be at school for only one half hour.

School will begin at 11:00am and be let out at 11:30am, allowing students only enough time to pick up their report cards.

Busses will leave two hours later than normally (i.e. a bus which picks up students at 8:30am will pick up at 10:30 am).

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SOFTBALL GAME

On May 4th, there was a softball game between Eagle River and Chugiak. The game started at 4:00 and ended at 5:00. The first 3 innings went before Chugiak scored, but Eagle River scored 8 runs in the 3rd inning. The final score was, Eagle River 16, Chugiak 15.

On May 11th, Friday, if the weather is O.K. we will have our field day. There will be several different events. The entire school will take part. It will start at 10 am.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Thursday, May 10th an award assembly was held for giving awards to the Eagle River students. Some of the awards are as follows: Perfect attendance, Scholarship, Citizenship and outstanding in Athletics. The award winners are as follows:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- JAMES BROACH.....grade 1
- RICHARD GERRISH.....grade 2
- GENE LEVER.....grade 2
- ROBERT SPENCER...grade 3
- GLENN KENYON.....grade 4
- JEFFREY BUSH.....grade 4
- LAURA ANN KARO...grade 4
- JO ELLEN WADE...grade 5
- SHARLENE LIPSCOMB grade 5
- DANA ADAMS.....grade 5
- CAROLYN EKSTEDT...grade 6
- LINDA MOORE.....grade 6
- MARA LEE PIERSON.grade 6
- JANET BOWEN.....grade 6
- GARY HOAG.....grade 7
- DONALD BUSH.....grade 8

CHEER LEADER LETTER AWARD

TANI THOMPSON
 KAYE EKSTEDT
 DARLEEN CARNAHAN
 LESLIE MAULDIN

FREE THROW PIN

GREGG THOMPSON

(next col)

(MOUTH OF EAGLE-RIVER)

TROPHIES

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER...Gregg Thompson
 MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER... Sam Wintersteen

CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE

ALL TEACHER CITIZENSHIP AWARD
 Ed Tuck

CITIZENSHIP PINS

FRANK ADAMS
 MARSHA ROGERS

SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP PIN

TANI THOMPSON

ATHLETIC LETTERS

ROBER LIPSCOMB
 GLENN ZIB
 DON BUSH
 SAM WINTERSTEEN
 DAVID HELLER
 GREGG THOMPSON
 BOBY RIDDEL

VALEDICTORIAN

DON BUSH

SALUTATORIAN

TANI THOMPSON

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 2: We are going on a field trip Friday to the Fish Hatchery. For our school picnic we are planning to go to a homestead. We are all very busy reviewing what we have learned all year.

GRADE 5: In Mrs. Smith's room the children wrote plays. There were seven plays picked to be given for the class. Here are the names of the children that plays were picked. First was Dee Frankfourth, then Sharleen Lipscomb, Kenny Burns, Dana Adams, Jerry Vanover, Steve Willis and Jimmy VanZant.

GRADE 6: We have completed our science book (Thank Goodness!) We are gling to invite Mrs. Reed, Miss Haskell, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Smith to our party. We are not sure if they can come.

James Jooten held a hot dog roast May 7, and we had some fun!

(Pre-schoolers cont page 5 col 3)

The younger brothers and sisters may ride the buses with their older siblings.

On Thursday, class picnics will be held and school will be let out at 2:00pm.

Each teacher will send home instructions as to the plans for the individual picnics.

JOE MONTGOMERY TO ADDRESS CHUGIAK GRADUATION

CHUGIAK: Joe Montgomery, Principal of Anchorage's East High School will be the guest speaker at the combined Chugiak and Eagle River eighth grade graduation to be held May 17th at the Chugiak multi-purpose room. The program will begin at 8pm.

Forty-five students will receive their diplomas. These students will attend Orah Dee Clark next year for their freshman studies.

Rev. Jones, interim pastor for the Chugiak Methodist Church, will give the invocation. Members of the graduating class will present musicals directed by Miss Natalie Haskell, music teacher.

Mrs. Louise Long, Vice President of the Chugiak PTA, will award the Scholarship pin to the highest ranking student in the combined schools of Eagle River and Chugiak.

Mr. Glenn Briggs, of the Eagle River Shopping Center will present a Scholarship award to the Highest Ranking Student from each school.

Don Bush, of Eagle River will talk on "Looking Back".

Donna Pellissier, of Chugiak, will give a short talk on "Looking Ahead".

Mr. Ed Willis, President of the Chugiak PTA, and also a member of the Chugiak Advisory School Board, will present the diplomas.

Following the graduation exercises, a party and dance will be held for the graduates at the gym of the Eagle River School, which will be decorated in preparation for that event.

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By MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

I do not live in your community, but I am a frequent visitor there and I enjoy reading your little paper very much.

I think that perhaps you can advise me on a matter which has had me very upset.

I take care of two children while their mother works. One is a pre-schooler who is here all day, and the other (a girl) attends school, and gets off the bus at my home and I keep her for an hour and a half each day until their mother calls for them.

I am the leader of a troop of Bluebirds, and the girls meet at my home once a week after school. Since this little girl is at my home during the time of the meeting I invited her to join the group, although she lives in a different area and normally would belong to a different group were she staying at home.

Now my problem is that her mother feels that she shouldn't have to pay me for the time that my Bluebirds are having their meeting. She says I do not charge the other girl's mothers for "baby-sitting" their daughters at the meeting and there is no reason why she should have to pay me.

Now Martha this would only come to a very small amount every week, and it

isn't the money that bothers me, it is the principle of the matter.

I haven't made other arrangements with her yet, but I know that she won't drop it until we come to some agreement.

Should I give in, or not?

Sincerely yours
Put Out

Dear Put Out,

The principle of the matter bothers me too.

It seems that this woman is being pretty cheap about the whole matter, particularly since you have stretched the point to include her daughter in your troop.

I would say it depends how badly you want to continue this "baby-sitting" arrangement.

If the extra money is essential to you, then let Mrs. CheapSkate have her way and knock a dollar off her weekly tab. If you can live without the money, then tell her to find someone else to leave her children with.

Sincerely,
Martha Council

Address all letters to Martha to:

THE KNIK ARM COURIER
Box 1166
CHUGIAK, ALASKA

The Courier reserves the right to reject any letters that may be judged to be unsuitable.

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received Student Association scholarships.

Helen Lyman also received the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship.

Paul Lentz was also presented with the Latin award.

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are urged to see that their delegate attends this important meeting.

Also to be discussed at this time will be the best location of a site for the building of Chugiak High School.

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his house had been completely destroyed by fire.

He notified State Police, who with Wallace snow-shoed up to the homestead to investigate.

State Police are presently interviewing three Juveniles who had been seen coming down the mountain on that day by a fourth youth.

They admit to having been in the cabin on that day, but deny having set the fire.

Wallace stated that he found the remains of a gas can which appeared to have been split open with an ax.

The cabin had been located in an extremely inaccessible spot, and all of the lumber and building materials had to be packed in. Wallace said that even some lumber which he had near the house had been burned.

The loss was not covered with insurance.

CONTRACTORS AWAITING
GOOD WEATHER
FOR ROAD COMPLETION

EAGLE RIVER: Failure of the contractors to proceed with the completion of the new Eagle River Bridge and road project was explained today by Bob Gray, of the Division of Highways.

According to Gray, the contractor is awaiting optimum conditions before proceeding with the project.

Gray stated that they had (cont page 8 col 1)

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PETERS CREEK FUEL

Mile 21 1/2

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pushed the job too hard last fall, and consequently some failure in the surfacing occurred.

Gray went on to say that work should begin within a few days, and the project is scheduled to be completed by July 1st.

He said that there would be guard-rails along the road from cut to cut, and that motorists could look forward to a first rate job that would be more or less permanent.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB PLANS RACES AND RALLY

OLD CHUGIAK: The Last Frontier Motorcycle Club, with headquarters at the Chugiak Carnival Grounds at mile 21, are planning a Tour and Rally to be held on June 2 and 3rd.

The club has been holding work parties readying their track for the event on weekends, and another such work party is planned this Sunday.

Included in this two day event will be a Scramble Race on June 3rd.

Also on the 3rd a drawing will be held for a Motorcycle which the Club will give away.

This is a Harley Davidson "125" Scat, tickets for which may be purchased from any club member, from Dave Burns Harley Davidson dealer in Eagle River, and at the B & C Auto Supply in Anchorage.

The drawing will take place at 3pm on the 3rd.

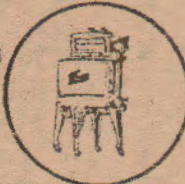
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MILE 18 1/2 GLENN H'WAY

WRINGER TYPE WASHERS

DOUBLE GAS DRYERS



SHOWERS - STEAM BATHS

CHIEF CHUGIAK

WHOLESALE JEWELRY

DINNER TO COST \$100 PER PLATE

ANCHORAGE: A \$100 a plate Testimonial Dinner for U.S. Senator Erenest Gruening will be held in Anchorage on June 2, with Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett heading the honorary sponsoring committee, and senator Wayne Morse of Oregon as principal speaker, it was announced today by Stanley J. McCutcheon, Chairman for the event.

The dinner will give Alaskans an opportunity to bespeak their appreciation for the distinguished service Senator Gruening has rendered in Washington since 1959, and for nearly 14 years prior to that as Governor, McCutcheon said.

In addition to Senator Bartlett, others on the honorary sponsoring committee include Governor William A. Egan, Alaska Senate President Frank Pertrovich and speaker of the House Warren A Taylor of the State Legislature. All are planning to attend.

Mrs. Helen Fischer, who is Democratic National Committee Woman for Alaska, is serving as co-chairman with McCutcheon and is in charge of actual dinner arrangements.

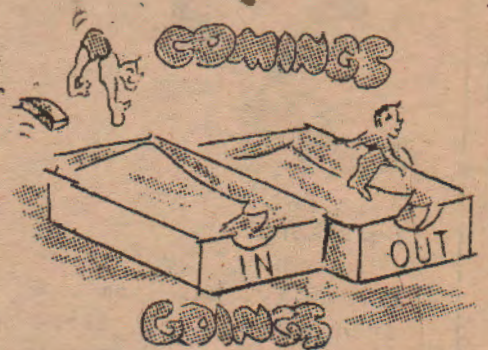
The event will be held at the Anchorage Elks Lodge.

Tickets may be obtained from Her. The address is 304 East 9th Avenue, Anchorage, and the Phone number is Broadway, 4-4435.

Even before the announcement of the dinner, according to McCutcheon, more than 40 tickets have been spoken for, many by Republicans who join with Democrats and Independents in recognizing Senator Gruening's outstanding service to Alaska, said the Chairman.

WORK PARTY TILES CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: A work party was held all day yesterday at the Chugiak Methodist Church, which resulted in the completion of the laying of tile on the floor of the part of that building which is presently completed.



Jim McDowell of Homer has been in the Anchorage area on business and has been visiting in Chugiak. McDowell formerly operated the Moosehorn Trading Post at mile 19 1/2 and is presently Editor and Publisher of the Inlet Courier in Homer.

Leon Hartman, of mile 22 has returned from Barter Island where he has been working.

Ralph Long, who is homesteading up on Sheep Creek visited in the community last week. Long a former resident of Petets Creek still owns property at mile 22 1/2.

Kemper Johnston of Birchwood has left for King Salmon where he will be working.

The Howard Pennington family of Eagle River have moved to Birchwood.

The R. L. Landreth family of mile 21 1/2 Peters Creek have moved to mile 14 1/2 Eagle River.

CHUGIAK FIRE CO. TO BE WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE

CHUGIAK: Art Wallace, Fire Chief for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. stated that beginning next week, residents of Chugiak would no longer be able to report a fire by calling HO-2-5555.

This number when dialed will cause any phone which is located (cont page 9 col 3)



Bowling League Scores

EDGEWATER SCENE OF TROPHY AWARD

ANCHORAGE: The Edgewater Dining Room in Anchorage was the scene of the banquet at which the Friday Niners Bowling League were awarded their trophies. Awards were as follows:

- HIGH GAME (scratch)**
- men: Bob Mesick.....246
- Jim Rankin.....239
- HIGH GAME (w/handicap)**
- men: Bob Mesick.....273
- Louis Zib.....260
- HIGH SERIES (scratch)**
- men: Jim Rankin.....625
- Louis Zib.....584
- HIGH SERIES (w/handicap)**
- men: Louis Zib.....671
- Jim Rankin.....640
- HIGH GAME (scratch)**
- women: Jo Frankfourth..234
- Phyllis Stewart..224
- HIGH GAME (with handicap)**
- women: Jo Frankfourth..263
- Norma Burns.....244
- HIGH SERIES (scratch)**
- women: Jo Frankfourth..585
- Phyllis Stewart..578
- HIGH SERIES (with Handicap)**
- women: Jo Frankfourth..672
- Phyllis Stewart..623
- TEAMS HIGH SERIES (scratch)**
- FREDDIES.....2046**
- TEAM HIGHSERIES (with handi)**
- B & B CARPETS.....2310**
- TEAM SCRATCH GAME**
- NB of A.....735**
- TEAM HANDICAP GAME**
- Meadowcreek Apts...850**
- HIGH AVERAGE MEN**
- Jim Rankin.....175
- HIGH AVERAGE WOMEN)**
- Phyllis Stewart....167
- MOST IMPROVEDBOWLER**
- women: Ethel McAllister
- 55 point inc.
- men: Louis Zib 15 point
- inc.

VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. TO CHARGE \$250 FOR CALLS

CHUGIAK: Both the Chugiak and Eagle River Volunteer Fire Cos. under a mutual aid agreement will be charging \$250 per call for answering of Fire Calls for persons who have not paid the \$25 subscription fee for either Fire Co.

Art Wallace, Chief of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. stated that residents in the areas served by both the Fire Companies who carry Fire Insurance on their properties may obtain a "Rider Policy" for a nominal fee whereby the insurance company would pay the \$250 charge for answering the Fire Call in the event either the Chugiak or Eagle River Company responded.

Wallace went on to say that individuals who do not subscribe to Fire Protection from either the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company or the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Dept., and do not carry Fire Insurance Riders either would in the event they have a fire and summon either Fire Department, would be billed \$250 per call and under the mutual aid agreement this sum could be collected through the small claims court.

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ated in the home of a Volunteer Fireman to ring.

Wallace stated that at present only one member of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co, has a phone in his residence, and he will be leaving the area next week, leaving no phone which will respond to this number.

Wallace stated that until further notice, anyone wishing to report a Fire must notify the State Police.

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SQUIRREL CAUSES POWER FAILURE

CHUGIAK: A squirrel, which had become lodged in the lightning arresters in the Reed substation of the MEA, caused a partial power failure last Friday.

The substation serves the Chugiak area, and all of that community suffered from a partial blackout for three and one half hours.

The city of Anchorage was also affected, but was without power for only a short time.

Students at both the Chugiak and Eagle River schools were dismissed and sent home since no power was available to prepare lunches.

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REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST & CONVICTION

OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR HOME BY FIRE ON MAY 5th (SATURDAY), 1962. (Located on Mountain side opposite mile 15)

Anyone having noticed smoke or any other suspicious activities at this location on that day, is requested to contact Til Wallace at mile 18 Chugiak HO-2-5593, or to notify the State Police.

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Scouting in Chugiak



BROWNIES TO HAVE PICNIC

PETERS CREEK: Members of Brownie Troop 56 will have a picnic at their next meeting.

This will be the last regular meeting of the year, and each member is to bring part of the refreshments.

The picnic will be at the home of Brownie Leader Cleda Stephens on Friday, May 18th.

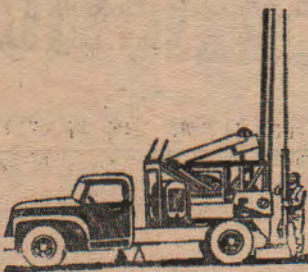
DAY CAMP SCHEDULED

BIRCHWOOD: Girl Scout and Brownie Day Camp for all Chugiak Troops will be held the first two weeks in June at the Isaac Walton League Range and Picnic Grounds in Birchwood.

Girls planning to attend must turn in applications with parental approval and accompanied with the prescribed entry fee.

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COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS INSTALLED

4 Hers TO MEET

PETERS CREEK: Members of the "Cook Books" an 4H club cooking class, will meet at the home of their leader Sharon Jomac on Thursday, May 17, immediately after school.

The girls are reminded that on Thursday school will be let out at 2pm.

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requiring every town with fifty or more householders to establish an elementary school, and those of one hundred householders a grammar school as well. Another vital force in the movement for free popular education was the demand of enfranchised labor for free schools.

The Workingman's Party of the late 1820's and 30's placed first among its demands a free public school system supported by taxation. This demand was soon sponsored by the major political parties and was given vitality by the Jacksonian program of destroying monopoly and privilege in every form.

In the 1830's and 40's the movement for free public schools took on new vigor, especially in the newly created states. Here the people were convinced of the need for education as a basis for the successful management of democratic political institutions.

As early as 1779, Thomas Jefferson proposed that Virginia be divided into districts, in each of which a school should be supported (next col.)

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taxation, open to the children of all citizens, free of tuition for the first three years.

This brought forth the common cry, "this action is premature."

Today is 1962, not 1647, or 1779 or 1830's or 30's or 40's. Let us take another step forward in promoting the Jeffersonian ideal of free education supported in part by our own local communities.

When someone asks you "can we afford to do this?", you should ask them "can we afford not to do this?"

My borough will carry me a little further up the creek next time.

* The views expressed by Mr. Wooten in this series are his own, and do not necessarily reflect those of the Knik Arm Courier.

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From May of 1956 until April 1st of 1962 she owned and operated Besse's Beauty Shop in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

She is survived by her husband Alton B. Cross, and her son Thomas of Chugiak, a daughter Mrs. Ray (Gloria) Arwady of Anchorage, her mother Mrs. Anna Marsoun of Santa Ana California, two sisters Mrs. Mildred Henderson and Mrs. Blanche Babbett and a brother Edward Marsoun all of Santa Ana, and three granddaughters of Anchorage.

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 17th from 3:30 to 7:00pm at the Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage. A rosary will be said at St. Anthony's Church in Mt. View (page 11 col 1)



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CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED cont.

WEDNESDAY, May 16th, 1962
Chugiak Ladies Club, 7:30pm
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Dinner, Birchwood Study
Club, Harbor House, Anch

THURSDAY, May 17th, 1962
Graduation Exercises, Chugiak School 8pm
Graduation Dance, Eagle River School

FRIDAY, May 18th, 1962
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SATURDAY, May 19th, 1962
Ginger Mackey benefit Dance
Carnival Hall, 9pm

SUNDAY, May 20th, 1962
CHURCH SERVICES
Work Party, Last Frontier
Motorcycle Club, Carnival
Grounds

MONDAY, May 21st, 1962
Chugiak Players, 8pm
Moore Residence

TUESDAY May 22nd, 1962

WEDNESDAY, May 23rd, 1962

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on Thursday, May 17th at 7:30pm
Funeral Services will be
held of Friday May 18th at
9:00am at St. Anthony's Ch-
urch. Interment will be at
the Evergreen Memorial Cem-
etary in Anchorage.

In lieu of flowers, memor-
ials may be made to the
"Cross Memorial" at St. An-
thony's Church, in Mt. View.

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for teen agers seeking summer
employment.

This also applies to anyone
wishing to hire a teenager.

FORMER CHUGIAK

TEACHER RUNS FOR CONGRESS

ANCHORAGE: A former teacher
at the Chugiak School is run-
ning for the U.S. Senate.

Robert L. Veach, who taught
the 7th and 8th grades here two
years ago will be opposing
Senator Gruening on the Demo-
cratic ticket at the August
primary.

Also running for that seat
are Frank Cook and Ted Stevens,
both of Anchorage.

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