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CHUGIAK-10¢

A MESSAGE FROM ASSEMBLYMAN BRIGGS



SANDRA SCHRAW (MISS ALASKAN) GIVES FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PRETTY JOYCE HARTZLER (left) of BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY AS SHE PREPARES TO MODEL A COCKTAIL GOWN IN THE STYLE-ARAMA (see page 5 for story)

FIRE LEAVES BIRCHWOOD FAMILY HOMELESS

BIRCHWOOD: A family of four escaped with only their nightclothes, as a fire destroyed their house trailer home in Birchwood.

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HEALTH COUNCIL TO PRESENT CHECK

ANCHORAGE: Members of the Chugiak Health and Welfare Council will make an official presentation of the sum of \$400 to the Department of Health and Welfare tomorrow.

This money, which was raised by donations and other means by residents of the Greater Chugiak Area.

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CHUGIAK: Borough Assemblyman Glenn Briggs, newly elected from this area; has made the following statement to the voters of Section one.

"To those who supported my candidacy as assemblyman from our area go my thanks. To those who expressed a preference for another go my assurance that I shall press for an amendment to the Borough Act to provide for direct election of assemblymen by Section.

And to all people of our area, I pledge to give unstinting of my time and effort while in office for the betterment of our community.

During the recent campaign I attempted to convey to our people my personal views on the more vital and imminent issues requiring early consideration by the Borough Assembly, decisions on which will have impact on the suburban areas. Until I become aware of opposition views, I muse presume my expressed positions have the support of some substantial segment of the people.

It seems a fair assumption that we choose to live in a suburban area for the space and freedom it offers with services limited to the most basic and essential. It is the intent and purpose of the Borough Act to provide the vehicle whereby additional services desired and required by the people may be obtained most efficiently and economically. If the intent,

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THE KNIK ARMY
COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
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WEDNESDAY

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPEN LETTER:

"...From the bottom of my heart, I wish to thank all of you who supported my candidacy for the Borough Assembly in the December 3 elections.

The right of all qualified citizens to file for a public office, the conducting of a campaign by these candidates to woo and win votes for the office is all part of our great American Heritage, we would have it no other way.

I have enjoyed this campaign immensely, for as with all important human experiences, we are never left

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YOU MAKE THE NEWS

We have been asked many times, "Where do you get all of your news?" The answer is from you..... the reader. You make the news, without the cooperation of the many club reporters, the state police and just interested friends, we would find it difficult to fill these pages.

However, there are surprisingly many who do not realize that in order for anything to appear in the paper, someone must phone that information in to us.
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They wait in vain for birth announcements, news of meetings, corrections in church schedules etc.

We wish again to urge our readers, if there is something that you feel should be in the Courier please call us. We are only too happy to print the news of your club, your church or your neighborhood, but someone must bring it to our attention.

If you have had a baby, if you have visitors, if you have returned from a trip, if you have had a party....this is all news.

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Little Midge



Rusty



COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR DECEMBER
JO FRANKFOURTH

With all the entertaining we will be doing in the next few weeks, a quick, but festive salad, such as the one Jo give us this week is a welcome addition.

FIVE CUP SALAD

BLEND together the following:

- 1 cup shredded cocoanut
- 1 cup canned Manderian orange sections (drained)
- 1 cup canned Chunk pineapple (drained)
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup commercial sour cream.

SERVE at once or chill slightly.

FANCY FOOD BAZAAR SATURDAY

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Ladies Club will conduct their annual Fancy Food Bazaar this coming Saturday at Valu-City in Eagle River. (next col)

CHUGIAK FUEL



MILE 18 674-5542

TEXACO FUEL CHIEF
HEATING OIL
"Its cleaner burning"



LOW

WE NOW HAVE BULK STORAGE

Haul it yourself and save!
Only one cent per gallon over town bulk

The Bazaar features Holiday baked specialties and homemade candy along with some handmade items.

The sale will begin at 10am and last until all the goodies have been sold.

"Buy now and freeze it for Christmas", the ladies urge.

At this time the club will hold their drawing for the Carol's, a family of dolls with handmade wardrobes which the group has been raffling.

Proceeds from the Bazaar and the raffle will be used to provide a college scholarship to a highschool graduate from the Greater Chugiak Area.

The ladies club will hold a meeting Thursday, December 12th at the home of Phyllis Stewart in Eagle River.

IZZY UNINJURED

EAGLE RIVER: Mrs. Fred (Izzy) Adams was uninjured in an accident that inflicted \$150 damage to her 1956 DeSoto.

Izzy was turning into the parking area of Fred-dies Bar, owned by her and her husband, when a car driven by Arlie Ellen Whisamore of Goat Creek attempted to pass her.

The Whisamore car struck the Adams vehicle inflicting the above mentioned damage.

The 1959 Pontiac driven by Mrs. Whisamore was damaged in the amount of \$400.

She also, was uninjured.

SCHOOL LUNCH



MENUS

EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 16th, 1963

Garden Casserole
Pumpkin Pie
Biscuits
1/2 pt. milk

Tuesday, Dec. 17th
Hamburger on bun
Potato Salad
Cherry sauce
1/2 pt. milk

Wednesday, Dec. 18th
Fried Chicken
Mashed potatoes
Peas
Peach cobbler
cinnamon rolls
1/2 pt. milk

Thursday, Dec. 19th

Pizza
Sweetpotato marshmallow
casserole
Jello
Rolls
1/2 pt. milk

Friday, Dec. 20th

Vegetable soup
Crackers
Peanut butter sand.
Ice cream w/ straw-
berry topping
1/2 pt. milk

**Menus subject to change without notice.

SORRY THE MENU FOR THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION.



PRE-HOLIDAY
SALE

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
AND SAVE!

Peters Creek SHOPPING CENTER

MILE 23 (Formerly ALLEN'S)

674-5866

STORE HOURS
8am-9pm

Special Services
JOB PRINTING

Now equipped to handle all of your printing needs. Low rates on:

Form letters...tickets... posters...custom letter-heads...business forms... order and charge pads... business cards...Addressing and mailing service.. Photo reproduction..... illustrated material

KNIK ARM COURIER

ALTERATIONS

Mis Alaskan Mile 1 1/2
674-5402

WELL DRILLING
Licenses & Insured..locally owned and operated **DALE PIERSON**, mile 1 1/2 Eagle River Road. 694-2231

CHUGIAK ELECTRONICS
TV * RADIO - APPLIANCE repairs

Dale Frie 674-5249

WELL DRILLING: Reasonable rates. **OK DRILLING** Box 1303 PALMER Ph. 746-3773

STEAM-ELECTRIC THAWING
Leaches, loader dozer
SERVICES E. Tuck 694-2512

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE: Thirty foot trailer w/ large load to completely winterized. Low down payment..low monthly terms
Call: 694-2563 **Epple**

FOR SALE: Like new, commercial top loading Bendix laundry machines only two left to sell \$80 ea. 694-2137

FOR SALE: 20 gal. propane hot water heater \$20
694-2137

FOR SALE: Old modern trailer, clean as very clean. \$1,000 cash or rent \$85/mo. located at Eagle River Tr. Court. Ph. 694-2137.

CLASSIFIED AD

Work Wanted

FOR SALE: Local Potatoes 100 lbs. \$5. Hilltop Dr. in Birchwood (2nd road past High Sch.) M. Dixon

WILL BABY-SIT in my home by hour, day or week. All ages. Phone 674-5491

PETS

LOST: Female Beagle, 2 years old answers to name of "Duchess" missing from Mt. Eklutna Drive. **REWARD** Call 674-5665

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS? Singer portable, looks new. Priced to Sell \$49.95. Call Sandra Schraw, 674-5402 or stop at Miss Alaskan sign

FOR SALE: Dogsleds, see Aden Cates, Mt. Eklutna Drive, or phone 674-5270. (4)

FOR SALE: 1960 model German **DEV Van.** Excellent for wintertime driving, 4 snow tires w/front wheel drive. 19000 actual miles. \$400 Ph 694-2137

FOR SALE: Heavy duty 1952 Internat. truck w/302 GMC engine 1200 miles since complete overhaul, new 5 speed trans. 2 speed elec. rear end, air brakes 16 ft. chassis excellent 900x20 tires. \$1400 CASH 694-2137.

PERSONALS

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTERS
Say Merry Christmas the Alaskan Way. \$5.00 for 100 copies printed on 8 1/2" by 14" paper with Christmas motif.

ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN

ALSO: Your family picture printed on a custom designed Christmas Card. 50 for \$5.00 100 for \$7.50

ORDER EARLY

KNIK ARM COURIER Call 674-5665

NOTICE

Because of the time involved in billing for classified ads, and the difficulty in collecting for them, the Courier is forced to adopt the following policy.

In the future, classified ads will be accepted on a paid in advance basis, (with the exception of those who have established accounts with the Courier.)

To facilitate in the computing the cost of each classified ad, the following table will be published weekly, for the benefit of those who find it more convenient to place their ads by mail.

Rates for each insertion are: 50¢ for the first three lines, 25¢ for each line thereafter. Payment by check, cash or money order may be mailed to Box 1168, Chugiak, or brought to the Courier office on Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek not later than 6pm on Monday.

Use the following table for ease in computing classified cost. Allow one block for each letter, punctuation or space between letters.

1	50¢
2	75¢
3	1.00
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7	2.00
8	2.25
9	2.50
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11	3.00
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99	25.00
100	25.25

DECEMBER 11, 1963

PUBLIC INVITED TO VFW DINNER

PETERS CREEK: The Chugiak Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, have invited the Public to attend a Spaghetti Dinner to be held Saturday, December 14th at 8:30pm at the Half-Way House, mile 23.

The price of the dinner will be \$1.00 per plate, and dancing to live music will follow.

Post Commander Lionel Deal said that he is looking forward to seeing all the Post members, auxiliary members, friends, cousins and kissin cousins at the affair.

STYLE-ARAMA FEATURES LOCAL MANUFACTURE

EAGLE RIVER: Original designs of local manufacture were featured in a Style-Arama held last Saturday night at the Eagle River Bowl.

Consisting mainly of sportswear with some formal garments, all clothing shown was the products of Miss Alaskan Designs, located at Fire Lake. The garments were modeled by members of the Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, who also modeled hair fashions from Besie's Beauty Shop in Eagle River.

Commentators for the show were Ruth Briggs, who described the models as they paraded in the bowling alley, and Phyllis Stewart who repeated the descriptions for patrons of the "300 Room", where the models also displayed their garments.

Following the show, a howlarama was conducted

GIFTS MOUNT FOR NEW YEARS BABY

CHUGIAK: Gifts are beginning to pour in for the Chugiak "New Years Baby", the first child to be born of local parents after January 1st.

Those who, to date, have pledged gifts are as follows:

- PETERS CREEK SHOPPING CENTER.....\$5 certif.
- ALASKA WOODCRAFT...Eskimo Slippers for baby
- MEA.....Nursery appliance
- MTA.....3 minute long distance phone call.
- HOME DELIVERY SERVICE...\$5 merchandise certificate
- CHUGIAK FUEL.....\$5 merchandise certificate
- DIANA'S BEAUTY SALON....Haircut set and shampoo for mother
- FERNON'S FUR SHOP...Fur hat for baby
- ANN'S BEAUTY SHOP...\$15 permanent for mother
- KNIK ARM COURIER...\$25 savings bond & 1 year subscript.
- EAGLE RIVER BARBER SHOP...Haircut for father.

Other local businesses are invited to participate. Those who wish to may call the Courier 674-5665 and list their gift.

CATHOLIC DEFEATS RAMS

ANCHORAGE: Catholic Junior High defeated the Eagle River Rams last week by a score of 30 to 12.

High scorer for the Catholic team was the Kalmarides boy.

The student-faculty game between the teachers and Huskies-Rams has once again been postponed due to icy roads.

The game will not be rescheduled until after Christmas.



Ann's BEAUTY SALON

MENS HAIRCUTS
WED. & THURS. EVENING

MALE 144
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COMPLETE LINE OF Beauty Care
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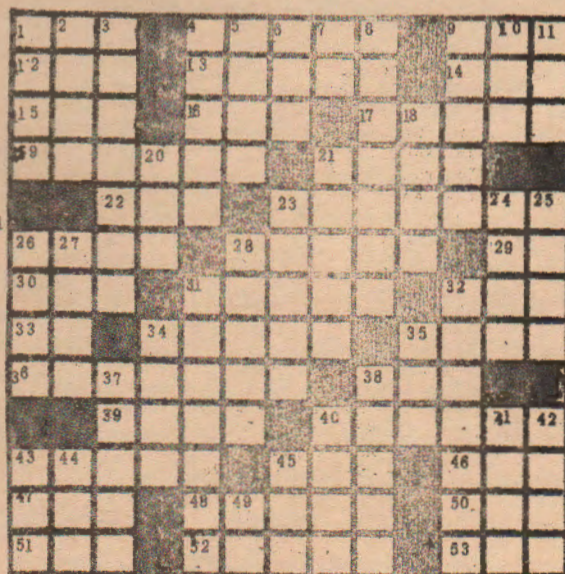
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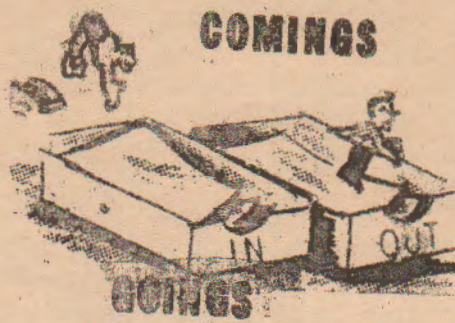
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4. stallion
9. entreat
12. moved rapidly
13. barter
14. woman's name
15. assist
16. rodent
17. ornamental jars
19. explosion
21. arrange
22. edge
23. has highest temperature
26. a boundary
28. diss
29. father
30. poes
31. headed
32. weaken
33. aluminum (ab)
34. small openings
35. gains hold
36. abandons
38. legume
39. hearing organs
40. var
43. lean
45. contemptible person
46. unit of measure
47. petroleum
48. to plot course
50. moral offense
51. descendant (ab)
52. measures
53. Day of week (ab)

DOWN

1. Desert tribesman
2. to scoop water
3. approve
4. to pluck
5. ambush
6. partake of food
7. Mans name
8. faithful
9. stitch
10. Womens name
11. fuel
18. crafts
20. mental faculties
21. fishes
23. type of rodent (pl)
24. argument
25. strikes lightly
26. add weight
27. inactive
28. separates
31. right
32. kind of fish
34. Fruit
35. precious stone
37. Arctic mammals
38. openings
40. to make wall
41. solo
42. portable shelter
43. sward
44. pastry
45. hat
49. exclamation

COURIER CROSSWORD





Ted Underwood of mile 22 has returned from Ketchikan, where he has been working.

Bill Glafke, of Eagle River has gone to Fairbanks for a family emergency.

Kemper Johnston of Birchwood has returned from Cordova where he has been working.

EAGLE RIVER CLASS TO BE ON TELEVISION

EAGLE RIVER: The entire Grade 5A of the Eagle River School, will be guests on the Buckaroo show on Television tonight (Wednesday, December 11th).

This program comes on at 5pm on Channel 11.

Miss Braun is teacher of that class.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAP MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED

EAGLE RIVER: Bob Thomas, of Eagle River, who is attempting to organize a local squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, announced that an organizational meeting will be scheduled, the date and time and place to be announced.

Thomas said that this is to be for the forming of a composite squadron, consisting of both adult members and cadets.

He stated that if enough interest is shown, the squadron would be formed with Headquarters probably located at the Birchwood Airstrip.

A quonset hut would be made available by the Anchorage CAP to be used for a Headquarters Building.

Thomas hoped that qualified adults, with experience in aeronautics, communication, training etc. could be interested in joining the group.

SMITH TO MEET WITH DEFOE AND NEW BOROUGH BOARD

ANCHORAGE: Chuck Smith, superintendent of the Chugiak School system, will attend a meeting of members of the new borough assembly, borough school board on December 19th.

Also attending this meeting will be Dr. Defoe, superintendent of the Anchorage Independent School District.

The meeting will take place at the board room of the Anchorage Independent School District.

WE JONES

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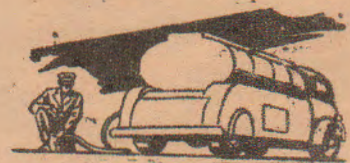
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ALSO: BURNER SERVICE

PETERS CREEK

FUEL

674-5422



MILE 14 1/2

694-2634



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"Come in and talk over your heating problems with Al."

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A to Z Company

Scouting in Chugiak

BROWNIE SCOUTS FLY-UP

PETERS CREEK: A "Fly-up" ceremony was held for members of Brownie Troop 56 who entered Junior Scout troop 130.

The ceremony was held at the home of Elsie Ob-erg with members of Brownie Troop 56 and Cadet troop 54 as guests.

Members of the Cadet troop served refreshments.

Members of all three of the troops who had been in scouting for a year received their year pins at that time.

DEN DOIN'S

CUB SCOUT DEN # 4:

Last Saturday we had flag ceremonies, so that some of the cub scouts could earn their achievements.

A special vote of thanks from the cub scouts to Mrs. Darlene Robinson and Sgt. William Lovell Sr., who provided the flags for the ceremony and also the flag used for folding.

Each cub scout will ask their friends and neighbors to save all bands from coffee cans, crisco cans etc. to be used at the Christmas pack meeting., December 20th.

Each cub scout and any other children planning to attend this pack meeting are asked to bring a 50¢ gift to be exchanged with another child of his or her own sex and age at the pack meeting.

The bad habit of tardiness was discussed and each boy

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(scouting)

was encouraged to be on time for all their appointments.

For physical fitness the cub scouts are walking a 2"x4" on blocks without losing their balance, which also earned an achievement for some of the boys.

This Saturday the boys worked the entire meeting on their Christmas gifts.

The den mother wishes to make special note that each cub scout has dutifully remembered to pay his dues, and bring his handbook for each meeting since this den started on October 9th. She also wishes to thank the boys who wear their uniforms to most of the meetings.

BIRCHWOOD MAN LEAVES ARMY

FT. RICHARDSON: Dale Frie, of Birchwood, this week received his discharge from the Army at Ft. Richardson.

Frie has left the Army to devote full time to his television repair business, Chugiak Electronics which he operates.

LIONS CLUB REPORT

EAGLE RIVER: Interest of the regular weekly membership meeting Thursday night centered on the final plans for Charter Night for the Rabbit Creek Lions Club held the following evening at the Edgewater Dining Room.

Eagle River Lion President Flint reported that Club members fulfilled their pledges to the Bank replacing blood used in the emergency cases of Mrs. Florence Horton and Oldtimer Fred Hinton of Kenai.

He also announced tentative plans for a Christmas Party to be held at the "300" Room Saturday night December 21.

Apparently the Lioness's have planned a full evening program commencing at 8pm sharp, including a Christmas tree with token exchange gifts along with the usual decorations. It seems that each couple is to bring two gifts, not to cost more than one dollar each. Somehow these little gifts one for a man and one for a lady, are to be identified in such a manner that Santa can't possibly become confused. A late Buxton-prepared buffet supper will be available at one dollar fifty each.

FIRST BUSINESS THIS SIDE OF NEW BRIDGE

T & C LIQUORS

POPULAR BEVERAGES AT POPULAR PRICES



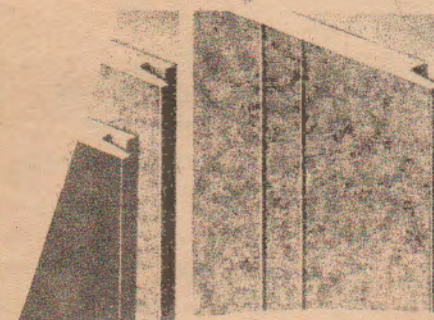

INSULATION

FOILBACKED FIBERGLASS

2".....07¢/sq. ft.
3".....09¢/sq. ft.

2'x4' PRE-FINISHED PANELING

BIRCH.....\$9.75-sheet
Knotty Cedar..\$9.25-sheet
Kauai mahogany \$6.95-sheet
Jones Econopy mahogany....\$4.95-sheet

GENERAL SUPPLY COMPANY
EAGLE RIVER ALASKA

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR.....10 lbs. \$1.29

CIRCLE AA
BUTTER.....^{SWEET CREAM} 71¢ lb.

FOREMOST-SLICED
ICE CREAM.....^{ALL FLAVORS} 49¢ qt.

BEST BET
SPAGHETTI.....lb... 69¢

8oz HUNTS TOMATO
SAUCE.....^{TOP BUY} 9 for \$1.00

BANQUET TELEVISION
DINNERS.....^{ALL VARIETES} 2 FOR 89¢

FOREMOST-CANNED
MILK..... 6 for 97¢



TOYS

BUY YOUR TOYS NOW ON OUR
"LAY-AWAY" WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE.



WHERE?
WHY AT
VALU
CITY!

ALASKA'S MOST MODERN SHOPPING
CENTER "IN THE SUBURBS."
IT'S ON YOUR WAY - AND YOU SAVE!



PORK CENTER CUTS
CHOPS... 79¢/lb.

PORK STEAKS LEAN MEATY... 59¢/lb.

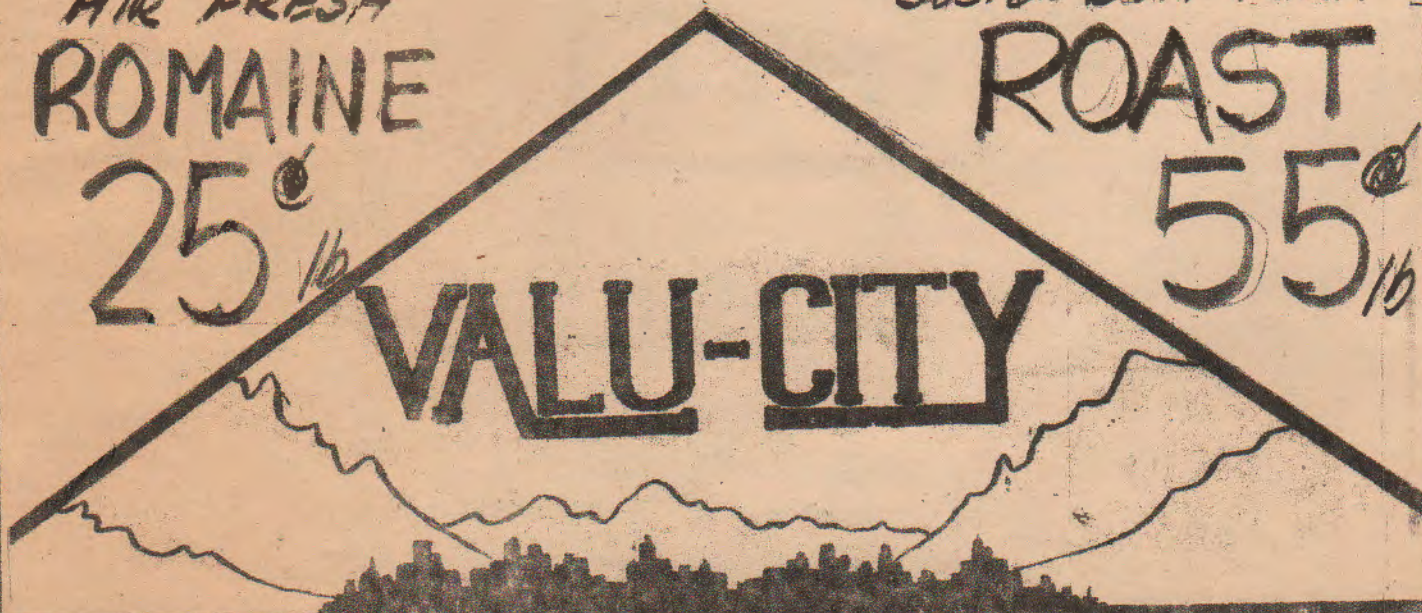
WHOLE FRYERS MILK FED... 39¢/lb.

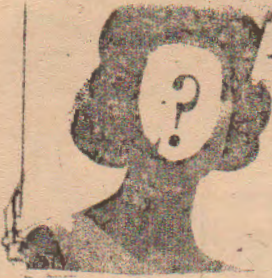
NAVEL ORANGES... 4 89¢/lbs.

AIR FRESH
ROMAINE
25¢/lb.

BOSTON BUTT PORK
ROAST
55¢/lb.

VALU-CITY





Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

My problem is rather a delicate one.

I have a teen-aged daughter. She has a friend who is only a few months older than she is.

Not too long ago this friend got married.

My daughter and this girl still continue to be very chummy.

She has been invited to their home for dinner several times and they spend quite a few hours a week visiting.

What I am afraid of is my daughter will be getting some "first hand" information on subjects that an innocent young girl has no business knowing.

They always shared secrets before and I am sure they still do. How can I break up this friendship?

Worried Mother

Dear Mother,

I am afraid that if you

attempt to discourage the friendship of your daughter with this girl, you will only make it seem more attractive and she will probably seek out her company behind your back.

As for her learning anything that an "innocent girl" has no business knowing, if you think back, teen aged girls have some pretty definite ideas on the subject and most of it is incorrect or slightly inaccurate. I doubt if this girl is telling any of the intimate details of her marriage, and if she is, at least your daughter will be getting a picture of a normal happy relationship between a wife

and husband, rather than some of the back fence tidbits that most girls that age are treated to.

I wouldn't worry, I am sure that the fascination of her newly married girl friend will wear off soon and she will be seeking the companionship of girls who are not tied down.

Sincerely,
Martha Council



NEW PHONE

The following new phones have been added to the local exchanges during the month of November.

- 674-5172...Raymond Krause
- 674-5635...Calvin E. Missa
- 694-2178...Lerray W. Prath
- 694-2179...Richard D. Harris
- 694-2271...Anne Headlough
- 694-2283...Russell B. Kiddr
- 694-2370...William Glafke
- 694-2379...Vincent Procida
- 694-2579...Lennie G. Fitzpatrick

The above list has been published for your convenience. Please cut it out and place it at the back of your phone directory.

CROSSWORD ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Abe
2. steed
9. beg
12. ran
13. trade
14. Ava
15. aid
16. rat
17. vases
19. blowup
21. sort
22. rim
23. hottest
26. list
28. pales
29. pa
30. ode
31. cared
32. sap
33. al
34. pores
35. gets
36. deserts
38. pea
39. ears
40. combat
43. spare
45. cur
46. are
47. oil
48. chart
50. sin
51. des.
52. tapes
53. Sat.

DOWN

1. Arab
2. ball
3. endorse
4. strus
5. trap
6. eat
7. Ed
8. devoted
9. baste
10. Eve
11. gas
18. arts
20. wit
21. soles
23. hares
24. spat
25. taps
26. load
27. idle
28. parts
31. correct
32. seabass
34. pear
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Also announced by the Lioness's were plans for a children's Christmas party also to be held at the "300" Room Monday afternoon December 23, More definite information will be available next week.

Lion Roger Williams urged immediate reservations of seats for those planning to attend Charter Night at the Cordova Lions Club. The Chartered Cordova Airways flight leaves International Airport at 4:30pm and returns the same evening, December 14th. Round trip fare \$12.00 each. Contact Lion Roger in hopes some space is still available.

The regular weekly membership meeting 7:00pm, Thursday December 12th, will be followed with a Directors' meeting.

VFW RAFFLE WINNERS

OLD CHUGIAK: The drawing for the "Christmas Bonus Raffle", conducted by the Chugiak Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held last week,

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The drawing was held at a combined meeting at the mile 21 VFW Hall with the following winners.

First prize of \$150 went Allen Taft of Birchwood. Second Prize of \$100 was awarded to Donna King of Anchorage; while a \$50 went to Al Brosenhan of Eagle River.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used for the VFW building fund.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO HOLD "WRAP-UP" MEETING

ANCHORAGE: The Advisory Committee, which has been meeting to discuss problems that may arise in the transition from state and Independent School District to Borough, will hold a final "Wrap-up" meeting on Wednesday December 18th.

Dale Pierson, secretary of the Chugiak Advisory School Board represents this area on the committee.



STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Frie of Birchwood became the parents of a baby boy, born at 9:04am on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, at the 5040th Air Force Hospital.

Little Andrew Allen weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

The Fries have four older children, two boys and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCubbins of Birchwood are the parents of a baby girl, born December 3rd at the Anchorage Presbyterian Hospital.

Little Christine Rae weighed nine pounds eight ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

The McCubbins' have three older children 2 girls and one boy.

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COURIER TO COME OUT DAY BEFORE XMAS

CHUGIAK: The Knik Arm Courier will not come out on Wednesday as is customary on the Week of December 25th.

Wednesday this week falls on Christmas day, and since the Courier staff would like to spend Christmas with their family, the Courier will be published on Tuesday that week.

For the same reason, to avoid having to publish on New Years Day, the Courier will come out on Tuesday on that week also.

All news and ads must be submitted on Monday, of December 23rd and December 30th in order to appear in the issue of each respective week.

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particularly the timing is respected, I can see where such limited local government will serve a need of the suburban areas.

House Bill #90 made it mandatory that within two years the Anchorage borough area assume the responsibility of our schools, of assessment and taxation and of planning and zoning.

It is my view that we should without delay accept the obligation of supporting our schools. I feel we in the Anchorage area are most fortunate in having during the transitional phasing of our schools into a borough system, the leadership of non-political, dedicated, professional education.

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(BRIGGS)

ors. I am confident the needs and wishes of our people will be respected by this professional leadership.

A final determination of acceptable standards and limitations of the third mandatory power, planning and zoning, will prove to be the most controversial and complicated. Early exercise of this power is much more pressing in the other five sections outside Anchorage than in our area. It is entirely our problem to determine how much planning and zoning we need and want for our area and it should be our decision how soon we will accept the exercise of this power.

Assessment of real property for the purpose of setting up our tax base can be most economically and uniformly performed by existing established agencies equipped with the machinery to adjust any inequities which might arise.

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(BRIGGS)

Taxes required of us to support the three mandatory powers will, I believe, prove to be nominal and bearable.

We could under a service-area provision of the Borough act provide local services to be paid for by taxes levied locally. A need, possibly for additional nursing service and financial assistance for our local volunteer fire departments has been suggested.

True representative government can only come through the expressed will of the majority. Our representative to the Borough Assembly should, on every

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LOCAL MUSHERS BEGIN RACING SEASON

EAGLE RIVER: The racing season for the Chugiak Dog Musers Association began on December 1st.

The races are held at mile 14 in Pipple's field with a course of 7 1/2 miles.

The first race had eleven entries with the following dividing the four way pot.

- 1st place- Orin Bowles of Fire Lake, time...35.33
- 2nd place-Gary Gunkle of Lake Tahoe Calif...35.49
- 3rd place-Orvil Lee of Anchorage.....38 min.
- 4th place-Bob Lee of Anchorage.....39.16

In the second race on December 8th the field consisted of 15 entries.

- 1st place-Gary Gunkle..36.22
- 2nd. place-Orvil Lee...38.06
- 3rd place-Bob Barclay of Anchorage.....39.38
- 4th place-Orin Bowles..40.18

The Club will hold races every Sunday, snow permitting.

Admission for spectators is \$1.00 per car, and refreshments are for sale at the concession stand.

ICY ROADS PROVE TOO MUCH FOR ARIZONA DRIVER

EAGLE RIVER: Icy Alaskan roads proved too much for Thomas R. Jones, who is visiting here from Arizona.

Jones was driving his 1964 GMC four wheel drive (cont pg 14 col 3)

ATTENTION: Local Business establishments. If you would like to contribute a gift to the first baby born to parents who live in the Greater Chugiak Area after January 1st, call the COURIER. All donors and their gifts will be listed in the COURIER.

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Deadline for news is noon on Tuesdays; however even if it is later give us a call, if we can squeeze it in, we will.

The following poem was written by Carrol Dodd of Eagle River in tribute to the last President John F. Kennedy.

(reprinted with the authors permission from "Old Shag's Tale", official publication of the Eagle River Lions Club.)

THE TORCH

We waited, while the paths you searched
 And found, and made the start
 We waited, while the foe you met
 With brave and steadfast heart
 We trod the path, sometimes; the path you showed
 More often tho, we trod instead
 The smooth and safe, and easy road
 We heard your words, and did not know
 The light they sparked would grow and grow
 Till, suddenly, your voice is stilled, you lead no more
 Where now the light
 O proud and reckless one
 The torch was passed, a race begun
 A foe, unseen, has felled the torch you bore
 But look, The Torch, falling, fans its spark alight
 Ignites another torch, ignites a thousand score
 The path you marked, again is bright
 This race will run, we wait no more
 We pause, one torch yet to light, and leave
 To sooth your early, restless sleep
 And to ignite still other torches
 Should the need again grow deep
 So now, again, a torch, a flame is passed
 And you, O proud and eager one at last
 Can rest, and know the path you chose is right
 The torch you held and sparked alight
 Burns now a flame, ten times ten thousand torches bright

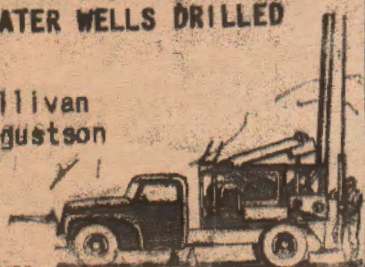
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Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
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 Rev. Bernard Tewell PASTOR
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Evangelistic Service... 7:00pm
 Bible Study & Prayer meeting
 Wednesday..... 7:00pm
 Christ's Ambassadors (Young People)
 FRIDAY..... 7:00pm
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Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
 Rev. Robert L. Whalen SJ or
 Rev. Joseph E. Shirley SJ
 SUNDAY MASS 4:30pm
 CONFESSIONS...sunday: 4-4:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
 Rev. John P. Caap Jr. PASTOR
 Sunday School.....9:45 am
 Morning Worship.....11:00am
 B.T.U..... 6:00pm
 Evening Worship..... 7:00pm
 Wed. prayer meeting.....7:30pm
 The 4th Wed. of each month the following groups meet at 7:30pm
 GIRLS AUXILIARY
 SUNBEAMS
 MENS BROTHERHOOD
 WMU...2nd & 3rd Fri..... 7:30pm
 GIRLS AUXILIARY...Thurs... 3:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 21 OLD CHUG.
 Rev. George Kesteran PASTOR
 Sunday Worship.....10:00am
 Prayer meeting...Wed.....7:30pm

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHU.

Mile 19 OLD CHU.
 Rev. Roland Fritz PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....10:00am
 Walther-League.....7:00pm
 Ladies Aid...1st Tues.....7:30pm

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Mile 19 1/2 OLD CHUG.
 Alfred Weger BRANCH PRES.
 Priesthood meeting.....6:00am
 Sunday School.....10:30am
 Sacrament meeting..... 6:00pm
 Primary... Tues..... 4:15pm
 MIA...Tues..... & E St. Anca
7:15pm
 RELIEF SOCIETY Wed. 7:00pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 18 OLD CHUGIAK
 REV. LEO CRAMER 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

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

EAGLE RIVER: A church-wide Christmas program will be held at the First Baptist Church of Eagle River on December 22nd, following the regular services.

The WMU has requested that each family bring one educational toy as a gift for the nursery department.

Each Sunday School department will present a short panorama concerning Christmas and sing Christmas Carols.

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall and there will be candy and goodies for each

letter cont page 2 col 3 where we were found by them; we acquire new ideas, new outlooks, and new friendships.

Those votes have been counted and our new borough assembly has been selected. In the days and weeks ahead, they will be faced with many difficult decisions in the conductance of the public business.

It behooves all of us to close ranks and get behind these men and women, to help them in any way we can, to work and pray for their success.

Ed Willis
Eagle River

COOK BOOKS NOW ON SALE

CHUGIAK: The Community Cook Book, published by the WSCS of the Chugiak Methodist Church has been printed and is now on sale.

The book contains recipes contributed by cooks from the Greater Chugiak Area and sells for \$2.50 a copy.

Only a limited number are available at this time. Books may be purchased by calling any of the following:
 Mrs. Leo Cramer..694-2318
 Mrs. James Ekstedt 694-2318
 Mrs. Dennis Short..674-5111

(Wreck cont page 13 col 1) pick-up truck northbound on the Glenn Highway when he lost control at mile 15. The truck slid off the road and over a 20 foot embankment landing on its wheels.

Jones was able to get his truck headed back toward the road and get enough forward speed to drive back up the bank, however he had too much momentum and went across the road and over a bank on the opposite side, where the truck landed, this time upside down.

Jones was uninjured and the truck suffered only minor damage. State police issued Jones a warning for driving too fast for conditions.

Jones is visiting with the Gordon McCrary's of Eagle River.

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**RABBIT CREEK LIONS CLUB
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RABBIT CREEK: Climaxing three months of organizational ground work, the Eagle River Lion Club, as sponsoring Club, witnessed the formal induction of the Rabbit Creek club into Lions International at a Charter Night Banquet held at Edgewater Dining Room, Friday, December 6th.

One hundred and forty Lions and their ladies representing the six Clubs of the Anchorage area, paid honor to thirty-seven leaders of the Rabbit Creek community as they received their charter pins.

The officers of the new Club are President Stewart Motter; 1st Vice President Tom LaVelle; 2nd Vice President Paul Bergstead; 3rd Vice President Louis Kerr; Secretary Richard Radford; Treasurer Hubert McDaniels; Lion Tamer, Floyd Garrison, Tail Twister James Kell.

Board of Directors, Norm Lambert, Ralph Riggs, Don Reiter and Larry Straley.

Lion Virgil Flint in the seat of honor as President of the sponsoring Club issued the Call to Order to get the two hour program under way.

Rabbit Creek Club President, Stewart Motter gave the welcoming address. District Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, Don Fridley introduced the guest speaker Lion Elmer Gagon.

District Governor, Ross Wood in the presentation of the charter to the new club complimented the Eagle River Club for the unusual vigor during its first year in bringing one club into Lions International and co-sponsoring the Copper Valley Club.

Lion Roger Williams served as Charter Night Chairman, and with his committee men Lions Jim Pemberton and

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Jerry Rabiske steered the new club from the signing up of the first member, to making arrangements for the formal installation.

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major decision, be voicing that will. Somehow, we must find a means of getting a true and current expression of the needs and desires of the greatest possible majority of our two thousand eligible voters.

If it can be said at the close of my term of office as Borough Assemblyman that I acted at all times with honesty, integrity and impartially in the best interest of the whole area, then I will feel amply rewarded for the time and effort expended.

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The presentation will be made at the office of Dr. Thomas McGowan of the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare.

Dr. McGowan, who is local field officer for the Department will accept the check.

The presentation will take place at 1:30pm on Thursday, and any local resident who would like to be present at the presentation are invited to attend.

(Fire cont page 1 col 1)

The fire was discovered at 6am by Gary Gunkle, who with his wife and two small children managed to get out of the trailer before it burned to the ground.

Although the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company was called, they did not arrive in time to save anything.

The Gunkles, neither of whom are working at this time; have lost all of their personal possessions. Donations of clothing or household items may be left at the Hutson residence in

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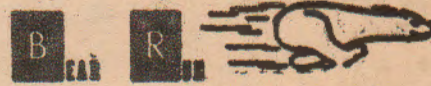
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Birchwood. The Gunkles have two small daughters aged 2 and 3 years.

The cause of the fire is not known, nor is it known if the trailer was insured.

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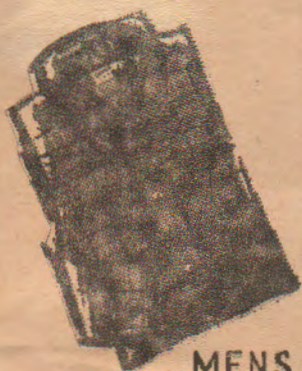
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