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THE Knik Arm
COURIER

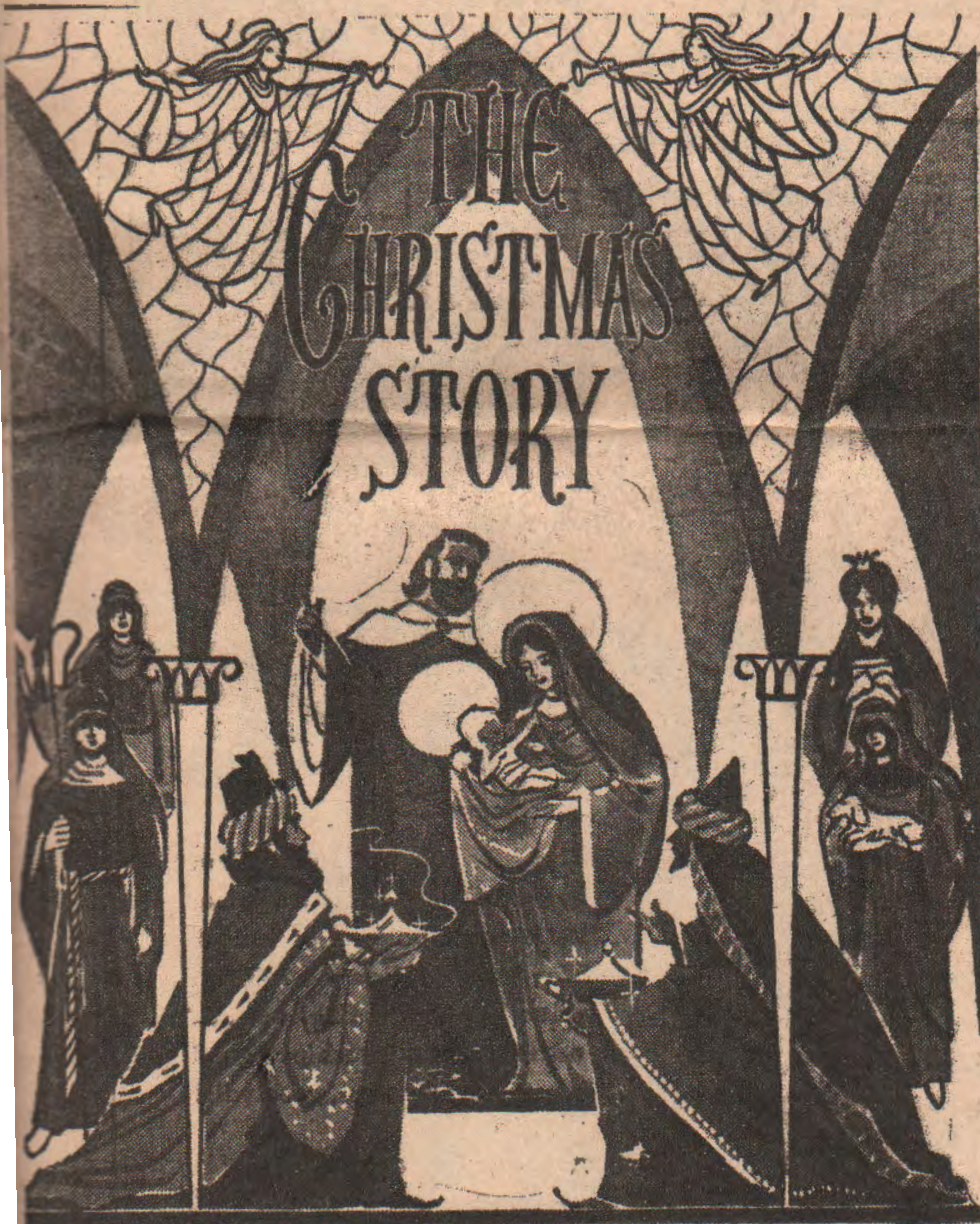


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CHUGIAK-10¢

BOROUGH STATUS TO EFFECT LOCAL SCHOOLS



Once again we pause to observe, and gather new inspiration from the age-old story . . . the birth of our Saviour . . . and His divine, eternal presence. May every joy and blessing of this Holy Season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness . . . making spirits bright!

CHUGIAK: Superintendent of the Chugiak School System Chuck Smith reported on some of the possible changes which would take place in the local schools in the transition from state to borough status.

At the beginning of next school year in September 1964, the Chugiak School would include grades 1 through 6; the Eagle River School would include grades 1 through 7.

All seventh grade students in the Greater Chugiak Area would attend the Eagle River School.

Smith explained the reason for this as twofold. For one, by having all the seventh graders at one school, a departmentalized program could be followed.

He anticipated no problem in transporting the students to the school, and once there they would all have the advantage of the physical education program, the library etc.

The second reason for this change would be that this would release classroom space at the Chugiak School, which would permit the students to move out of most of the quonsets. Smith planned to have four seventh grade classes next fall.

The new Chugiak High School would include grades 8 through twelve, with the eighth grade being conducted in its own departmentalized program in a separate unit within the High School building.

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THE KNIK ARM
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- ANN'S BEAUTY SHOP...\$15 permanent for mother
 - KNIK ARM COURIER...\$25 savings bond & 1 year subscription
 - EAGLE RIVER BARBER SHOP...Hair-cut for father
 - T & C LIQUORS...bottle champagne.
 - FIRE LAKE SERV...Lube Job
 - PETERS CREEK FUEL...\$5 gift certificate
 - MRS. LEE BAKE SHOP...Congratulatory Cake
 - EAGLE RIVER BOWL...10 lines of Bowling
 - GENERAL SUPPLY CO...\$5 gift certificate.

MORE GIFTS FOR NEW YEARS BABY

CHUGIAK: Gifts to the parents of the first baby to be born from the Greater Chugiak Area continue to mount as more local merchants add their pledges.

To date the gifts are as follows:

PETERS CREEK SHOPPING CENTER.....\$5 gift certif. (next col)

(New Year baby)

- ALASKA WOODCRAFT...Eskimo slippers for baby
- MEA.....Nursery Appliance
- MTA...3 minute long distance phone call
- HOME DELIVERY SERV...\$5 merchandise certificate
- CHUGIAK FUEL...\$5 merchandise certificate
- DIANA'S BEAUTY SALON...Hair-cut, shampoo & set for ma
- FERNON'S FUR SHOP...Fur hat for baby

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These gifts will go to the parents of the first baby to be born after December 31 at midnight.

Any merchants who wish to participate are asked to contact the Courier.

LEMONY ORNAMENTS

Nonbreakable Christmas tree ornaments may be made from RealLemon plastic "sitting" squeeze lemons. Spray fruit with liquid adhesive and spoon glitter over surface; or spray paint lemons gold, silver or bright colors.

Little Midge



MAIL TO BE DISTRIBUTED
IN CHUGIAK ON
CHRISTMAS •



Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

I was chatting with a group of friends the other day, and one of them mentioned that a relative of hers never removed price tags from gifts when she sent them.

We all thought that this was poor taste, but she argued that anyone who removed price tags is trying to make the person who is getting the gift believe that it might cost more than it really did. She was convinced that leaving price tags on was a very honest practice.

I decided to write to you and ask your opinion on the subject. The rest of the ladies in our group are also interested in

what you have to say.

One of five

Dear One,

It would seem to me that leaving price tags on gifts was the same as putting a price tag on your regard for the person you are sending it to. Or else letting them know how much you expected them to spend on a gift to you when the time came.

Removing price tags from gifts is the accepted practice, and most store will do this automatically when they know something has been purchased as a gift.

Sincerely,
Martha Council

CHUGIAK: Paul Swanson, Postmaster at the Chugiak Post Office stated that there would be a mail delivery on Christmas morning, and that mail would be sorted and placed in the boxes for those holding post offices boxes at the Chugiak Post Office at that time.

He added, however that the window would not be open and therefore general delivery, insured mail or parcel post could not be picked up until the following day.

There will be no Star Route Delivery on Christmas Day.

BOWLING ALLEY TO
REMAIN OPEN

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Bowl will be open on Christmas Day, according to manager Ray Rissman.

This is a correction to a previous announcement that the Bowl would close on Christmas.



Eagle River

BARBER SHOP



A
Merry
Christmas

May you enjoy
warmth
and cheer,
friendships
dear ...
and every joy
of the
holiday season!

FIRE LAKE

SERVICE

WINNERS OF VFW AUXILIARY TURKEYS

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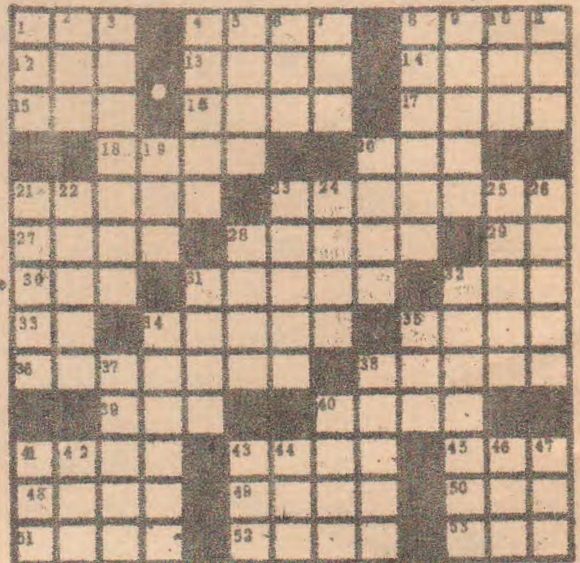
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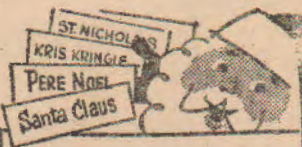
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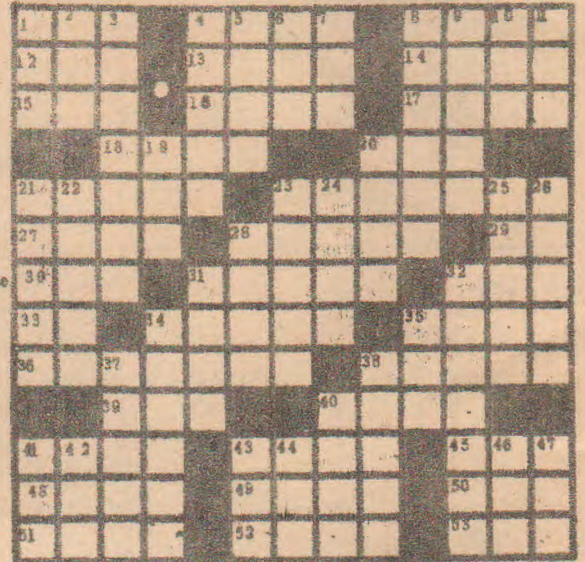
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EAGLE RIVER BOWL



COOK OF THE MONTH

COOK FOR DECEMBER
JO FRANKFOURTH

With so many of us entertaining during these holidays, chips and dips will be playing an important part on our buffet.

Jo offers one of her favorites as an extra treat for Christmas nibbling.

POTATO CHIP DIP

- 1 8 oz. package of Philadelphia Cream Cheese (room temp.)
- 1 small onion finely grated
- Dash Tabasco Sauce
- 1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup canned milk

CREAM in mixing bowl the cheese & milk
 GRATE onion into mixture
 ADD Tabasco & W sauces
 BEAT until smooth and creamy

* If thinner dip is desired add more milk.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET

BIRCHWOOD: The Chugiak Ladies Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 26th at the home of Lorene Tofson in Birchwood at 7:30pm.

Anyone having raffle ticket money that has not been turned in is requested to do so at this time.

Reservations for the Holiday dinner to be held at Rabitt Creek Inn on Saturday, Dec. (next col)

(ladies club)

ember 28th, will be made at this time.

Each member is reminded to bring a Christmas Gift for her Secret Pal.

WOMAN DIES FOLLOWING WRECK

FIRE LAKE: A young Wasilla Woman died in Providence Hospital following a one car accident at mile 16 on the Glenn Highway.

Dead is Marie Elena Baily, who only last August narrowly escaped death in a boating accident which claimed the life of her fisherman husband Bill Baily. Mrs. Baily was the passenger in a 1953 Buick sedan, driven by James Norman Brown of Fort Richardson.

Brown lost control of the car on the icy pavement and went off the road at mile 16 traveling down the steep bank and striking a ditch where the car overturned.

Brown was uninjured, as was another passenger who had been riding in the back seat with Mrs. Baily; a Richard L. Eckman of Palmer.

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(wreck)

A third passenger, Linda Basinoff of Palmer who was riding in the front seat beside the driver suffered a broken arm and leg and numerous bruises.

The injured parties were taken to Providence Hospital in the Ambulance belonging to the Eagle River Fire Department.

Mrs. Bailey died shortly thereafter of head injuries. Miss Bosinoff has been treated and released.

Police are still investigating and no citations have been issued as yet.

LOCAL SCHOOLS INSPECTED

CHUGIAK: Dr. DeFoe, superintendent of the Anchorage Independent School System, along with Robert Isaac, Assistant Commissioner of Education, George Keith, Director of Rural Schools and Chuck Smith, superintendent of the Chugiak School System inspected both of the local elementary schools and the new High School which is presently under construction last week.

This inspection is in preparation to the transition of local schools from State school status to the new borough school system.

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CYCLISTS RACE ON ICE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRE LAKE: The Alaska Championship for motorcyclists racing on ice, were held last Sunday at Lower Fire Lake at mile 16½.

Sponsored by the Last Frontier Motorcycle Club of this Community and by Motorcycle Sales and Service of Eagle River, these races features motors with a third wheel attached.

The races were held on a one mile track which had been laid out on the surface of Lower Fire Lake.

Winners of the events were as follows:

HEAT RACES:

165cc. class

- 1st place: Phil Gotthardt of Ft. Rich-165 Harley
- 2nd pl.-Bill Connell of Eagle Riv.-175 Scat
- 3rd. pl.-Ken Burns of Eagle Riv.-175 Scat

250cc. class

- Ken Bradshaw of Eagle River-Sprint H
- Dave Burns of Eagle River- Sprint H
- Paul Jewell of Spenard- Sprint C

OPEN CLASS (50cc & over)

- Jerry Hatcher of Eagle River-Sportster
- Ken Bradshaw-Sprint H
- Bill Gotthardt-Sprint H
- Roger Knapp of Spenard -80 Stroker

POWDER PUFF RACE (ladies)

- Carol Teeter of Peters Creek (age 15)-Sprint H
- Sherryl Teeter of Peters Creek-Sprint H

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(races)

MAIN EVENT (all cycles run)

165cc

- Phil Gotthardt
- Bill Connell

250cc

- Ken Bradshaw
- Dave Burns

500cc and over:

- Jerry Hatcher
- Roger Knapp

Ice races will be held at lower Fire Lake every Sunday beginning at 1pm.

The race sponsors invite all cyclists and enthusiasts to come and view or compete in these exciting events.

All competitors must wear safety helmets and have a third wheel on their cycle.

No admission is charged to spectators, but donations are accepted to help finance the events.

BIG TREE

The largest Christmas tree ever lighted is believed to have been 364 feet tall. It is located in California's redwood forest and was first decorated in December, 1945.

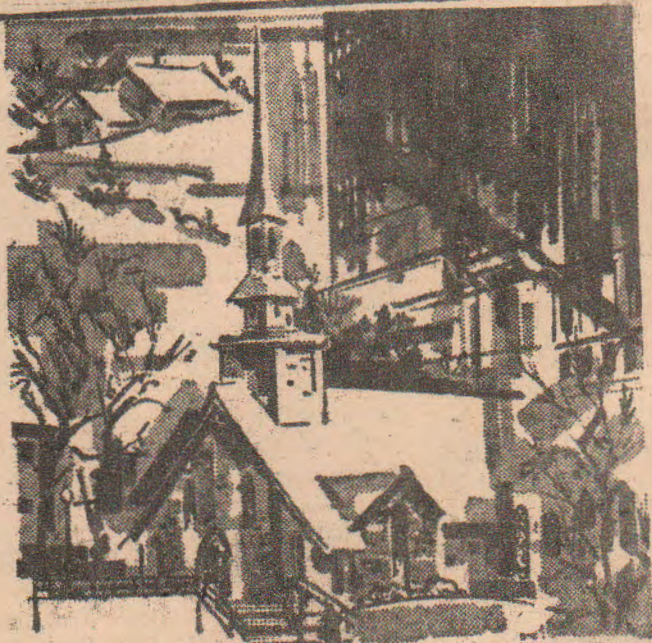
Bells, Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

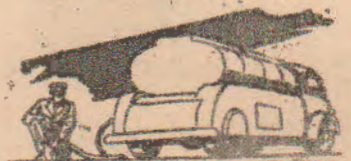
It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.



WE EXTEND OUR FOND WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS DAY

PETERS CREEK

FUEL



674-5422

We wish you a Day, bright with hope, rich in the blessings of the season.



WE JONES

MINA MART

**BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
HOLDS INFORMAL
MEETING**

ANCHORAGE: Under the Chairmanship of John Asplund, the five Anchorage City council assemblymen and five of the six rural assemblymen met with the borough school board for an informal session at the school administration building on Romig Hill, Thursday evening.

A sixth assemblyman to be selected from Section 3 will be appointed by the assembly to fill the seat vacated by Asplund.

Educational administrators presented background material on which decision for the transition of the State and district schools into the borough system.

Chairman Asplund presented a tentative schedule of business to be transacted at the first formal meeting of the assembly to be held 8:00pm January 6th in the administration building.

It appears that weekly sessions will be required at the outset, at least, to study problems to be encountered in developing

(borough)

local borough government with its three mandatory area-wide powers.

Assemblyman Briggs feels it important and desirable that citizens of the Greater Chugiak Area who are interested in local government, should attend the assembly sessions to keep current with the discussions and decisions of the assembly. The meetings will be open to the public.

**BOWLING ALLEY TO
HAVE NEW YEARS
EVE PARTY**

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Bowl and the 300 Room will have a New Years Eve Party on December 31st at the Bowling Alley.

The establishment will be closed to minors and beverages will be served at the lanes.

Special games have been planned to liven the evening.

Since only a limited number will be able to

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*Merry
Christmas*



ANN'S
BEAUTY SHOP



**Good Cheer To
All Our Friends**

We sincerely hope that your holiday season is filled with warmth and cheer throughout.

Miss Alaskan

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Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
 Mile 21 OLD CHUGIAK
 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
 OUR NURSERY IS OPEN DURING SUNDAY
 SERVICES

ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
 Rev. Robert L. Whalen SJ or
 Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
 SUNDAY MASS 4:30pm
 CONFESSIONS... Sunday. 3:45-4:15pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER
 Rev. John P. Camp 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

SUNBEAMS
 MENS BROTHERHOOD
 W.M.U. 2nd & 3rd Fri.....7:30pm
 G.I.R.L.S AUXILIARY... Thurs... 3:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHUGIAK

Mile 19 OLD CHUG.
 Rev. Roland Fritz PASTOR
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Morning Worship.....9:00am
 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.....7:00am
 Sunday School.....10:30pm
 Sacrament meeting..... 6:00pm
 Primary... Tues..... 4:15pm
 WIA... Tues. & E St. Anch
 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

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. ANDREWS

EAGLE RIVER: There will be midnight mass at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Eagle River on December 24th.

Confessions on that day will be held between 3pm and 4pm. Father Whalen would especially like to have children attend confession at that time.

There will be confession prior to the midnight mass between 11pm and 11:45pm.

Mass on Christmas day will be held at 10am and again at 11am. Christmas Day confession will be between 9:30am and 9:50am.

There will be no 4:30pm mass on Christmas day only.

HELPING SANTA

In Northern Europe, where Santa Claus arrives on a white horse, boys and girls put out food for the horse.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES SET

OLD CHUGIAK: Christmas eve services at the Chugiak Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, December 24th at 7:30pm.

NO PRIMARY TODAY

OLD CHUGIAK: Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Primary President for the Chugiak LDS Church, announced that there would not be a primary class today, Christmas eve.

Primary will be resumed next Tuesday, December 25th at the regular time.

KINGLY GIFTS

The gold, frankincense and myrrh presented to the Christ Child by the Three Kings were more than mere signs of wealth. Each had a special meaning.

The gold was a sign they accepted Him as their king; frankincense was given as a symbol of his deity; and myrrh as a prophecy of His death.

Noël Noël



At this glad Christmastide, we wish for you the great gifts of faith renewed and spirit uplifted by the joy and promise of His holy birth.

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CREAME PIE'S... 2 FOR 89¢

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EGG NOG..... 69¢

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BORDONS 6 FOR 95¢ TALL CANS

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ORE-IDA
INSTANT SPUDS 6 ^{PKGS.} 1

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53 ¢
PKG.

FOREMOST
BUTTER _{LB.} 73 ¢

HEREFORD 12 OZ. CANS
CORNERED BEEF. 49 ¢

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PEPSI-SQUIRT-TEEM. 3 ^{QT.} _{BOTTLES} 1

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DOG FOOD 25 _{LB.} _{BAG.} 3 99

SCOT 60 COUNT
NAPKINS 7 ^{FOR} 1

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CRACKERS 2 LB. BOX 67 ¢

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NAVEL ORANGES 4 ^{LB. BAG.}

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LOCAL CABBAGE ^{LB.} 12¢

TUBE
TOMATOES 3 ^{FOR}

85¢

LOCAL
SPUDS 10 ^{LBS.}

69¢

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DICK EVANS —

SPECIALS
GOOD THRU
SUNDAY

ALSO VISIT
BESSIE'S BEAUTY
SHOP

VALU-CITY



(Moose call)

(MOOSE Call)



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 2B: Our class had a Christmas party on Dec. 19. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Lamoreaux are our room mothers.

Everyone in our class made candleholders as a gift for their parents. Edward Cartmill has come back from Kodiak where he has been unloading oil freighters.

GRADE 3A: Mark Morrison went to California for the Christmas holidays.

We are sorry Mike Smith got the measles Friday and had to miss the Christmas party.

GRADE 4A: We had a Christmas play. The cast was as follows

- Santa Claus...Robert Pyles
Brownie A:...Ricky Bevins
Brownie B: ..Henry Kallenberg
Brownie C:...Tommy Banks
Brownie D...Richard Green
The Carolers were:
Kaye Stephens
Darrel Underwood
Stanley Smith
Robert Endicott
Richard Weger
The Star-boys were:
Wayne Cromwell
Robert Sheldon
Fred Conley

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The dancers were:

- Maxie Bellringer
Joyce Leonard
Jane Lanham
Sharon Gidcumb
Beverly Steffes

The bellringers were:

- Linda Scott
Linda Roos
Deborah Blanchard
Richard Powers

We are all catching up on our work that we have to do before Christmas. Most of us are all done, but some are still working. There are many things to do in catching up.

Sharon Gidcumb and Beverly Steffes colored a picture that Sharon's father made.

It has "Merry Christmas" and Happy New Year. It also has Santa and his reindeer on it.

GRADE 5B: During the past week the 5B group in Chugiak Elementary have had a few classes as well as their Christmas program preparation and presentation. One of our subjects was George Washington's early military career and heroism on the Monongahelia River during the French and Indian War. After this war he retired to his wife's plantation and began scientific farming. Some of the things he practiced on his farm made improvement on his livestock production by importing better breeds from Europe. Farmers from all over the Colonies took lessons from him and used his methods.

GRADE 6A: Thursday, Dec. 19 we got our Christmas tree. We decorated our tree with balls, bead lights with an angel on top.

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The day after we had a Christmas Party will all kinds of refreshments.

Mr Kerr held a contest to choose the two pupils for the spelling contest in March. He gave them 50 words to spell. Debra Wentland missed 12 and David Cornell missed 16 words.

GRADE 7A: Our class has been making decorations for our room and our Christmas tree. We planned for a dance for the 7th & 8th grades on December 20th.

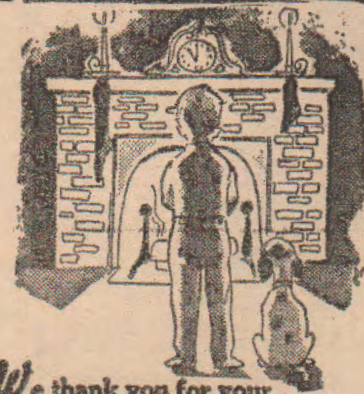
In the line of work we have reading stories and making notes on them. Mr. McGrady was absent Wednesday. Mrs. Oberg was our substitute.

RADIO CLUB: We are going to put a radio by the door and have a Christmas song sung over the intercom. It is from one side of the room to the other. We also have field phones that are being used today.

We also have a radio that will be set up at the other side of the room. These stations are sending messages similar to the amateur radio operator who are helping to send Christmas messages throughout the world. We hope that our operator can become interested enough to work for their FCC licenses.

We, the editors of the Moosecall would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, including the teachers who made it possible.

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We thank you for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas!

H AND H NURSERY SUPPLY

Advertisement for A to Z Company featuring an illustration of a person at a desk and the text: 'Our sincere thanks for your wonderful patronage and good will this past year. A to Z Company'

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT FOR YOUNG BOWLERS

EAGLE RIVER: The Christmas tournament for Bantam Junior and Senior bowlers has been scheduled for Saturday, December 28th.

Bowling will be in shifts with the first shift bowling at 2pm and each shift to bowl at 4pm, 6pm and 8pm respectively.

The tournament is open only to those who now bowl in a sanctioned league.

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May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.

DIANA'A BEAUTY SALON

(tournament)

Entry fee for the Bantams is 65¢ for each event and \$1.00 per event for juniors and seniors.

Entry fees and blanks must be turned in to the Bowling Alley by today, Tuesday, December 24th.

There will be the following events in each division; Boys, doubles, girls doubles, mixed doubles, boys singles and girls singles.

LIONS GIVE XMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

EAGLE RIVER: A Christmas Party for members of the Eagle River Lioness Club and their children was sponsored by the Lions and Lonnie Ryan of the 300 Room.

Santa was there to distribute filled stockings to the eighty children present. Bush Lane

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treated the children to free bowling, while Mrs. Buxton of the Snack bar gave them all free ice cream.

Lonnie Ryan, proprietor of the 300 Room hosted them to a performance of cartoon movies.

SMITH TO WORK IN ANCHORAGE OVER XMAS HOLIDAYS.

ANCHORAGE: Chuck Smith, Superintendent of the Chugiak School System will be working out of the Anchorage Office of the Department of Education during the Christmas holidays.

Smith will at work staffing the new High School, and working out budgets for the elementary schools.



May the spirit of Christmas inspire mankind to persevere in its quest for the blessing of Peace on Earth.

Matanuska Telephone Assn.

HEALTH NURSE TO HOLD SPECIAL CLINICS

CHUGIAK: Pricilla Bacon Public Health Nurse for this area, announced that during the months of January and February, she will conduct special immunization clinics at the Health Center on the Third Monday of each month.

Regular Well Baby conference will be held the second and fourth Wednesday.

-SAFE HOLIDAY

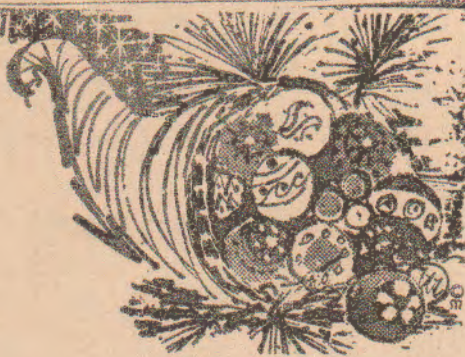
Christmas is a time to remember the happy things. Yet it is sometimes a time of tragedy.

More holiday accidents take place during the last 6 hours before Christmas Eve than during the remainder of the holiday. The hourly rate for fatal accidents is 5 times greater during this 6-hour period than during the rest of the holiday season.

These accidents happen on the highways and in the homes. If you are driving, don't get in too big a hurry. If you are at home, be sure your tree is a safe one, that your wiring is adequate. Turn off the Christmas tree lights if you leave the house.

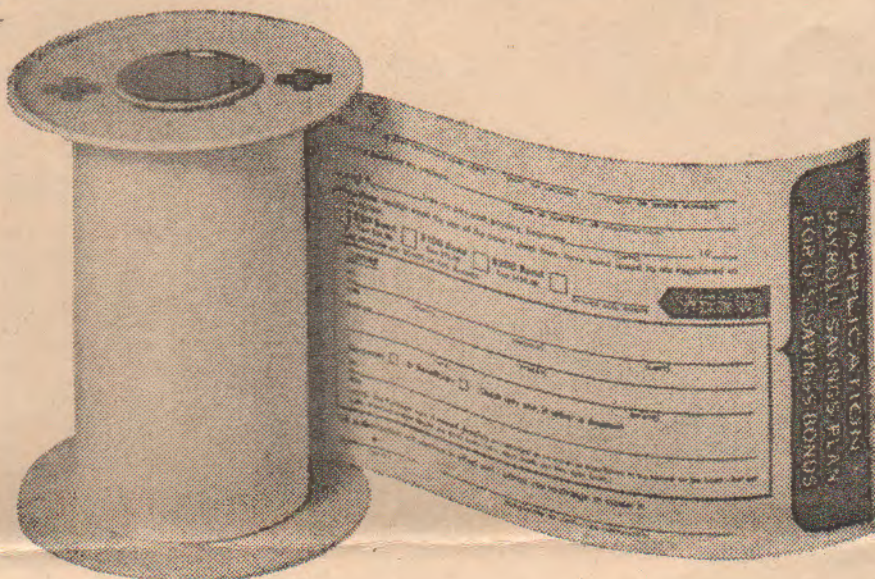
Best Wishes

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LIONS CLUB REPORT
By Glenn Briggs

EAGLE RIVER: Fifty pre-Christmas celebrants gathered in the "300" Room Saturday for a full evening of entertainment prepared by the Eagle River Lionesses.

Lions Bob Mesick, Doug Westrom and Carroll Dodd brought a bit of the "old West" and of the Everglades swamps to their relaxed audience in two original skits.

The reserve of the adults was discarded for brief periods during the evening to engage in games commonly a pastime of their children.

Santa Claus Neil Hall some how got the word. Every one present received his gift all of a humorous nature.

Sometime after midnight, the Bustons laid out a buffet supper to conclude the festivities.

A Board meeting of the Eagle River Club will be held at the "300" Room on Sunday, December 29th at 1:00pm, rather than its regular scheduled time of Thursday, December 26th.

Happy Holidays



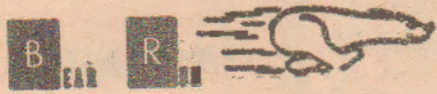
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DRILLING

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bowl, those wishing to participate are asked to sign up early.

The bowling will begin at midnight.

SECOND USE

Broken Christmas tree decorations can still be useful. Cut cardboard into star shapes and apply fresh, white shellac. While the shellac is still wet, place the fragments securely on the cardboard. When dry, the shellac will hold them in place.



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COMINGS

GOINGS

The Paul Curtis family from Tok are visiting with the Faville Halverson family of Mt. Ek-lutna Drive. The Curtis' formerly lived at mile 22½.

The J. Womac family of mile 22 have left for a new military assignment in Kansas.

Mrs. Paul Swanson and her daughter Holly have returned to their home at Swanee Slopes after a visit to Seattle Washington.

The James Morrison family of mile 19 have left for a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Paul Fretwell of Old Chugiak has returned from Louisiana where she had gone on a family emergency.

**ADMISSION TO SCHOOL
MOVIE BENEFITS
GOODIE BASKETS**

CHUGIAK: Admission to a movie shown last Friday at the Chugiak School was a can of food for each student.

These cans were added to the "goodie baskets" which had been placed in the hallways of the school to accept donations of food and toys to be given by the Chugiak Post of VFW to needy families in the community.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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The first "enveloped" greeting card was a Christmas card. Greeting cards were not placed in envelopes until Rust Craft Greeting Cards introduced the card in 1906.

Cheers

Christmas joys to girls and boys... to all their Moms and Daddies, too!

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Christmas Wishes

Now is the season of deep delight as dear ones gather to celebrate the Christmas Holiday. May yours be a merry one!



NEWS & ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

STAFF:

EDITOR: Carolyn Ekstedt
CO-EDITOR: Kathy Harkness
REPORTER: Linda Moore

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 1C: We have been making Christmas wreaths and practicing our Christmas program.

GRADE 2B: We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GRADE 6B: Our class is having a Christmas play. It is about the birth of Christ. It is to be held December 19th, at the multi-purpose room, here.

We are studying Italy in our Social Studies book.

GRADE 7B: The 7B room is working at a few things.

Some of the girls are working on the bulletin board in the hall. We are going to decorate our room for Christmas.

Some of our boys are going to play Palmer.

GRADE 8B: We have been decorating our classroom.

We made tissue paper angels and silver bells.

Bob Wilson brought a Christmas tree and decorated it. We are making snowflakes to put on the window.

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(Mouth of E.R.)

(Party)

We are planning a Christmas party. We exchanged names for gifts.

The party will be this Friday.

EKLUTNA CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY

EKLUTNA: The eighth annual Christmas Party for all members of the Eklutna Tribe is being held today beginning at 2pm at the Alcantra Community Hall in the Eklutna village.

For the past eight years, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of mile 23 have hosted this dinner.

In the past the Allens purchased all the food, and the ladies of the village did all of the cooking.

This year, according to Allen, other members of the Greater Chugiak Community have asked to assist in providing this dinner.

Assisting the Allen's, is Mrs. Lorraine Johnson of the Peters Creek Shopping Center, members of the Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis of Eagle River.

Allen said that in past years, no provision had been made to have gifts

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for the children of the village. However, this year, Mr. and Mrs. Willis obtained the name and age of each child and distributed the names among local residents asking each one to buy a gift for that child.

Allen said that he expected at least seventy five persons to attend the dinner, as the invitation was to all members of the Eklutna tribe, regardless of whether they lived in the village or anywhere else in the area. He said that seventy nine pounds of turkey, along with enough trimmings to feed that group would be prepared.

NATIONAL TREE

In 1926, the U. S. Department of the Interior officially designated a "National Christmas Tree" — a giant Sequoia located in King's Canyon National Park, California.

BINGO !



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HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

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Other changes in the sch- curriculum would be the dropping of the music prog- ram and the library program at both local elementary sch- ools. Smith explained that music and library are prov- ided in State schools and not in the Anchorage Independent School district, after which the borough school system is to be patterned.

Smith went on to add that he felt the advantages to be gained in the transition would far outweigh the dis- advantages mentioned above. He listed these advantages as a full time school nurse to be assigned to the three local schools; services of the visiting teacher, psy- chiatric facilities, night watchmen at the schools etc.

He also said that the tea- chers would receive an inc- rease in pay, as would the lunchroom personnell, the custodians and the school secretaries.

With regards to the hot lunch program, he added, the local Parent Teacher As- sociations would no longer be responsible for them. They would all be under the jursidiction of the borough school system.

Smith said, in conclusion, that all of the above items were probable, but not nec- essarily binding; and that other methods might be ad- opted if they were better.

For Kissing

Secular and reli- gious Christmas cus- toms met in the old English "kissing bunch." This ever- green ball had mistle- toe, for kissing, hung from the center.

But it also contained small dolls to repre- sent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.

NO INJURIES IN TWO CAR SMASH

EAGLE RIVER: There were no injuries re- sulting from a col- lision between two Eagle River residents at mile 3 on the Eagle River Road last week.

Raymond Richard Roop, was attempting to pass a 1961 Tempest driven by Larry Dean Porter, when the latter sudden- ly made a left turn without signaling.

Roop crashed his 1960 Chevrolet truck into the Porter veh- icle inflicting \$350 damage to the tempest

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and sustaining only \$50 damage to the truck.

Porter was cited for failure to signal.

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(A Gem from the staff of The Moose Call)

The Night Before a
Hep Christmas
T'was the night before
Christmas
When all through Nebraska
There came his sleigh from
northern Alaska.
The children sprang out of
their beds with glee,
Merry Christmas to you and
presents for me.

merry christmas!

Wishing you all the festive pleasures and merry companionship of the holiday season.

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PERSONAL

ATTENTION: Expectant parents! If you are expecting a baby sometime after January 1st, contact the Knik Arm Courier. You may be eligible for many valuable gifts.



Our warmest wishes to all our good friends!

FERNON'S FUR SHOP

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 1166, Chugiak, or brought to the Courier office on Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek not later than 6pm on Monday.

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