

EMERGENCY PHONES

FIRE:  
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THE Knik Arm

COURIER



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CHUGIAK-10c

TOLL-FREE PHONE SERVICE SEEN

CIVIL DEFENSE CLASSES  
TO BEGIN

EAGLE RIVER: Civil Defense classes in Medical Self-Help will begin this Saturday, according to Gene Benito, Director for the Chugiak Civil Defense Director.

The first in a series of these classes will follow a regular Civil Defense meeting which will be held in the eighth grade classroom of the Eagle River School on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30pm.

A film will be shown, and a program conducted by Mrs. Ollie Walker.

The meeting and the class is open to the general public and all interested persons are urged to attend.

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EAGLE RIVER HOME  
BURNS

EAGLE RIVER: An unoccupied home, belonging to Earl Monroe of Eagle River was completely destroyed by fire on February 17th.

The fire was discovered by Mel Oliver, bartender at the 300 Room, who notified state police.

Both the Chugiak and Eagle River Fire Companies responded, but the fire had been burning for approximately one hour before it was discovered, and had progressed to far for it to be extinguished.

The loss was estimated at \$19,500. Although the house was unoccupied at

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PAUL MITCHEL, OF CHUGIAK,  
OLDEST PERSON TO COMPLETE  
THE FIFTY MILE HIKE

LOCAL MAN IS  
OLDEST FIFTY MILER

CHUGIAK: The oldest person to complete the fifty mile hike from Palmer to Anchorage last Monday, was Paul Mitchell, 64 of Old Chugiak.

Mitchell was one of the 72 out of a field of 482 who completed the fifty miles.

Mitchell, who is retired has lived on his homestead at mile 18 since 1949. He came to Alaska in 1945. Although he owns a car, Mitchell does a great deal of walking, and was in good shape for the hike.

He is presently suffering from a slight infection resulting from blisters received during the hike.

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PALMER: The Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. announced this week that toll-free service to Anchorage from the Greater Chugiak area will be initiated in June of this year.

This service will become available when the new exchange at Eagle River is placed in operation, and the outside plant facilities for the Greater Chugiak Area are completed.

To originate a call to the Anchorage area, a single digit.. (3) will be dialed. The Anchorage ACS operator will answer "number please". The number to be called must then be given to the operator, and she in turn will dial it. The operator will not wait on the line after she has dialed the number.

The calling party will hear a ringing signal and when the called party answers, then the conversation may be started.

If the called party does not answer, or a busy signal is heard, the caller will hang up and place the call later.

The same procedure will be followed for calls to Elmendorf, Ft. Richardson, or Alaska Railroad phones.

When the City of Anchorage completes their planned telephone expansion program in about two years direct dialing, without the aid of an operator will be initiated.

The equipment for the new exchange in Eagle River, and at mile 17 left the factory in New York on February 15.

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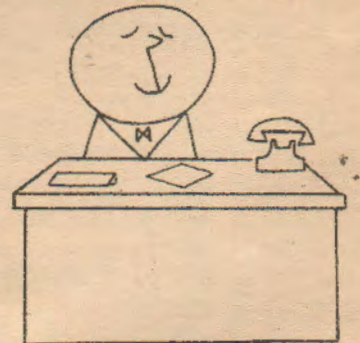


ALASKA BLUES

I hate to see, that  
Evening Sun go down.  
Because those one eyed  
monsters  
Make me frown.

They come at me like  
crazy,  
In the dark of the night.  
I can't decide,  
Whether to go left or  
right.  
.....anon.

[Your Heart Association Says]



Oliver B. is pleased with himself. He's just made his annual date for a heart and health check-up. Have you?

LUCKY SUBSCRIPTION WINNER

Our first lucky coupon has already been returned, and the winner is Mrs. James W. Lee of Eagle River Road.

Mrs. Lee has been a reader of the Courier for the past three years and usually buys her copy of the Courier at the Knik Knak Shop.

She has no special favorite feature, but says she likes the entire paper.

Mrs. Lee has asked that her gift subscription be sent to Mr. John J. Hillyer of 1803 E. Yukon Street in Tamapa Florida. (next col.)

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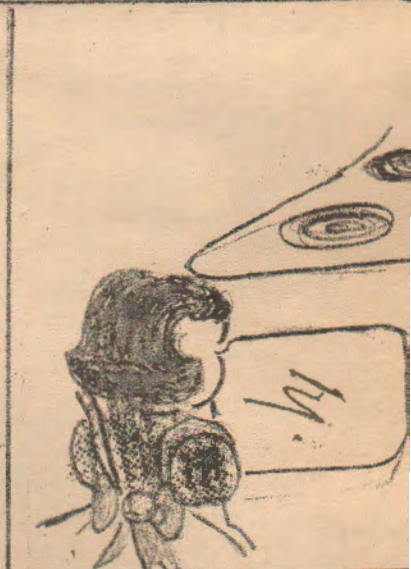
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**COOK OF THE MONTH**



**COOK FOR FEBRUARY**  
**LORA LEE PIERSON**  
 (substituting for Lydia Pierson)

This week our "Junior Cook of the Month" offers us a recipe which is easy for beginning cooks, but fancy enough for any party.

**DATE AND NUT LOAF**

POUR 1½ cups boiling water over  
 1½ cups cut-up dates  
 ALLOW to cool

MIX together thoroughly  
 ½ cup brown sugar  
 1 tbs soft shortening  
 1 egg  
 STIR in date mixture  
 SIFT together  
 2¼ cups sifted flour  
 1 tsp soda  
 ¾ tsp salt

COMBINE with first mixture  
 MIX well  
 BLEND in

1 cup broken nuts  
 POUR into well greased loaf pan

ALLOW to stand 15-20 minutes  
 PLACE in 350° oven  
 BAKE until wooden toothpick stuck in center comes clean.

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**VFW AUXILIARY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS**

**CHUGIAK:** The ladies of the Auxiliary of VFW Post #9785 have set aside February as membership month according to Marie Zib, publicity chairman for the drive.

It is the aim of the auxiliary to attract all eligible ladies to become active members of this organization.

The Auxiliary is devoted not only to the service of the needy Veterans in our country and community, but also to every phase of community betterment and social service.

It is felt that there are many ladies in the Greater Chugiak area who would like to know more about the auxiliary, therefore, a series of articles will be published to make the purpose of the auxiliary known to all.

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**TIPS FOR MILADY**

If you enjoy making those trick chocolate cakes that require no bowl, but are mixed right in the baking pan....then you will welcome this method of frosting them, which also requires no bowl.

Arrange 24 large chocolate mints on the top of an eight inch cake immediately after removing from the oven.

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## NEWS & ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

**STAFF:** Dorothy Wentland - Editor  
Kathy Green - Asst. Ed.

**REPORTERS:** Charles Campbell, Janet Mitchell, Richard Lowe, Jane Swan, Audrey Aubrey, Linda Straight, Sandra Patrow

### CLASSROOM REPORTS

**GRADE 2C:** We are trying to improve our reading. The first of January our teacher suggested that we read at least 30 minutes at home each day. Already we can see improvement. We are having spelling and number drills too.

**REPORTER:** Larry Snell

**GRADE 3B:** We have a new student, Robin Boyce. We are glad to have her.

Our class is studying about Lincoln and the Civil War.

Wednesday we wrote our own poems about Lincoln.

In math we have been learning to carry and borrow.

We have had two prizes handed out for the cleanest desks. Susan Root and Scott Frie got them. John Kutzner got a booby prize for the messiest desk.

**REPORTER:** Charles Watson

**GRADE 5A:** We are going to have a valentine party in room 5A on Thursday. We will have refreshments and a valentine box.

**Geography** - We are planning a imaginary trip all over the world. Our first stop is in Europe. We are learning the (next col.)

location and spellings of the places. Next we are going to learn the seas surrounding Europe, and the most important cities.

**REPORTERS:** Joy Lamoreaux  
Debbie Wentland

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### ORIGINAL POEM

**By:** Ricky Bevins, grade 3B

A boy named Abraham Lincoln  
He grew up to be poor  
In the cabin he was born had  
nothing but  
Leather hinges for the door.  
The cabin wasn't fancy,  
Abraham's mother was named  
Nancy.  
Abe was strong and tall but  
He didn't have much money  
at all.  
Folks called him Honest Abe  
Because he was honest and brave.  
He could split wood very good  
But he didn't have a hood.  
He didn't have much to wear,  
But he had a lot of hair.  
He called his father Tom and  
He called his mother Mom.

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### SCHOOL SENTRIES REPLACED

**CHUGIAK:** The safety sentry signs at the Chugiak and Eagle River Schools have been removed by the Division of Highways and replaced by standard metal signs.

These sentries were the center of considerable controversy last spring when the Division of Highways had decided that they were not legal on Federal Aid Highways.

Protests from both local PTA groups resulted in a reversal of that decision.

The sentries which were removed and replaced last week had been presented to the local schools by the Chugiak Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH



## MENUS

### CHUGIAK SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 25  
Sauer Kraut & weiners  
homemade bread & butter  
mashed potatoes  
apricot pie 1/2 pt. milk

Tuesday, Feb 26  
Pork meat roll  
mashed potatoes & brown  
gravy  
buttered corn  
applesauce cupcakes  
1/2 pt. milk

Wednesday, Feb. 27  
Bar-B-Q hamburger on bun  
potato salad  
banana cream pie 1/2 pt. milk

Thursday, Feb 28  
Fried chicken  
mashed potatoes & gravy  
harvard beets  
homemade raisin bread &  
butter  
plums 1/2 pt. milk

Friday, March 1  
Fish sticks  
creamed potatoes  
Hot rolls  
Ice cream 1/2 pt. milk

### EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 25  
Spaghetti & gr. beef  
cole slaw  
peach crisp  
oatmeal muffin & butter  
1/2 pt. milk

Tuesday, Feb 26  
Ham & bean soup  
carrot sticks  
fruit cup  
cornbread  
milk (1/2 pt.)

Wednesday, Feb 27  
Pizza-burger  
pickle chips  
pumpkin pie  
1/2 pt. milk

Thursday, Feb. 28  
Chicken-corn scallop  
cabbage & pineapple &  
marshmallow salad  
chocolate pudding  
biscuit & butter  
1/2 pt. milk

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FEB 20, 1963

Scouting in  
ChugiakCUBS FAMILIES TO  
SHARE BLUE AND GOLD  
DINNER

OLD CHUGIAK: All members of the immediate families of Pack 6 Cub Scouts will share the enjoyment of the annual Blue and Gold Dinner, scheduled for February 22nd at the Chugiak Methodist Church.

Parents as well as brothers and sisters of the Cubes are invited to attend the Pot-Luck affair.

Each Den will have its own table, with the individual Den Mothers making all food arrangements for their own Den.

Highlight of the evening will be the "Space Derby", in which the cubs will fly the rockets they have been working on this past month.

This is not a "father and son" banquet as some have mistakenly believed.

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LIONS TO MAKE  
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

EAGLE RIVER: Contrary to the general policy of Lions International, the general membership meeting of February 14th turned out to be a business session rather than a social one. Additional committees, provided for in the By-Laws of the organization, were appointed by President Flint. Committee chairmen will report the progress of the activities of their respective committees at the regular monthly board meetings held the first Thursday of each month.

Lion Roger Williams, reported further on the plans for March 2nd dinner dance for the Lions and their wives to be held at the "300" Room. By next week plans are expected to be sufficiently complete to merit a full report of the planned program.

Ten members have made their donation to the blood bank. About fifteen others present indicated they would do so soon. For the benefit of members not present last week, blood donations should be made at the Medical Arts Building on Northern Lights Blvd. (next col.)

## (LIONS)

Lion Paul Mills playground equipment project has sparked a real interest among the members. Drawings have been prepared for six swings, a merry-go round, teeter totter, and jungle. Ten members volunteered to assist him in fabricating the equipment this winter, the construction to be done in Lion Lew Bakers basement.

The club is short of funds but Mills stated that the equipment will be ready for erection come spring if the following materials can be "scrounged" or "requisitioned" in the community soon: 20' of 4" pipe, 112' of 3" pipe, 108' of 1 1/2" pipe, 40' of 1 1/2" pipe, 10' of 3 7/8" pipe and 120' of 1/4 or 3/8 inch link chain for swings.

Anyone with any of the above materials that they wish to donate is requested to contact Virgil Flint at the General Supply Company.

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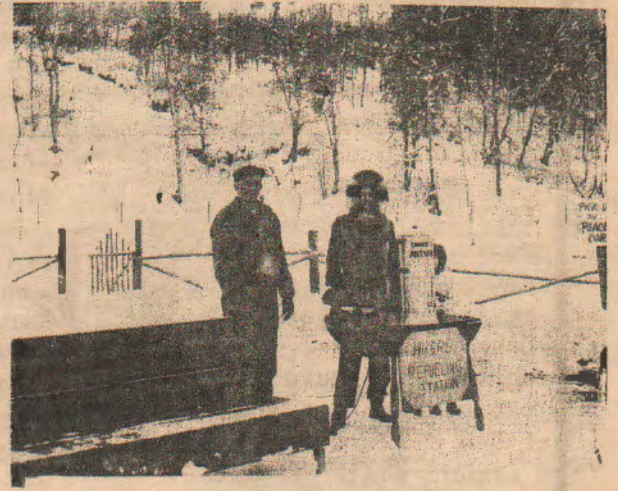
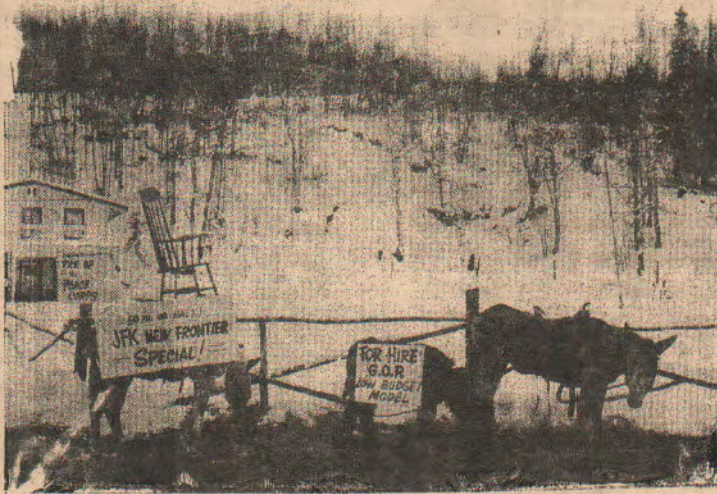


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ABOVE: Swanee Slopes donkeys provide a chuckle for weary fifty milers at the Chugiak Post Office. Signs announce that

UPPER RIGHT: Paul and Margaret Swanson offer a cup of "Swanee Slopes Anti-Freeze" and a bench to rest at the "Hikers Re-fueling Station" in front of the Chugiak Post Office.

LOWER RIGHT: Dick Kopsack (unofficial world Champion Fifty-Miler) moves along with "great vigah" as he passes the Chugiak School.





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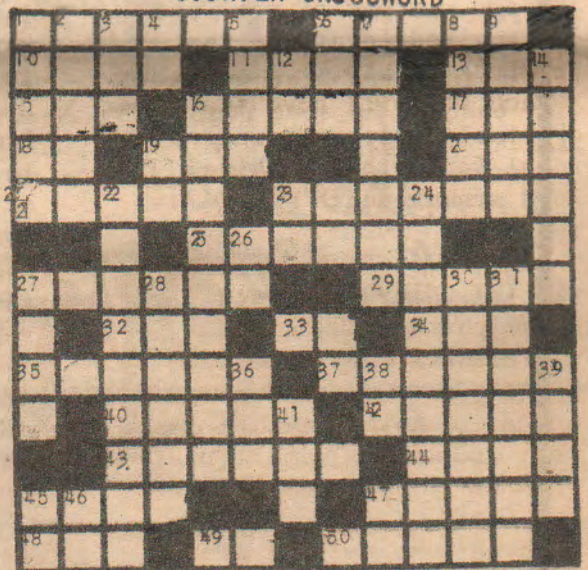
ACROSS

1. trade
6. par
10. loud noise
11. Biblical name
13. Mass Inst. of Technology (ab)
15. unit of surface
16. flat surface
17. compass point
18. street (ab)
19. deposit
20. New Greek (ab)
21. canvas (pl)
23. bull fighter
25. Assyrian king
27. resisted
29. not ever
32. electrically charged atom
33. note of the scale
34. Spanish hero
35. promise
37. Judas tree
40. wind-blown soil
42. Spanish city
43. coercion
44. Dutch dialect
45. primates
47. cat
48. pronoun
49. in the direction of
50. Master of ceremonies (slang)

DOWN

1. metal
2. artery
3. Womens name (ab)
4. Chemical (ab)
5. depend
6. belonging to (suffix)
7. mans name
8. to correct
9. language (slang)
12. South America (ab)

COURIER CROSSWORD



14. tear
16. traveler
19. Low Latin (ab)
21. Mister
22. baseball player
23. mister
24. fond of telling stories
26. advertisement
27. narcotic
28. designating chemical compound
30. quiver
31. teach
36. compass point
38. The (Sp.)
39. American playwright
41. Compass pt.
45. exclamation
46. physical education (ab)
47. kilometer (ab)

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Feb 20, 1963



NEWS & ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

STAFF: EDITOR-Leslie Mauldin
Co-Editor-Marcia Rodgers
Boys Sports Editor-Mike Collis
Girls Sports Editor: Yvonne Anderson

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 3B: Our class was happy that so many parents visited our room at Open House.

We hope they enjoyed our pictures and stories.

Thanks to the mothers for all the goodies that were sent for Valentines Day.

We have a new boy in our class His name is Larry Williams, he came from Atlanta Georgia. REPORTER: Patricia Janke

GRADE 4B: We were happy to have so many of our parents visit our room during Open House. We hope that those who were unable to attend will visit us soon.

Pamela Schulz is moving to Wasilla. We are sorry to lose Pam. (next col.)

We have our room decorated for Feb. with Washington and Lincoln silhouettes and Valentines.

Mrs. Frankfourth was our substitute while Mrs. Epple was ill.

GRADE 5B: We have a new boy in our class, Sam Criswell. Dawn Hahn came back to school after being sick for two weeks. On open house Mr. Carson asked the parents questions about science. We have some new reading books. Al Williams little brother came for our Valentine Party. Happy Valentines Day!!

REPORTER: Bob Towne

GRADE 7B: Today we are having a Valentines Party during our regular music period. Naturally we invited Mrs. Brooks, our music teacher. We have cookies, cake, cup cakes and candy for refreshments. We are playing records and have a lot of wonderful games planned.

REPORTER: Sylvia Miller

GRADE 8A: For Alaska History, we made Alaska pencil sketches of Alaska scenes.

REPORTER: Tawana Carter

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GRADE 8B: Today John Vanover brought his slide projector and slides. We spent both study halls watching them.

Our party should be a real blast. We are having it the last two periods.

Harvey Pullen hurt his arm yesterday.

REPORTER: Cynthia Headlough

BELETED VALENTINES DANCE

EAGLE RIVER: A belated Valentines Dance will take place on February 22nd at the Eagle River School.

The dance is being sponsored by the Grade 7 A of the Eagle River School, and is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students from both the Chugiak and Eagle River Schools.

This is the first time that 6th graders have been invited to attend a school dance.

The dance will begin at 8pm and last until 10:30pm.

(toll-free phone service cont page 1 col 3)

Installation crews from the manufacturer will start installing the equipment on April 1, 1963.

Anyone wishing service who has not already signed an application is instructed to contact the local business office as soon as possible.

Unless the new application is received by May 1, it will not be possible to provide service until sometime after the new exchange has been placed in service.

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# Tell it to Martha

(VFW Auxiliary  
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By Martha Council

In this initial article, it is the intention to acquaint the women of the community with the membership requirements. Any woman who is a citizen of the United States or who may become a citizen is eligible, provided:

1. They are mothers, wives, widows, sisters, half-sisters, grandmothers, foster mothers or foster sisters of honorably discharged officers or enlisted men who had service in the U.S. Armed Forces entitling them to the award of a campaign badge.
2. They are female members of the U.S. armed forces who have had foreign service in time of war and who have been honorably discharged or are entitled to such discharge.
3. They are wives of veterans who were married in foreign countries during the time of foreign service campaign. Wives of foreign birth who came to the U.S. under the War Brides Act.
4. They are mothers, sisters or daughters, granddaughters and grandmothers of female overseas veterans.

Dear Martha,  
HELP! HELP! My brother and sister-in-law are coming to visit us again this summer, and I need advise, or I will slit my throat.

The last time they came (about seven years ago) I thought it would be wonderful to see them. I had never met my brother's wife, but every one in my family seemed to think she was ok.

Well, to make a long story short, she and I hit it off like two strange cats.

She took over my kitchen, under the pretense of "helping me", and also took over everything else in the house.

My brother and husband were away hunting and fishing most of the time, and there I was, stuck with her. By the time she left I was ready for Morningside.

We got a letter last week saying they were planning another visit, and this time it should really be dandy because they have a couple of kids now.

My husband thinks it is just ducky that we are going to have company, but I guess you can see how I feel.

Tell me, Martha how can I keep them from coming?

Dear Frantic,  
Short of telling them they are not welcome, I don't see how you can keep them away.

If this happens only every seven years, I should think you could put up with them.

However, I suggest that you ask your husband to plan trips that include your brother's entire family, instead of leaving them all at home with you. I don't imagine you sister-in-law finds a trip to Alaska particularly exciting when she has to sit around the house with someone who resents her

Sincerely,  
Martha Council

Broadly speaking, any woman who is related through marriage or birth to a veteran with honorable foreign war service can become a member of the VFW auxiliary.

Membership cards are available from any auxiliary member, and all interested women are urged to contact Marie Zib, at HO-2-5325 or any Auxiliary member for further information.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS DOWN

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| 29. never   | 23. Mr        |
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| 34. Cid     | 27. dope      |
| 35. pledge  | 28. iodous    |
| 37. redbud  | 30. vibrate   |
| 40. loess   | 31. educate   |
| 42. Lorca   | 36. ese       |
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FAR NORTH SERVICE





# Basket Ball

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SEASON WINDS UP

### COMMUNITY BASKETBALL SCORES

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Community Basketball League scores for last Wednesday, February 13th had the Franks ahead of the Ridge Runners 32 to 29 in the opener, with the Professors trouncing the Wheels 77 to 43 in the final game of the evening.

On Monday, February 18th, the Franks opened against the Wheels, and won hands down 70 to 32.

Tanner Construction followed beating the Ridge Runners by a narrow 60 to 56.

Tonight, February 20th, the Franks open against the Wheels, followed by the Professors vs. the T-Birds.

Next Monday is the final game of the season, with the two leading teams, the Professors against the Ridge Runners.

On Saturday, February 23rd, there will be a game between the Chugiak All-Stars and the Palmer All-Stars at the Eagle River Gym at 7:30pm.

Final Standings for the Community League are:

	won	lost
Professors	12	1
Ridge Runners	9	4
Franks	8	7
Tanner Const.	6	7
Wheels	5	9
T-Birds	0	13

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EAGLE RIVER: The Junior High Basketball season ended for the Eagle River Rams with the Rams beating Wasilla last week with a close 25 to 24.

Gregg Thompson of the Rams was high man with 13 points.

There will be no further games for the Rams until the Western Alaska Junior High Basketball Tourney at Wasilla on March 1st and 2nd.

The Huskies play Orion this afternoon at 4pm at the Eagle River Gym, and tomorrow, Thursday, February 21st, they will play a make-up game with Catholic Junior High at 7:00pm at the Eagle River Gym.

In addition to the two local teams that will be competing in the tournament, will be Copper Valley, Catholic Junior High, Palmer and Wasilla.

Game schedules for the tournament and transportation schedules will be published next week.

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the time, the heating system was in operation to keep the plumbing from freezing. The electrical power was also connected.

The house was located behind the Eagle River Trailer Court and had been a rental unit for Monroe.

The origin of the fire has not yet been determined. The fire was discovered at 12:55 am.

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Other local residents who completed the fifty miles were Joe Donnelly, of Eagle River, who finished fifth and his son Edward a eighth grader at the Eagle River School, who also completed the fifty miles.

Also completing the course was Walter Rossman of Eagle River,

Because of the informal manner in which entrants were registered, it is not possible to know exactly how many local residents started the hike; however some names have been made available.

Mrs. F.S. (Pen) Lee of Swanee Slopes completed approximately half the course; as did Bob Mesick, representing the Eagle River Lions, and Mrs. Joe (Lucille) Shooshanian, of Eagle River.

Other local entrants who completed a good many miles were, Carl Soderberg of Old Chugiak, Don Schraeder of Eagle River, Val Cather and Millie Rindahl also of Eagle River.

A prize of a \$25 savings bond was offered by the Knik Arm Courier and the Half-Way House for the first hiker to complete the first half of the course. This went to Dick Kopsack, of Big Lake the dog musher who came through to break the worlds record completing the course in nine hours, eight minutes and 20 seconds.

Most colorful of the many rest stops along the way was the one at the Chugiak Post Office.

Designated, "Hikers Re-fueling Station", the scene was enlivened by Paul Swansons three pet donkeys tethered close by. One of the animals had a rocking chair strapped to his back, with the sign "50 miles or balk...JFK NEW Frontier Special", while on the back of little Pedro, the baby donkey was the sign "FOR HIRE, G.O.P. LOW BUDGET MODEL." another sign informed the hikers that they were being taken care of by the "PICK UP THE PEACE CORPS".

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### SECOND CLASS BOROUGH MAY BECOME MANDATORY

JUNEAU: Gov. William A. Egan has submitted to the Alaska Legislature a bill providing for the mandatory incorporation of second class organized borough school districts in (cont page 11 col 1)

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THURSDAY, February 21, 1963  
HUSKIES vs Wasilla- 7pm Eagle River gym  
Principals meeting, 7pm Chugiak School

FRIDAY, February 22n, 1963  
BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Eagle River Bowl  
BLUE & GOLD DINNER, 6pm Methodist Church  
BINGO, 8pm VFW Hall

SATURDAY, February 23rd, 1963  
BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Eagle River Bowl  
CIVIL DEFENSE meeting 7:30pm Eagle River Sch.  
COMMUNITY LEAGUE ALL STARS 7:30pm Eagle River gym

SUNDAY, February 24th, 1963  
 CHURCH SERVICES

MONDAY, February 25th, 1963  
 Community Basketball, 7:30pm Eagle River Gym

Tuesday, February 26th, 1963

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, 1963  
Well Baby Clinic 1-3pm

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areas where existing independent school districts are scheduled to go out of existence on July 1, 1963, or where continued operation of State-operated schools cannot be justified. He said the bill was submitted at the request of the Alaska Board of Education and resulted from a study requested by the Legislature last year.

The study recognized that some provision must be made for a continuation of local school functions after July 1, 1963, if no locally initiated government is organized to succeed to the functions of independent and incorporated school districts in areas where school districts are now in existence.

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col 1)  
 Under the proposed legislation, incorporation proceedings would be initiated by the Board of Education. The Local Affairs Agency would study the proposed area to determine whether it meets standards for borough incorporation and the Local boundary Commission would hold hearings in the area and prepare a proposal for incorporation of a second class borough.

Proposals would be submitted to the Legislature and would be considered approved if specific action disapproving them has not been taken within 45 days or by the end of the session.

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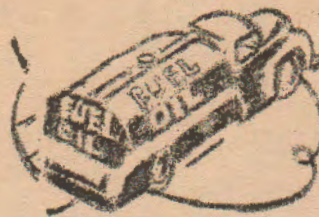
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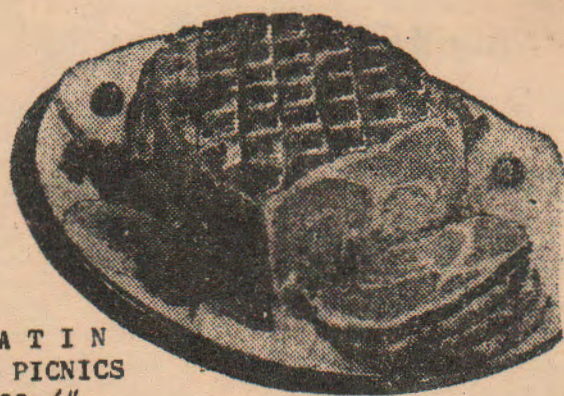
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