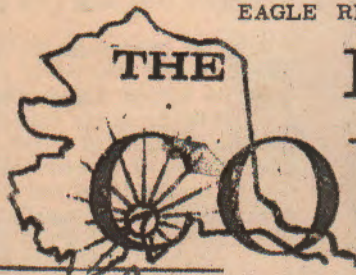


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VOL 7

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th., 1964

CHUGIAK - 10¢

MAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT



RAY BEAM (right) AND HIS SON MARVIN GREET VISITORS AT THE PTARMAGIN VALLEY SKI AREA, CHUGIAK'S NEW WINTER RESORT.

SKI RESORT OPENS IN CHUGIAK

LITTLE PETERS CREEK: Chugiak will join Arctic Valley and Mt. Aleyska as a Mecca for skiers, with the opening of Ptarmagin Valley Ski Resort at the headwaters of Little Peters Creek.

Operated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beam, the new resort will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 10:00am until 3:00pm, with the hours of operation growing longer as daylight increases.

Ptarmagin Valley may be reached by turning off the Glenn Highway at mile 20 1/2, and following the signs up a well maintained mountain road.

Excellent skiing is now only a ten minute ride from the Glenn Highway. At present, facilities at Ptarmagin Valley consist of a warm-up hut

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ZERO HOUR APPROACHES FOR NEW YEARS BABY

CHUGIAK: Zero hour is approaching for the Chugiak New Years Baby, with the parents of the first to be born after midnight tomorrow (December 31st) to be the recipients of a jackpot of valuable gifts pledged by local merchants.

As the contest goes into the final phases, a total of twenty business establishments have offered gifts to the first arrival and his or her parents.

The list to date is as follows:
Two Cannon blankets from Chugiak Sales and Service
Shampoo and set from Ann's Beauty Salon
Spinning reel for Dad, from A to Z Company.
Lullaby lounge and a canned ham from Valu City

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EKLUTNA: A forty three year old man, was apparently killed instantly, when struck by an oncoming car at mile 26 1/2 last Saturday.

Alex Haaf, who was visiting at Eklutna from Unga, Alaska was the victim. He had apparently wandered out on to the highway and was standing in the middle of the road, when Robert H Mellin of Government Hill struck him with his car.

Mellin, had been unable to see Haaf until he was within fifty feet of him, due to the dark clothing that he was wearing. Mellin's headlights were on low beam at the time of the accident.

According to State Police, Haaf had been drinking excessively prior to wandering out onto the road.

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company's ambulance was summoned and Haaf was transported to the 5040th Air Force Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

No citations were issued against Mellin.

FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED

JUNEAU:

First-aid training is a valuable home and community resource, helping the individual prevent accidents and render care to himself, family, or others when an accident occurs."

With these words, Gil Johnson, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Labor, announced a first aid training course sponsored by the safety division of the department of labor, to begin sometime after Jan. 1.

To make everyone first-aid conscious, this free course is open to the general public and particularly the employees of businesses and state and federal offices. There will be five evening classes of two hours each for ten hours of instructions.

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Happy New Year

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Anyone interested in taking this first aid course is asked to write giving name, address and job to the safety division of the department of labor, Juneau. Dates of the course will be contingent upon the public response and the availability of a suitable building.

AMU PROF HAS TV SHOW

ANCHORAGE: Alaska Methodist University announced recently that Dr. Evelyn S. Coope, visiting professor of drama, would star in the first of a new weekly series of television shows to be aired over KENI at 3 p.m. each Saturday. The half hour show, "CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT" will present an entirely different type of program varying from round table discussions to presentations of jazz and classical music.

Happy New Year

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

Each year at this time, it is the custom of the Knik Arm Courier to make a New Years resolution. Since the resolution differs little each year, it more a renewal of the promise that we have made our readers each year for the past seven.

As we enter our eighth year of continuous publication, we will endeavor to report the happenings of the Greater Chugiak Area in an unbiased, objective, accurate and interesting manner.

We will continue to support the causes, projects and activities of interest to the residents of this

community.

We will, while trying to maintain our own high standards, keep an open mind toward features which might improve the Courier. We will welcome any suggestions of criticisms that our readers may offer. As our funds permit, we will continue, as in the past, to purchase more and better equipment, in order to make the Courier a more professional newspaper.

We will try to keep our record of never having missed a deadline in the entire seven years of publication. We will continue to do our best to report the news to the people who live in "The Place Of Many Places."

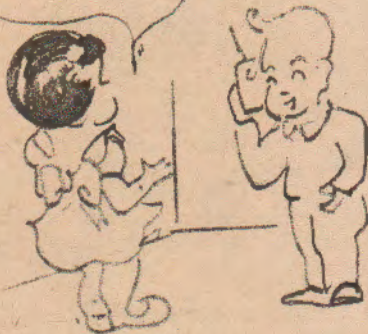
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Little Midge

Gee Billy, did you get that radio for Christmas?



I got it from my uncle Joe, he owns the place that makes these.



My Uncle owns a place that makes stuff too.



Yeah, what kind of stuff?

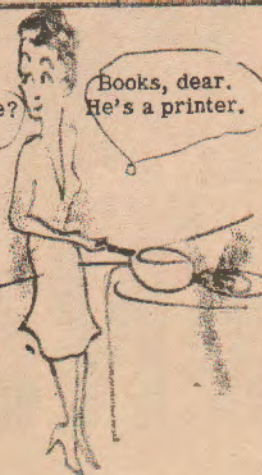
I forgot, but I'll ask my Mommy



Mommy, what does Uncle Charlie make?



Books, dear. He's a printer.



My Uncle Charlie is a bookmaker



SCHOOL LUNCH



Elementary Schools and
Chuglak High School

MONDAY, January 4th

- Pork Chop svey on rice
- Carrot sticks
- Hot Rolls
- Chocolate-Cake
- Ice-Cream
- 1/2 Pint of milk

TUESDAY, January 5th.
SOUTHERN DINNER

- Beanie Weanies
- Hash browns
- Hush puppy cornbread
- Perfection salad
- Pineapple chunks
- 1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

- Bar-B-Q turkey burgers
- Pickle Chips
- Buttered Green Beans
- Pumpkin pie squares
- 1/2 pint of milk

THURSDAY, January 7th.

- Lasagna
- Stuffed celery sticks
- Buttered conr
- Hot Rolls
- Surprise dessert
- 1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, January 8th.

- Fish and chips
- Lettuce, celery and hard boiled eggs with Russian dressing
- Whole wheat rolls
- Cherry pie
- 1/2 pint of milk

REPORT FROM THE CHUGIAK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

DECEMBER 8th - 26th.
December 8: Rescue stood by for reported heart attack. Victim being transported from "MB Co." Construction site. Not needed.

December 18th. Rescue. J Reaves. Cut hand. transported to Providence Hospital.

December 26th; Rescue. Alex Haaf age 42. Pedestrian. Struck by vehicle driven by Robert H. Mellin, Government Hill; at mile 26 1/2. Dead on arrival.

The Chuglak Volunteer Fire Company wishes to extend appreciation to Russell Oberg, who is keeping Fire Hall Drive and Parking area clear of snow at no charge.

Also to Don Elliott of Moosehorn Service for donation of gas and oil for month of November.

The Chuglak Volunteer Fire Company needs axle assembly and transmission for its 1943 GMC tanker. Ales are one piece. Anyone knowing where these parts may be picked up at reasonable cost is asked to contact Chief Kuphaldt at 674-8693 or assitant Chief Latimer at 674-5350.

USING ENOUGH VEGETABLES? ?

PALMER: Our recent food survey showed that one out of four home-makers had not eaten any dark, leafy, or deep yellow vegetables on the day of the survey, reported

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(Vitamins)

Myrtle Bang, Home Demonstration agent for the Palmer District.

This does not mean that all of those are getting too little of these vegetables, if we eat them at least every other day.

We need the dark green or deep yellow vegetables for vitamin A. This vitamin is needed for normal vision and healthy condition of the skin.

A few fruits such as apricots and cantaloupe are good sources. Good vegetable sources are broccoli, carrots, chard, kale, pumpkin, spinach, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, winter squash.

Liver is one of the excellent animal sources of vitamin "A".

The bulletin, "Green Vegetables for Good Eating," gives some good ideas for using green vegetables.

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MOOSE CALL



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 1B: We are having fun making Christmas stockings for Santa to fill. Our party is today too.

The Christmas program for parents was Thursday December 17th. It was well attended.

GRADE 2A: Experiment with Kevin's tooth. One day a boy named Kevin brought his tooth to school that he pulled out. He put the tooth in some Koolaid. For about ten days he left it in the Koolaid. Then some enamel came off the tooth. Then some more came off and then some more came off until there was no more enamel on the tooth and that is the way it is now.

REPORTER: Kathy Tyler

GRADE 3B: we have a new girl in our room. Her name is Laverne Jackson.

We are making bells to decorate the German Christmas tree. It is fun making them.

We are learning in English how to write out invitations. We wrote invitations to our parents to come

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(Moose call)

to our Christmas program on December 17th.

We will have a Christmas party in our room on Friday. We drew names. We give our gifts to the person whose name we got. The party. Our class wishes Mrs. Cline and every one a Merry Christmas.

REPORTER: Steve Uher.

GRADE 4A: Wednesday we saw a show about the Shoemaker and the Elf and about 5 other shows. The grades 1-3 gave shows. The first graders were especially good. One boy is getting Christmas stamps for a paper tree. We had a play on Scrooge. The 4B class came to see the play.

REPORTERS: Judy and Debra

GRADE 5A: We finished our Christmas gifts for our mothers and wrapped them. Our class selected by secret ballot the prettiest vase. Beverly Steffes won first place; Wayne Cromwell second, Linda Roos third; and Marily Bryant fourth. Our Christmas Party is today.

In social studies we saw film strips on the Middle Atlantic States. We had a unit test in science.

REPORTER: Vicki Sanders

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(Moose Call)

GRADE 6A: This week our class got a Christmas tree brought by George Miller. The class voted to decorate it after lunch.

We had a spelling test Thursday, which decided who the best spellers were. They were: Ronnie Tyson, 0 missed; Steve Jordan 3, Diane Oberg 7.

6A saved up money for a present for Mr. Kerr. It was a hatchet and a knife with a leather case for each.

Mr. Kerr wrote up a poem for the Chugiak Christmas card.

REPORTERS Steve Jordan and George Miller.

DRAWING FOR JACKPOT SATURDAY

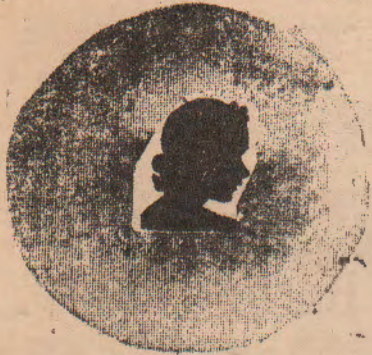
CHUGIAK: The drawing for the prize jackpot, being given away by the Chugiak Health Council will take place at 2pm on Saturday, December 31st, at Valu City.

Tickets are on sale at 50¢ each at most of the business establishments in the Greater Chugiak Area.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used toward the start of a fund to build a Health Center in the Greater Chugiak Area.

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- Frank U. Milliman, 875-5165
- Alta J. Coleman, 674-5508
- Jewell Lanham, 674-5595
- Arnold A. Waters, 674-8043
- William Cole Jr., 694-2120
- Joseph J. Pajak, 694-2195
- Jimmy Whithead, 694-2204
- Valu City TV & Radio, 694-2205
- Gerald J. Smith, 694-2206
- John L. Alberts, 694-2207
- Clude C. Combes, 694-2302
- Jack M. Mardis, 694-2305
- Clarence E LaMay Jr., 694-2305
- Robert L. Peacock, 694-2306
- Cecil Jackson, 694-2307
- Edwin H. Stroud, 694-2308
- Glenn W. Kiehl, 694-2390
- Clarence Sweeney, 694-2503
- Marvin G. Frank, 694-2506
- Alan L. Larson, 694-2507

The above list has been printed for your convenience. Clip it out and place it at the back of your telephone directory.

NEW YEARS BOWLING TOURNAMENT PLANNED

EAGLE RIVER: A three game headpin tournament is planned for New Years Eve at the Eagle River Bowl.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$3.00 per person, with cash prizes for the winning man and woman of each squad, plus a free cocktail at the 300 Room and a hamburger, courtesy of the Eagle River Bowl cafe for each winner.

The tournament is open to adults only, and will begin promptly at 9:00pm.

CARE HELPS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

SEATTLE: Many Northwest residents, experiencing unusual winter weather and who were among donors to CARE who sent aid to a South Korean refugee settlement can better appreciate the gratitude of the farm families faced with bitter winter hardships. (next col)

(CARE)

Christmas came early to Sambong Farm, an assimilation project on Korea's west coast, where landless refugees are struggling to reclaim arable tidelands by building dikes and floodgates for canals. Responding to an appeal by CARE to aid the needy refugees, many residents provided blankets, food, sewing supplies and school kits for the children.

Letters of thanks for these gifts are giving Christmas a special significance for project donors. The Korean farm director wrote to CARE's regional office in Seattle, pledging all-out effort of farmers to complete the work as testimony of their appreciation.

"Your assistance and understanding of our project have deeply impressed the people of the farm, and highly praised your manifestation of love of mankind. I assure that the people of the farm will untiringly make an every effort in the successful achievement of the project, which will be the only way we can repay your friendship and favors."

The Sam Bong project involves construction of two dikes and irrigation flood gates to make 3,000 acres of tideland become productive farm land. Started in July, 1963; the dikes are to be completed at the end of the year, the first rice crops scheduled for 1967... the entire project made possible with CARE food and supplies. The farm families provide the labor. Each family is to receive 2 1/2 acres of rice paddy - ample income and increased production of much needed food.

Contributions to aid the Sambong or other Korean needy may be sent to CARE, Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, or local CARE outlets.

SELL IT WITH CLASSIFIED AD

LADIES CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED

OLD CHUGIAK: The next meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club has been scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting will take place at the home of Leanore Landreth at mile 21.

Business will include discussion of the coming semi-annual election of officers, and the publication of a Community Directory.

The Metropolitan Opera in New York City inaugurated its 80th season this year.

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(Here and there)

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL
Assemblies of God
Mile 21 Old Chugiak
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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Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
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Sunday Mass 4:30pm

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Rev. E.C. Chron Pastor
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 11:00am
B.T.U. 6:00pm
Evening Worship 7:00pm
Wednesday Prayer meeting . . . 7:00pm
W.M.U. 2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
R.A. Boys 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30pm
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Prayer meeting Wed. 7:00pm

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Rev. Roland Fritz Pastor
Sunday School 10:30am
Morning Worship 9:30am
Ladies Aid . . . 3rd Tues. 7:30am

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 18 Old Chugiak
Rev. Leo Cramer Pastor
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship Service 11:00am
Jr. Hi. MYF. Sun. 6:30pm
Sr. Hi. MYF. Sun. 6:30pm
Jr. Choir Wed. 3:45pm
Sr. Choir Thurs. 7:30pm

CHURCH OF THE WILDWOOD

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Community Church
Theron McGrew Pastor
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Evening Service 7:00pm
Prayer & Bible Study . . . Wed. . . 7:00pm

CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS CHUGIAK BRANCH

Frank Millman Branch Pres.
Mile 19 1/2 Old Chugiak
Seminary: 6:30 to 7:30am Weekdays
Sunday School 10:30am
Sacrament Sun. 4:30p.m.
Priesthood Sun. 9:00am
Primary Tues. 3:30-4:30p.m.
M.I.A. 11th & E. Anch Tues 7:30p.m.
Relief Society Thursday 10:00am

HERE AND THERE
By R. Fleming

A few years ago, I gave a talk on automobile accidents. After doing a little research, assembling data and delivering the speech, I got so scared that I almost gave up driving. After noting the fatalities due to auto accidents over the holiday weekend, I'm again tempted to give up driving, and even riding in a car. Some 570 persons were killed - not to mention the injured suffering and financial loss. Last year, automobile accidents took the lives of some five people each hour for a total of something like 42,000 deaths. No wonder our automobile insurance rates are so high. Let's all drive carefully, and especially so when we pass through our school zones.

I imagine there are mixed emotions concerning the abbreviated school holiday; parents glad to have the kiddies out of the way part of the day, and the kids wishing they could stay away from classes a little longer. I sometimes feel it is a little tragic that we learn to appreciate an education only after we are far removed from the formal process and opportunity of acquiring one.


Christmas was pleasant, happy and gay, especially for the children. The friendliness and warmth of the people of this area are almost unique. But one sour note occurred in the form of a person, or persons taking ornaments from the lovely little tree placed in the Chugiak Post Office. I feel such action comes under no other heading than that of stealing, and although I don't know that it could be considered a Federal crime, it is certainly a moral offense.

NEXT COL.

In China of the old days (may still exist), it was the custom that all debts were forgiven on New Year's Day. I've always thought it a splendid idea, but those who send me bills are not overly receptive. And I'm not going back to China just to enjoy such a boon. A happy, prosperous New Year for all of you.

MEASLES CAN LEAD TO COMPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON:
The November-December issue of World-Wide Abstracts of General Medicine reports that one child in 15 suffers a potentially serious complication as a result of common measles. This figure was arrived at by examining records of more than 53 thousand English children who contracted the disease in the 1963 English epidemic. Some 3,500 had complications, 12 of whom died. One child in 1,000 suffered encephalitis or "impaired consciousness" as a complication. Thirty-eight in 1,000 developed pneumonia or bronchitis and 25 in 1,000 middle-ear infection. Three in each 1,000 developed neurological disturbances short of encephalitis or "impaired consciousness."



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THE MUSTANG EXPRESS

**News and Activities of
CHUGIAK HIGH
SCHOOL**

Editor: Frank Mielke

Next Tuesday, January 5th, Captain Phiffer, from the Advanced Corps of the National Security Seminar, will talk about how the United States stands in the world militarily, economically and politically. He will appear at 3:00pm in the activity period.

Phiffer is a member of a team prior to the National Security Seminar at the Sidney Lawrence Auditorium January 18th - 29th.

Selected students from Chugiak High School will go in to visit the National Security Seminar on a rotating basis.

The Wrestling team, sponsored by Mr. Burgess has received their new uniforms, along with the Varsity Uniforms (which are aqua, black and white.)

SPORTS REVIEW

There are four games for the Mustang teams scheduled next week.

On Wednesday, January 6th, the Junior High Mustangs will play Orion (Elmendorf) Junior High on Orion's floor. Then there are two Varsity games coming up; the first with Fairbanks and their Jay squad on Friday, the 8th, and then on Saturday the 9th the Mustang play the Elson Ravens.

Apparently the Ravens are not bringing down their JayVee.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL
MEETING CANCELLED**

BIRCHWOOD: The weekly meeting of the Chugiak High School Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol was cancelled last night due to problems that were brought about by the unusually cold weather.

The CAP will meet next Tuesday at their regularly scheduled time.

The squadron meets at the High School at 7pm on Tuesdays.

**MINOR DAMAGE SUFFERED
WHEN CAR HITS MOOSE**

OLD CHUGIAK: Only minor damage was suffered by a Rambler belonging to Coy. B. Steed of Anchorage when he struck a moose at mile 19 at 11:00pm on Christmas Day.

Damage to the moose was more extensive, and the animal was shot by a State Trooper.

(Baby cont page 1 col 2)

- An African Violet plant from the House of Plants.
- Five long playing records from Valu City TV & Radio Service
- A fifth of Crown Royal from the "300 Room"
- A bottle warmer from MEA
- Haircut for father from Valu City Barber Shop
- One months free garbage pick-up from Suburban Garbage
- A lube job by Peters Creek Service
- \$5 merchandise certificate by Peters Creek Shopping Center.
- A Permanent wave by Bessie's Beauty Shop
- Three minute long distance phone call from MTA
- Transister Radio from Eagle River Electronics
- One years subscription to the Knik Arm Courier
- Twelve lanes of bowling from the Eagle River Bowl

(NEXT COL)

(Baby)

- Decorated cake from Pegge Lee Bakery
- \$5 merchandise certificate from Home Delivery Service
- \$25 savings bond from the Knik Arm Courier

The New Years Baby must be the child of parents who reside somewhere in the Greater Chugiak Area (including Eklutna). The baby may be born at either of the three hospitals in Anchorage, at the 5040 Air Force Hospital or at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer.

In order to help the Courier in determining when the New Years baby arrives, parents are asked to call the paper immediately upon the arrival of the baby. All the hospitals will be contacted each week to determine if a baby has been born to Chugiak parents, but call from the family of new arrivals will facilitate matters.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS
For the Greater Chugiak Area**

- STATE POLICE 694-2565
- FIRE OR AMBULANCE: 674-5555
- Chugiak Vol Fire Co. 694-2595
- Eagle Riv. Vol. Fire Co. 694-2595
- POWER FAILURE 694-2101
- After normal hours. 674-8428

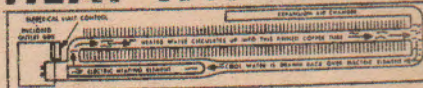
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FILL 'ER UP!" SAYS MARVIN BEAM AS HIS MOTHER, Mrs. RAY BEAM POURS HIM A CUP OF STEAMING HOT CHOCOLATE AS HE WARMS UP AFTER AN AFTERNOON OF SKIING AT PTARMAGIN VALLEY SKI RESORT.

(Ski Resort cont page 1 col 1) (Ski)

which will accommodate up to thirty five people at one time, and a beginners (bunny) rope tow. The latter is 1,500 feet long, with an elevation drop of 150 feet.

Charges for the use of the tow are \$2.00 for all day. As an attraction to new customers, the Beams are offering two hours of free ski instruction to groups of 5 or more.

Regular ski classes for beginners and advanced skiers will be available from experienced instructors.

Refreshments in the form of hot chocolate, coffee soup; as well as hot dogs, hamburgers and hot chili will be offered for sale. Cake, pie and soda pop are also available.

Beam has had nine years experience managing a ski area in Alaska and both he and his wife are qualified ski instructors.

Ptarmagin Valley is located on land which the Beams filed both for homestead and Trade and Manufacturing site and covers a total of 600 acres. The elevation is 2,500 feet,

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and commands a breath-taking view of the Matanusak Valley and Turnagin Arm from the bowl. At points along the road up, one may see Mt. McKinley and at another point, the Peters Creek Area. Although the road is good, and not as steep as the road to Arctic Valley, chains or studded tires are necessary.

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Mr. Leo Robinson of mile 23 is vacationing in the South 48.

John Boyles of Birchwood has left for Pheonix Arizona, where he will join Mrs. Boyles and their children who preceeded him there several weeks ago. The family plans to return to Alaska in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDonough and their son Micheal, from Minneapolis Minnesota have arrived in Chugiak and plan to make their home here. They are staying with Mrs. McDonough's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Faville Halverson, at mile 23. Mrs. McDonough is the former Jean VanDuren of Chugiak.

Also at the Halverson residence is their daughter Margy, who has returned from a visit to Minneapolis Minnesota.

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Tell it to Martha

By Martha Council

Martha,
 Why are people who are supposed to be your friends so doggone catty and nasty.
 A woman who is supposed to be a very close friend of mine was visiting the other day with her little girl. The little girl was playing with our dog and got down on the floor with the pup.
 My friend screamed at her... "Get up this minute, you'll get that dress filthy!"
 Now Martha, I don't pretend that you could eat on my floors, but they are a long way from being filthy. I was so hurt I couldn't think of a thing to say to her. Now I wish I had told her off.
 What should I have said under these circumstances?

Burned up

Dear Burned up,
 You should have said exactly what you did say.....nothing!
 Your friend was very thoughtless, but I doubt if she meant her remark to be any reflection on your house-keeping. How many times have you said something similar to your children, and not meant to be taken literally? Don't make this molehill into a mountain.

Sincerely,
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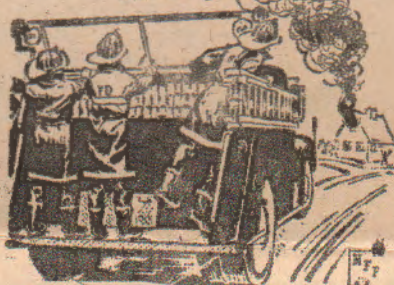
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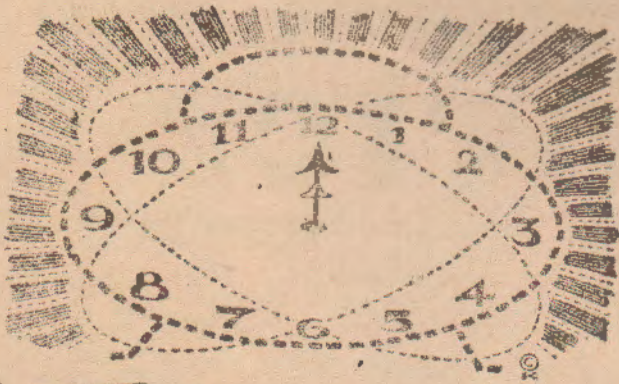
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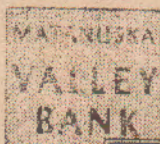
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