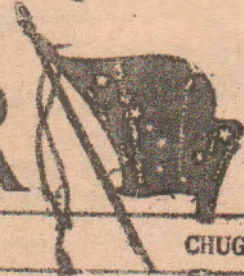




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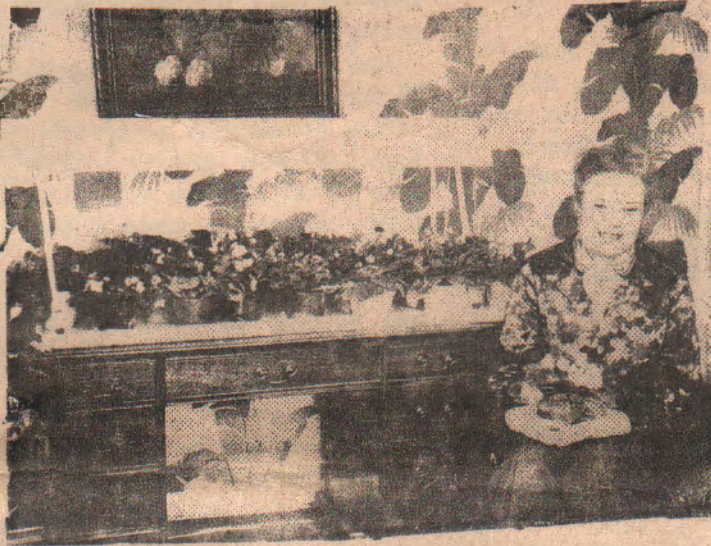
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EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM BACK IN SERVICE



MISS EVELYN HUNTINGTON, SHOWN HERE WITH ONLY A VERY FEW OF HER MANY AFRICAN VOILET PLANTS (see page 2 for story)

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. has reinstalled its EMERGENCY phone system.

The EMERGENCY phone number is the same as in the past, 674-5555, in case of fire or need of an ambulance for all residents of Old Chugiak, Birchwood, Peters Creek and Fire Lake.

The emergency phone numbers for Chugiak listed in the current Anchorage directory are now obsolete, so it would be wise to cross them out and write in the current EMERGENCY number, 674-555. DO IT NOW PLEASE!

In the near future all residents with phones in the area served by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. will receive red stickers inscribed with the EMERGENCY 674-5555 number.

These stickers should be placed on your telephone so that the proper number may be dialed without loss of time, in the event of an emergency when time is of the utmost importance.

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. used to have this EMERGENCY phone system in the past, but as the cost of this phone system is approximately \$50.00 per month, or \$600.00 per year, it eventually had to be taken out of service for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. could not afford to pay for it, due to lack of financial support from the community.

Then followed a period of time when various private phone numbers were used (cont page 12 col 1)

EAGLE RIVER BOWL IS ROBBED

EAGLE RIVER: Approximately \$600 in cash was stolen from the office safe at the Eagle River Bowl sometime early on the morning of February 6th.

The theft was discovered by an employee, Mrs. Jack Stewart upon her arrival for work on the morning of the sixth.

Entry had been made by prying open a side door and the safe and file cabinet of the office had also been pryed open.

Of the money taken approximately \$272 were tournament funds that had been placed in the safe for safekeeping.

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SECOND GROUP PETITIONS FOR ROUTE "A"

CHUGIAK: A second group of local property owners and business men are circulating a petition asking the Department of Highways to build the proposed Route "A" rather than the Route "D" which would be located along the present Glenn Highway.

Route "A" as shown at a public hearing held last month at the Eagle River School, follows a survey line that is located for the most part along public lands in the Birchwood area.

The petitions for Route "A" that by choosing that route it would result in the least loss of private property and would cause the least inconvenience to

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(VIP)

With her plants getting her now undivided attention, she soon discovered that she had more than she really needed; and at the suggestion of a friend took several dozen to an Anchorage market where she was permitted to set up a small flower stand.

A long story can be made short by saying that the patrons of the market snapped up the beautiful plants immediately and were clamoring for more.

Now, only several months later, Miss Huntington finds herself a professional flower grower, with over 3000 plants covering every spare square inch in her home. Every afternoon she takes a number of her choicest plants to Carrs Food Market in Anchorage, where she has a concession.

In addition to the over 150 different varieties of

(Editors Note: We at this time bring back a feature that has not appeared in the Courier for some years, but for which our readers from time to time ask about.)

VERY
CHUGIAK
INDUSTRIOUS
PERSON

Hobbies have a way sometime of growing into flourishing businesses, and so it has been with Miss Evelyn Huntington of Birchwood.

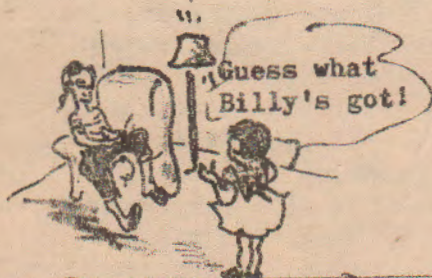
Last fall, when Miss Huntington (after 45 years of being a career woman) decided that she was going to take a much needed rest, she had only a comparative few African violets in her lovely split-level home.

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No. 1: Evelyn Huntington

Little Midge



Boy...are you lucky it didn't spray you!





COOK OF THE MONTH

Planning a Valentine party for a group of teen-agers? Margaret suggests this hearty, yet party-pretty dish for those young appetites.

VALENTINE PIZZA PIE

- MIX 3 cups biscuit mix following directions on package.
- DIVIDE dough into 3 parts:
- FLOUR each part
- ROLL each part into a circle
- CUT a "V" shape wedge from the top
- TACK it onto bottom with a moist fingertip to form a "heart" shape.
- FRY one pound moose-burger in bacon fat
- ADDING onions, or onion salt and a generous seasoning of celery salt, Italian seasonings salt and pepper
- SPREAD the meat mixture on the dough
- TOP with pimento strips or paprika and any mild cheese.
- BAKE
- **This will make 3 pie-pan (8 or 9 in) size pizza and will serve six if they are not too hungry.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET

OLD CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Ladies Club will meet tomorrow, Thursday, February (cont col 3)

Fernon's
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(robbed)

Also taken was a glass jar which had been used to collect donations for a memorial to Norma Burns who had passed away recently. The jar had contained approximately \$35 at the last count.

Mrs. Stewart stated that it was her opinion that whoever had broken in was not familiar with the operation of the bowling alley and was not aware that the 300 Room cocktail lounge was a separate enterprise from the bowling alley. No attempt had been made to enter the bar and nothing was missing from there.

State police were summoned and are investigating.

The loss was not covered by insurance.

IMPORTANT VITAMIN SOURCES NAMED

PALMER: Many important and inexpensive sources of vitamin C have been named by Myrtle Bang, Home agent for the District Extension of the University of Alaska in Palmer.

Miss Bang says, "Most people think orange juice is our only source of vitamin C."

That comment was made recently at a and started a good discussion on sources of this vitamin.

Whole oranges, grapefruit, and grapefruit juice, strawberries, broccoli and green pepper belong in the group with orange juice.

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(vitamins)

Other sources that we should keep in mind are tangerines, or tangerine juice, brussels sprouts, raw cabbage, kale, kohlrabi, mustard greens potatoes and sweet potatoes cooked in the jackets, spinach, tomatoes or tomato juice and turnip greens.

Here in Alaska we will not want to overlook the summer squash such as zucchini, turnips, sauerkraut, peas, dandelion greens, cauliflower, blueberries, raspberries, rhubarb and the low bush cranberries.

A few comparisons will help make decisions. One potato peeled after baking or boiling will give us one third as much vitamin C as one orange. One cup of broccoli spears have more of vitamin C than an orange.

A cup of coleslaw gives as much vitamin C as a half cup of canned unsweetened orange juice. Our summer squash raised here have more vitamin C than the winter squash such as Hubbard that we get from the other states. A cup of raw raspberries will give as much vitamin C as 1/4 cup of orange juice.

All fruits and vegetables have some vitamin C.

Ladies club cont col 1) 13th at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe at mile 20 1/2 at 7:30 pm.

The group will discuss the merits of becoming a member organization of the Anchorage Federation of Women's Clubs and will also make further plans toward their spring style show.

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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHUGIAK SCHOOL

EDITOR: Frank Mielke

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 1A: We have been very busy this past week. We have been learning about syllables in our phonics classes. We have learned to divide words between double consonants, and between a vowel and a consonant. We like to sound out the longer words.

GRADE 2A: In our football game this week the 2A Tigers beat the Huskies 28 to 12. This week we studied about post offices and visited the Chugiak Post Office.

GRADE 2B: The 2B students have been bringing story records to share with their classmates. Valda Oberg and Edward Cartmill brought some interesting records. Friday February 7th, rooms 1C and 2B shared a half hour story period and listened to Savage Sam. We all had an enjoyable time.

GRADE 3A: Mrs. Coleman's class is studying "How messages are received and sent", in their social studies. Since some of the children hadn't even been in a Post Office before, the class walked over to see how Mr. Swanson receives, sorts, stamps, cancels and sends out all kinds of mail. They thought it was fun. The next day they wrote a letter to thank him. They also wrote letters to Loyd Hutson who is sick with the measles.

GRADE 5A: This week we are studying about how to shape our letters just right. We are having fun learning them. In math we are practicing division. We are going to start decorating our room with Valentine decorations. We are going to make teams and judge to see which wall is best.

GRADE 5B: Darrel Johnston of 5B just came back from Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah and Washington. This was his Christmas vacation. In Science we made a home-made dam. We took a milk carton and cut a hole in it. Next we put water in it and lifted it up and water came out the front.

GRADE 6A: This week we changed the name of our spelling teams. Debbie Wentland's team is the Lions and Denise Cate's team is called the Tigers. This morning February 7th, we had an Arithmetic test. This afternoon we made valentines. This week we have been studying about Spain and Portugal. We are making a bulletin board on Lincoln. Martina Finnegan is the chairman.

GRADE 7A: We have been having spelling tests every day. We are also taking notes on the stories we read in High Trails and Adventures. We are writing stories of our own and have to write notes on them too.

GRADE 8A: We have elected class officers last monday for this Semester. They are as follows: President, Frank Mielke, Vice-President, Mary Munson, Secretary Tina Crabtree, Treasurer, Mike Reid, Class reporter, Kathy Joines. We also discussed having a Valentines party.

GRADE 8B: Our class had a bake sale which we got \$7.61. On February 14 1964 we are going to sponsor a square dance from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. We are also going to have a talent show.

SCHOOL MOVIE TO BE MATINEE

CHUGIAK: The PTA sponsored School movie will be held on Saturday afternoon from 2pm until 4pm.

The movie will be "The Long Long Trailer" with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. It will be in Color.

Admission will be 50¢ for pre-schoolers and grade school students and 75¢ for adults and high school students.

Popcorn, ice cream and grab-bags will be offered for sale.

MARCH OF DIMES TOTAL HIGHEST EVER

CHUGIAK: Betty Wolford, March of Dimes Chairman for the Greater Chugiak Area reported that the total monies collected in the Greater Chugiak Area was the highest amount ever turned in from this community.

Two dances held Saturday night to wind up the drive brought in the sum of \$36 from a teen club dance held by the Go Getters at the Chugiak VFW Hall, while the March of Dimes Dinner Dance at the "300 Room" totaled \$102.

Mrs. Wolford said that the final amount turned in was \$775. She hoped that some cannisters still outstanding and a few individual donations might bring the total up to an even \$800.

Mrs. Wolford expressed her thanks to those who helped make the dinner dance so successful. To the merchants who donated the door prizes, to Mr. and Mrs. Buxton of the Eagle River Bowl kitchen who turned back one dollar for every four dollar dinner sold to the March of Dimes, to Lonnie Ryan of the 300

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Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL

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 Rev. Bernard Tevell 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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 Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
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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.....8:00pm
 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
 GIRLS AUXILIARY...Thurs.....3:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 21 OLD CHUG.
 Rev. George Keeteraan 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.....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.....9:00am
 Sunday School.....10:30pm
 Sacrament meeting.....8:00pm
 Primary...Tues.....9:15pm
 MIA...Tues...at 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.....8:30pm
 Sr. HI. MYF. Sun.....8:30pm
 Jr. Choir...Wed.....3:45pm
 Sr. Choir...Thurs.....7:30pm

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE TENTH YEAR

OLD CHUGIAK: On Sunday evening, February 16, the Chugiak Methodist Church will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its chartering.

A special program is being planned by an anniversary committee to recognize Charter Members who still live in the community.

The program will begin with a dinner at 6:30pm. Those who expect to attend the dinner should notify Mrs. John Steeby, Mrs. Darrel Daley or Rev. Leo Cramer by Friday, February 14th.

A free will offering will be taken to cover the expenses of the dinner.

Rev. David Blackburn, first pastor of the Church and now Mission Superintendent will show slides of the early beginnings of the Church and share some interesting historical points concerning the Church's development.

The Official Board of the Church, with Mr. Leslie Fetrow presiding, will conduct an Official meeting of the Church governing body and share with members and friends what has happened to the Church and what can be expected to happen in the future. This portion of the program is under the direction of Dr. Marshall Simpson.

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VALENTINE DANCE PLANNED

OLD CHUGIAK: A Valentine Dance will be held on February 14th at the Chugiak Carnival Hall mile 21.

The dance is sponsored by the Chugiak LDS Church and will begin at 9pm.

Admission will be 50¢ per person and there will be live music.

There will be free dancing instruction between 8:30 and 9pm, and a midnight snack will be available for a nominal cost.

(Methodist)

The Chugiak Methodist Church had its beginnings at the invitation of Mrs. Allen Davis to come into the newly developing area and begin a needed Sunday School for the children and a place of worship for children and adults.

The first meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swanson in August of 1953. Reverend David H. Blackburn then the Associate Pastor of the first Methodist Church in Anchorage presided at the first session. Rev. Blackburn was at that time ministering to the newly begun Anchor Park congregation.

In September of 1953, the services were moved to what is now the Chugiak VFW Hall.

Arrangements were made to purchase an unfinished store building from Mr. Paul Swanson. The first Sunday School and Worship Services were held in this building on Christmas Sunday, 1953. Under the direction of a steering committee and Rev. David Blackburn the Chugiak Method-

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ist Church was chartered in February of 1954.

Present at the meeting were Rev. P. Gordon Gould, then Mission Superintendent and Dr. H. Conwell Spoke of the division of National Missions of the Methodist Church. Rev. Blackburn served as the pastor of the newly founded congregation until May of 1958. During his ministry many significant happenings took place in the growth of the congregation.

In May of 1958, Rev. Nelson P. Moyer was appointed by the presiding Bishop of the Church to serve as pastor. The present parsonage was purchased at that time and the Moyers serve the Church for a period of one year. Mr. Moyer was the first full time pastor to serve the Church. All were saddened recently to learn of the death of Mrs. Marjorie Moyer at their home in Fernandina Beach Florida.

In May of 1959, the Rev. H. Wayne Hull was appointed to serve the Chugiak Church. Under his guidance the congregation grew and soon found the Church building too small for the needs of the congregation. A new site was purchased and present Church building was constructed at mile 18 on the Glenn Highway.

Rev. and Mrs. Hull served the congregation for four years and left this past summer to make their home in Apt. California.

In June of 1963 Rev. Leo C. Cramer was appointed to serve as the pastor of the Chugiak Church. In October of this year ground was broken for a planned addition to the present structure. This addition will include space for three new classrooms for the Sunday School.

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(METHODIST)

The addition will soon be complete, and will greatly add to the facilities of the Church.

LIONS SPONSORED SWIMMING CLASSES TO BEGIN

FORT RICHARDSON: One hundred and thirty-two boys and girls of the Greater Chugiak Area have signed up for six week swimming classes to be held at the Fort Richardson indoor pool Tuesday and Wednesday evenings commencing February 18; a project sponsored by the Eagle River Lion Club's "Boys and Girls" committee headed by Lion Tommy Slanker.

Lion Frank Cline, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Billie Moore all qualified instructors, have volunteered their services during this first course.

Four classes of about 15 each will be held each Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Tommy will instruct boys in the 10-17 age bracket from 6pm to 7pm and from 7:30pm until 8pm on Tuesday. Mrs. Moore will take over the two classes for older girls on the same evenings and at the same hours.

Wednesday evenings, Frank Cline will hold classes for boys in the 6-9 age bracket, the first to start at 6pm and the second at 7:30pm. Mrs. Cline will hold two classes the same evening and at the same hours for girls in 6-9 age group.

Lion Doug Westrom, who arranged for the use of the pool by the children of the area; and Lion Tommy urged that parents of the children who have signed up to

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(swimming)

contact Tommy immediately in order to get the classes formed this week.

Red Cross certificates will be issued to all those who attend every class and pass the courses. It will be the responsibility of the parents to provide transportation for the children to and from Ft. Rich pool. It is most desirable that each class be at the pool fifteen minutes before class time.

REPORT FROM LOCAL MEA DIRECTOR

CHUGIAK: James Ekstedt, member of the Matanuska Electric Association Board of Directors from the Greater Chugiak Area, reported on a recent meeting with representatives of the MEA, Chugach Electric Association and Homer Electric Association and officials of the Rural Electrification Association in Washington DC.

Representing the MEA was Phil O'Neil President of (cont page 11 col 1)

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ALL SPECIALS GOOD THRU SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH.

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the MEA Board and Mason Lazelle, MEA manager along with John Shaw attorney for the co-op. Also meeting in the nations capital with the representatives of the three co-ops were Ralph Mills and William Lightfoot REA representatives from Alaska who also happen to be residents of the Greater Chugiak Area.

The subject of the discussion was the formation of a G and T (generation and transmission) pool by the three co-ops.

According to Ekstedt it was the failure of the representatives of the three co-ops to arrive at an agreement of voting powers within the pool that resulted in the REA refusing to authorize the formation of the G and T and to grant the Chugach Electric Association the loans to obtain additional transmission facilities.

The MEA can, in turn, purchase power from Chugach.

LIONS CLUB REPORT

By Glenn Briggs

EAGLE RIVER: The Board

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(LIONS)

of Directors of the Local Lions Club met Sunday afternoon for its regular semi-monthly meeting at the new home of Lion Club President Virgil Flint in Sunny Slopes subdivision.

Lion Doug Westrom reported on the tentative arrangements for starting swimming classes for youths of the area, a project of Lion Tommy Slanker's "Boys and Girls" committee, detailed schedules for which appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Board received an announcement from District Governor Ross Wood of the appointment of Lion Virgil as Zone 2 Chairman to replace Mt. View Lion Merrill Chitty. Zone 2 is composed of the Palmer and Eagle River Clubs.

Lions Jim Pemberton and Hunk Petronovich reporting on the progress of the First Aid Classes being conducted at the Eagle River School on Wednesday evenings paid high praise to the effectiveness of Doctor Simpson's method of instruction. Films and first aid kits augmenting the course are being provided by Lion Roger Williams.

The first class of nine-

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STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Take of Eagle River are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday February 6th at 5:15am.

Little Barbara Jean made her arrival at the office of Doctor Simpson, being in too much of a hurry to allow her parents time to get to the hospital in Anchorage.

Barbara's weight was 6 pounds 1 ounce and she measured 19 inches.

The Takes have three other children one girl and two boys.

(Lions)

teen persons including most of the volunteer firemen will be completed in February 19th.

In response to the favorable mouth-to-mouth comment of those taking the course, interest in a second class has been expressed by many area residents.

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Lions Roger Williams and Hunk Petronavich were elected as delegates to the 47th Lions International to be held in Toronto, Canada July 8-11. The local Lion Club is entitled to two alternates who as yet have not been selected.

Lion Roger, special representative of District 49, is in Seldovia preparing the ground work leading to the formation of a Lion Club in that port city.

The 14' fiber glass boat and motor in the process of being raffled off for the benefit of the "Boys and Girls" club sponsored activities, now on display in the "300" Room of the bowling lanes, will not journey to Anchorage during the Rendezvous. The fees of one hundred dollars per day and twenty five dollars per salesman established by the Rendezvous Committee were considered exorbitant by the Board.

(Phones)

Emergency equipment is of no use if it cannot respond for lack of knowing there is an emergency, therefore the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. decided once again to stick its neck out for the emergency phone system, in the hopes that this time the community will do its part so that it can have better emergency protection.

The fire which completely destroyed the Berton Gibson home in Birchwood last week and the subsequent attempt to phone for help was a prime example of what happens when communications are lacking.

Unfortunately the new Emergency phone system was being connected by the MTA at the time of the Gibson fire, but was not operational at that time.

The letter to the editor in last weeks "Courier" by Mrs. Juhnke, was well written. Her point, "that it can't happen to me" attitude, is all to prevalent among most of us; in the past we have been too complacent. Ten percent of the commun-

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(Phones)

ity have been footing the bill for emergency services for the whole community. It is not only unfair, but the effectiveness of the emergency system has been inadequate because of it. To those who have not done their part, the Fire Co. asks; "Would you please mail your \$10.00 yearly Fire Subscription to the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co., Chugiak Alaska. A receipt will be sent to you and a run card made out."

"By dialing 674-5555 in case of EMERGENCY only, phones

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in lieu of a real emergency number. This setup was far from satisfactory, and caused much confusion, for numbers were constantly changing, but it was the best that could be done when only 20 families out of approximately 500 families in this area paid their annual Fire donations in past years. Thanks to the local Lions who canvassed this area last fall for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co., approximately \$500 was turned over to us, most of which has already been spent to maintain the fire truck and ambulance, and to keep the Fire Hall heated.


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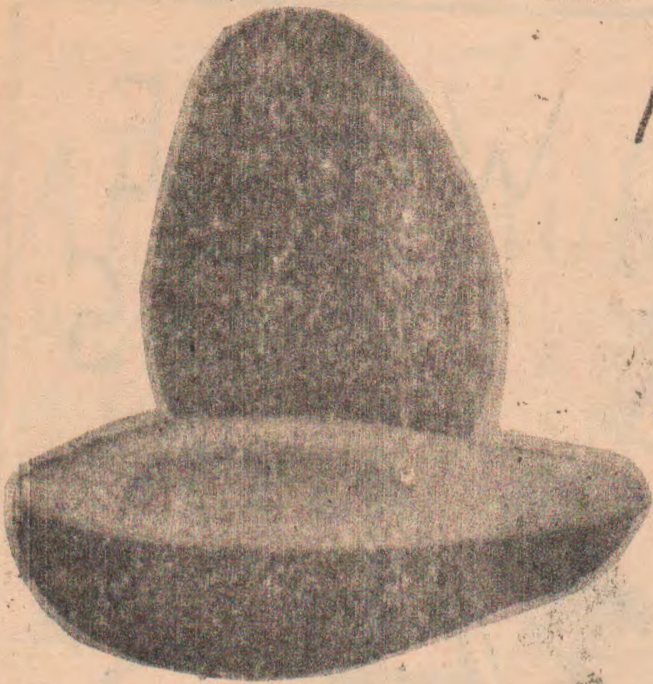
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BE OURS AND
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1964 (phones cont page 12 col 3)

COMINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Johnston of Birchwood have returned from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Risman of Eagle River left today for Aurora Ill, where Ray will take over the management of the Parkside Lanes bowling alley.

Ray has been the manager of the Eagle River Bowl.

Mrs. Leon Hartman of Foothill Drive at mile 22 has returned from an emergency trip to Wisconsin.

CORRECTED PHONE NUMBER

PALMER: The Matanuska Telephone Association has asked that the following number be published as corrected. Kenneth H Wilkings...674-8332

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THANK YOU
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Chugiak Volunteer
Fire Company

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO RENT OLD DAILY NEWS OFFICES

ANCHORAGE: The Assembly of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough last Monday voted to rent the former offices of the Anchorage Daily News at 2nd Avenue and "C" Street, to serve as the permanent seat of government for the Borough.

The Assembly also passed the second and final reading of the four resolutions which now become the first ordinance of the GAAB.

The Assembly instructed the borough chairman to obtain the qualifications that determine the areas of residence of the forty persons who have signed up and expressed a desire to serve on the advisory Planning and Zoning Commission.

From this list the Assembly will select individuals to serve on an eleven man advisory board.

Mr. McKee, borough assessor had a progress re-

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(borough)

port, indicating that he and a field man are now assembling maps of outlying areas and land classification data, preparatory to putting men in the field. He indicated that he anticipates a staff of six field men will be working out in the rural areas sometime in March.

A resolution was passed by the assembly favoring an amendment of the borough act to provide that borough assemblyman from outside the city be voted on only by the qualified voters of their respective sections.

A few citizens present expressed their views on the four resolutions on the planning and zoning proposal and proposed amendment to the borough act pertaining to the election of rural assemblymen.

Since the borough Chairman John Asplund will be attending meetings of all borough chairmen and with the legislators in Juneau dealing with borough problems, there will not be another local assembly meeting until March 2nd.

There are about 1,000 different kinds of known cactus

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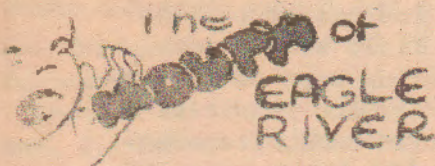


FRENCH FRIED SHRIMP-\$1.29

FRENCH FRIED ONION RINGS-35¢

FRENCH FRIED POTATOES-35¢

(Mouth of Eagle River)



NEWS & ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

STAFF:

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

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 1A: We are making a Valentine train. We are using milk cartons for the cars.

GRADE 2A: We are having reports on "Famous Facts for February." We are getting ready for Valentines Day. We have made Valentine makers for our calendar. Miss Williams is married and her new name is Mrs. Holland.
REPORTERS: Susan Mesick, Gail Atwater and Melody Foltz

GRADE 3A: We are making things for Valentine's Day. We are planning for our Valentines party.
We made a bulletin board on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.
We are mailing letters to a third grade class in Kansas. We hope to hear from them soon.
Today we made up stories, poems, and plays for Valentines Day.
We are learning a new song named Piggletaggetown.
REPORTERS: Janet Nickerson
Linda Smith.

GRADE 4A: A RABBIT LUNCH
A rabbit likes to munch his lunch
And grunch his lunch
But most of all he likes to bunch his lunch
That makes him crunch his lunch.
By: Betty Adams.

GRADE 5A: We got a new girl Monday. Her name is Charmaine Michlig. She used to go to school in Kenai.

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In Geography we are studying about the Civil War.
In Math we are learning about dividing fractions.
REPORTER: Julie Bullock.

GRADE 6A: We have a new boy in our class. His name is Tom Rodgers.
We are divided into five committees in Social Studies. Each committee is assigned a subject.
In English we are learning about prepositions and prepositional phrases.
In Math we are studying the areas and perimeters of different sizes of boxes.
REPORTER: Charles Hutchison

GRADE 7A: This week in history we made outlines of the chapter about how the U.S. got its present day boundaries.
Tuesday we watched the game between Palmer and Chugiak. Palmer won. At the same time Eagle River played Wasilla at Wasilla. Wasilla won, 29-30.
REPORTER: Dee Frankfourth

GRADE 8A: Mrs. Pettit's class is planning a class newspaper. Everyone in the class is participating.
We are getting ready for Valentines Day also. We will have a party.
REPORTER: Carolyn Ekstedt.

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room who donated 5% of all beverage sales that night to the March of Dimes and to all the guests who came.

CBA TO LOOK INTO SECOND DUMP SITE

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Benefit Association last night decided to defer final decision on the specifications for dump management bids pending the investigation (cont page 15 col 3)

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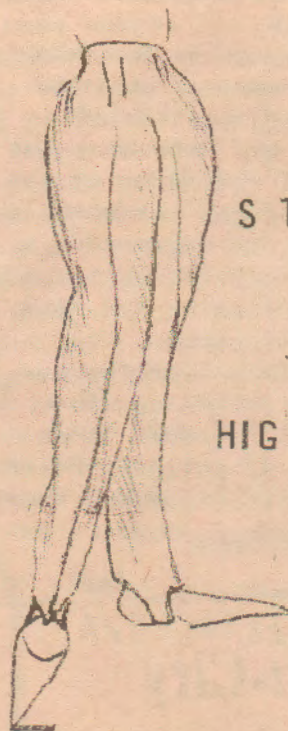
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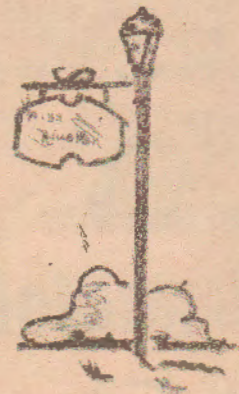
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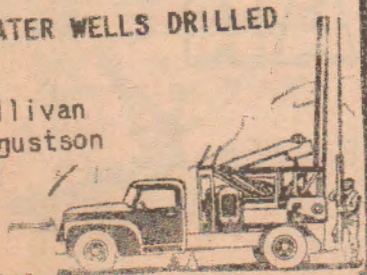
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1964

Scouting in Chugiak

MOTHERS OF DEN #4 MEET

BIRCHWOOD: On Thursday February 6th, the mothers of Den #4 met at Mrs. Lur-ene McGregor's home to make plans for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held on February 28th at 7pm.

The first order of business was establishing the number of people that would attend, which was concluded to be 39 members.

It was also decided that the table decorations would be made by the Cub Scouts with the assistance of Mrs. Ivy Matlock and Mrs. Betty Pyles.

The main topic discussed was the menu for Den #4, and it was agreeable to all present.

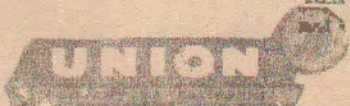
Fried Chicken, Potato salad, fruit salad, Jello Vegetable Salad, Baked Beans, Hot rolls, Koolaid, cake and relishes.

All food must be brought to the Methodist Church by 6:30pm as the Banquet begins promptly at 7pm.

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motorists during the two year period of construction.

When the petition is turned, it will be accompanied by a letter from an association of truckers, which will state their reasons for preferring route "A".

The petitions, several copies of which are being circulated throughout the area, will be gathered up on Saturday, February 15th and submitted to the Department of Highways on Monday, February 17th.

Copies of this petition are located in the A to Z Plumbing store, the Mina Mart in Birchwood, at the F & L Service Station in Birchwood and at the Peters Creek Service Station in Peters Creek.

Copies are also in the possession of the following individuals, Walter Pipple and Mrs. John Van-over of Eagle River, Tom Towne of Fire Lake, Mrs. Richner and Mrs. John Steeby of Birchwood and Bill Lowe of Peters Creek.

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... petition is also in circulation which calls for the construction of Route "D". This is sponsored by a different group of property owners and businessmen.

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of a second possible site for the new dump.

The existence of this second parcel of land was brought to the attention of CBA by one of the prospective bidders, a Spenard firm. This land is located in Birchwood, not far from land originally considered, and was said to be more suitable for a sanitary fill.

The dump committee plans to investigate this land and will attempt to learn its status from the Bureau of Land Management.

CBA will meet again in one week, on February 17th at which time it was hoped the committee would have obtained sufficient information to enable bid specifications to be presented to the prospective bidders, and formal bids advertised.

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African violet plants she has, Miss Huntington also has some other unusual house plants for sale; and carries a line of supplies such as the new flora-carts and Gro-lux fluorescent lamps, which make such a difference during our short winter days.

This March Miss Huntington plans to attend a convention of African Violet growers in Texas; and upon her return, she hopes to organize an African Violet show for fanciers of that plant in the Palmer, Chugiak and Anchorage areas.

Miss Huntington says that as far as she knows, there has never been a show of this kind in this area.

In addition to her concession at Carrs, Miss Huntington has several special customers for whom she saves her choicest plants, and she also welcomes anyone wishing to purchase plants to visit her home and make their choice from her fabulous collection.

Miss Huntington may be found mornings at her home at the mile 17 end of the Birchwood Loop Road and is looking forward to showing her prize blooms to her neighbors and is anxious to offer advice on indoor gardening problems.

TAX REFUNDS IN THE MAIL

JUNEAU: Refund vouchers went into the mails yesterday to the first 250 Alaska taxpayers who filed 1963 Alaska individual income tax returns claiming refunds for over payment.

Commissioner of Revenue Robert D. Stevenson said the mailing was the earliest in department history.

The 250 refunds totaled \$6,800.37--an average of \$27.20 each--and were mailed by the Department of Administration.

Stevenson announced the record mailing while reminding Alaskans the due date for filing of 1963 Alaska individual income tax returns will be April 15, 1964.

The provision which previously granted Alaskans an automatic 60 day extension for filing both Federal and State returns has been discontinued.

Taxpayers requiring additional time beyond April 15, 1964, to file their State returns must apply in writing to the Department of Revenue, Alaska Office Building, Juneau, Alaska, prior to April 15.

FIGURES SHOW LOCAL POWER USE

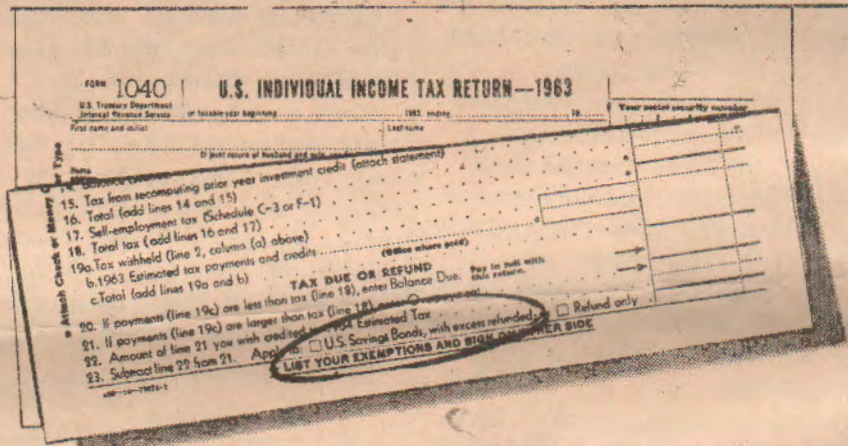
CHUGIAK: James Ekstedt, member of the board of (next col)

directors to the MEA from the Greater Chugiak Area, cited the following figures show the percentage of MEA power used by residents of this service area.

According to Ekstedt, the total number of individual users, including all business and agricultural hook-ups are 2685 for the Greater Chugiak Area.

This comes to a figure of 23% of the total number of users in the entire Matanuska Electric Association.

The MEA Annual Membership meeting and election (cont page 17 col 2)



How to get MORE out of your tax refund

When you get your '63 tax return (Form 1040), take a look at line 23 on the bottom of the page.

It gives you the option of taking your refund in U. S. Savings Bonds instead of a check for the total amount.

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- CHUGIAK SCHOOL**
- Monday, February 17th
Vegetable stew
Hot cinnamon rolls
Cookies & Applesauce
½ pt milk
- Tuesday, February 18th
Fried Chicken
Green beans
Hot roll w/butter
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Cake & plums
½ pt milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 19th
Hamburgers
Cheese Wedge
Potato Salad
Apricot pie
½ pt milk
- Thursday, Feb. 20th
Chili macaroni with
melted cheese topping
Hot rolls
Cole slaw w/carrots
Orange Jello & cookie
½ pt milk
- Friday, Feb 21.
Tuna & Noodles
Mashed potatoes
Buttered peas
Hot rolls
Sliced peaches
½ pt milk
- EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL**
- Monday, February 17th
Figs in blanket
mustard & ketchup
Parsley potatoes
Raisin rice pudding
½ pt milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 18th
Cheese meatloaf
Mashed potatoes w/gravy
Green beans New Jersey
Apple pie
Hot rolls
½ pt milk
- Wednesday, Feb 19th
Honey baked beans
Waldorf Salad
Cornbread
Oatmeal cookie
½ pt milk
- Thursday, Feb 20th
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Buttered corn
Wholewheat rolls
Pears
½ pt milk
- FRIDAY, Feb 21st
Fiesta Rice
Olives
Buttered Peas
Honey Rolls
Pineapple chunks
½ pt milk

*Menus subject to change without notice.

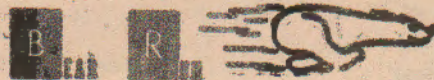
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has been scheduled for April 8th, in Palmer. A nominating committee from the Greater Chugiak Area has been selected.

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

FOR SALE: Enclosed weather-proof car-top carrier. \$10. Ken Dubber, Bazy Mt. Trailer Court. 694-2565

FOR SALE: '53 Ford fair cond. runs good starts good. price \$125. Also good rad. \$25 See Osborne, Chugiak School

FOR SALE: 1964 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup. Radio & heater Lg. Box. 4200 mi. \$2250. Clarence Halverson 674-5688

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

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WANTED: Young beagle, Male Will pay cash. Must be good breed. Bill McQuerry 674-5606

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: In Eagle River area, 21 Jan. lg. black dog w/short tail, wearing red rolled leather collar. Resembles a bear. **REWARD** for his return or any information as to his whereabouts. Call 694-2245.

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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