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CHUGIAK - 10¢

CHUGIAK HIGH GETS APPROVAL



SPOKANE: The Alaska Committee of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools reviewed the application for continued membership in the Association presented by Chugiak High School. It was recommended by the committee that Chugiak High School receive a rating of "approved." This recommendation was sustained by the commission at the annual meeting of Northwest Association, held at Redpath Hotel in Spokane, Washington, between November 27 and December 1, 1965.

Mr. Richard Arndt, Principal of East Anchorage High School, Mr. Joe Montgomery, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. B.G. Sabo, Principal of Chugiak High School, attended the annual meeting and were assigned to review the "warned" and "advised" schools requesting approval of membership in the Association.

After the Association meeting, Mr. Arndt and Mr. Sabo recruited new teachers for the Anchorage School District at the University of Montana, Central Washington State College, Gonzaga University, Seattle University, and the University of Washington.

While in the area, the recruiting team also visited the following high schools; Lewis and Clark, Ferris, Hellgate, Olympia and Shoreline.

During the high school visitation, the team observed team teaching, flexible scheduling, and modular scheduling in operation.

NEW YEAR BABY GIFT PLEDGES AT ALL TIME HIGH

CHUGIAK: Pledges of gifts to the parents of the Chugiak New Year baby have reached an all time high this week, with twenty five different local businesses participating.

These gifts will go to the first baby to be born after midnight, December 31st, 1965 to parents who live anywhere in the Greater Chugiak Area (including Eklutna).

The gifts as pledged are: a lube job from F&L Service in Birchwood, \$5 merchandise certificate from General Supply of Eagle River, A permanent wave for the mother from Bessie's Beauty Shop; a haircut for the father from the Eagle River Barber shop; a throw pillow from Birchwood Upholsterers; a \$5 merchandise certificate in the infant department of the Peters Creek Shopping Center; an African Violet plant from Evelyn Huntington's African Violets; a \$15 permanent wave for

POST OFFICE TO BE OPEN FRIDAY

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Post Office will observe regular hours on Friday, December 24th, according to Postmaster Paul Swanson.

Swanson had previously announced that the Post Office would be open only for two hours on that day.

KEN HULING TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

PETERS CREEK: Ken Huling of Peters Creek, was released from the hospital today, and will be able to spend Christmas with his family.

Huling, who was seriously injured last month in the crash of a light plane which he was piloting, will

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CHUGIAK, ALASKA

Christmas time, and I'll accept what responsibility is necessary if my Christmas mailing doesn't receive the expeditious handling it would have in July. Don't give me any trouble and I won't give you any. Just don't tell me when to mail. On time or not, please accept my best wishes for the holiday season.

very truly yours,

Robert Fleming

And Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HERE AND THERE
By: R. Fleming

POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As Herodotus wrote some 2500 years ago, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds", mail men, at various levels of service have long been conscientious about getting the mail through. In the United States, ever since old Ben Franklin got the Post Office Department straightened out, we've had pretty good service here.

Even though fragile parcels are apparently stamped with a ten pound hammer, your department, as far as the end result is concerned, is probably the most effective division of our government. I offer my compliments.

In one matter, however, I have had enough. And that is the continual exhortation to post Christmas mail early, to mail before a

certain date; even the setting of deadlines. I would like to know just where your Post Office Department gets the authority (not to mention the audacity) to tell me when I have to mail a package or letter.

Along with your efficient service, regulations have been generated to the point where one is not certain that his mail is acceptable; regulation of size of envelopes; weight limitations, total measurements of length, width (I never get this item straight) and the decision of which of about fifteen (my last count) different classes shall my material be sent. With the help of skilled and patient postal employees, these rules I can take. But don't tell me when to mail! If I chose to mail Christmas cards on the 24th of December, and my packages on 27 December, this is my business.

It is my unalienable right to use the post office at any time during its open hours, and to post mail in drop boxes anytime I dagdummed well please. Don't try to tell me differently. I realize that your people are pretty busy around

Shropshire in western Britain was organized as a county in the 10th century.

ANNA
BEAUTY SALON
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OF BEAUTY CARE
Hair Styling Specialist
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Little Midge





CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*Candles glowing warm and bright, countryside
in snowy white tell of Christmas peace and
pleasure, full of joys for all to treasure. Hope
you'll be blessed with the Season's best!*

CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25

VALU-CITY

Tot's Accident Led To Lights For Tree

Some reports have it that the "birth" of Christmas tree lights can be attributed to a little boy who crawled under his Christmas tree and turned over a candle which in turn singed the tot's hair.

The child's father, a telephone man, decided to do away with the candles and replace them with several dozen switchboard lamps soldered to wires and covered with brightly colored paper.

The end result, then, were safer brighter lights which replaced candles on Christmas trees.

Ring The Bells

In Switzerland, bell ringing is a Christmas tradition and each community prides itself on the harmony of its bells. The church bells of Zurich have rung in harmony for hundreds of years, each Christmas calling the faithful to church services.

The Poinsettia

Latin America's traditional Christmas decoration, the poinsettia, is also popular in the United States.

Gift Selection Harder For Adults

The "fun" doesn't have to go out of the task of Christmas shopping when we complete our children's gift list and turn to the more difficult assignment of selecting gifts for adults. Good books also should not be overlooked. A small electric unit is a good gift for an instant coffee or instant tea lover as many older folks usually are. Most older folks have "time on their hands" and accordingly will appreciate gifts which will help to keep them busy and occupied.

Holly Subject Of Many Superstitions

Holly has long been the subject of many superstitions. Some ancients believed it had magic charms and would protect them from dangers. Early Britons considered it unlucky however, to bring holly into the house before Christmas Eve. It was also believed that smooth leaves on the holly indicated the wife would "rule" the household during the year ahead; rough leaves indicated the husband would be the "boss."

Mistletoe Tradition Is Somewhat Changed

Today, mistletoe is brought into the house for use as a holiday decoration. Often, it is strategically placed, because it provides the privilege of a kiss from any pretty young lass who happens to stand beneath it.

There's nothing new about this kissing tradition, except one thing. There was a time when it was required a berry be removed each time a maiden was kissed beneath the mistletoe. When the berries were gone, so, too, was the kissing.

TREE CARE

Many efforts have been made to chemically fire-proof the Christmas tree. Such substances as aspirin, sugar and fruit acids in water have been tried — yet nothing has proved as effective as plain water, which keeps the tree naturally moist and thus resistant to flame.



ALASKA RANGE SERVICE
Eagle River



at CHRISTMAS
May your holiday be
happy and
your blessings
many.

— Evelyn Huntington's
AFRICAN VIOLETS



Peace on Earth
Good will to all men.
A joyful Christmas!

EAGLE RIVER LAUNDRY CENTER
Eagle River



Silent Night, holy night...
Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas.

A to Z COMPANY
Eagle River

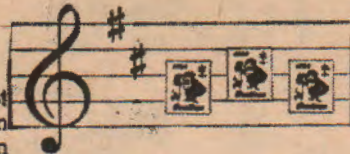


GREETINGS for Christmas
We wish you a Christmas near your loved ones . . . a season of joy and good will.

BESSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Eagle River

The Good Witch Visits Italy's Young

It is on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, and not on Christmas Eve that Italian children place their shoes by the fireplace. The shoes are placed in anticipation of the arrival of "Befana," the good witch, who comes down the chimney on a broom to fill the shoes left out for her—sweets for the good youngsters, coal in the shoes of the naughty.



"Silent Night"

Christmas was near, yet there was sadness in a small village in Austria. The church organ had broken down and it appeared there would be no music for Christmas services. Father Joseph Mohr wrote a poem and asked the organist Frans Gruber, to set it to music suitable for a guitar. The poem was "Silent Night" and the village choir sang it that Christmas in 1818 to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Sing a song of Christ-mas, A stock-ing full of cheer;

Christ-mas Seals

on all your mail Will mean a Health-ier Year!

Merry Christmas

SEASON'S BEST TO YOU, FROM

PIONEER PACKERS
Palmer & Eagle River

Jerusalem Cherry

Flowering plants are ideal for Christmas and one of the more brilliant and less expensive pot plants is the Jerusalem cherry. Its round, red fruit is especially appropriate for the holiday season. It needs bright light and likes a cool temperature, no higher than 55 degrees at night for best results—although it does admirably even with a 65 degree night temperature. If the plant is allowed to wilt, or if cooking gas fumes fill the air, the fruit will drop.

Holiday Greenery Brightens Home

Home decorations are not complete without holiday greenery about the house. The best choices include spruce, pine, hemlock, yew and aborvitae. Of these, yew seems to hold up best.

If you use broadleaf evergreens—laurel, andromeda, boxwood, or Japanese holly—for table decorations, keep them in water or the leaves will shrivel and die within a short time. Even though short-lasting, broadleaf evergreens are ideal for making wreaths. For this purpose, they may be mixed with holly, balsam c yew.



In the Spirit of Christmas

Church bells ring out the joy and hope we feel at Christmas.

SURBURBAN FEED & SUPPLY
Eagle River

GREETINGS to our friends AT CHRISTMAS

BIRCHWOOD UPHOLSTERERS
Custom Design & Mfg. Co.
688-6775

JOY at Christmas

May this holiday season herald a time of continued "peace on earth."

F & L SERVICE
Birchwood Rd.

Holiday Greetings

Here's wishing you a bright and merry Christmas and a Yuletide season sparkling with good cheer.

GENERAL SUPPLY CO.
Eagle River

May the brightest Christmas be yours

AND MAY ITS RADIANT LIGHT BRING PEACE TO ALL MANKIND.

BUSY BEE LAUNDRY & CLEANERS
Eagle River

FIND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We can make our Christmas much happier if we make it a point to try to make the Christmas spirit a real thing in our lives.

We can begin our search for the Christmas spirit by noting the real happiness in the eyes of children. We can find it in the simple act of doing something for the less fortunate than ourselves—the sick, the shut-ins, the lonely and the poor.

We are most certain to find it if we turn our thoughts and our steps toward the church by the side of the road. Here, we will find the unescapable meaning of Christmas and the entire Yuletide season — the birth of Jesus—a message of hope and peace for all the world.

Seasonal Change

The small town of Hartford, Ky. is well-remembered by tourists because of a large sign on the outskirts of town. It reads: "Welcome to Hartford, Ky., Home of 2000 Happy People and a Few Soreheads." Visitors during the Christmas season last year were even more impressed. Above the large sign was an additional sign: "Even the Few Soreheads Wish You a Merry Christmas!"

Christmas Seals on your holiday mail fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Toys To Please

When you set out to buy a toy for that favorite nephew, niece, or grand-child, let price be your last consideration. A child has no concern about what something costs — he only knows that he likes it or doesn't like.

If you don't know the type of toys a particular child prefers ask his parents. You don't have to tell them what gift you intend to give, but, if you find out what interests the child, you can be sure that your gift will be appreciated and enjoyed.

IN GREECE

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.



Eggnog's popularity is such that at Christmas and New Year's, the drink can be found in nearly every average American home.

It is generally believed that Eggnog came to us from the Old English sack-posset, a hot drink which contains the same ingredients — milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. No one really knows who invented Eggnog. Researchers just say that it goes 'way, 'way back and like Topsy it "grewed and grewed."

The flavorful taste of Eggnog is not the only reason for the drink's popularity. Eggnog is easy to make, it goes a long way, and it allows the hostess to have as much fun as anybody else without having to worry about the guests. Eggnog is a serve-yourself drink, and most folks seem to prefer to fill their cup themselves.

Eggnog is flexible. That is, you can make a lot of it in one batch if you've got a large enough punch bowl and your refrigerator is particularly spacious. On the other hand, Eggnog can be made in smaller quantities — which are equally delightful and flavorsome.

A typical recipe would include:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 eggs, separated | 2 cups milk |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 cups light or whipping cream | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| | Freshly ground nutmeg |

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt, and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Serve in chilled punch bowl; sprinkle with nutmeg. (Makes 2 1/2 quarts.)



TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

PETERS CREEK FUEL & SERVICE
Mile 21 1/2, Glenn H'way.

JOY A-PLENTY

May your blessings be most beautiful.

CHUGLIAK GARDENS
Mile 18 1/2



Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

How can I tell her without hurting her feelings?

Big Boy

Dear Martha,

Everyone in my family is big. We are just a tribe of heavy people. I weigh almost 300 pounds (I am tall enough to carry it) and my sisters all weigh in the neighborhood of 190.

My wife, is a little bit of a thing on the other hand. When we got married she only weighed about 110 and now, fifteen years and five kids later, she still only weighs about 140.

The thing that bothers me, is that she considers herself fat, and is always trying to diet it off. I don't mind this, but I wish she would knock off talking about her diet in front of my sisters. How do you suppose she makes them feel when she says something like "I don't know how I ever let myself get so fat, I'm sure I look like a real slob". If she thinks she looks like a slob at 140, what does she think my sisters look like? It is though she is trying to tell them that they are really pigs. I know she doesn't mean this, but I don't know what they think?

to her at one time.

Take my advise and stay out of this "Battle of the Bulge", in this kind of war a man can be cut to ribbons without ever knowing what hit him.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

H & H NURSERY SUPPLY

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hildeman

Bedding Plants-House Plants
All Seeds-Fertilizers-Garden
Tools-Insecticides-Garden
Supplies-Flower Pots-Roto-
Tiller and Tool Rentals.

BIRCHWOOD LOOP RD. 688-5201

ANNOUNCING

THE NEW CHUGIAK SANITARY FILL
(DUMP)

Which is located across the Eagle River
Bridge on the Ft. Richardson military
reservation

WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25th
and DEC. 26th.

Anchorage Office Equipment

FRIDEN CALCULATORS &
ADDING MACHINES
SWEDA & R.C. ALLEN
CASH REGISTERS
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272-2546



We're thankful
for our many friends
and wish them happiness at this
very special time. Merry Christmas!

FAR NORTH FUEL &
SERVICE

Under New Management

Tip's Bar

"We don't want all the business,
but would like to have yours."

LIVE MUSIC ON
WEEKENDS!

Meet Palmer, the friendliest
bartender in Alaska!

Mile 14 1/2

694-8372

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Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL
 Rev. Edgar McElhannon Pastor
 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
OUR NURSERY IS OPEN DURING SUNDAY SERVICES

ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mile 14 Eagle River
 Rev. Robert L. Whalen SJ
 Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
 Sunday Confession 8:15am
 Sunday Mass 9:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAGLE RIVER

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
NURSERY OPEN DURING SERVICES

VICTORY FRONTIER REVIVAL CENTER

Undenominational
 Mile 21 1/2 Peters Creek
 Rev. Lawrence Bailey Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Morning Worship 11:00am
 Evening Worship 7:30pm
 Special Prayer for the sick, and broken hearted.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
 Everyone Welcome!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIRCHWOOD

Mile 21 Old Chugiak
 Rev. Bob Chadwick Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Morning Worship 11:00am
 Training Union 6:30pm
 Evening Worship 7:30pm
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00pm

THE CHURCH ON CORNADO "Church of Christ"

Cornado Road Box 81 Eagle River
 George Decker Minister
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:00am
 Evening Worship 6:30pm
 Bible Study Wed. 7:30pm

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mile 19 1/2 Old Chugiak
 Rev. Roland Fritz Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Morning Worship 9:00am
 Ladies Aid 3rd Tues. 7:30am

CHURCH OF THE WILDWOOD

Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River
 Community Church
 Theron McGrew Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Morning Worship 11:00am
 Evening Service 7:00pm
 Prayer & Bible Study Wed. 7:00pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 18 Old Chugiak
 Rev. John J. Shaffer Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Worship Service 11:00am
 MYF Sun. 6:30pm
 Jr. Choir Wed. 3:45pm

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS CHUGIAK BRANCH

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

ASSEMBLIES OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Birchwood Road Birchwood
 Loyd Frisby PASTOR
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Worship Services 11:00am
 Evangelistic Services 7:30pm
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30pm
 Gospel singing Sat. 7:30pm

United States Savings Bonds make an ideal Christmas gift. They are available in a wide range of prices, fit in small packages, and get more valuable the longer you keep them. Buy Savings Bonds at your bank. Ask for the attractive gift envelope.

WSCS TO HOLD XMAS BAKE SALE

EAGLE RIVER: The WSCS of the Chugiak Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Thursday, December 23rd at Valu City.

The sale will begin at 10am and will feature Christmas specialties.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM

OLD CHUGIAK: The Sunday School of the Chugiak Chapel will present a Christmas program on Wednesday December 22nd, at 7:00pm.

The nursery and junior classes will present a part, and the young people and adults will present a play entitled "Christmas Stranger"

Treats will be given out, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that is backed and guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States? . . . yet will fit right into the smallest Christmas stocking? It's a United States Savings Bond, of course, the gift that on giving all year 'round.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

CHUGIAK CHAPEL
 Mile 21

GREETINGS

a joyous Noel to you.

CLARY & ASSOCIATES INC. Insurance
 Anchorage Eagle River

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the mother from Ann's Beauty Salon; 10 gallons of gasoline from Peters Creek Fuel and Service, a Zebco Spinning reel for the father from A to Z Company; 10 lines of bowling from the Eagle River Bowl, a \$10 savings account for the baby from the Eagle River Branch of the First National Bank of Anchorage; two chicken dinners from the Eagle River Bowl Cafe; 1 case (24 jars) of baby food from Valu City; a \$25 savings bond from the Knik Arm Courier; a decorated cate from the Pegge Lee Bakery; a Stereo record, or a \$5 merchandise certificate from Eagle River Electronics; a potted plant from Surburban Feed and Supply; a lube job from Alaska Range Service; a one years subscription from the Knik Arm Courier; 5# os sausage from Pioneer Packers; a tank of gas from Fire lake Service, \$5 worth of dry cleaning from the Busy Bee Laundry and Cleaners and a House plant from Chugiak Gardens.

Any merchants who have not yet pledged a gift and wish to do so may call the Knik Arm Courier at 688-5545 list their pledge.

The lucky baby may be born at any of the Anchorage Hospitals, at the 5040th Air Force Hospital or at the Valley Hospital in Palmer.

Anyone expecting a new arrival on or about January 1st, will help in identifying the New Year Baby by calling the Courier at 688-5545 and letting them know to be on the lookout for the new arrival.

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remain an out-patient at the 5040th Air Force Hospital for another month.

Although he has made remarkable recovery from his injuries, his leg is still in a cast, and his lower jaw is still wired.

FEAST OF STEPHEN . . .

"Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Ca-

nada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.

Personal Card

If you have the time — and talent—you can send a Christmas card that will be most appreciated by your friends. A home-made card speaks of special thoughtfulness. It is becoming increasingly popular to poetize the family gossip of the year in the form of a greeting card to friends and relatives.

Happy Holiday

PTARMIGAN VALLEY

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

OPEN DECEMBER 26th.

Happy Holiday

The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

Cheerful Greetings

To our loyal patrons we express our sincerest appreciation.

MATANUSKA VALLEY BANK
Palmer Anchorage

OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB TO ORGANIZE

BIRCHWOOD: Mrs. Richard Berg, operator of the Birchwood Kennels announced that she is planning to organize a local Obedience Training Club.

Mrs. Berg is a member of the Obedience Training Club of Anchorage, and has conducted a number of Obedience Training Classes under the sponsorship of that organization.

Mrs. Berg said that she feels there are a sufficient number of interested persons in the Greater Chugiak Area to justify the formation of a local club.

Mrs. Berg added that the Anchorage Club is in favor of the Chugiak group, and has offered to sponsor the first Obedience Training Class.

Mrs. Berg has scheduled an organizational meeting to be held at the Birchwood Kennels on January 10th, at 7:30pm. Any interested persons are urged to attend.

Anyone wishing additional information, may call Mrs. Berg at 688-5121.

LIGHTING CONTEST CANCELLED

CHUGIAK: The annual ACCA sponsored outdoor lighting contest has been cancelled, according to Bob Fleming, president of that Organization.

Fleming said that they had cancelled the contest due to the insufficient number of entries.

Fleming said that those who had entered the contest would be informed of the cancellation and their entry fees refunded.

LADIES CLUB EXCHANGES GIFTS

PETERS CREEK: The Chugiak Ladies Club, meeting at the home of Madeline Mackey on Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek, exchanged Christmas Gifts at their Thursday night meeting.

The group discussed projects for the coming year.

The next regular meeting will take place on Thursday, January 6th, at the home of Margaret Halverson at mile 23.

Alaska's Favorite Game



EVERY FRIDAY
8:00pm
MEETING HALL
Mile 21

ADMISSION \$1.00

Proceeds to benefit the Chugiak V Fire Company

TABLE DECORATION

There'll be plenty of food around during the holidays, so be sure the decorations don't take up too much room.

Care should be exercised to subordinate the receptacles used to the materials used as decorations.

Use plenty of color but don't allow one shade to dominate too much.



To you, to everyone, redoubled blessings.

EAGLE RIVER BURNER SERVICE



Merry Christmas to All our Friends

Happy New Year

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ANCHORAGE

EAGLE RIVER BRANCH



LEAGUE SCORES

JUNIOR-SENIOR LEAGUE

1st place team

THE MUSTANGS

High game girl Nan Honeyball 201
High ser. girl Nan Honeyball 499
High game boy, Jerry Vanover 205
High series boy, Franko Belk, 498

SLEEPYTIME GALS

1st place team

THE NIGHTMARES won 31 lost 17

High game, Marion Seaberg. . .175
High series, Amy Wilford. . .473

EAGLE RIVER COMMERCIAL

1st place team

TIED . . . won 32 1/2 lost 23 1/2

BAR-S MEATS & S & F FOODLAND

High game man, John Falcone 211
High series man, Larry Smith 574
High game wom. Phyllis Watkins 202
High ser. wom Freida Honeyball 509

TEACHERS LEAGUE

1st place team

TEAM #1 won 30 lost 22

High game man, Stu Motter, 188

High series man, Stu Motter 503

High game woman Carol Monroe 169

High series wom. Carol Monroe 445

THURSDAY NITE TIGERS

1st place team

THE TAIL TWISTERS won 64 lost 7

High game man Ken Wilford 211

High series man Ken Wilford 619

High game wom. Grace Marquis 183

High series wom. Grace Marquis 488

BAGS AND BALLS

1st place team

THE FOUR ROSES won 38 lost 14

High game man, Bud Fillmore 235
High series man Bud Fillmore 578
High game woman Betty Parillo 194
High ser. woman Bes Fillmore 504

TROPHY SWIPERS (Bantams over 9)

High game girl, Debbie Stewart 132

High series girl, Donna Vincent 244

High game boy, Frank McAllister 167

High ser. boy Frank McAllister 280

TNT TIGERS (Bantams under 9)

High game boy Billy Watkins 133

High series boy Billy Watkins 231

High game girl Norma Fillmore 107

High series girl Norma Fillmore 203


ABJC-ADULT BOWLING TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

EAGLE RIVER: The ABJC- Adult Bowling Tournament will be held this Sunday, with the Bantams to bowl in two squads.

The first squad will bowl at 9:30am and the second squad at 11:30 am. The schedule will be posted at the bowling alley, and all those entered are reminded to check to see which time they will be bowling.

All the Junior and Senior bowlers are scheduled to bowl at 5:00pm.

HOME DELIVERY



BAKERY GOODS
MEATS

MATANUSKA MAID PRODUCTS
E. CHRISTIANSEN 277-2446

Early Cards Bore Familiar Message


Christmas cards were not very popular for some two decades after they first appeared in England, in the 1840's.

Very little is known of the earliest cards, except for two primitive prototypes found in the British Museum. These two bear the same message of peace and good will, which hasn't been improved upon, even in the modern cards we favor today.

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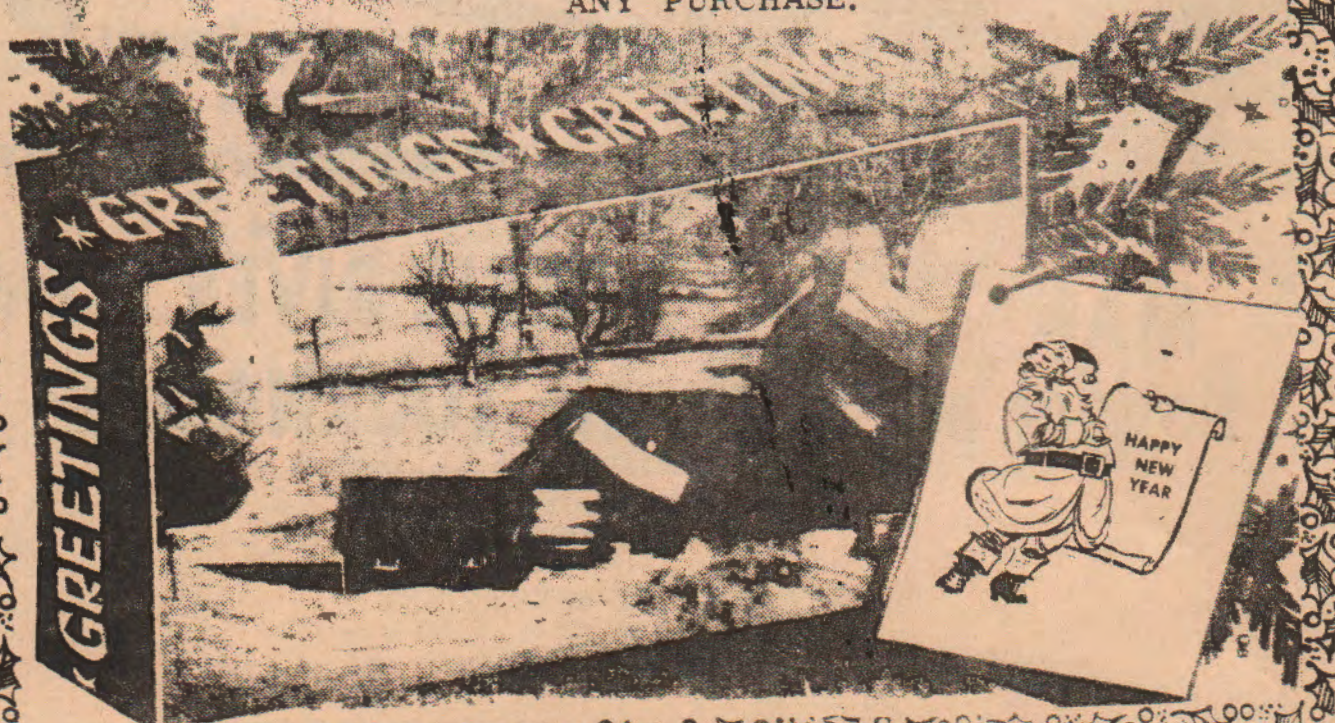
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U.S. currency in circulation has hit a new high of \$40.2 billion, the Federal Reserve System reports.

Bells, Bells, Bells

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

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

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

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

BIG TREE

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

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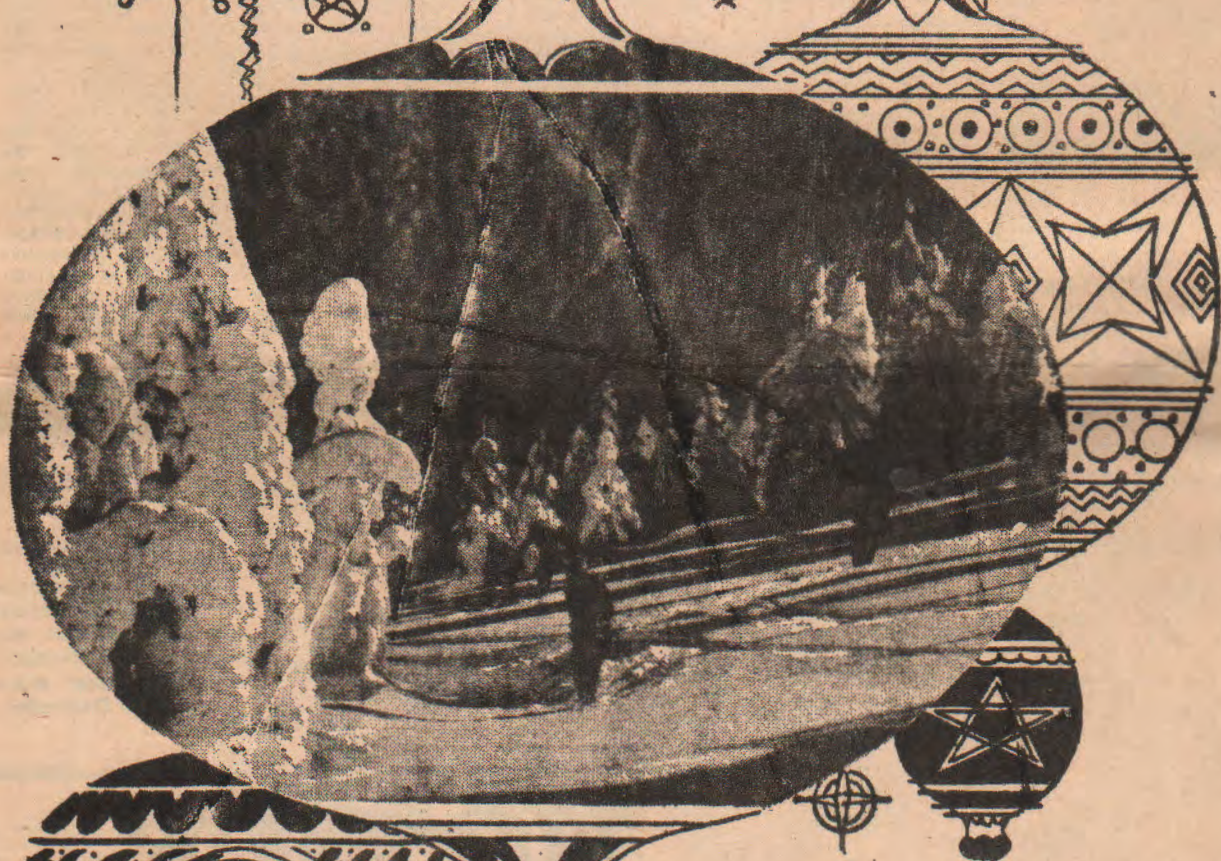
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