

BIRCHWOODSCHOOL NOT SEEN THIS FALL



"GEE, THEY MUST GET A LOT OF MAIL!" MARVELS SMALL CHILD AS SHE ADMIRES RURAL 30's PRIZE WINNING FLOAT.

BIRCHWOOD: The completion of the Birchwood elementary school in time for the fall semester seemed unlikely, following the latest report from the local borough school board. According to Dale Pierson, local school board member, the selection of a definite site for the school still hinges on the results of exploratory drilling for water. This drilling has not yet begun. Pierson, also pointed out that an unexpected drop in the local enrollment may rule out the necessity of double shifting the existing elementary schools as was previously thought would be necessary should the Birchwood school not be completed on schedule.

Pierson said that the total enrollment of the three local schools had dropped by 75 students from the fall of 1965 to the spring of 1966. He said that this is, to his knowledge, the first time that there has been any such drop in enrollment in the history of Chugiak area schools. He said that a further evaluation of proposed enrollment will be held in August, but unless a sudden increase is evident, he feels that the need for double shifting will be unlikely. Pierson pointed out that this trend of leveling out in school-enrollment is a pattern that has been observed in all borough schools, and may result in a revision of school building plans on a boroughwide basis.

TWO FIRE DISTRICTS VETOED BY LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

CHUGIAK: The proposition of a single fire district for the entire local area was vetoed by both the Chugiak and Eagle River volunteer fire companies at a joint meeting held last Friday night at the Chugiak VFW Hall in Eagle River. The one Fire Company plan was the outcome of a public hearing held earlier last week at the GAAB office in Anchorage in response to two petitions turned in by the local volunteers asking that the areas they served be designated by the Borough as Fire Service Districts and the existing Fire Companies supported by Borough levied taxes. After discussing the pros and cons of the single fire district concept, both groups agreed that it would not be workable at this time and voted to ask the borough to ask the local voters to approve the Fire District for each area as petitioned with the boundary to be the precinct line between the Chugiak and Eagle River voting precincts. The Borough assembly has scheduled a second public hearing on the

RURAL 30 FLOAT TAKES FIRST PLACE

ANCHORAGE: A float entered by "Rural 30" took first place in the miniature float division in the Fourth of July parade in Anchorage last Monday. The float, which was mounted on the back of a large truck, depicted the Rural 30 symbol, a rural mailbox, with the slogan "Representative Government - America's Strength". Rural 30 is an organization composed of representatives from the 30 rural voting precincts in the Greater Anchorage Borough. Rural 30 maintains the stand that any merger of city and borough governments must be approved by the voting residents of both the areas involved. A spokesman for Rural 30 said that the group plans to keep the giant mailbox, and use it to publicize Rural 30's activities in the future.

EAGLE RIVER MAN UNHURT IN REAR SMASH

EKLUTNA: An Eagle River man was unhurt in a rear end collision which took place at mile 29 on July 4th. Richard F. Cogdell set off a chain reaction when he crashed his 1965 Volkswagon into the rear of a car he was following. Four vehicles were involved as cars were pushed ahead into the ones ahead of them. There were no injuries to any of the drivers or passengers of the cars involved. Cogdell received a written warning on driving too fast for conditions.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

By: Rep. Ralph J. Rivers

... This week I am scheduled to testify before the House Subcommittee on Public Lands which will hold hearings on two of my bills affecting Alaska. One measure would allow the City of Kodiak to use 2.2 acres — transferred to the city several years ago for school purposes — for an urban renewal project. The other bill would clarify the methods by which lands held by the University of Alaska may be sold, leased or exchanged. The main purpose of the legislation is to make less restrictive the provisions for sale of lands held by the University when a sale or exchange of land would benefit the institution. I am a member of the Public Lands Subcommittee.

... In my capacity not only as a Member of Congress from Alaska — but as a member of the Subcommittee on Public Lands — I will participate in the meetings the Public Land Law Review Commission has set for Alaska starting this week-end. The Commission will stop briefly at Ketchikan on July 1; will be in Juneau off July 2; Sitka, July 3; Anchorage, July 4, 5 and 6; Fairbanks July 7 and 8. The Public Land Law Review Commission was established by Congress for the purpose of reviewing the laws, regulations, practices and procedures applicable to Federal public lands and to report to the President and Congress

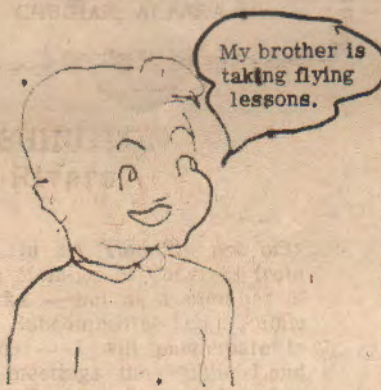
any recommendations it deems appropriate.

... In the "key vote of the week" the House of Representatives, by a 374-10 vote, passed and sent to the Senate the bill to extend and improve the Federal-State unemployment compensation program. The bill — which I supported — extends coverage of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system to an estimated 3.5 million additional workers and establishes a permanent program of extended benefits to workers who exhaust their basic entitlement to unemployment compensation benefits during periods of high unemployment. The bill was rewritten by the Ways and Means Committee, which deleted controversial provisions before bringing it to the Floor.

... The newest addition to my staff is Mary T. Walsh, of Ketchikan, who is serving as a summer intern. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and attends Portland University. She recently completed a year of study in Europe.



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By: MARTHA COUNCIL



Dear Martha,

Of our four children only our youngest daughter completed high school and went on to college.

We were delighted, as we had always hoped to have at least one college graduate in the family my husband and I neither completed high school). We had saved in order to be able to put this girl through college, and she had only one year left to do this spring.

You can imagine our shock and horror when she arrived home last week driving the highway in a beat-up old wreck of a car, and introduced this boy we had never seen as her husband.

It turns out that he is a school mate of hers and they were secretly married just before school was out.

We are getting over the shock, and he seems like a nice enough young man. He also has one year left to do before he graduates. The thing that upsets us now, is that my daughter said that they have decided that she should quit school and go to work so that he can continue college without having to take an outside job as he has been doing to put himself through school.

Martha, this breaks our hearts, as we did so count on being able to see our daughter graduate.

Now to make matters even worse, our daughter has got the brain storm that since her dad and I had enough money saved to put her through her final year, we should give it to them as a wedding gift so that her husband can complete his senior year without her having to support the both of them.

My husband and I have talked it over, and we don't know what to do.

We know it must seem selfish, but we just don't feel like financing the education of our son-in-law. It seems to us that he was doing such a good job of working his

way through college, that he should not have taken on the responsibility of a wife when he had only one year left to do.

We are not wealthy, and had to sacrifice to save this money for our daughter's education. We wonder if we are being wrong in refusing to go along with her suggestion.

Confused parents

Dear parents,

No, I don't think you are wrong in not wanting to finance the education of your new son-in-law.

However, don't jump to the conclusion that he is at fault for taking on the responsibility of a wife at this time.

Many young girls can do a very convincing job of talking their boy friends into the idea that they can help them along toward their diplomas, and many of them do. However, since your daughter had originally decided that she wanted to

originally decided that she wanted to get a job and help her new husband while he completed his schooling, I think you should permit her to do just that. It will be better for both of them if they make this on their own, without any financial help from parents.

I can't help but wonder, if you shouldn't get together with the young couple and see if you can't possibly persuade them to both try to finish college together. If your son-in-law was able to work his way through for three years, he surely can manage it the fourth. I think they would be happier in the long run if they don't have to look back and feel that one had to give up anything for the other.

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Martha Council

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EAGLE RIVER: The added feature of three cash jackpots adds spice to the Saturday night Bowlarama's at the Eagle River Bowl.

The house starts each jackpot with \$5.00, and this grows with the purchase of tickets at 10¢ each by participants.

Periodically, the bowling is interrupted and a number drawn, if the holder of the number bowls a strike ball, then he wins the jackpot for which the number was drawn. If the strike is missed, then the jackpot is carried to the following week, and is added to with subsequent purchase of tickets. When a jackpot is won, the house starts it out again with another \$5.00.

Last week the number 3 jackpot was won by Gordon Tyree, who won \$10.90.

FIRST GRADERS MUST HAVE PHYSICALS

ANCHORAGE: According to a new Anchorage Borough School District policy approved at last week's meeting of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough School Board, every child entering first grade this fall must have had a physical examination between March 1, 1968 and August 29th, 1968, before he will be permitted to enroll and enter school on August 29th.

Health examinations for entering first graders, are required under Alaska State Law.

In addition to the medical examination, the first grade students must receive small pox and DPT (diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough) immunizations.

All medical doctors in the Anchorage area have copies of the required examination form.

All residents of Birchwood are eligible for voting membership upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00) fee, providing they are of legal age and /or heads of a family and own, are buying or otherwise procuring property in Birchwood Community.

Birchwood Community is bounded on the north by Knik Arm, on the east by Peters Creek, on the south by Glenn Highway and on the west by Fire Lake Creek. It is not a social organization, as the name, Birchwood Community club, Inc. may imply.

Any eligible resident of the Birchwood area is urged to attend.

Speakers from the floor will be limited to five (5) minutes, so those planning to speak are asked to have their questions prepared.

Further information may be obtained by calling 888-6351 after 12:00 noon.

LOOPERS TO HAVE FAMILY PICNIC

BIRCHWOOD: The Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club will hold a family picnic on Sunday July 10th.

The picnic will take place at the Isaac Walton League Range and Picnic Grounds in Birchwood.

The event will begin at 10:30am, with plans to begin eating at 12:30.

Each family is bring their own food and service, with beverages and ice cream to be furnished by the club.

Games for youngsters and adults are planned.

The picnic os open families and guests of members of the club.

BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY CLUB INC. TO MEET

BIRCHWOOD: Birchwood Community Club, Inc., announces a meeting on July 12th, at the home of Charles H. Richner, President, on Birchwood Loop Road at 8:00pm.

Assemblyman Glenn Briggs will speak concerning the newly proposed Fire District and the junk laws affecting this area.

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SATURDAY CLINIC CANCELLED

EAGLE RIVER: The Immunization Clinic which was scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 16th, at the Health Center at the Eagle River Baptist Church has been cancelled, according to a spokesman for the Chugiak Health Council.

The next regular clinic will be held at the Chugiak Public Library on July 20th. The clinic hours are from 1:00pm until 3:30pm.

Immunization clinics will be held in August as previously scheduled.

BANKERS WIN ONE LOSE ONE

PETERS CREEK: Chugiak Bankers won 1 and lost one this week in Babe Ruth play at Chugiak.

Ron Tyson pitched the local to victory over Lottsfeldt and Kyzer Equipment 5 to 1 on Thursday, June 30th.

The Bankers scored twice in the first inning, added one in the second and two insurance runs in the 7th. Jay Cochran was the Nunaka team's losing pitcher.

The division leading Alaska Title and Guaranty clobbered the Bankers 17 to 5 Friday, July 1st. The Chugiak nine managed 8 hits against AT&G's strong defense, which came up with two double plays. Winning pitcher was Dave Petrovich. Taking the loss for the Bankers was Rick Stephens, who was relieved in the third by Bob Kronberger. Steve Willis came on in the fifth, and Stephend returned to the mound in the 6th. Gordie Reevd pounded a three run homer for AT&G in the second.

Chugiak plays the City View Fifth Avenue Chrysler team, who edged the Bankers 14 to 13 on June 24th at Peters Creek tonight. (Wednesday, July 6th) All area fans are urged to turn out to cheer the local team on.

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GARDEN SUPPLY STORE MOVES

EAGLE RIVER: The Suburban Feed and Supply garden store has moved to a new location.

This store, which was formerly located next to Herb's liquor store in Eagle River, is now adjacent to Phillips Texaco Service, at mile 14 1/2.

Mrs. Jack (Eileen) Carnahan, proprietor of the store hopes that all their friends and customers will be able to find them.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

LOWER PETERS CREEK: The Chugiak Ladies Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, July 7th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting will take place at the home of Margaret Mielke in Lower Peters Creek.

Any members who plan to attend the club's annual anniversary dinner are reminded to come prepared to make their reservations. The dinner is to take place on Thursday, July 21st, at the Nikko Garden restaurant in Anchorage.

DOOR PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCED

EAGLE RIVER: The winner of the door prize offered at the Grand Opening of Benson's Department Store last weekend has been announced.

A Presto electric fry-pan was awarded to Mrs. Kathleen Waddell, of the Eagle River Trailer Court.

RESTUARANT UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

OLD CHUGIAK: The Wheeler-In Resturant, at mile 18 is now re-opened under new management.

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Mr. Rosen was the winner of a five minute shopping spree which was the prize of a raffle held recently by the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

John Falcone, manager of Valu City, said that Rosen appeared to be a very experienced shopper.

MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

OLD CHUGIAK: An Anchorage man suffered multiple injuries when his car ran off the road and overturned at mile 20 early last Saturday morning.

Dale Harvey Batey suffered from lacerations of the scalp, concussion and a possible back injury, when his 1965 Mustang went out of control.

He was taken to the Anchorage Community Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance.

No citations were given.

Monday, July 11th, at the Borough Assembly meeting at the Romig Hill administration building. Any interested residents of the areas in the proposed fire districts are urged to attend.

LOCAL "CRIME WAVE" CONTINUES

CHUGIAK: The local "crime wave" of break-ins, vandalism, and other juvenile crimes continues this week, according to the Alaska State Police.

Troopers reported several homes which had been broken into, as well as airplanes which are parked at the Birchwood Airstrip.

One woman reported that a man attempted to break-in to her home when she was alone one evening. He apparently was frightened away when he overheard he telephoning the State Police. The police are investigating the latter incident.

The police reported that there is a large number of incidents of juveniles who are consuming alcoholic beverages in the local area this summer. The police are cracking down on this drinking and this past weekend arrested a seventeen year old youth. He is the son of a Mt. View family and was visiting a friend in Eagle River. He was turned over to the Youth and Adult Authority.

FIRE LAKE BOY WINS PONY

FIRE LAKE: A happy ten year old boy is the proud winner of a Welch Pony stallion which was the prize of a raffle held by the Eagle River Lions Club.

The drawing was held last weekend at the Valu City parking lot Carnival, which was sponsored by the Lions.

The winner was Billy Watkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins of Fire Lake.

The ice cream soda was introduced at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1879.

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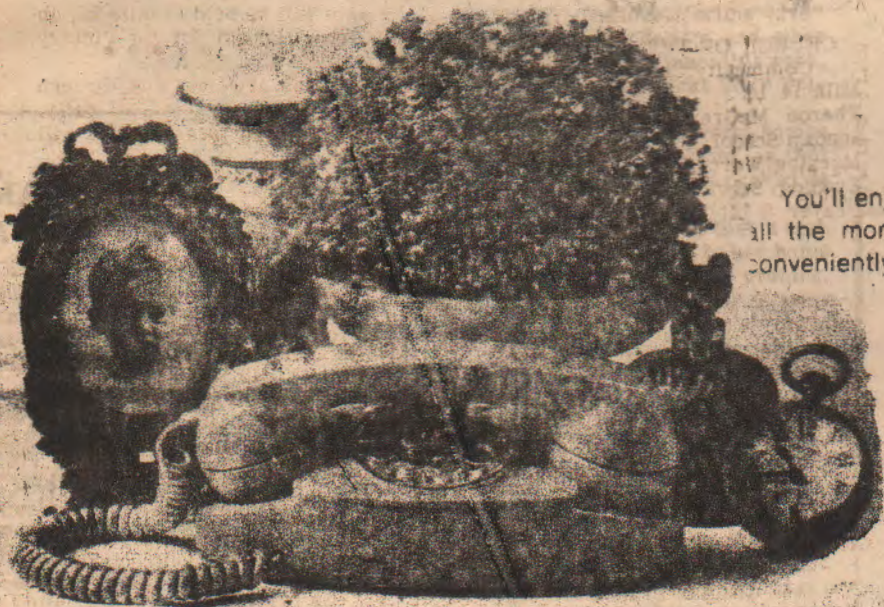
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Church News



RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: A week long rum - age sale will be held at mile 20, on the Glenn Highway for the Victory Frontier Revival Center.

The dates are July 2nd through July 9th, from 10am to 5pm daily. Bargains in African Violets will be offered.

Donations of household items are welcomed.

CHUGIAK CHAPEL

Rev. Edgar McElannon Pastor
Mile 21 Old Chugiak
Sunday School, 9:45am
Morning Worship, 11:00am
Evangelist Service, 7:00pm
Bible Study and Prayer meeting
Wednesday, 7:00pm
Chirst's Ambassadors (Young
People) Friday, 7:00pm
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Rev. Robert L. Whalen SJ
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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
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Rev. Bob Chadwick Pastor
Sunday School, 11:00am
Morning Worship, 11:00am
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Evening Worship, 7:30pm
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00pm

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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. 7:30pm

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Chugiak Community Hall Mile 21
Elder Harvey Saund Minister
Sabbath School, Sunday, 9:30am
Worship Service, 10:00am
Prayer meeting, 7:00pm

CHURCH OF THE WILDWOOD

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

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Chugiak Branch
Alfred Weger Branch Pres.
Mile 19 1/2 Old Chugiak
Priesthood, Sunday, 9:00am
Sunday School, 10:30am
Sacrament, Sunday, 4:30am
Primary, Tuesday, 3pm to 4pm
M.I.A., Wed. & E. S. Anchorage
Tuesdays, 7:30pm
Relief Society, Thursdays, 10:00am

ASSEMBLIES OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Birchwood Road Birchwood
Loyd Frisby Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00am
Worship Services, 11:00am
Evangelist Services, 7:30pm
Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:30pm
Gospel singing, Saturday, 7:30pm

MTA SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING

PALMER: A meeting of the nominating committee for the Matanuska Telephone Association met at the MTA Building in Palmer on June 17th and came up with four candidates to the board of directors of that organization.

Members of the nominating committee from the Greater Chugiak Area were; Robert Fleming of Old Chugiak, William Platzek of Peter Creek, and L.A. Bockstahler of Eagle River. Other members were Mrs. Laura Becktel of Wasilla, Mrs. Rose Duley of Huston, Harold Story of the Butte, Don Hansen of Palmer, Roland Stogard of Palmer, Walter Mayr of Sutton and Dick Giles of Palmer.

The candidates nominated are, Bob Fleming and Russell Oberg (incumbent) of Chugiak, Richard Karyofsky of Meadow Lake and Basil Bryant of Huston.

In addition to Oberg, the outgoing director is John Linnebur. The annual meeting is scheduled for August 6th, in Palmer.

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MEA AGAIN OFFERS SECTION 5 LOANS

PALMER: The Matnauska Electric Association has renewed its offer to finance the purchase of small electrical appliances through Section 5 loans.

This year, electric fireplaces with 5000 BTU output may be included.

Any subscribers who wish to apply for a section 5 loan, or who wish additional information, may call Ralph Moore, power use consultant, at the MEA office in Eagle River, or at MEA headquarters in Palmer.

FAA TELLS NEW FREQUENCY

The Federal Aviation Agency in Alaska has sent a notice to airmen alerting them that it proposes to convert the present dual channel air-ground communications, frequencies 122.1 mc/s receive and 122.2 mc/s transmit, to a single channel operation by means of 122.1 mcs.

The purpose of the change is to resolve the problems generally associated with cross-channel operation. In some instances, it will eliminate the need for equipment in the aircraft. It will reduce the interference resulting from simultaneous transmission where the radio equipment will not permit monitoring 122.1 mcs under the present dual channel operation. In addition, to provide a more convenient and simplified operation, the conversion to a single channel transmit-receive on aircraft frequency band needs.

FAA recognizes that the change involves a large number of aircraft and various types and arrangements of radio equipment. Some of the existing radio equipment is fully adapted to this single channel operation. In other cases modifications will be required. Therefore, this notice is to alert all concerned in order to establish a realistic date for the changeover. Pilots are invited to comment on this changeover, by writing to the Chief, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Agency, 632 Sixth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501, by September 15, 1966.

GOVERNOR NAMES ARTS COUNCIL

Governor William A. Egan has named an 11-member Alaska State Council on the Arts to stimulate, encourage throughout the State the study and presentation of the performing, visual and fine arts.

The Governor designated Mrs. William Emmal of Fairbanks and William Kimura of Anchorage to serve as chairmen and vice chairman, respectively, of the Council.

Both Mrs. Emmal and Kimura are appointed to three-year terms. Other members of the Council include:

Mrs. Louise Larsen Seward, and Mrs. Richard Whittaker, Ketchikan; Ronald W. Senungtuk of Fairbanks, Mrs. Robert Boochever of Juneau, Mrs. Eldor Lee of Petersburg, and Fred Machetanz of Palmer; and Lee H. Salisbury of College, Mrs. George Hale of Anchorage and Bjarne Olsen of Juneau.

The State has applied for an outright \$25,000 federal study grant and also a \$25,000 program grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The latter funds will be matched equally by an appropriation authorized by the 1966 Legislature, with the Council determining the amounts to be allocated for projects throughout the State.

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