



# THE Knik Arm COURIER



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CHUGIAK -10¢

## TEACHERS INVOLVED IN AUTO WRECK



RAY BEAM AND HIS SON MARVIN LOOK OVER THE SNOW AT PTARMIGAN VALLEY AND DECIDE THERE IS ENOUGH FOR SKIING.

**EKLUTNA:** A rear-end collision took place last Monday between two college teachers at mile 25 1/2.

James Richard Mahafferty, of College, who teaches at the University of Alaska, was returning to College following the Christmas holidays, when he sped up in an attempt to pass a 1966 Barricuda that he was following. At that moment, the driver of the Barricuda, Kay M. Paddon of Anchorage, who is a teacher at Alaska Methodist University, decided to slow down in preparation to pulling over to the side of the road and stopping.

Mahafferty was unable to slow his car in time, and crashed into the rear of the Paddon vehicle.

Damage to the Barricuda was estimated at \$250. Mahafferty's 1960 Ford Station Wagon was damaged an estimated \$800. No citations were given.

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### BIRCHWOOD BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL

**ANCHORAGE:** A twelve year-old Birchwood boy died on Thursday, December 29th, at Providence Hospital, the victim of cystic fibrosis.

The child was Robert Brander Buswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Buswell of Birchwood Loop Road.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 3rd at the Chugiak Methodist Church. Services were conducted by Rev. John J. Shaffer of the Chugiak Methodist Church. Mrs. Natalie Brooks played the organ.

The boy is survived by a brother Clark, a sister, April Coleen, his parents, a maternal grandfather, Mr. Robert Klem of Palmer Alaska and his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Buswell Sr. of Souix City, Iowa.

Interment will be at the Valley Memorial Gardens in Palmer.

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### SKI AREA OPENS THIS WEEKEND

**OLD CHUGIAK:** Ptarmigan Valley, local ski resort will open for the winter this coming Saturday, January 7th, according to Ray Beam, operator.

The opening had been delayed due to the lack of sufficient snow, but Beam said that there is now plenty of snow, and urges all ski enthusiasts to come on up.

There are two tows, a beginners and intermediate, a warm-up hut and snack bar.

Ski lessons for both children and adults will be available.

Ptarmigan Valley is located at the headwaters of Little Peters Creek, just a ten minute drive from the Glenn Highway at mile 20 3/4.

Chains, studded tires or four wheel drive is recommended, for the individuals safety.

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### MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE BEGINS

**CHUGIAK:** Mrs. Chris Brooks, March of Dimes Chairman for the Greater Chugiak Area reminded that January is March of Dimes Month.

Mrs. Brooks said that collection canisters are already out in local business places, and that mailed solicitations have been sent to everyone in the Community Directory.

Mrs. Brooks said that two teas are being planned, one by Mrs. Harry Mackey in Peters Creek, and one by Mrs. B.G. Sabo of Birchwood. She asks any ladies in other local areas who may wish to give a March of Dimes Tea please contact her. She is also in need of ladies to take part in the Mothers March which is scheduled for the end of the month.

Mrs. Brooks is organizing a group of teen-agers to help with the March of Dimes. Their contribution will be both educational and in fund raising.

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### ALASKA ONE OF FIVE STATES

Alaska was one of five states that were without traffic fatalities during the Christmas holiday.

Others were Delaware, Idaho, Nebraska and Rhode Island.

Traffic accident deaths during the nation's Christmas holiday weekend fell sharply lower than last year's yuletide record and broke a chain of nine successive holiday records.

The toll was 561 as the 78-hour period ended at midnight.

Last year, the three-day Christmas weekend brought 720 traffic deaths.

The count for the weekend just ended is subject to upward revision from delayed reports of fatalities, but is clearly under the 650 to 750 deaths estimated by the National Safety Council before the holiday.

A safety council spokesman said a weekend snowstorm which covered a broad swath of the nation from Oklahoma to New England kept perhaps a million motorists at home, cutting travel and accidents.

Nevertheless, fatalities far outstripped those of a nonholiday period of similar length.

### TWO RECREATION PROJECTS APPROVED

Governor Walter J. Hickel announced today that the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has approved two projects for Alaska with a federal share totaling \$65,500.

Development of mooring facilities at Auke Bay for a total cost of \$35,000 was one of the projects approved. Federal share of the Auke Bay project is for \$17,500.

The second project is the acquisition of 81.8 acres of land for the Kenai Municipal Park. Federal share of the \$96,000 acquisition cost is \$48,000.

The Auke Bay project calls for the development of recreation facilities on a 3.4 acre site, including a small boat mooring dock and approach.

The acreage to be acquired for the Kenai Municipal Park will be used for a 30 unit camp site, picnic area, warming hut and parking areas and play fields.

Plans also call for construction of an earthen dam and observation point and a boat launch as well as the installation of water and sewer lines.

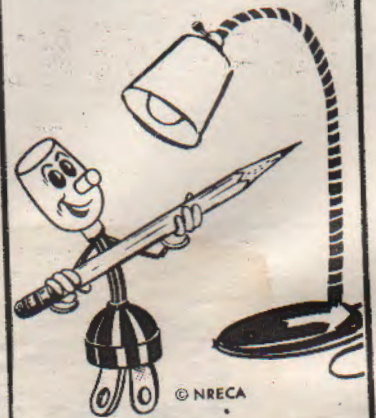
### FIRE COMPANIES TO GET CD FUNDS

CHUGIAK: Disposition of funds of the defunct Chugiak Civil Defense District, were announced today by Gene Benito former Chugiak CD Director.

Benito said the funds, in the amount of \$140, will be divided equally between the Chugiak and Eagle River Fire Companies.

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### Little Midge

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That's one I had put in special. It's called an ammeter.

What are all those clocks for?

For different things, Midge, one tells how fast you're going, one tells how much gas you have... etc., etc., etc.,

Hey, Sissy, do you know what Daddy had specially put in our car?

An Anteater!

## BONDS TO THE RESCUE— IT'S LIKE A HORSE OPERA

Like the old horse cavalry, which was still in existence when the U. S. Savings Bonds program was inaugurated 25 years ago, Savings Bonds have come to the rescue of many a distressed American. There are plenty of examples.

Mrs. Viola Dorothy Jones of 421 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio, an employee of the Defense Construction Supply Center in Columbus, relates that she was laid off in 1964 and was re-hired after 11 months.

During her re-employment interview, she was asked whether she wanted to participate in the Payroll Savings Plan.

"I certainly do," was her reply. "They saved my life when I was laid off. They helped pay my rent, utility bills, medical expenses and many other necessities, when my unemployment compensation ran out, I was able to live respectably using my Savings Bonds, and did not need to depend on welfare or charity."

Another case is that of Mrs. Mary D. Sprinkle of 2853 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C., an employee of Western Electric Co. Mrs. Sprinkle has been buying Savings Bonds since she was a schoolgirl, when she participated in the Savings Stamp program.

In 1963, she and her husband had a new house built. They were unsuccessful in selling their old home before a first payment of \$900 came due on their new one. By redeeming some of their Savings Bonds, they were able to make that large payment and avoid losing the new house.

George A. Ohlmann of 181 Beechwood Drive, Wayne, N. J., an employee of the Curtiss Wright Corp., has been buying a \$25 bond every two weeks since 1941, through Payroll Savings

Over the years, Mr. Ohlmann has bought five new cars, using his bond savings and avoiding the costs of financing those purchases. There has always been enough left in the bond-pile to take care of emergencies, also, such as paying for the services of a housekeeper during two periods when Mrs. Ohlmann was ill.

Another long-time payroll saver is Mrs. Grace K. Dibbins of 38 Hall St., Springfield, Mass., an employee of the Springfield Ar-

mory, who began her purchases in 1942.

She had a tidy sum built up when her widowed mother broke her hip in a bad fall. "The hospital bills," she says, "were tremendous."

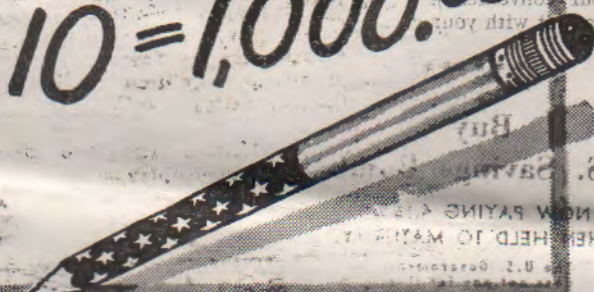
"My bonds came to the rescue," she adds. "Through the next five years, my mother suffered three more major falls and, each time, the bonds were there to help defray the expenses."



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37.50 x 10 = 500.00

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### Modern math—Savings Bond Style

#### SAVINGS BONDS FATHER AND SON

Charles F. Edmonds of 1620 Farmington Ave., Unionville, Conn., a personnel manager for Sears, Roebuck Co. and a volunteer worker in the Payroll Savings Plan campaign, recalls that Savings Bonds purchased by his father, William F. Edmonds of Frenchville, Pa., put him and his brother through college.

"Dad started buying bonds when he was in the Marines some 20 years ago," says Mr. Edmonds. "Later he founded his own contracting and supply company and immediately installed the Payroll Savings Plan among his employees. Like my Dad, I entered the Marines and, while in the Second Division, I put on bond drives and encouraged the men to purchase bonds from their pay. I am enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan and the bonds I buy will be used as a foundation for a college education for our first child. Savings Bonds are a real family institution in our home."

If you bought ten \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds, you'd pay \$187.50 . . . and get back \$250 at maturity.

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## NEW PHONES

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Charles O. Sease.....	688-6088
Wayne R. Bullock.....	688-6363
Leroy Betts.....	688-6569
Christa L. Burg.....	688-5121
Galeu Atwater.....	694-2399
CHEK CAB TAXI.....	694-2399
John Walterman.....	694-2700
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William F. Hildreth.....	694-2728
John Kurecka.....	694-2730
George Booth.....	694-2733
Robert E. Eliassen.....	694-2734
James N. Pailing.....	694-2735
William T. Lamb.....	694-2736
Lerece Arnold.....	694-2738
Charles J. Smith.....	694-2741
EAGLE RIVER POST OFFICE...	694-2732
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## IMMUNIZATION CLINICS SCHEDULES TOLD

**CHUGIAK:** Immunization clinics are held in the Greater Chuglak Area on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

On the first Wednesday, they are held in the Health Center, which is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church of Eagle River from 1:00pm until 3:30pm.

On the third Wednesday, they are held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Old Chuglak, from 1:00pm until 3:30pm.

Adults, as well as children may receive immunizations at this time.

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## WHO GOT THE GUARD RAIL?

**EAGLE RIVER:** State Police are still wondering who was the last person to plow into the guard rail at Glenn Highway and Eagle River road two weeks ago.

This guard rail, which was installed earlier this fall, has been a prime target for motorists ever since the first snow.

The damaged rail had been repaired for the third time within two months, however, this last time the unfortunate driver who struck it did not report the incident to the police, so apparently he or she was able to drive away from the scene.

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The Star Spangled Nest Egg



## HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES AVAILABLE

**JUNEAU:** The new licenses for next year's hunting and sport fishing are now available at license vendors.

They must be obtained by sportsmen going afield after January 1st, advises the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Fred Woldstad, Protection Officer at Anchorage, pointed out today that a 1966 Trapping License does not expire until September 1967.

Although most of the big game animals of Alaska are not legal game after January 1, there is still good hunting available for the avid sportsman.

The caribou hunting season doesn't officially close until March 31, Woldstad said, and scattered bands of these elusive nomads should be available in the Nelchina basin throughout the winter.

For the small game enthusiasts, good snowshoe hare hunting is available during winter months from Lake Louise to Paxson and ptarmigan hunting is just now coming into its own.

"Fishing enthusiasts will be anxious to know that winter angling usually picks up in January," South-central Regional Sport Fish Supervisor Frank Stefanich said. The best lakes are Hidden Lake, Crosswind and Lake Louise for lakers, he added. "Another good bet for rainbows is the deep holes at the of small streams emptying into larger rivers, especially the east side streams of the Susitna River."

Stefanich cautioned beginner ice fishermen to never be too confident of ice being safe. "When you need ice fishing information, go to a good ice fisherman and let him advise you," he said.

As to the best days to ice fish, Stefanich had this to say: "Fish don't seem to care about the weather. The more times you go ice fishing the more good days you'll have."

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## MENU

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Buttered peas  
Pumpkin cake  
1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, January 6, 1967

Tuna Cassrole  
Stuffed Celery sticks  
Fruit medley w/marshmallows  
Cinnamon Saucers  
1/2 pint of milk

MONDAY, January 9, 1967

Hamburger - catsup  
Spinach  
Canned pears  
Gingerbread  
1/2 pint of milk

TUESDAY, January 10, 1967

Savory meatloaf  
Franch fries - catsup  
Buttered green beans  
Hot rolls  
Vanilla Ice cream  
1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1967

### SURPRISE MENU

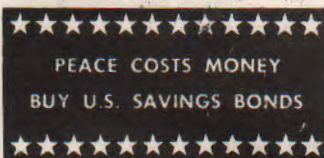
THURSDAY, January 12, 1967

Italian spaghetti  
Waldorf deluxe salad  
Buttered corn  
Cinnamon saucers  
1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, January 13, 1967

Cheese pizza  
Buttered peas  
Fruit salad  
Old fashioned pudding  
1/2 pint of milk

Subject to change without notice.



## VANDAL CAUSES POWER OUTAGE

PETERS CREEK: A power outage, which took place the evening of December 27th, left approximately six families in the Mt. Eklutna Drive vicinity without lights for over two hours.

A spokesman for the Matanuska Electric Association said that repair crews discovered that someone had apparently shot the insulators away from one of the poles.

When the heavy snow caused the wires to touch, one was burned completely in two.

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## NYC OFFERS JOBS TO LOCAL YOUTH

ANCHORAGE: The City of Anchorage Neighborhood Youth Corps has recently received word of an extension of the In-School Project until February 11, 1967.

A similar extension for the Out-of-School Project is expected soon. Therefore, the Neighborhood Youth Corps is again looking for young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who are in need of work and job training.

There are jobs of 10 to 15 hours per week for high school students who are in need of work in order to earn money to continue their education. There are also jobs of 32 hours per week for out of school people - usually high school drop outs - who are in need of work experience and training in order to find permanent employment or who need money to return to school.

These jobs are with the City, State, Borough, Borough School District, and non-profit organizations doing work that otherwise would not be done. Current openings include positions for library aides, clerical aides, cafeteria aides, custodial aides, public works aides, recreation aides and others.

## AUTO INSURANCE RATES UP

San Francisco, Dec. 30.- Many Alaska motorists will be paying more for automobile insurance during the coming year as a result of a change in minimum automobile liability insurance limits necessary to meet requirements of the Alaska Financial Responsibility Law.

The Alaska Legislature at its last session raised the minimum automobile liability limits to \$15,000, \$30,000 and \$5,000, effective January 1, 1967. That means that when a policyholder is liable for damage to others, his insurance company will pay up to \$15,000 for injury to one person, up to \$30,000 for injury to more than one person in the same accident and up to \$5,000 for damage to the property of others. Prior to the change in the law, the minimum limits were \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$5,000.

Policyholders who have already been buying liability limits of \$15,000/ \$30,000/ \$5,000 or more are unaffected by this change.

The impact of the NBCU rate change, plus the effect of the increase in basic limits of coverage, will be an increase of \$7 to \$13 per year, depending on location, for motorists buying minimum liability limits coverage.

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Enrolees are paid \$1.75 per hour and no previous work experience or educational level is required. However, enrolees must meet a federal financial criteria.

Anyone interested in N.Y.C. should visit the office at 607 6th Avenue, Room 301, or call 277-7011 or 277 6944.

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## Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

My husband says I am silly to be worrying about this, but I just don't like it.

A woman with whom I have been close friends for years (we went to school together) has a daughter about the same age as my son.

When we were both expecting, she used to say jokingly, if you have a boy and I have a girl, I hope they get married some day, so that our families will always be close. We used to kid about this a lot, but now I'm afraid she wasn't kidding.

She keeps talking about someday "when the kids are married", and when she leaves the little girl for me to take care of, she may say, "Okay honey, be a good girl for your future mother in law."

Martha, whenever I hear her go on like that it makes me ill. What is bothering me now, is the kids are old enough to understand what she is talking about, and now they are talking about "when we are grown up and married."

My husband says that the kids will marry whomever they please no matter what their mothers say, but I am afraid all this talk may influence them.

What do you think?

Dear "Not ready..."

I'm with you. All this talk about marriage between children who are practically babies is about as unhealthy a subject as I can think of.

I think you had better cool this warm friendship you have with this woman. She sounds entirely too possessive to suit me. And by all means let her know that the joke about the kids getting married has gone far enough, and you are afraid that the children may be taking you seriously, and you aren't ready to be mother of the groom for another twenty years or so.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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Not ready for this

## FIRE FATALITIES UP IN STATE

According to the state Fire Marshal's office in Juneau, fire fatalities in the state of Alaska now stands at 69. This figure is a sharp increase over the total of 24 fire fatalities in 1965.

This is partly due to the many multiple fatalities in single fires. Topping the list in 1966 was the Lane Hotel fire in Anchorage last September, which took 14 lives.

One of the worst tragedies ever to happen in Alaska was the St. Paul Island fire in February, taking the lives of 8 children and one adult. Four children between the ages of 3 and 6 years of age lost their lives at Point Hope in October, and four children this month in another bad fire in Anchorage.

In all, 23 children were under 5 years that lost their lives in fires, and 16 between the ages of 5 and 10.

All this happened despite increased efforts of local fire departments to take home inspection programs to the public and fire prevention programs to Alaska schools. In a four week period, the state Fire Marshal's office, in cooperation with local fire departments, visited 2,700 children in the rural areas.



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### TAP TOURNAMENT BEGINS THIS MONTH

EAGLE RIVER: Bowlers at the Eagle River Bowl will be offered something new. The management announced that entries are being accepted in a "Tap Tournament", which began on January 1st and will run through January 31st.

In this tournament anytime that nine pins are knocked down with the first ball it is counted as a strike.

Tournament bowling may be done anytime that the lanes are open.

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### SPORTSMEN CHANGE MEETING PLACE

EAGLE RIVER: The meeting place for the Sportsmen's Game Preservation Association has been changed it was announced this week.

The meeting, originally scheduled to be held at the Eagle River Inn, will be held instead at the Eagle River Elementary School.

The date and time of the meeting remains unchanged; 7:00pm on Monday, January 9th.

Constitution and By-laws for the organization will be presented for approval at this time.

Election of permanent officers will be deferred until a later date.

This meeting is open to the public, and any interested persons are urged to attend.

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### THE COMMUNICAR IS COMING

JUNEAU: "The Communicar is coming to Alaska in March," William T. Zahradnick, Alaska Commissioner of Education, announced in Juneau this week.

Already a familiar sight in the Pacific Northwest, the unique mobile public information services unit will head north for its first Alaska project from its headquarters at Olympia, Washington.

"Communicar has been designed specifically to assist the state departments of education in the seven northwest states bring on-the-spot reports from the schools to the public," the Commissioner explained.

A fully equipped van truck, staffed with professional personnel, the Communicar will produce 16 m.m. motion picture film, audiotape recordings, and still photographs and copy for printed media. It is part of a national communication effort called Project Public Information.

The national project center at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is coordination activities under a Title V grant from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Designed to assist state departments of education in establishing and strengthening informational services the Project is divided into seven regions. The seven-state Northwest region has headquarters in the Washington Department of Public Instruction.

Distances and isolation provide unique challenges to the states in this region, so the mobile unit was devised to enable the Project to reach even the remotest villages to report on what is taking place in education.

Alaska liaison for the Communicar will be provided by Miss Patricia Oakes, research and publications supervisor for the Alaska Department of Education. She will work with Project Public Information Coordinator Robert Wark, a former public information specialist in atomic energy fields with General Electric and North American Aviation's Atomic International.

Technical aspects of the work will be handled by E.J. Hirzel, experienced in photography and radio, television and motion picture direction and production. A board of working news media personnel, including Alaskan representatives, advises the Northwest project.

"There are some fine educational programs underway in isolated and remote classrooms," Miss Oakes explains. "Project Public Information and the Communicar will assist the Alaska Department of Education in bringing some of these public in Alaska and the Northwest states.

"The first major project for the Communicar, planned for the March visit, is the production of a 30 minute color television film on

Education in Alaska. This film will bring some of the outstanding educational activities in Alaska to the attention of the public. Its early spring distribution should also be a wonderful boost for Alaska's Centennial," she explained. Later projects will include other activities of region-wide interest.

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### NO NEW YEARS BABY YET

CHUGIAK: The jackpot of prizes offered to the Chugiak New Years Baby is still unclaimed as this issue of the Knik Arm Courier is put to bed.

This collection of valuable merchandise and services is offered to the first child of Chugiak Area parents to be born after midnight, December 31st, 1966.

Two more prizes have been added to the list which was published last week. They are, a bottle sterilizer from the Matanuska Electric Association, and a set of baby powder and lotion from Edna Roos, representative for Avon products.

The Couriers will call all of the local hospital each week to learn if the New Year Baby has arrived; however it would be of great assistance if prospective parents would contact the Courier and let them know when their new arrival is expected, and which hospital facility they plan to use.

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The Star Spangled Nest Egg



### BOWLERS ATTENTION

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## SCOUTING

### IN CHUGIAK



### CADETTE TROOP NOT TO MEET THIS WEEK

BIRCHWOOD: There will not be a meeting of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 54 on Friday, January 6th, according to their Leader Mrs. William Lovell.

The next regular meeting of the troop will be held on Friday, January 13th, after school.

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### LOCAL DRIVER CITED IN NEW YEAR WRECK

FT. RICHARDSON: A local driver was cited for hit and run and driving while intoxicated early on New Years morning.

The accident took place at 5:30am January 1st, near the weighing station at mile 11 1/2.

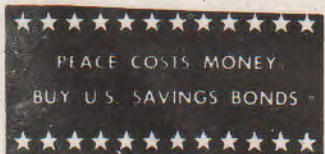
According to the State Police, the driver, Robert W. King of Artillery Road in Eagle River was proceeding north, when he struck a southbound 1965, Mercedes Benz driven by an Anchorage man.

Two local State trooper driving in two separate patrol cars were proceeding north, just approximately one quarter of a mile behind King when the accident took place.

The driver of the Mercedes told the troopers of the accident, and that the other car had failed to stop. One trooper remained with the Mercedes driver to obtain description of the car, while the other went on in pursuit. He radioed the description of the King vehicle, just as the second trooper overtook the car at the crest of Eagle River hill.

Both the Mercedes and the 1955 Ford sedan, driven by King sustained damage to the left front fenders.

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### LADIES CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club on Thursday, January 12th, at the home of Helen Savageau on Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as this is the annual election of officers.

Also, plans to take part in a field trip to the studio of a noted Anchorage artist will be made at this time.

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### TOURIST FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

JUNEAU: Tourist-attraction matching funds -- which communities and other non-profit groups may obtain in order to build a new visitor facilities and Centennial projects -- are still available in the current fiscal year, according to Chris von Imhof, Director of the Alaska Travel Division.

The monies, funded by the last Legislature and authorized under "Chapter 117", of the state laws of 1961, offer communities dollar-for-dollar grants. In past years they have been used for museum restorations, information centers, interpretive signs, tourist theatres, totem restoration, and even for moving Alaska's oldest railroad from abandonment in British Columbia to Skagway, Alaska.

Grants for a project are limited to \$1,000 in any one year, according to von Imhof. "But it is not necessary," he added, "for an applying community to provide its matching funds in cold cash. The community's share can be in donated labor, donated material, or other 'in kind' value."

Interested communities or groups may obtain applications from von Imhof at the Alaska Travel Division, Pouch E, Juneau Ak. 99801.

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### TIPS FOR MILADY

Do you find looking up numbers in the new phone directory a chore?

Here is a suggestion that in time can make it little easier.

Whenever you have a few minutes to spare (such as when you are watching TV) take a red pencil and go down each column in the white pages. Whenever you come to a phone number with the prefixes "688" or "694", make a short red line beside it.

When this is done, then a glance at a page, and local numbers will stand out from the Anchorage ones.

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### AEC TO EXPLORE ALASKA SITES

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission is exploring geologic features of remote areas of Alaska, including Amchitka Island, to determine the suitability of these areas for possible use in underground nuclear testing. Use of these areas would not affect those programs now conducted at the AEC's Nevada test site (NTS).

The search involves finding sites of suitable geology where certain tests can be conducted with a minimum of local disturbance. The Arctic National Wildlife Range is excluded from this survey.

Surface survey teams working on Amchitka Island will soon be followed by crews drilling exploratory holes if the surface geology makes underground exploration desirable.

Individuals employed by the AEC, the Department of Defense, AEC contractors, and other government agencies including the U.S. Geological survey will be involved in the effort. The U.S. Department of the Interior has been provided with information on the need for one or more additional sites, and will be kept informed and consulted closely on matters of mutual interest.

### HOME DELIVERY



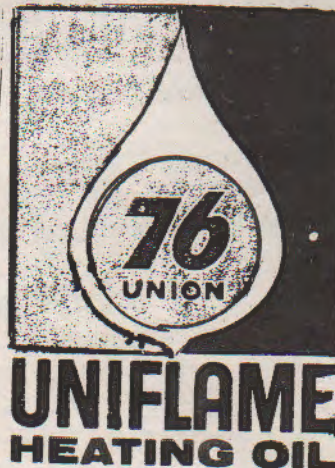
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# Church News



## PRIMARY TO MEET ON TWO DAYS

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The Primary for the Chugiak LDS Church will meet on two separate days of the week it was announced today.

The junior primary, which includes youngsters ages 3 through 7 will meet on Monday's after school at the Welch residence at Swanee Slopes, across from the Chugiak Grade School.

The senior primary, ages 7 to 12 will meet on Tuesdays, after school at the Welch residence.

Children planning to attend will need notes from their parents excusing them from the school bus, and giving permission to cross the highway after school.

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### CHUGIAK CHAPEL

Rev. Edgar McElhannon 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  
Christ's Ambassadors (Young  
People) Friday . . . . .7:00pm  
**OUR NURSERY IS OPEN DURING  
SUNDAY SERVICES**

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### ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robt. Malen SJ - Rev. Joseph  
Shirey SJ  
Mile 14 Eagle River  
Sunday Confession . . . . .8:15am  
Sunday Mass . . . . .9:00am  
Catechism classes:  
St. Andrews Church . . . Grades 1-4  
Friday immediately after sch.  
Auble Res. Grades 5-6. Friday  
immediately after school.  
Chugiak Elem. school, Grades 1-6  
Friday, immediately after sch.

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### VICTORY FRONTIER REVIVAL CENTER

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

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAGLE RIVER

Rev. E.C. Chron Pastor  
Mile 14 Eagle River  
Sunday School . . . . .9:45am  
Morning Worship . . . . .11:00am  
B.T.U. . . . .6:00pm  
Evening Worship . . . . .7:00pm  
Wednesday prayer meeting . . .7:00pm

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Harvey Sauder Minister  
Chugiak Community Hall Mile 21  
Sabbath School, Saturday . .9:30am  
Worship Service . . . . .11:00am  
Prayer meeting as announced.

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### CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

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

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### CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Shaffer Pastor  
Mile 18 Glenn Hwy Old Chugiak  
Church School . . . . .9:45am  
Divine Worship . . . . .11:00am  
**NURSERY PROVIDED**  
MYF, Sunday . . . . .6:00pm  
Adult Study, Sunday . . . . .8:00pm  
Junior Choir, Wed. . . . .2:30pm  
Senior Choir, Thurs. . . . .7:30pm  
Meth. Men, 2nd Tues . . . .6:30pm  
WCS, 1st & 3rd Wed.

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## MEETING FOR EYE CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

**EAGLE RIVER:** There will be a meeting for all volunteer workers for the Amblyopia (eye) Clinic on Friday, January 13th, according to Mrs. Beberly Glenn, Public Health Nurse.

The meeting will begin at 10:00am at the Health Center in the Eagle River Baptist Church.

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**ATTENTION:** Expectant parents. If you are expecting a baby some time after midnight December 31st, you are eligible to enter the New Year Baby contest. Call the Knik Arm Courier at 688-5545 and let us know so we will be on the lookout for you. Many valuable prizes await the winner.

**MAX W.** Package with record received. Thanks. . . . HB

**AVON REPRESENTATIVE**  
 for the Greater Chuglak Area  
 Edna Roos. Call 688-5153 evenings from 5pm-9pm for appointments.  
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## Miscellaneous For Sale

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## FOR SALE OR RENT

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Duplex and 2 bedroom house. 1 mile from Chuglak High School. Wall to wall carpeting. Call 694-8372 or 688-5353.

## WANTED

**WANTED:** Couple to bowl in Friday evening bowling league at 9:00pm. Call Eagle River Bowl, 694-2221 for info.

## Card of Thanks

**OUR SINCERE THANKS** to Wes Blanchard and all concerned.  
 The D'Amatos



## State Amateur Athletic Union Being Organized

Officers of the new Alaska District Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be installed at the Centennial All Sports Banquet on January 21 in Anchorage, according to Orville Wertzbaugher, Alaska State Athletic Commissioner. Officers will be elected January 12 at an organizational meeting to be held at the Anchorage Y.M.C.A.

Jan Rus, Vice President of the Southern Pacific Association will represent David A. Matlin President of the National A.A.U. at the Installation. Rus, noted international track and field coach, will be honored along with other sports greats at the banquet.

Formerly, all Alaskan A.A.U. athletes and organizations were registered with the Pacific Northwest A. A. U. They are now eligible for Alaska District Association membership. The formation of the Alaska Association raises the number of District Associations to 56.

The A. A. U. recognizes all amateur sports and governs basketball, baton twirling, bobsled, boxing, gymnastics, handball, horseshoe pitching, judo, luge, swimming and diving, synchronized swimming, track and field, as well as water polo, weightlifting and wrestling.

For further information contact Mildred Mncha, Box 4-1513 Anchorage or by calling 272-7088.

