

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE.....COPY OF A NEWSPAPER OVER 100 YEARS OLD  
READ ABOUT LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION.....ATTEMPT ON LIFE  
OF SECRETARY SEWARD.....



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1967

CHUGIAK-10¢

## CARR'S TAKES OVER VALU CITY



**EAGLE RIVER:** The Valu City Shopping Center has been purchased by the Carrs Food Center chain effective February 6th.

The store will now be known as Carrs, Eagle River, and is the fourth store in this chain. The others are located at Gamble St. in Anchorage, at the Aurora Shopping Center in Spenard and in Kenai.

Mr. Barber, General Manager for the Carrs chain, stated that they are now in the process of minor renovations, and when these are completed, store policy will be the same as in the Anchorage stores, including the same prices as advertised.

The only changes in store personnel are in the management, Clyde McCaughy will be the store manager, and Bob Couthout will be manager of the meat department. Both these men have been employed with Carrs at their other stores.

Mr. Barber said that plans are to increase and improve both the grocery line and the non-food items to make this a complete shopping center.

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### RURAL 30 CONVENTION THIS WEEKEND

**BIRCHWOOD:** The local meeting to elect delegates to Rural 30 was held last Tuesday, January 31st, at Chugliak High School.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year. Chairman, Lee Jordan, Vice Chairman Charles Richner and Secretary Treasurer, Walter Purcell.

The above group will represent Section One at the annual Rural 30 Convention which will be held this weekend in Anchorage.

The Friday meeting will be held at Wendler Junior High School at 7:30pm. The convention will reconvene on Saturday at 9:00am at the Matanuska Maid Building in Spenard.

The main objective of Rural 30 will be to request that HCR 48, which was passed by the 1966 State Legislature be complied with. This calls for public hearings to be held throughout the State in all areas effected by merger legislation.

Officers of Rural 30 recognize that the merger issue is not dead.

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### STATE SKY DIVERS MEET AT EAGLE RIVER

**EAGLE RIVER:** Parachute jumpers from clubs throughout the State will compete for State Champion Jumper on February 17th, 18th and 19th at the Walter Pipple hayfield at mile 14 in Eagle River.

To accommodate the 50 competing contestants jumping, the event will start at 8:00am each morning and continue until 4:00pm on each of the three days.

The contest is being sponsored by the Alaska Sky Divers Club of Anchorage, the largest such club in the state.

The event is non-profit for the Club and will be free to the spectators.

Mr. Pippel is making no charge for the use of the airstrip and jump area. Russell Oberg of Peters Creek will clear the snow from the airstrip at a minimal charge.

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### LOCAL GROUP TO TRY FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL

**ANCHORAGE:** The sewer study for the Greater Chugliak Area, authorized by the Borough Assembly a year ago and paid for by a Federal grant, has been completed and presented to the Assembly.

Federal agencies will not participate in funding of sewer systems planning and construction except and without such a study conducted by a recognized sewer engineering firm. This study was made by Trych Nyman and Hayes of Anchorage as a joint venture with Stevens and Thompson of Portland Oregon.

The conclusion of the two firms who conducted this study was that the only solution to a sewer problem in the Eagle River is a community system to carry the waste to a lagoon or treatment facility located near the mouth of Eagle River.

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### A PEEK INTO HISTORY

The Courier is deeply indebted this week to Mr. Bob Thomas of Eagle River for granting us permission to reproduce the copy of the newspaper which appears on the center spread of this week's Courier.

This paper is over one hundred years old, and has been handed down from one generation of the Thomas family to the next.

As will be noted, this is a copy of the front page of the New York Herald, dated April 15th, 1865. It's headlines tells of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. This paper was published the day after John Wilkes Booth shot the President in the Ford theatre in Washington, indicating that even one hundred and two years ago, news was received fairly rapidly.

This yellowed crumbling page is a Thomas family heirloom. Mr. Thomas received it from his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Oringdoff, who received it from her uncle who had clipped and saved it.

An interesting sidelight, which we noted in reading this paper is a historical fact which is not as widely known as Lincoln's assassination. The fact that Secretary of State William Henry Seward was seriously wounded in an attempt to assassinate him at the same time that the President was shot. Secretary Seward was recovering from injuries sustained in a carriage accident, when the assassin entered his bed room and knifed him while he lay in his bed.

Secretary Seward recovered from his wounds, and went on to purchase Alaska in 1867, the Centennial of which we celebrate this year.

If the assassin had been more sure in his aim, then Seward would have never lived to perpetrate his folly, and Alaska would very likely still belong to Russia.

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### "A STUDENT LIGHT MAKES A STUDENT BRIGHT"



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### Little Midge



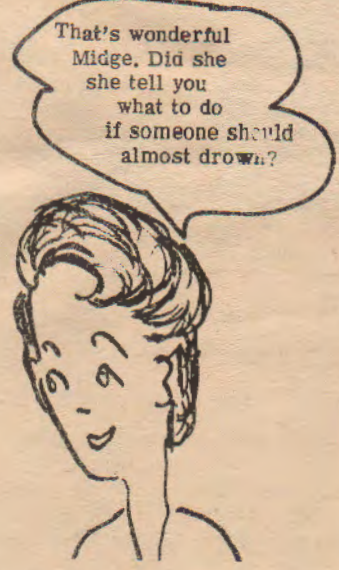
Mamma, a nurse came and talked to our class!



She told us all about first aid.



Now I know what to do if anybody gets hurt.



That's wonderful Midge. Did she tell you what to do if someone should almost drown?



Sure!



You give them mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

(Sky divers cont page 1 col 1)

Don Hobart, producer of the TV show High and Wild plans to cover the event for a nationally televised show.

The events and awards will be published in the following issued of the Knik Arm Courier.

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Owners of businesses in an arc including the Eagle River Shopping Center, the Lazy Mountain Trailer Court, the Eagle River Laundry Center, a four-plex, three residences in the general area, the Eagle River Mobile Court and the Busy Bee Cleaners are investigating the possibility of forming a sewer service district composed of these owners and their property which can qualify for participating federal funds for construction of a sewer trunk line and disposal facility.

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### ZMUDA REALTY MOVES TO EAGLE RIVER

EAGLE RIVER: George Zmuda, of Zmuda Realty announced that he has moved his place of business from Anchorage to the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Zmuda will be sharing the store space with Clary Insurance Associates, next to the Library.

Zmuda, who is himself a resident of Eagle River, specializes in listing of local property, and urges local residents who wish to either to buy or sell in the Greater Chugiak Area to drop in and discuss their needs with him.

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### LOCAL DOGS WALK OFF WITH TRIALS HONORS

ANCHORAGE: Chugiak trained dogs walked off with most of the honors at the 25th Obedience Trials held in Anchorage last weekend.

First place winner, in the Novice Class was J' lie Rouse of Eagle River with her Shetland Sheepdog Sandy. Sandy received 193 plus points out of a possible 200. Sandy won out over a collie Mona-Lisa handled by Mrs. Schneider of Anchorage. Both dogs scored 193, and a run-off was necessary to determine which dog would be awarded first place. In this the first dog to make three mistakes is disqualified and the other dog receives a "plus" to their qualifying score. Mrs. Schnieders dog was awarded second place.

Third place winner was Pinky Olson of Eagle River, with her German Shepherd Archie, and fourth place went to Kay Osborne of Eagle River with her St. Bernard Heldie.

Two local youngsters tied for best Junior Handler, and a run-off was necessary. Winner of this run-off was Larry Mackey of Peters Creek with his Springer Spaniel Dixie. Dixie scored 187 1/2 plus points over a German Shepherd handled by Terry Deal of Old Chugiak. A silver tray was the trophy awarded to Larry. Both he and Terry received rosettes.

Other local dogs to make names for themselves at this event, was Cognac, a German Shepherd owned by Kelly Rollins of Fire Lake. Cognac earned his CD (Companion Dog) rating. Christa Burg, of Birchwood earned 190 points with her German Shepherd Teddy.

All local dogs and their handlers have been trained by The Obedience Training Club of Chugiak, an organization which is only one year old.

Judge of the trials was H.L. Thomas of Woodinville, Washington.

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### A BAD WEEKEND FOR GARY

BIRCHWOOD: This past weekend proved to be an unlucky one for eleven year old Gary Stee of Birchwood.

On Saturday, Gary, who plays guard for the 1st National Bank Team in the YMCA Youth Basketball team, was struck in the mouth, and broke off two front teeth.

Despite this accident, Gary felt well enough to go skiing with his brother the following day. Disaster struck again, when he caught the tip of his ski on a pole and fell. The safety binding was apparently too tight and failed to release....result a broken leg.

Gary, with caps on his teeth and a cast on his leg is out of the skiing and basketball game for the remainder of the season.

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# Church News



## 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. Mahlen 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

Udenominational  
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  
W.M.U., 2nd Tuesday . . . . 7:30pm  
R.A. Boys 1st & 3rd Tues. . . 7:30pm  
NURSERY OPEN DURING  
SERVICES

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIRCHWOOD

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

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## THE CHURCH ON CORNADO "Church of Christ"

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

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## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Harvey Sauder Minister  
Chugiak Community Church 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  
WSCS, 1st & 3rd Wed.

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## VALENTINE THEME OF VFW DANCE

EAGLE RIVER: The Chugiak Post  
of Veterans of Foreign Wars will  
hold a Valentine Dance and Box  
Social on Saturday, February 11th.  
The event will take place at the  
Chugiak VFW Hall at mile 13. Dancing  
will begin at 9:00pm, and the box  
auction to take place at midnight.  
The dance committee that ladies  
decorate their boxes in a Valentine  
theme.  
VFW members and their guests are  
welcome. No admission will be  
charged.

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## DINNER TO BENEFIT LDS CHAPEL FUND

ANCHORAGE: The Chugiak Branch  
of the Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints will hold a Wash-  
ington Birthday Dinner, on February  
22nd, at the Anchorage Stake House  
at 2501 Maplewood Street in Anch-  
orage.

A donation of \$5.00 is being asked  
of anyone attending the dinner, the  
building from Anchorage, to the  
site of the Chugiak Branch Chapel  
which will be erected on Ski Road  
in Peters Creek.

The dinner will be served between  
5pm and 7pm on the 22nd. Tickets  
are available by calling Al Weger,  
Branch president.

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## MELODY STRAIGHT IS GUEST OF WOMEN BOWLERS

ANCHORAGE: Little Melody  
Straight, of the Unbeatables, a Ban-  
tam Bowling League at the Eagle  
River Bowl, was the honored guest  
at the 20th annual Anchorage Wom-  
en's Bowling Association City Tour-  
nament.

Melody participated in a rib on  
cutting ceremony and rolled one of  
the first balls in the tournament.  
She was asked to take part in the  
ceremony as she is the youngest  
sanctioned woman bowler in the  
Anchorage Association. Melody  
is five years old. The other hon-  
ored guests was the oldest woman  
bowler, a lady over seventy and  
the woman who had been a member  
of the Association for the greatest  
number of years.

Melody is the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jesse Straight of Chugiak.

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# WORDS CALL



GRADE 6 (Mr. Kerr) Greetings from Mr. Kerr's sixth grade class.

This month in art we did some pottery. We put some of the best art we did on the walls or tables outside our classroom.

In spelling we are studying words out of the "Words of Champions" booklet. We are studying for the annual spelling bee.

In math we are working in the SRA Computational Skills Development Kit.

In English we have been studying about antonyms, synonyms and homonyms. We have been describing people and telling funny jokes and stories.

REPORTER: Debra Call

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## SEWERS TO BE HEARING SUBJECT

ANCHORAGE: A public hearing to discuss the proposed sewage study which was conducted for the Borough on the local area will be held sometime in the next two weeks, according to Ed Willis, Assemblyman from Section One.

The study was conducted by the engineering firms of Tryck, Nyman and Hayes of Anchorage and Stevens and Thompson of Portland Oregon.

The date, time and place of the meeting was not available in time to be published in this issue of the Courier, however, Assemblyman Willis urges local residents to check other news media for an announcement of the place and date of the meeting.

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The Khyber pass between India and Afghanistan is thirty three miles long.

## WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL COMING

OLD CHUGIAK: Preparations for the Sports Carnival, scheduled for March 4th, are in full swing, according to Bob Fleming Chuglak PTA President.

The carnival will again be held at the Chuglak Elementary School and there will be events for all age groups.

Activities will cover sled racing, skiing, ice skating and snow shoe racing. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each event.

The Carnival Committee states that all children and adults of the area are welcome to participate in all events. The committee emphasizes the point that participation in carnival events requires as much enthusiasm as skill - in other words, "you may not win, but you'll still have fun." There will be no charge for admission or participation in the events.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PTA TO HEAR ACCA SPEAKER

BIRCHWOOD: The next meeting of the Chuglak High School PTA will take place on Monday, February 13th, at 8:00pm in the High School Library.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Leonard Caum of ACCA, who will present a film on that organization's hearing program.

Reports on the Conference on Human Sexuality and from the juvenile Protection Committee sponsored by the PTA Council will be heard.

Refreshments will be served.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH



### MENU

MONDAY, February 13, 1967

Hamburger - catsup  
Potato chips  
Lemon buttered spinach  
Chocolate pudding  
1/2 pint of milk

TUESDAY, February 14, 1967

VALENTINES DAY

"A special treat for all who eat"

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1967

Lasagna  
Crispy coleslaw  
Homemade hot roll  
Old Fashioned oatmeal cookie  
Canned pears  
1/2 pint of milk

THURSDAY, February 16, 1967

Fried chicken  
Fluffy rice - gravy  
Hot roll  
Canned fruit  
1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, February 17, 1967

Tuna and noodles  
Favorite vegetable  
Cornbread  
Strawberry shortcake  
1/2 pint of milk

\*\* Menu subject to change without notice.

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## IMPORTANT

## ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN

The President Shot at the Theatre Last Evening.

## SECRETARY SEWARD

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Clarence and Frederick Seward

BADLY HURT.

## Escape of the Assassins

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON

Scene at the Deathbed of Mr. Lincoln

## J. WILKES BOOTH, THE

ACTOR, THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF THE PRESIDENT.

&c., &c., &c.

THE OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

War Department, Washington, April 15—1:30 P. M. Major General Dix, New York:— This evening at 8:20 P. M. at Ford's Theatre, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Harris and Major Rath-

the Cabinet killed. Some time elapsed before authentic data could be ascertained in regard to the affair.

The President and Mrs. Lincoln were at Ford's Theatre, listening to the performance of the American Cousin, occupying a box in the second tier. At the close of the third act a person entered the box occupied by the President and shot Mr. Lincoln in the head. The shot entered the back of the head and came out above the temple.

The assassin then jumped from the box upon the stage and ran across the other side, exhibiting a dagger in his hand, flourishing it in a tragical manner, shouting the same words repeated by the desperado at Mr. Seward's house, adding to it, "The South is avenged," and then escaped from the back entrance to the stage, but in his passage dropped the dagger and the

Mr. Lincoln fell forward in his seat and Mrs. Lincoln fainted.

The moment the assassin fled, the President was taken and carried to Mr. Peterson's house, in Tenth street, opposite the theatre. Medical aid was immediately sent for, and the wound was at first supposed to be fatal, and it was announced that he could not live, but at half past twelve he is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

As the assassin ran across the stage, Colonel J. B. Stewart, of this city, who was occupying one of the front seats in the orchestra, on the same side of the house as the box occupied by Mr. Lincoln, sprang to the stage and followed him; but he was obstructed in his passage across the stage by the fright of the actors, and reached the back door about three seconds after the assassin had passed out. Colonel Stewart got to the street just in time to see the assassin mount his horse and ride away.

The assassin was a man about thirty years of age, about five feet nine, spare built, fair skin, dark hair, apparently bushy, with a large moustache. Laura Keane and the leader of the orchestra recognized him as J. Wilkes Booth, the actor, and a rabid secessionist. Whoever he was, it is plainly evident that he thoroughly understood the theatre and all the approaches and modes of escape to the stage. A person not familiar with the theatre could not have possibly made his escape so well and quickly.

The alarm was sounded in every quarter. Mr. Stanton was notified and immediately left his house.

All other members of the Cabinet escaped attack.

Cavalrymen were sent in all directions, and dispatches were sent to all the fortifications, and it is thought they will be captured.

About half past ten o'clock this evening the assassin was seen to make his appearance at Secretary Seward's residence and applied for admission. He was refused admission by the ser-

would be unjust to name him until some further evidence of his guilt is obtained. It is rumored that the assassin alluded to is in custody.

The latest advices from Secretary Seward reveal more desperate work here than at first supposed. Seward's wounds are not in themselves fatal, but, in connection with his recent injuries, and the great loss of blood he has sustained, his recovery is questionable.

It was Charles A. Seward, instead of Wm. H. Seward, Jr., who was wounded. Fred Seward was also badly cut, as were also the nurses, who were in attendance upon the Secretary, showing that a desperate struggle took place there. The wounds of the whole party were dreadful.

One o'clock, A. M. The President is perfectly sensible

and saying that he must see the Secretary, as he was entrusted with the medicine.

He still insists on going up, although repeatedly informed that no one could enter the chamber. The man pushed the servant aside, and walked hastily toward the Secretary's room, and was then met by Mr. Frederick Seward, who demanded to see the President, making the same representation as he did to the servant.

What further was said in the way of colloquy is not known; but the man struck him on the head with a bill, severely injuring his skull and felling him almost senseless.

The assassin rushed into the chamber of the States Army, and Mr. Hansoll, a member of the State Department, and abiding them all.

He then rushed down the stairs, mounted his horse at the door, and rode off in the same manner as the assassin of the President.

It is believed that the injuries of the Secretary are not fatal, nor those of either of the other, although both the Secretary and the assistant Secretary are very seriously injured.

Secretaries Stanton and Wells, and other prominent officers of the government, called at Secretary Seward's to inquire into the condition and there heard of the assassination of the President.

They then proceeded to the house where he was lying, exhibiting, of course, intense anxiety and solicitude.

An immense crowd was gathered in front of the President's house, and a strong guard was stationed there.

The entire city presents a scene of wild excitement and indignation

and urged Mr. C. to go with him but that gentleman had made another engagement, and Mr. Ashman, of Massachusetts, bade him good-bye.

When the excitement at the theatre subsided, reports were circulated already.

On the 14th, a crowd of people were found at the theatre, and on entering the reports were based on truth.

Everybody there was so excited that scarcely an intelligible word could be gathered substantially as follows:

About ten o'clock, a colored man, and the called by a colored man had come from Seward's family, and saying that he must see the Secretary, as he was entrusted with the medicine.

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## EXTRA

8:10 A.

New York, Saturday, Apr.

## DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT

Additional Details of the Great Crisis

Additional Despatches from the Secretary of War.

What is Known of the Assassins.

THE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

War Department, Washington, April 15, 1865.

The President continues insensible and sinking.

Secretary Seward remains without change. Frederick Seward's skull is fractured in two places, besides a severe cut upon the head. The attendant is still alive but hopeless. Major Seward's wounds are not dangerous.

It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty that two assassins were engaged in the horrible crime, Wilkes Booth being the one who shot the President, and the other an accomplice, whose description is so clear that he can hardly escape.

It appears from papers found in Booth's trunk that the murder was planned before the 4th of March, but fell through then because the accomplice backed out, until "Richmond could be heard from."

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## The Rebels.

DAVIS AT DANVILLE

Latest Appeal to His Dejected Followers

Richmond and Danville

HE VAUNTLY PROMISES TO HOLD VIRGINIA AT ALL HAZARDS.

Lee and His Army Supposed to be Safe.

Rockridge and the Rest of Davis Cabinet Reach Danville Safely.

The Organ of Gov. Vance of North Carolina Advises the Submission of the Rebels to President Lincoln's Terms.

JEFF. DAVIS' LAST PROCLAMATION.

Danville, Va., April 5, 1865. The General-in-Chief found it necessary to make such improvements of his troops as to uncover the capital. It would be unwise to conceal the moral and material injury to our cause resulting from the occupation of our capital by the enemy. It is equally unwise and unworthy of us to allow our own energy to falter and our efforts to become relaxed under reverse, however calamitous they may be. For many months the largest and best army of the confederacy, under command of a leader whose presence inspires equal confidence in the troops and the people, has been greatly crippled by the necessity of keeping constant watch over the approaches to the capital, and has thus been forced to forego more than one opportunity or promising enterprises. It is for us, my countrymen, to show by our bearings under reverse how wretched has been the self-deception of those who have believed us less able to endure misfortune with gratitude than to encounter danger with courage.

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composed mostly if not entirely of negro troops, being left on the north side. This command will enter and occupy the city. Some of our people who are acquainted with the character of General Ord, think they have reason to hope that his treatment of the unfortunate people of Richmond will not be so harsh, and cruel and inhuman as that which has fallen on the heads of our fellow townspeople in other captured cities. The papers of Richmond, we suppose, will fall into the hands of the enemy. The evacuation of the city was so sudden and unexpected, scarcely anyone being prepared for it—that no time was allowed for the removal of so cumbersome an establishment as a city newspaper. It is expected that the Whig will be examined and used as a Yankee paper.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad in running order was saved on the retreat from Richmond. A few old cars not in a movable condition were left at Manchester. No train was captured by the enemy near the Junction as was at one time reported, and, indeed, we do not believe that any body of Yankees had struck the road at any point up to yesterday evening.

The Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General, Commissary General and a number of other officers of the government, left Richmond on horseback and will probably arrive at the place tomorrow.

Should General Lee establish his lines east of the Junction, we suppose the State Legislature will be convened at Lynchburg.

All the specie and other valuables belonging to the banks at Richmond were removed from the city on Sunday and have been carried to places of safety.

A considerable amount of gold purchased by the State for distribution to the troops, has been removed to be left behind, and the quantities remained in the city, but we perceive no motive that the enemy can have in destroying them, if they will, no doubt, endeavor to occupy the city permanently and establish a State government at Richmond under the federal Union.

Lee's Army Supposed to be in a Safe Position.

(From the Raleigh Confederation, April 7.)

This is the time for rumor manufacturers who are engaged in the wholesale business. Sometime they have it that whole brigades deserted in the last great battle; among others Cook's brigade is selected as bearer of this stigma. We are assured that such a statement has no foundation whatever; that no treachery induced the disaster at Petersburg; that our forces fought splendidly and the day was succeeded by overwhelming success.

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**THE HERALD DISPATCHES.**  
Washington, April 14, 1865.

Assassination has been inaugurated in Washington. The bowie knife and pistol have been applied to President Lincoln and Secretary Seward. The former was shot in the head, while at Ford's Theatre tonight. Mr. Seward was badly cut about the throat while in bed at his residence.

**SECOND DISPATCH.**  
Washington, April 14, 1865.

An attempt was made about 10 o'clock this evening to assassinate the President and Secretary Seward. The President was shot at Ford's Theatre. Results not yet known. Mr. Seward's throat was cut, and his son badly wounded.

There is immense excitement here.

**Details of the Assassination.**  
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Washington was thrown into intense excitement a few minutes before eleven o'clock this evening by the announcement that the President and Secretary Seward had been assassinated and were dead.

The wildest excitement prevailed in all parts of the city. Men, women and children, old and young, rushed to and fro and the rumors were magnified until we had nearly every member of

of the theatre.

The physician who attended the President to show, and rushed by the servant and rushed up stairs to Mr. Seward's room. He was met at the door by Mr. Fred Seward, who notified him that he was master of the house, and would take charge of the medicine. After a few words had passed between them, he dodged by Fred Seward and rushed to the Secretary's bed and struck him in the neck with a dagger and also in the breast.

It was supposed at first that Mr. Seward was killed instantly, but it was found afterward that the wound was not mortal.

Major Wm. H. Seward, Jr., partner in the firm of Seward, Peck & Co., was in the room and rushed to the defense of his father, and was badly cut in the side by the assassin, but not fatally.

The desperado managed to escape from the house, and was prepared for escape by having a horse at the door. He immediately mounted his horse and sang out the motto of Virginia, "Sic Semper Tyrannis," and rode off.

Surgeon General Barnes was immediately sent for, and he examined Mr. Seward and pronounced him safe. His wounds were not fatal. The jugular vein was not cut, nor the wound in the breast deep enough to prove

Washington, April 15—1:00 A. M.

The streets in the vicinity of Ford's Theatre are densely crowded by an anxious and excited crowd. A guard has been placed across Tenth street and F and E streets, and only official persons and particular friends of the President are allowed to pass.

The popular heart is deeply stirred, and the people are expressing their leading rebels. The scene at the house where the President lies in extremis is very affecting. Even Secretary Stanton is affected to tears. When the news spread through the city that the President had been shot, the people, with pale faces and compressed lips, crowded every place where there was the slightest chance of obtaining information in regard to the affair.

After the President was shot, Lieutenant Rathburn caught the assassin by the arm, who immediately struck him with a knife and jumped from the box, as before stated.

The popular affection for Mr. Lincoln has been shown by this diabolical assassination, which will bring eternal infamy, not only upon its authors, but upon the foolish cause which they desire to avenge.

Vice-President Johnson arrived at the White House, where the President lies, about one o'clock, and will remain with him to the last.

The President's family are in attendance upon him also.

As soon as intelligence could be got to the War Department, the electric telegraph and Signal Corps were put into requisition to endeavor to prevent the escape of the assassins, and all the troops around Washington are under arms.

Popular report points to a somewhat celebrated actor of known secession sympathies as the assassin; but it

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**MUSTANG EXPRESS**  
News and Activities of  
Chugiak High School

**HOMECOMING WEEK AT CHS**

Homecoming week began Monday, February 6th, at Chugiak. There are many activities scheduled for this week; such things as a bonfire, a poster contest, a dance, tie day, and two exciting games in store for all students.

The bonfire will take place during the last hour of school Friday, February 10th. Students will snake dance to the bonfire and cheerleaders will lead a pep assembly. Any burnable materials are welcomed to join the growing pile beside the North end of the school before Friday.

There is a poster contest between home rooms all week. So far there has been only one poster contest challenge between classes. Mr. Turner's class vs. Mr. Maddalon's. Posters will be judged on Friday.

Thursday is the official tie day of homecoming week. All students who so desire may wear the brightest of ties!

Friday is the day of the first game with Palmer, held at the Chugiak High School gym. During the half time the Queen will be crowned and afterwards a dance will be held. (Girls wearing slacks will not be accepted into the dance.) The Junior Varsity game begins at 6:15pm and the Varsity game will start at 8:00pm.

The second game will be held on Saturday, at the Palmer High School. Students may sign up in the office for the pep club buses. The buses will leave at approximately 5:30pm and will return at approximately 10:30pm. Cost of the round trip is \$1.00.

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Seleucidea are the members of the dynasty founded by Seleucus Nicator, general of Alexander the Great, in 312 B.C. They ruled most of Asia Minor, Syria, Persia and Bactria till 64 B.C.

**MARCH OF DIMES  
TOPS LAST YEAR**

**CHUGIAK:** Mrs. Chris Brooks, local chairman for the March of Dimes reported that this years drive should top the one last year once the donations received by mail are totaled.

This years donations were, \$564.00 from the Mothers March, \$60.00 from the Silver Tea and \$42.43 from the cannisters. This is a total of \$666.77, without counting any of the money donated through the mail.

Last year the total from the Greater Chugiak Area was \$679.00, a figure which should be easily topped once the mailed donations have been tallied.

Mrs. Brooks has asked that the following names be published as those who participated in the Mothers March. Team Captains were: Ginny Powell for Peters Creek; Marydith Beeman and Barbara Jordan for Birchwood; Ginn Kirk for Old Chugiak and Fire Lake; and Nora Ekstedt for Eagle River. Marchers were: Sharon Womac, Susan and Cynthia Lowe, Darlene Halverson, Evelyn Boyce, Sonja Jordan, Marv Ann Ward, Helen Savageau, Margaret Halverson,

Irene Baranow, Ethel McAllister, Jean Mahoney, Retha Adams, Danny Adams, Kathy Nickerson, Carol Nickerson, Mildred Lloyd, Lucille Shooshanian, Mary Lou Patterson, Nora and Vickie Ekstedt, Mary Dickey, Dorothy Liska, Natalie Brooks, Fran Newton, Marydith Beeman, Martha Eckard, Roberta Abrams, Barbara Shaffer and Ginny Kirk, Julie Huling, Lenore Landreth and Noretta Kamholtz.

Mrs. Brooks also asks that special mention be given to Dottie Fetrow and Marta Prine who addressed over 1,000 envelopes and to Madeline Mackey who was hostess for the Silver Tea.

Thanks is also extended to the business establishments who placed the cannisters in their stores and to all those who helped in any way.

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The population of Kilkenny county in southern Ireland is 68,000 as of the 1943 census.

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Richard Jonrowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jonrowe of Ptarmagin Valley Road, is home on leave from the Navy.

Richard will leave this weekend to rejoin his ship, the USS Navarro an attack troop transport out of Long Beach California. Richard is an Electricians Mate.

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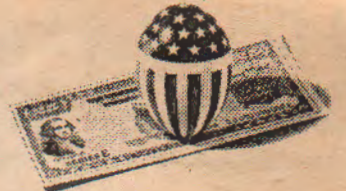
The George Kocur family of Artillery Road in Eagle River have moved to Sitak, where Mr. Kocur will be employed.

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James Ekstedt, of Eagle River Cold Storage has been in Dillingham this week, taking care of business in connection with the fishing operation the local plant will be conducting.

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## SCOUTING

### IN CHUGIAK



#### NURSE VISITS GIRL SCOUTS

OLD CHUGIAK: Brownie Troop 56, and Junior Girl Scout troops 130 and 72 were given a lecture on First Aid by Mrs. Kane, who demonstrated artificial respiration.

Babbette Jones volunteered for the demonstration.

Brownie Troop 56 had a taffy pull at the Brewers home. The meeting was a success.

Mrs. Rasmussons troop are making earrings. They are enjoying it.

REPORTER: Marjorie Bellringer

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#### LADIES CLUB TO PLAN ART SHOW

EAGLE RIVER: There will be a regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club on Thursday, February 9th at 7:30pm.

The meeting will be held at the home of Katie Phillips in the Lazy Mountain Trailer Court in Eagle River.

The club will begin making definite plans for the Centennial Art show which they will sponsor at Chugiak High School this coming May.

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#### CHEER LEADER HURT AT GAME

EAGLE RIVER: Jackie Phillips a Junior Varsity cheerleader at Chugiak High School was injured last Friday during the game between the Mustangs and the Thunderbirds at East Anchorage High School.

Jackie was taken to Providence Hospital where she was found to be suffering from a dislocated hip and strained leg ligaments.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of the Lazy Mountain Trailer Court.

She was released from the hospital following treatment and is recovering at home.

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#### LOOPERS TO CELEBRATE FIFTH BIRTHDAY

BIRCHWOOD: The Birchwood Loopers Extension Homemakers Club will celebrate their fifth birthday at their next regular meeting.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 9th, at 7:30pm at the home of Mrs. Elvis Monroe.

All Charter Members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

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#### A RECIPE TO ENJOY AN ALASKAN WINTER

OLD CHUGIAK: The staff at the Chugiak Library branch offer the following recipe for enjoying an Alaskan Winter.

Get outside! Ski, skate, sled, mush dogs or motors or just plain walk. Dress warmly, cover your head, especially your forehead. If you are just plain walking, wear rough soled boots, slipping spoils the fun.

Then when you are refreshed by the beauty of the countryside, invigorated by the sharp tag of the air, go home and in the cozy warmth of your home find a comfortable spot and read a good book.

Some good books available at the Chugiak Public Library - "Victorine", by Frances Parkison Keyes; "The Mapmaker", by Frank Slaughter, "Way Station", by Clifford D. Simock (science fiction), "American Captain", by Edison Marshall; and "Ladybird", by Grace Livingston Hill.

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