

Merry Christmas to All

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IDENTITY OF VANDALS LEARNED



May your
holiday be
filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in
expressing our appreciation
for your patronage. All good wishes!

FROM THE KNIK ARM COURIER

OLD CHUGIAK: Tim Wallace of mile 18 1/2, whose home was extensively damaged by vandals last month told the Knik Arm Courier that he has learned the identity of those responsible for the act.

Wallace said that six boys between the ages of 13 and 17 years were responsible. Five of the boys he said, lived in the Eagle River area. The sixth was an Anchorage youth.

The building was a homestead cabin located high on a mountain ridge in Old Chugiak.

In addition to damaging the interior and contents of the building, the boys had stolen an number of articles. Wallace said that some of these have been recovered.

Prosecution is pending further investigation of the case.

GIFTS FOR FIRST BABY MOUNTING

CHUGIAK: The gifts pledged to the Chugiak New Year Baby continue to mount this week, with more local merchants lining in their pledges.

Gifts pledged to date consist of: a potted fern from H&H Nursery Supply; a \$5.00 merchandise certificate from United Building Supply; a tank of gas and a tube job from Alaska Range Service; dinner for two at Spring Creek Lodge; 20 hours of child care from the Tot Stop in Eagle River; a Fur-Blo for the baby from Fernon's Fur Factory in Eagle River; a haircut for Dad from the Eagle River Barber Shop; a potted plant in season from Chugiak Gardens; \$5.00 worth of dry cleaning from Quality Cleaners; a gift of ceramic from Chief Chugiak; a bottle of Velva Dew lotion from Margaret Halverson, Shakley dealer; a baby bottle warmer from the Matanuska Electric Association; a three minute long distance phone

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LADIES CLUB ENJOY HOLIDAY DINNER

ANCHORAGE: The Chugiak Ladies Club enjoyed their annual Holiday Dinner last Saturday night at the Pines restaurant in Anchorage. Earlier in the week, the members met at the home of Sherry Shepherd to exchange gifts.

It's back to business for the Club on Thursday, December 28th, when there will be a regular business meeting at the home of Katie Phillips in the Lamy Mountain Trailer Court.

Wrap With Flair

You can't tell a book by its cover, but a pretty cover makes you open the book. A gaily-wrapped package with fanciful ribbons can add glamour to any gift. There are many inexpensive materials on the market or, if you're not a do-it-yourselfer, your favorite store will do a masterful job at a nominal price.

DANGEROUS DECORATIONS

Holiday decorations especially hazardous to children include Christmas Tree Light Bubbling Fluid, which contains the poison methylene blue; and Fireplace Colors made of toxic metallic salts. Snow Sprays contain highly poisonous propellants, which may be inhaled. Even Metallic Icicles—if ingested by a youngster—can cause serious lead poisoning.

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY STRESSED

ANYWHERE: The Division of Fire Prevention of the Alaska Department of Public Safety, urges all Alaskans to make Christmas a merry and a fire-safe one.

The following suggestions for selecting and caring for Christmas trees is offered in hopes of achieving this.

For a natural tree (fir, spruce or pine), pick a fresh-looking firm-needed three no bigger than needed. The larger the tree, the greater the hazard. Saw off the butt at an angle an inch or more above the original cut. Stand the tree in water until it is brought into the house, and keep it in water until it leaves the house. Check the water level daily. The tree will absorb large quantities while it is indoors. Support the tree firmly. Keep it well away from sources of heat; radiators, stoves and fireplaces. Don't locate it where, upright or fallen it might block escape in case of fire. Use only U.L. listed fire retardant compounds to treat the tree. Remove the tree right after Christmas day. Also, make sure to check tree lighting sets, electric candles and similar holiday lighting equipment; as well as extension cords for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.

Trees need care in selection and handling too. Plastic and metalized plastic trees can burn; use the type clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. Metal trees are not a fire hazard but may be a shock hazard. Use only indirect lighting with them.

Home isn't the only place where dangerous Christmas fire hazards need attention. In schools, churches, hospitals and other public buildings, use only noncombustible trees

and decorations or trees treated by U.L. listed fire retardant compounds.

For school and church plays, avoid beards, masks and flimsy costume materials unless they have been treated to make them fire retardant. Don't allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations and wrappings. Have plenty of large, safe ashtrays around and use them.

Above all, have a fire emergency plan. Figure alternate escape routes out of every room. If fire strikes, clear everybody out of the house then call the fire department. Fight the fire only if you can do so safely, keeping an exit route open.

The precautions are simple, and may seem obvious, yet many a holiday has been marred by those who fail to observe them.

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call from the Matanuska Telephone Association; fifty gallons of fuel oil from Peters Creek Fuel; a \$10 savings account for the Baby at the First National Bank of Anchorage, Eagle River Branch; a \$5.00 merchandise certificate from Peters Creek Shopping Center; 3 pairs of knitted baby socks from Gini's Knit Shop; a \$25 savings bond and a year's subscription from the Knik Arm Courier.

To be eligible to win, the baby must be the first born to Chugiak area parents after midnight, December 31st. The baby may be born at either of the three Anchorage Hospitals at the Elmendorf Hospital or at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer.

In order to help the Courier in learning the identity of the first baby as soon as possible prospective parents are asked to call the Courier and let us know that you are in the running.

FARM TALK

Children's recognition of the sounds made by farm animals is the key to fun with this new game. When a player lands on a square which permits him to pull the talking barn's string he hears any one of 12 authentic sounds made by farm animals.

TREE BELIEFS

Some people regard it as unlucky to have an odd number of Christmas lights on the tree, and there are many who believe it necessary to remove the tree before Twelfth Night, or Epiphany. Other people say it is important that decorations be removed before Candlemas (February 2) or "misfortune" will follow.



May the glad tidings of this
joyous Season bring lasting
peace to every heart.

Little Midge

BIRCHWOOD

DAY

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DROP-INS OF ALL AGES ACCEPTED

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SCOUTING IN CHUGIAK

SCOUTS MAKE GIFTS FOR REST HOME

BIRCHWOOD: Members of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 54 will have a slumber party on Wednesday, December 20th at the home of leader Mrs. William Lovell.

The girls will take this time to make decorations and gifts for the patients at the Woodhaven Rest Home in Anchorage.

On March 1, 1968, when the local office assumes jurisdiction over Alaska veteran death claims, the regional office will complete the processing of applications for benefits filed by widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased Alaska veterans. All records pertaining to veterans on whose service death benefits are now being paid will be transferred to the Juneau office from Seattle.

With the assignment in Alaska of a specialist in the Loan Guaranty and Direct Loan programs, Alaska veterans, realtors, and lenders will be provided direct contact on all matters in the loan programs administered for Alaska veterans by the Seattle Regional Office.

CHUGIAK STUDENTS TO PRESENT OPERA

OLD CHUGIAK: Students from the Chugiak Elementary School will be presenting the short opera "Pandora's Box" as their contribution to the dedication ceremony of the Birchwood Elementary school, January 15th.

The opera, the music of which is written by Cecil Effinger and the Libretto by Sally Monsour is being conducted by Charles Reynolds. This is in the nature of a homecoming for Reynolds who at one time was music teacher for Chugiak Elementary. He is now music coordinator for the Anchorage Borough School District.

The chorus is under the

direction of Mrs. Wynoka Baumgardner, also a former Chugiak teacher who came out of retirement to do this. Last year she directed the Chugiak Elementary school's component of the combined chorus for the Anchorage Schools. Piano accompaniment is being supplied by Mrs. Miriam Fuling, a local music teacher.

Tree Custom

Hessian soldiers are credited with decorating the first Christmas tree in the United States. Hired by King George III to fight the American colonists, the Hessians decorated a tree at Christmas, in keeping with their own Germanic traditions.

VA OFFICE EXPANDED

Expansion of the operations of the Veterans Administration regional office in Juneau was completed recently in Juneau. A number of beneficiaries of deceased Alaska veterans will be processed in the state beginning March 1, 1968.

A specialist in the Loan Guaranty and Direct Loan programs of the VA will be stationed in Alaska in the near future.

These announcements were made by Miss Dorothy L. Starbuck, field director, Area 4, of the VA's Washington, D. C. headquarters at the dinner honoring Mr. Michael W. McDonough, manager of the Juneau Regional Office.



BESSIE'S
BEAUTY SHOP



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

MA: THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON BE REFLECTED
IN THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN. WE EXTEND OUR
WARMEST YULETIDE GREETINGS AND THANK YOU
FOR THE THOUGHTFUL PATRONAGE.
PETERS CREEK FUEL & SERVICE
AND
FAR NORTH FUEL

PARENTS ACCEPT SEX PROGRAM

ANCHORAGE: Parents have overwhelmingly accepted the Anchorage Borough School District's new program for study of Human Growth and Development, according to the School District's nurse co-ordinator, Mrs. Elva Scott. Human Growth and Development, which is often dubbed "Sec Education," has been introduced into the normal classroom offerings at all local elementary schools, but the School District requires parental permission.

Mrs. Scott reported that only 56 of the more than 3,000 eligible to attend the class sessions did not receive permission of their parents.

SCHOOL VACATION NEW WATER SYSTEM STARTS FRIDAY FOR PARK HOTEL

CHUGIAK: Christmas Vacation for all Anchorage Borough School Children starts on Friday December 22nd.

School will be dismissed at the regular time on Thursday, December 21st, and classes resumed on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1968 at the regular time.

AMU APPROVED FOR ADVANCED STUDY SESSION

ANCHORAGE: Alaska Methodist University has been approved by the Office of Education, Department of Health Education and Welfare to conduct an Institute for Advanced Study.

This is for a group of 37 English teachers for grades 7 through 12 during the summer of 1968.

LOOPERS ARE SELLING NUTS

BIRCHWOOD: The Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club announced that they are selling pecan nuts for holiday baking.

The nuts are shelled and sell for \$2.25 for a full pound. They may be purchased from any member of the club.

The Department of the Interior announced recently that a \$556,208 contract has been awarded to Yukon Services, Inc. of Fairbanks, Alaska, to construct a new water system for the McKinley Park Hotel, in Mt. McKinley National Park, Alaska.

The contract also calls for the installation of water, sewer and electrical systems at Teklanika and Riley Springs Campgrounds. Also, the surfacing and grading of campground roads.

The project will provide 75 additional campsites at Riley Springs Campground and 56 additional campsites at Teklanika Campground.

The work is scheduled to start next spring and is to be completed in 300 days. The company's bid was the lowest of three submitted.

"And on Earth"

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

This is how the latest version of the Bible translates Luke 2: 14—a change from the familiar "and on earth peace, good will to men."



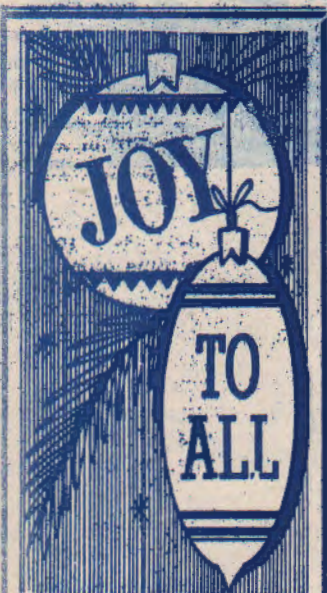
"IT CAME
UPON THE
MIDNIGHT
CLEAR ..

H & H
NURSERY SUPPLY
Birchwood

OPEN HOUSE AT CHUGIAK P.O.

OLD CHUGIAK: Postmaster Paul Swanson, at the Chugiak Post Office announced that he and members of the Post Office Staff will hold their annual Open House on Saturday, December 23rd between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

He extends a cordial invitation to all the friends and patrons of the post office to drop in for a cup of coffee, cookies and a Merry Christmas greeting.



WE WISH YOU
THE MERRIEST
OF HOLIDAYS!

From
George & Ann
at
HALFWAY HOUSE



O COME
LET US
ADORE HIM!

ANCHORAGE
REFUSE COMPANY



May the peace of Christmas
abide in your heart.

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Glenn Highway

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL
Rev. Edgar McElhannon, Pastor
Mile 21 Old Chuglak
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, Sunday 5:45pm
**OUR NURSERY IS OPEN DURING
SUNDAY SERVICES**

ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis A. Cowgill
PASTOR
Mile 14 Eagle River
Saturday Confession - 7:00 - 8:00pm
Sunday Masses . . . 8:00 and 10:00am
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Elementary School Multi-Purp.
Rooms After School
Grades 5-8 . . . St. Andrews Church
Sunday Morning after 8:00am Mass
Telephone: 694-2170

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAGLE
RIVER**
REV. Raw's Pierce . . . 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**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
BIRCHWOOD**
Rev. Bob Chadwick . . . Pastor
Mile 21 Old Chuglak
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Training Union 6:30pm
Evening Worship 7:30pm
Prayer meeting, Wed. . . . 7:00pm

**THE CHURCH ON CORNADO
"Church of Christ"**
Melvin Huckins . . . Minister
Cornado Road Box 51 Eagle River
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am
Evening Worship 6:30pm
Bible Study, Wed., 7:30pm

**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
W.F. Bell Minister
Mile 19 1/2 Old Chuglak
Morning Worship 9:00am
Sunday School 10:00am
Ladies Aid, 3rd Wed. . . . 7:30pm

CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John J. Shaffier . . . Pastor
Mile 18 Glenn Hiway Old Chuglak
Dialogue Worship 8:30am
Church School 9:45am
Regular Divine Worship . . 11:00am
(NURSERY PROVIDED)
M.Y.F., Sunday 6:00pm
Adult Study Class, Sunday - 8:00pm
Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. . . . 6:30pm
W.S.C.S., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Official Board, 1st Mon. - 8:00pm

**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

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Chuglak Branch)**
Ski Road Peters Creek
Charles Lee Pitts . . . Branch Pres.
Priesthood 9:00am
Sunday School 10:30am
Sacrament Meeting 5:00pm
Primary, Tuesdays . . . 4pm-5pm
M.I.A., Wednesdays . . 7:30pm-9pm
Relief Society, Thursday, 10:30am

**PETERS CREEK CHAPEL
(Non-denominational)**
Mile 21 1/2 Peters Creek
William Snyder Pastor
Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11:00am
Evening Services 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings . . . 7:30pm
Ph: 688-6320

CHUGIAK CHAPEL XMAS PROGRAM

OLD CHUGIAK CHAPEL The Chuglak Chapel Assembly of God will have their annual Christmas program on Friday, December 22nd, at 7:30pm.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be special parts by the various classes and the choir will be singing along with some special musical numbers. There will be treats given to everyone.

Services will be at the usual times on Sunday, December 24th.



- Matanuska Maid
ICE CREAM, 1/2 gal. 98¢
- Bulk, in the shell
MIXED NUTS, Lb. 63¢
- Lynden, AA
LARGE EGGS. Doz. 49¢
- Del Monte
RAISINS, 15 oz. 3/100
- Triple pack Nalleys
POTATO CHIPS, 59¢
- Mrs. Butterworth
SYRUP, 24 oz. 79¢
- C&H, 1 lb pkg.
BROWN SUGAR. 4/89¢
- Ardens
MARGARINE. Lb. 4/100
- Duncan Hines or Betty Crocker
CAKE MIXES. 2/89¢
- M.J.B. Long grain
RICE, 28 oz. 2/100
- ALL GAMES & TOYS. 10% OFF
- 6 pack
BLACK LABEL BEER, \$1.29
- Alamaden
BURGANDY, Fifth. \$1.59

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO ALL

ALASKA SITES ARE NAMED LANDMARK

WASHINGTON D.C. - An advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments at a recent meeting in Washington D.C. recommended a number of sites for inclusion in the National Registry of Natural Landmarks, including four within Alaska.

The recommended site are:
Aniakchak Crater: The 20,000 acre crater, administered by the Bureau of Land Management. This is on the Alaska Peninsula, 24 air miles south west of Port Heiden.

Bogoslof Island: a 160 acre island in the Bering sea, 25 miles north of Umnak Island in the Aleutian Archipelago, administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Mount Veniaminof: a unique active volcano of more than 800,00 acres, located in the Aleutian chain, about 20 miles southeast of Port Moller in the Bearing Sea. It is administered by the BLM.

Shishaldin Volcano: the tallest of 11 known volcanoes on Unimak Island, this 63,000 acre crater and cone is part of the Aleutian National Wildlife Refuge administered by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. It is about 50 miles west of Cold Bay in the Aleutian Archipelago.

INSURANCE FIRMS TO BID FOR SCH^M

ANCHORAGE: Insurance companies soon will have the opportunity to bid on the Anchorage Borough School Districts Group Insurance program.

The School Board has directed school officials to seek comparative bids on maintaining existing coverage and on plans offering increased benefits through greater employee contributions.

Bids are expected to be asked in January.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVISES HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS

ANCHORAGE: The Anchorage Borough School Board has authorized the Anchorage Community College to revise its standards for awarding high school diplomas to adults.

Among the new standards is a provision to allow the Community College staff to award credit for work experience in trades or professions as well as school work.

Registrar David Knapp, who urged the change in standards, commented that "the so-called College of Hard Knocks will be getting a little scholastic standing, but I think we're justified to do this in working out scholastic achievement programs for adults who want and need high school diplomas for jobs."

Mack Sennett discovered "Fatty" Arbuckle and made him a star of his comedies.

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May the gift of peace be yours

ZMUDA REALTY
Eagle River



Best Wishes for the Holidays

We sincerely hope that your Christmas is a merry one, and that the coming year will be filled with every spiritual and material blessing.

ALASKA RANGE SERVICE
Mile 14 1/2
Glenn Highway



May Christmas bring you and yours abundant joy, last the whole year through, and bless you with every good thing.

MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOC.

PRIZES GIVEN AT KIDS XMAS PARTY

EAGLE RIVER: Ten prizes were awarded at the drawing held at the annual kids Christmas party sponsored by the Eagle River Lions Club.

Held this year at the Eagle River Shopping Center, the party as usual starred Santa Claus, who distributed stockings filled with candy and prizes to the children who has assembled there.

The party was climaxed with the drawing for the toys for which raffle tickets had been sold.

The winner of the Grand Prize, a water wheel planter humidifier, was Ann Landall with ticket number 375.

Other winners were Eva Walker, Dennie Baumgardner, Mike Buxton, Tom Mason, John Carlson, Scott, Steve Bullock, Bob Knox and Jerry ReOlschke.

The proceeds from the raffle are used to finance the party.

GET AWAY TO IT ALL

JUNEAU: "Get away to it all"

That's one of several suggestions by the State of Alaska in a new advertising campaign to be launched in several national publications starting with January, 1968, issues.

The State's Travel Division Director Martin F. Schafer said in Juneau that a media expenditure of \$135,000 has been budgeted for the new campaign out of Kraft, Smith and Lowe advertising agency, Seattle.

Ad schedules in leading consumer publications will be backed by selective advertising in travel, teacher, outdoor, camping and skiing publications, Schafer reported.

Schafer said the media list includes National Geographic, Holiday, Natural History, Venture, Sunset, Instructor, Grade Teacher, Alaska Sportsman, Outdoor Life, Argosy, Better Camping, Camping Journal and Camping Guide.

Others include Travel, Westways, Motorland, National Motorist, Jacobin's Guide to Alaska, Milepost, Alaska Travel Guide, Skiing, Ski and Western Skier.

Alaska ads also will appear in travel industry trade publications.

ALASKAN VETS TO GET SPECIALIZED HELP

JUNEAU: More than eight hundred veterans from Alaska, expected to be released from military service over the next year, will be offered personalized help under President Johnson's new veterans employment program, S.H. Bowdoin, head of the Alaska State employment service announced today.

Each of these veterans will receive a telephone call or a personal visit from a representative of the State Employment Service to determine his or her particular job needs.

The employment service will then offer each veteran individual job-finding assistance, employment counseling and testing or referral to training or other services to increase his employability.

President Johnson said, "These veterans have served their country well, it is only right that their country serve them as well."

Personalized job assistance, said Mr. Johnson, will help "fulfill our obligation to those young men and women who have served us so well while at the same time meeting a national economic need."

Useful Gift

A luxury item needn't be useless. If it is, it's not a luxury it's a waste. So keep in mind the basic needs of your recipient. Thus, instead of giving mom a dust-gathering figurine, why not treat her to some gleaming stainless steel casserole dishes? They're not only useful, but because stainless steel is a lot easier to clean than light, cheap metals—it will save her work all year long.



Cabin Fever?
Follow me, Chūbit,
to the
Chugiak-Birchwood
Winter Carnival
January 13th!



COME
LET US ADORE HIM

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
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Eagle River Branch

Chief Chugiak

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ALASKAN MADE GIFTS

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**OBEDIENCE CLUB
PLANS NEW CLASS**

OLD CHUGIAK: A winter obedience training class to start on January 21st, was planned by the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak.

The plans were made at a combination meeting and Christmas party held at the Chugiak Community Hall on Sunday, December 17th.

The group enjoyed a buffet supper and exchanged gifts.

The January class will be held in the Community hall for ten consecutive Sundays between the hours of 6 and 7pm. There will be a charge of \$15.00 for the course and any dogs, purebred or not are eligible to enroll.

**TIPS MUST BE
REPORTED!**

Lewis J. Conrad, district director of Internal Revenue for Alaska, pointed out today that every employee who receives cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month while working for one employer, must report the amount of tips received during the month to that employer.

Cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the tenth day of the following month.

The Internal Revenue Service has available free of charge Document 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employer,"

which explains briefly the requirements of the law. It also has a supply of the forms needed to make the necessary reports, and provides space to record each day's tips for twelve months.

Mr. Conrad emphasized that tip income counts toward Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and may result in higher benefits for the employee and his family.

**PEDESTIRANS
TAKE NOTE!**

Pedestrians who insist on wearing dark clothing at night should seriously consider the results of a study at Indiana University.

Researchers took four foot high dummies and covered them with black cloth. Participating motorists failed to see 14 percent of the dummies at 20 m.p.h. speeds at night, dummies at 60 m.p.h.

When the dummies were dressed in gray clothing, there were seen by all the drivers at speeds up to 30 m.p.h., but 53 percent were not seen at 40 m.p.h.

When they wore white, the dummies were seen by all drivers at speeds up to 50 m.p.h., by 97 percent at 70 m.p.h. and by 53 percent at 80 m.p.h.

Addition of reflectorized tape made all dummies visible by all drive

**LIBRARY CLOSED
XMAS EVE**

OLD CHUGIAK: Mrs. Robert Kallenberg, librarian at the Chugiak public library announced that the Library will not be open on Sunday, December 24th, due to the date being Christmas eve.

**U OF A GETS
N.S.F GRANT**

COLLEGE: The National Science Foundation this week awarded an \$82,700 grant to Albert E. Beaton with the University of Alaska's Geophysical Institute.

The grant was for "airborne investigation of detailed conjugacy in the aurora.



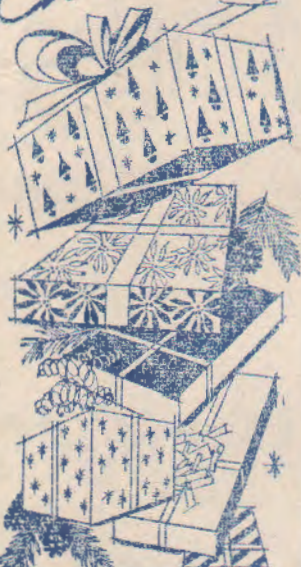
To you, to everyone,
redoubled blessings.

GINI'S KNIT SHOP
Mile 23 Glenn H'way



**Eagle River
LAUNDRY CENTER**

Merry
Christmas



SEASON'S BEST
TO YOU, FROM

CHUGIAK GARDENS
Mile 18 Glenn Hway

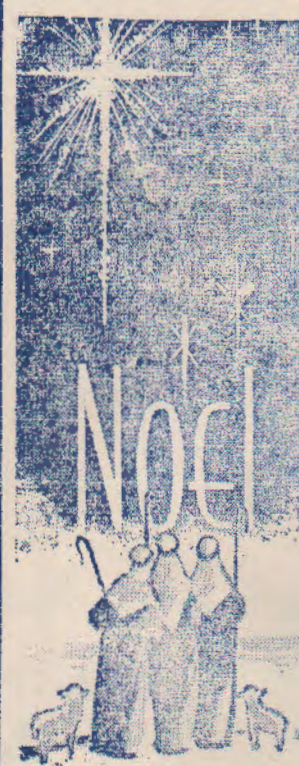


JOY A-PLenty



May your blessings
be most bountiful.

**WALLACE CONST.
and
KLONDIKE LTD.**



THE TOT STOP
Eagle River



To every heart,
a merry Christmas.

**Eagle River
BARBER SHOP**



Tell it to Martha

By: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

My wife and I have no children, and over the years we have developed a custom at Christmas that has caused us more embarrassment than pleasure, believe it or not.

We have a great many friends since we both work. When ever either of us sees something in the store that we think one of our friends would enjoy, we buy it for them. We give these Christmas gifts because we enjoy giving them and neither expect or want a gift in return. Yet over and over again, some friend will rush out and buy us something which is obviously a last minute deal just because they feel that they are obligated.

How can we make them understand how we feel and why we do this. We have considered giving up this custom but it gives us so much pleasure, that we hate to. Is there another way?

Dear Spirit,

To continue in a practice that causes your friends embarrassment just because it gives you pleasure is a very selfish thing, don't you agree?

I know that you are sincere when you say that you don't want or expect a gift in return; but face up to it, the practice of exchanging gifts is an old Christmas tradition and don't expect your friends to feel comfortable accepting your presents and giving nothing in return.

I suggest that you save these special gifts that you buy especially for your friends for their birthdays, anniversaries, even the Fourth of July, but don't give them at Christmas unless they are ones with whom you have exchanged gift traditionally. If you feel a need to do some Christmas giving, there are many children in the Children's Homes or old folks in rest homes and hospitals to whom you could give and fulfill this need you feel.

Spirit of Xmas

Sincerely,

Martha Council



PTA GROUPS PLAN JOINT CARNIVAL

CHUGIAK: Snow Fun for all is planned by the Chugiak Elementary and Birchwood Elementary Schools PTA's as they schedule the big winter family fun fest at the Chugiak Elementary School on January 13th.

To publicize the Winter Carnival, a new local celebration has been created in the person of "Chubir". This athletic little seal, whose name comes from a combination of the names "Chugiak" and "Birchwood" and is pronounced to rhyme with "goober", will be appearing on posters, in the newspaper etc. to tell everyone about the Carnival and urging them to start practicing now.

Some events planned are snow-shoe races, ski events, ice games and novelty slides.

Competition in the Carnival events are open to any children or adults living in the Greater Chugiak Area. Also the Carnival Committee is on the look out for new ideas for games or events, and anyone with an original idea is asked to submit them to any of the teachers at either school.

The teachers will then turn all ideas to committee chairman Beverly Emmons or Leo Powell.

All winter sport enthusiasts are reminded to be on the look-out for Chubir, he will be popping up from time to time to remind them of the Winter Carnival and all the fun they can have.



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MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

Editor: Peggy Kerr

Mr. Martin, agent in charge of the Anchorage Field Office of the F.B.I. gave a presentation on the F.B.I. and the Justice Department to all seniors on December 11th. He also showed a film on the F.B.I. and answered questions.

The Student Council is sponsoring a contest between homerooms for the best decorated door for the Christmas Holiday.

Doors will be judged on originality, neatness and simplicity. Judging will take place on Thursday morning.

A Christmas tree purchased by the Student Council and decorated by the Senior Class decs the main hall at C.H.S. Each ornament was purchased by the Senior class and bears a silver "58".

The seniors hope to start a tradition of each future tree decorated by the Senior Class.

MUSTANGS STILL UNBEATEN!

Sports Editor: Dave Towne

The Chugiak Mustangs increased their unbeaten mark to 6-0 by defeating the Wasilla Warriors in a two game set over the weekend.

On Friday, the Mustangs traveled to Wasilla and came out on top 63-37.

Chugiak, led by Jim Kohring, built up a 16-6 first quarter lead and were never headed.

Kohring took scoring honors with 20 tallies, followed by Dennis and Ron Bleden of Wasilla with 17 and 11 respectively. Early in the second

quarter, Coach Sanders empties his bench as the Mustangs continued to outscore Wasilla. By the end of the game, 11 out of the 12 Chugiak players had tallied.

The Saturday game was much the same with Chugiak moving into 24-3 lead at quarter.

With frequent substitutions, Chugiak ran the Wasilla five throughout the game. The Mustangs, however, lost the ball numerous times on bad passes and fumbles and committed a large amount of fouls due to the aggressive style of ball playing they have developed.

Special mention should be made of Gary Seabolt, who shined on rebounding both nights, and Steve Willis, Louie Doores and Rick Stephens for some great ball handling.

The final score was 61-39.

The Chugiak Mustang J.V.'s also remained undefeated by downing the Wasilla J.V. 47-43 and 53-39.

BOX SCORE FOR SAT. GAME

Player	FG	FT	TP
Kohring	8	1-5	17
Doores	2	1-1	5
Willis	7	3-4	17
Seabolt	3	0-1	6
Stephens	0	0-0	0
Edwards	1	0-0	2
Van Dussen	1	0-0	2
Ford	2	3-3	7
Newbern	0	1-2	1
Vanover	0	0-0	0
Kraft	2	0-0	4
Winter	0	0-0	0

TOTALS: 26 9-16 61

"I was very pleased with the results," Coach Sanders commented. "The games gave me a true indication of what the Varsity can do and I realize that they have not performed near their capabilities. Defensively they are the best team I've ever had."

In the Junior Varsity games, the high-point men for Chugiak on Friday night were Jordan with 19, Jones with 14, Tyson with 8, and Coan with 7. High scorers for the Warriors were Rehder 12; Cronin 6; and Shapr 4. Halftime, 23-18. Saturday night, Jorday scored 16 points, Coan 10, Tyson 10.

The half-time score was 20-61 and final score 44-31 with Chugiak again taking the lead. High for the Warriors, Botens 11, Cronin 7 and White-side 5.

NEW HOPE FOR ALASKAN VETS

More than 800 veterans from Alaska, expected to be released from military service over the next year, will be offered personalized help under President Johnson's new veterans employment program. S. H. Bowdoin, head of the Alaska State Em-

ployment Service has announced.

Each of these veterans will receive a telephone call or a personal visit from a representative of the State Employment Service to determine his or her particular job needs.

The employment service will offer each veteran individual job-finding assistance, employment counseling and testing or referral to training or other service to increase his employability.

President Johnson said, "These veterans have served their country well. It is only right that their country serve them as well."

C.E.S. TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

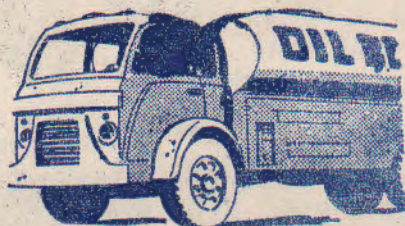
OLD CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Elementary School will have their Christmas Program on Thursday December 21st, from 9:00am until 11:00am in the multi-purpose room.

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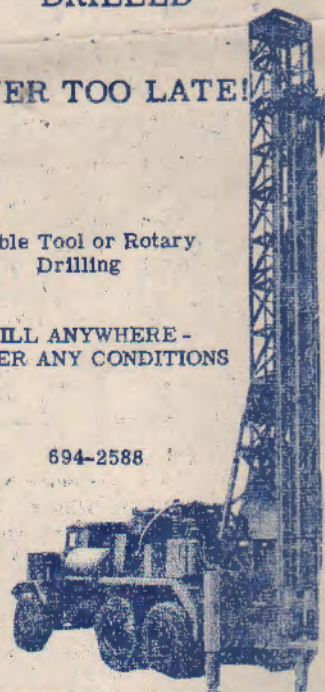
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Silvered berries, leaves, seed pods and sprays of ivy may be made by pouring a small amount of aluminum paint into a deep container almost filled with water. The paint floats on the water. Dip the material to be silvered into the water and draw it out slowly. Hold it over the container until it has stopped dripping. Then hang it in a dry place for 24 hours. Aluminum paint for metal surfaces works best.

LINGONBERRY SALAD
 If you are lucky enough to still have lingonberries, the holiday season is a good time to add taste and color highlights. Here is a real winner for winter:

2 Cups Lingonberries
 3/4 Cup Sugar
 1 1/2 Cups Water
 1 Pkg. Lemon or Lime Sweetened Gelatin
 1/2 Cup Diced Celery
 1/2 Cup - Cup-up Pecans or Walnuts

Boil berries, sugar and water for 3 minutes. Add gelatin and stir to dissolve. Cool and when syrupy, add celery and nuts. Pour into mold.

This is one of many wild berry recipes in "Wild Berry Recipes", a publication available free from the Cooperative Extension Service office.

BLUEBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

This is the season for doing something special. Here's something special to do with the blueberries you picked last summer that's easy as well as interesting and exciting.

2 pkgs. Red Jello (raspberry, strawberry, cherry, etc.)
 2 Cups boiling water
 1 No. 2 Can Crushed Pineapple, drained
 1 Cup Blueberries
 1 Cup Whipping Cream (chilled evaporated milk or Dream Whip will do)

1/2 Cup Nuts
 Mix jello and boiling water; cool to thicken. Add pineapple and berries. Whip cream (or milk). Fold in nuts and whipped cream. Chill to firmness.

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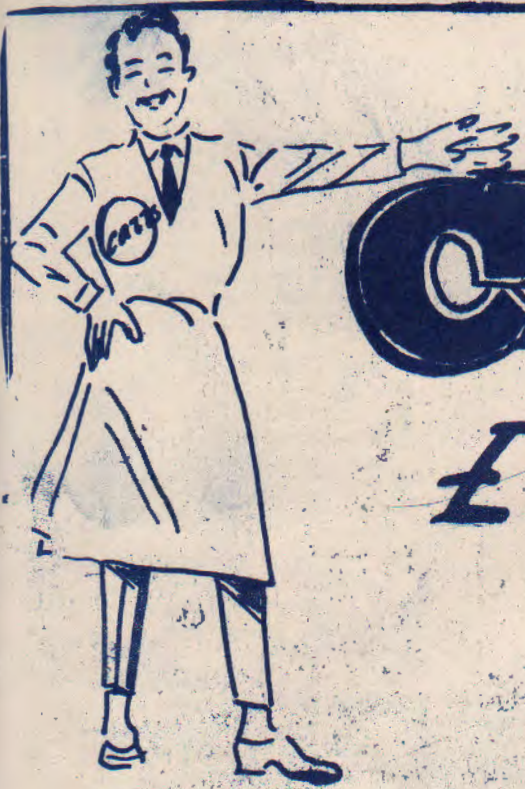
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