

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALLS MEETING**



**EPIMETHEUS (Mary Gail Robinson, left) AND PANDORA (Jane Beckweth, right) FROLIC IN A TROUBLE FREE WORLD, AS PAN (Valda Oberg seated) PLAYS ON HIS PIPES; IN THE OPERA PANDORA'S BOX. (See page 3 for more pictures)**

**BIRCHWOOD:** A public meeting is scheduled at Chugiak High School Thursday, February 8th at 8:00pm to discuss the recommendations of the Chugiak School Advisory Committee and to permit area residents to express their views before recommendations are made to the Borough School Administration.

The Committee met at Chugiak High School on Wednesday, January 31st, with representatives of the Alaskan Com-

mand. There was general agreement that it would not be possible to arrive at a mutually agreeable school location to handle students from the military bases and the Chugiak area, especially in view of the 30 day time limit. There was also agreement that improvements in facilities and arrangements to care for students from both areas were needed. Since the Borough School Administration has also acknowledged this need, possible alternatives to the School Board's proposed change in priority were considered.

The committee agreed that the best solution to adequate facilities in the Chugiak area appeared to press for an overall goal of development of a Junior-Senior High School complex at the present location. Such a plan should include appropriate upgrading and expansion of the existing structure to provide an immediate solution to the problem of overcrowding, and plans for construction of a new Senior High School as soon as student projections indicate a need.

It was also agreed that the best solution to the problem of a school location to handle students from the military bases would be a school located near the bases which could handle non-military students from surrounding areas.

The committee felt that a solution of problems in these two areas should retain top priority, and that they could be solved simultaneously.

All concerned local residents are urged to attend the meeting on Thursday and voice their opinions.

**LOCAL MAN NAMED STATE WILDLIFE WEEK CHAIRMAN**

**CHUGIAK:** A local man has been named the National Wildlife Week Chairman for the State of Alaska.

Ed Bellringer, well known outdoorsman and conservationist will head the efforts of the Alaska Sportsmen's Council, which is joining with the National Wildlife Federation in sponsoring this annual conservation event, beginning the week of March 17-23 and continuing through 1968.

"Learn to Live with Nature" is the theme for 1968. It will remind every citizen of the importance of conservation education. Chairman Bellringer has emphasized that it is necessary for everyone to learn how to care for our limited supply of natural resources. He said: "If we do not appreciate the value of clean water, fresh air and natural beauty, they may disappear. One of the best ways we can insure these resources is to urge that conservation become a part of every school program, as well as the special project of every community organization.

National Honorary Chairman for Wildlife Week is television and motion picture star Dick

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CINDY LOWE**

**OLD CHUGIAK:** Funeral services were held last Sunday at 2:00pm in the Chugiak Methodist Church for Cynthia Sage Lowe.

Mrs. Lowe, known to most of her friends as "Cindy", passed away February 3, 1968 at Providence Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Shaffer of the Chugiak Methodist Church. Pall bearers were, James Kirsch, Paul Swanson, James Ekstedt, Norris Tiensvold, L.B. Mauldin and Rex Easley. Ushers were Les Fetrow and Bill Beatty. Funeral arrangements were by Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at Fairlawn Cemetery in West Hartford Conn.

Until her illness, Mrs. Lowe had been employed as a secretary with ACS. She was born in Hartford Conn. on November 3, 1915. She had been a resident of the Peters Creek area of Chugiak for the past nine years. Survivors are; her husband O.W. Bill Lowe, a daughter Kathleen who is a student at the University of Portland, a son Richard, with the U.S. Marines, and a daughter, Susan of Chugiak. She was the daughter

**PANDORA'S BOX APPEARS ON TV**

**ANCHORAGE:** The Opera, "Pandora's Box", which had been presented by Chugiak Elementary School students at the Dedication of the Birchwood Elementary School, was given a final fling on TV today Wednesday.

This appeared at 11:00am on Channel 11 in observance of Cultural Arts Week.

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**TWO JUVENILES ARRESTED HERE**

**EAGLE RIVER:** Two juveniles from Anchorage, driving a stolen car were arrested in Eagle River, after having been caught trying to steal gasoline from a local residents car.

Erle Black, of Eagle River caught the boys as they were attempting to syphon gas from his tank. He notified the State Troopers who arrested the pair. The two were discovered to have beer in their possession at the time of their arrest.

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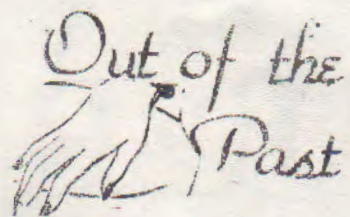
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SCHOOL FUND COMMITTEE REPORTS. Phyllis Stewart reports a total of \$714 collected to date for funds to purchase equipment for the Chugiak School.

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CHUGIAK TEN YEARS AGO Taken from the Knik Arm Courier, February 5th, 1958

BUSINESSMEN ADOPT RESOLUTION AGAINST ENFORCED INCORPORATION!

Chugiak Businessmen's Association adopt resolution against enforced school incorporation.

MARCH OF DIMES IS A SUCCESS. Mrs. Al Stratton, Chairman, reports total of \$769.80 taken in.

DANCE HONORS QUEEN CANDIDATE. Sharon Ball, Fur Rendezvous Queen Candidate honored by dance.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

EAGLE RIVER: The regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club has been advanced to Wednesday, February 7th, to avoid conflict with the public meeting to be held Thursday at Chugiak High School.

The Ladies Club will meet at 7:30pm at the home of Phyllis Stewart. All members are urged to attend.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Almost exactly ten years ago, on Wednesday, February 5th, 1958, Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Knik Arm Courier rolled off the ancient Sears Roebuck mimeograph machine, beginning ten years of uninterrupted reporting of the news events of the Greater Chugiak Area.

That first issue consisted of three legal sized pages, crudely printed on one side. Since that time it has progressed through three improved mimeographs to the present modern offset plant, equal to any.

One thing has not changed, and that is our goal of publishing the local news accurately, and without bias.

With a decade of Couriers behind us, we will start a new feature, which will reprint the headlines of ten years ago, for the interest of newcomers and the pleasure of the old timers. The column will be entitled "Out of the Past", we hope our readers enjoy it.

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NEW PHONE NUMBER DIALS PALMER MTA OFFICE

PALMER: Residents of the Greater Chugiak Area may now dial the Palmer business office of the Matanuska Telephone Association directly without going through long distance it was announced this week.

By dialing the number 694-2244, a local subscriber will be connected directly with the office in Palmer.

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Now you're kidding, aren't you?

No, honest I'm not.



Gosh, where do you suppose they get cans that big?





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van Dyke, in a recent interview, Van Dyke also stressed the need to teach conservation. "The amount of resources we have is limited and every day more demands are placed upon them--that is why we must learn to live with nature, not in spite of it."

National Wildlife Week is planned to include the first day of spring. The original proclamation was signed by President Roosevelt in 1938, and every year since then the week has been used to focus public attention on vital conservation topic.

Individuals and groups interested in cooperating with the Alaska Sportsmen's Council in this event are invited to contact Ed Bellringer at Box 90, Chugiak 99567 for further information.

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CINDY LOWE

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of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sage of Winstedt Conn. Friends wishing to give a memorial may direct this to the local chapter of the National Cancer Society.

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### NO INJURIES IN CAR MOOSE CRASH

FT. RICH: The driver of a 1963 Oldsmobile was unhurt when his car struck a moose.

Coleman L. Hutchison, of mile 14 1/2, Glenn Highway was alone in his car when the accident took place. He was rounding the curve at mile 10 at 10:55pm.

The moose was killed by the impact. No citation was issued.

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### LOOPERS PLAN BANQUET

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a regular meeting of the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club on Wednesday, February 7th at the home of Yvonne Armstrong on Upper Bowery Lane.

The main topic of business will be the discussion of the Husband-Wife banquet to be held this Saturday, at 6:00pm in the Oddfellows Hall in Anchorage.

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## Tell it to Martha

Dear Martha,

I'll bet we have a problem you have never heard of before.

My parents are quite along in years, and so ornery that they can't get along with anybody. That goes for each other. So now after being married for over forty years they have decided they want a divorce.

They don't have much money, just a small retirement income, so Dad won't be able to pay mother any support and still be able to take care of himself.

They have decided that one of them will live with my brother's family and the other will come to live with us.

Martha, the thought of this makes me sick. You would think that after all these years they would have learned to get along. I don't want either of them living in my home, and my brother feels the same

way, but what can we do. We have talked to our family lawyer, and he says there is no way we can prevent them from getting a divorce if they want it. How can we convince them they should stay together?

Frantic

Dear Frantic,

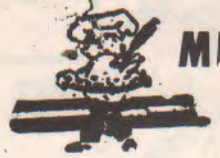
If your parents are determined to go ahead with this, there is no way you can prevent them. However, make it understood that neither you nor your brother can or will take either of them into your home. Tell them that they will have to make arrangements to live in retirement homes if they really intend to split up. If they realize that you really mean it, then perhaps they may change their minds.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



MONDAY, February 12, 1968

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
Orange Juice  
BBQ Beefburger \*\*  
Potato chips  
Vegetable medley  
Chocolate pudding w/topping  
1/2 pint of milk  
\*\*Beef stroganoff

TUESDAY, February 13, 1968

SURPRISE MENU  
Surpies \*\*  
Hamburger\*\*

WEDNESDAY, February 14

VALENTINES DAY  
Cupid casserole  
Love bird's spinach  
Sweetheart salad  
Valenting ice cream  
1/2 pint of milk  
\*\*Chili macaroni casserole  
\*\*Hotdog

THURSDAY, February 15 '68

Toasted cheese sand. \*\*  
French fries  
Tossed green salad w/  
Italian Dressing  
Peanut butter cookies  
1/2 pint of milk  
\*\*Meat loaf

FRIDAY, February 16, 1968

Hot turkey sandwich w/gravy\*\*  
Buttered green peas  
Carrot sticks  
Pumpkin pie  
1/2 pint of milk  
\*\*Macaroni & cheese

\*\* Indicates ala carte menu at Chugiak High School.

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### GRATEFUL THANKS

The family of Cynthia Sage Lowe wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to all whose kindness and sympathy offered comfort at the time of their bereavement.

Your thoughtfulness will always remain with us a precious memory.



Bill, Richard, Kitti and Susan Lowe  
FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL CHAPEL





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

EDITOR: Peggy Kerr

February 12-16 will be Homecoming Week at CHS. A special activity is being planned for each day of the week. On one day, "Backwards Day", schedules will be reversed, and sixth hour will be first instead of last. There will also be a day honoring the faculty.

The climax of Homecoming Week will be the crowning of Homecoming Queen during half-time at the Chugiak-Kenai basketball game February 16th. A princess has been elected to represent each class from the Junior and Senior High School girls.

Representing the ninth grade will be Linda Powers, for the tenth grade, Diane Powers, for the eleventh grade, Darlene Werre and for the twelfth grade, Linda Sullivan. Following the game a Homecoming Dance will be held.

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Students from other schools may now attend dances at Chugiak High under the following rules: 1. The guest must be a student from one of the Borough High Schools or Palmer High. 2. The Chugiak High student sponsoring the student must assume full responsibility for all actions of their guest. 3. Approval from the principal or vice-principal must be received before noon on the Friday the dance is to be held.

No alumni or former students from CHS may attend.

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Tickets to the four-school production of "Oklahoma!" are being sold by Drama Club

and Thespians, members of the cast, and members of the Band and Chorus.

Adults and Senior High tickets are \$1.50, and Junior High through grade school is \$1.00. Children under two will be admitted free.

The play will be held February 14th and 15th at 8:00pm in the West High Auditorium.

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SPORTS EDITOR: Dave Towne

**CHUGIAK UPSETS WEST!**

Over the weekend the Chugiak Mustangs split a pair of games with the West Eagles.

The first night the Mustangs upset the Eagles 62-59 in overtime. This marked the first time that the Mustangs had beaten West in 4 years, and it also was the first conference loss this year for the Eagles who had been 8-0.

High for Chugiak in the scoring department were Jim Kohring with 24 and Louie Doores with 20.

High for West was Ron Pollock with 22, 19 of them in the second half.

The second night West came back with a 67-44 victory.

High for West were Ron Pollock, Al Donald and Gary Beller, who all scored 15. High for Chugiak was Jim Kohring who also tallies 15.

Chugiak plays the Palmer Moose this weekend. The game on Friday at Palmer and the Saturday game at Chugiak.

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**STUDENTS TO DEBATE AT PTA MEETING**

BIRCHWOOD: The question of which has greater advantages, a large or a small high school, which has been on the minds of most parents lately will be the subject of a debate by students at the next meeting of the Chugiak High School PTA.

The meeting will take place this coming Monday, January 12th at 8:00pm.

Mr. Spencer, a teacher will be the moderator of the debate. A door prize will be given.

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OFFER PROGRAMS**

ANCHORAGE: The League of Women Voters is presenting two programs in town for the benefit of it's members in place of the usual first of the Month unit meetings.

On Saturday, February 10th, a talk on China by Col. J. O'Leary will be heard at a luncheon at the Anchorage Westward at 11:45am. Cost of the lunch will be \$3.25, however, members who do not desire lunch are welcome at 12:30pm to listen to the speaker. Col. O'Leary has a masters degree in International Relations and has made numerous visits to the Far East and China.

On Tuesday, February 13th, three films on Development of Human Resources will be shown at the First Methodist Church on Ninth Avenue at 8:00pm. The following films will be shown: "Time for Burning", "The Hangman" and an account of the Vista Volunteers.

The next regular meeting of the North Borough Unit will be held on February 27th at the Eagle River Library at 9:30am. Some of the women from town will come out to discuss the League studies on China.

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**WINNER OF NEWS COLUMN CONTEST ANNOUNCED**

BIRCHWOOD: The winning name for the Birchwood School news column was announced today.

This contest was conducted among the students of the Birchwood Elementary School to name a news column to be written by the students and to appear in the Knk Arm Courier.

The winning name out of the 103 entries submitted is, is "THE LOOP SCOOP". It was the entry of Caleen Pennington a sixth grade student.

Caleen will receive a transistor radio as her prize.

The first publication of the "Loop Scoop" will appear in the next edition of the Knk Arm Courier.

The Courier wishes to thank all the students who submitted names. The judges Mrs. Harry Mackey of Peters Creek, Paul Swanson of Old Chugiak and Mrs. Bellinger of the Courier admitted that the choice was a difficult one.

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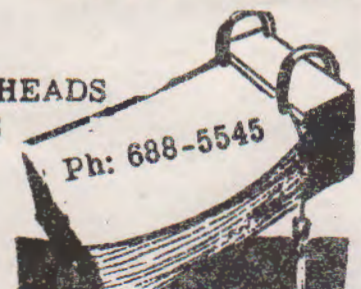
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Morning Worship. . .11:00am  
Evangelist Service. .7:00pm  
Bible Study & Prayer meet-  
ing, Wednesday. .7:00pm  
Christ's Ambassadors (Young  
People, Sunday. . .5:45pm  
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Grades 1-4, Chugiak & Eagle  
River Elem. sch. mult-purp.  
Rooms. . . . .after school.  
Grades 5-8, St. Andrews Ch.  
Sunday morning after 8am  
Mass.  
Telephone: 694-2170.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAGLE RIVER

Rev. Rawls Pierce Pastor  
Mile 14 Eagle River  
Sunday School. . . .9:45am  
Morning Worship. . .11:00am  
B.T.U. . . . .6:00pm  
Evening Worship. . .7:00pm  
Weds. prayer meeting 7:00pm  
W.M.U., 2nd Tues. . .7:30pm  
R.A. boys, 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
. . . . .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"

Melvin Huckins Minister  
Cornado Rd, Box 81 Eag. Riv.  
Sunday School. . . .9:30am  
Morning Worship. .10:30am  
Evening Worship. . .6:30pm  
Bible Study, Wed. . .7:30pm

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## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

W.F. Beil Minister  
Mile 19 1/2 Old Chugiak  
Morning Worship. . . .9:00am  
Sunday School. . . .10:00am  
Ladies Aid, 3rd. Wed.7:30pm

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## CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Shaffer Pastor  
Mile 18 Glenn H'way Old Chug.  
Dialogue Worsalp. . .8:30am  
Church School. . . .9:45am  
Reg. Divine Worship.11:00am  
(NURSERY PROVIDED)  
M.Y.F. Sunday. . . .6:00pm  
Adult study class, Sun. 8:00pm  
Meth Men, 3rd Tues. .6:30pm  
W.S.C.S. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
Official board, 1st Mon. 8pm

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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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## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Chugiak 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. Tuesdays 7:30pm-9pm  
Relief Soc. Thurs. 10:30am

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## 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 eve. . .7:30pm  
Ph: 688-6320

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## RECEPTION FOR BISHOP WHELAN

ANCHORAGE: All parishioners of St. Andrew's Parish are invited to a reception for Bishop Whelan to bid him farewell before he leaves for Fairbanks.

This will be held at Hubbard Memorial School, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Friday Feb 9th.

The reception is sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Anthony's Parish and anyone wishing to do so may donate cookies.

A good turn-out from local parishioners is hoped for.

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## SOUP TO BE OFFERED AT CHUGIAK ELEM. SCHOOL

OLD CHUGIAK: Soup is being made available daily at the Chugiak Elementary School lunchroom on an experimental basis.

A variety of soups will be offered from day to day at 15¢ a bowl.

This is primarily for the benefit of those carrying cold lunches, but children who take hot lunches may also purchase the soup in addition to their lunches if they so desire.

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## 4H CLUB TO MEET FRIDAYS

OLD CHUGIAK: Mrs. Robert Kallenberg, of Ptarmagin Valley Road in Old Chugiak is planning to start a 4H Club for girls.

The first meeting will be on Friday, February 16th at her home after school.

All interested girls are welcome to join.

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The following new phones were added to the local exchanges during the month of January.

Ernest L. Mullins. .688-5085  
Harry L. Mills Jr. .688-5292  
Thomas O. Conroy. .688-5396  
Harold Lamberson. 688-5687  
Fernando R Caceres, 688-6190  
Harmon Neatfield. .688-6294  
Fred L. Conley. . .688-6397  
Gordon F. Kamholz. 688-6498  
Lester Juhnke. . . .688-6891  
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George D. Horton . 694-2202  
Kathe A. Girard. . .694-2222  
William Railing. . .694-2264  
M.K. Underhill . .694-2268  
Robert E. L. Wright, 694-2298  
Donald E. Bush. . .694-2306  
Tommy W. Hollingsworth. . .694-2309  
Joseph Donnelly. . .694-2325  
Harold E. Herman. .694-2344  
Froy W. Dowlen. . .694-2509  
Roy T. Hutchison . 694-2562  
Joseph C. Coning. .694-2571  
David J. Bell . . .694-2705  
David G. Smith. . .694-2706  
D.B. Herrington. . .694-2708  
Clellis E. Miller. . .694-2710  
Raymond D. Craig. .694-2717

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## SUPT. GIVES REASONS FOR SCHOOL CHANGES

ANCHORAGE: Increased high school enrollment in the immediate area of Anchorage was the primary cause for the review of the Master Building plan which until just last month called for the construction of the next senior high school in the Greater Chugiak Area.

Dr. Carlisle Kramer, superintendent of Anchorage Borough Schools, said that there was additional need for review of the priority when military authorities expressed opposition to the plan, which provided for attendance by military dependents at the new and larger Chugiak High School. The two issues developed simultaneously as enrollment trends were being reviewed by the School Administration.

The current five-year building plan, for 1967-72, was developed last summer as a revision of the previous year's plan. Senior high school enrollment (grades 10 to 12) estimates indicated an expected growth of 2,430 students from the 3,918 total of 1966-67 to the 1971-72 total of 6,348.

But with a huge surge in enrollment experienced in the current year, new figures are being developed which tentatively indicate the School District must plan for a 1971-72 high school enrollment of 7,353.

Such an increase indicates the need for speeding up construction of high school facilities in the immediate area of Anchorage since attendance figures clearly show that civilian population increases, not necessarily military dependent, nor Chugiak area increases, accounted for the enrollment growth.

The revised estimates which have not as yet been incorporated into the official Master Building and Financing Plan for the School District,

show that the system should expect to provide facilities to meet the following numbers of students:

YEAR 1967-68  
Anchorage Area. . . . .3,725  
Military. . . . .693  
Chugiak. . . . .254  
TOTAL. . . . .4,672

YEAR 1968-69  
Anchorage Area. . . . .4,299  
Military. . . . .874  
Chugiak. . . . .281  
TOTAL. . . . .5,354

YEAR 1969-70  
Anchorage area. . . . .4,956  
Military. . . . .1,060  
Chugiak. . . . .340  
TOTAL. . . . .6,356

YEAR 1970-71  
Anchorage area. . . . .5,299  
Military. . . . .1,225  
Chugiak. . . . .361  
TOTAL. . . . .6,885

YEAR 1971-72  
Anchorage area. . . . .5,598  
Military. . . . .1,370  
Chugiak. . . . .385  
TOTAL. . . . .7,353

YEAR 1972-73  
Anchorage area. . . . .5,851  
Military. . . . .1,548  
Chugiak. . . . .358  
TOTAL. . . . .7,757

YEAR 1973-74  
Anchorage area. . . . .6,149  
Military. . . . .1,651  
Chugiak. . . . .360  
TOTAL. . . . .8,160

The figures shown above are straight-line projections based on the number of students currently in schools of Greater Anchorage Area Borough and at Elmendorf and Fort Richardson. The figures do not take into account the additional students which may enter the District as a result of general immigration to the area.

The estimates show the need to almost double the existing capacity of the system to house high school students by 1974 and, in any case, point strongly to the need to construct a high school to serve the southeastern section of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough as soon as possible, according to Kramer. East, West, Dimond and Chugiak High Schools will have trouble

nousing the enrollment expected in 1968-70 and would be completely unable to cope with the situation in 1970-71 without additional facilities.

Kramer went on to say that solutions to all of the growth problems indicated here could ultimately include construction of one high school at the proposed site on Abbott Road at Birch Road, another high school for both military and civilian students east of Mountain View and a major addition at Chugiak High School or even construction of a larger high school in that area.

"But the only thing definitely established at this point is that there is a definite need for at least two more high schools within a very short span of time," Kramer added, "Final determination will be made by the Borough School Board and the Borough Assembly."

He concluded by mentioning the possibility of federal assistance in the construction of a new high school for military and city-area students, as suggested in a communication from the military to the Borough as a matter that must be thoroughly explored. "Such aid could greatly ease the financial strain an enlarged high school construction project might impose on the community", he concluded.

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## GEORGE GASSICK FUNERAL SERVICES

ANCHORAGE: Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, February 7th at 2pm for George Gassick, age 66 of Mile 21, Glenn Highway, who passed away at Providence Hospital last Saturday, February 3rd, 1968.

## TIPS FOR MILADY



To recharge flashlight batteries, place them in the freezer for about two days. Batteries can be recharged successfully in this way three or four times.

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Gassick was born on November 11th, 1901 in New York City, N.Y. He was an eight year resident of Alaska. He was a member of the Operating Engineers 302 and also of the International Association of Machinists. He was employed as a heavy equipment mechanic.

Funeral services were held at the Spenard Heights Mortuary, with the Rev. Norman H.V. Elliott of All Saints Episcopal Church officiating.

Survivors include, a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Riser of Miami Florida, three sons, Arthur Andrew Garsik of Miami Florida, George Edward Garsik and Robert Vincent Garsik of Old Chugiak, 3 sisters, Mrs. Margaret McEvoy of New York City, Mrs. Helen Crittenden of Rhinebeck New York, and Mrs. Betty Hegstetter of Rhinebeck New York and four grandchildren.

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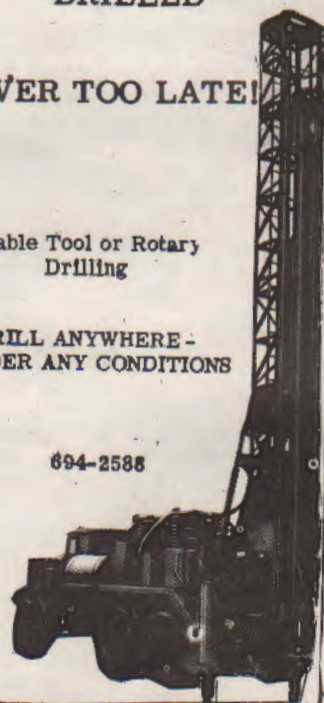
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# SCOUTING IN CHUGIAK

## GIRL SCOUT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

ANCHORAGE: Senior and Cadette Girl Scouts are conducting a Susitan Girl Scout Conference on March 14th, 15th and 16th.

The theme will be "Hands Across the Ocean."

All registered Catettes who are interested in going must register before February 23, 1968. Further information may be had by calling Mrs. William Lovell, Cadette leader in this area at 688-5198.

Mrs. Lovell urges all Cadettes to attend the upcoming meetings so they may learn the German songs which will be this troop's contribution to the conference.

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## LOCAL DEMOS TO HOLD MEETING

BIRCHWOOD: A special meeting for all Democrats of the precincts within the Greater Chugiak Area will be held on Thursday, February 15th, in the multi-purpose room of Chugiak High School.

Dave Harper, chairman for the Southcentral District will be the first guest speaker of the evening.

He will explain the reorganization of the precincts in this area.

The second guest speaker will be prominent Anchorage lawyer, who will explain the "Dos and Don'ts" of the Hatch Act for government employees of this area who are interested in becoming active in politics.

Mrs. Loretta Franch, publicity chairman for the group urges all Democrats and interested public to attend the meeting.

A caucus for each area will be held and officers for each precinct will be elected

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## LOCAL ACCA CHAPTER TO HOLD MEETING

EAGLE RIVER: The monthly meeting of the Chugiak Chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children and Adults will be held on Tuesday, February 13th at 8:00pm.

The meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. Robert L. Steele in the Parkway Apartment. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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## IS A DIPLOMA WORTH \$5?

CHUGIAK: A diploma for only five dollars may be earned by anyone enrolling in the Basic Education classes to be held here in the Chugiak Methodist Church.

This course cover approximately 12 weeks of adult Basic Education. The five dollars covers the registration fee, with no other charge and all books furnished free.

The main purpose of this course to enable persons to obtain high school diplomas. The studies cover grade school through high school, depending on the individual need.

Registration is being held in the basement of the Chugiak Methodist Church at mile 18 on Monday, Tues and Wednesday, February 12, 13th and 14th, from 6:30pm until 10:30pm. The deadline for registering for this term is February 16th.

"If you are a drop-out, dont be left out", is the message, and anyone interested may call either 694-2789, 688-6471 or 688-5228 for more information.

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## HOMESTEAD FOUND BURGLARIZED

EAGLE RIVER: Alaska State Troopers are investigating the burglarizing of a homestead belonging to John Barbee at mile 11 Eagle River Road.

Barbee, who has been working at Amchitka, received word from one of his neighbors that they had noticed that his house appeared to have been entered.

Barbee, returned late in January and discovered that the building had been entered, and a quantity of food, clothing and small equipment was missing.

He returned to Amchitka, and wrote to the Anchorage office of the State Police asking that they investigate. The burglary appeared to have taken place sometime during the fall.

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## STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Birchwood are the parents of a baby girl born January 18th at 10:47pm in Providence Hospital.

Little Michelle Diane weighed six pounds four and one half ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Diane Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dwyer of Birchwood. This is their second child.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doggett of Eagle River are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, February 1st, at 1:57pm at Providence Hospital.

Little Jennifer Sue weighed seven pounds five ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Doggett is the former Jackie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Eagle River. This is their first child.

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## NEW BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN

BIRCHWOOD: A new beauty shop is scheduled to open on Wednesday, February 14th, in the Birchwood area.

The establishment will be operated by Mrs. Carmon Moody, and will be located next to her home on Klondike Street.

Mrs. Moody has worked as a beautician in Montana and in California as well as Alaska. She most recently worked at the "Top of the Hill Beauty Shop" on Government Hill in Anchorage.

She plans to offer all phases of beauty care.

Mrs. Moody will hold an Open House on the 14th, and will serve coffee and cookies.

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