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FIRE DISTRICT ASKED FOR EAGLE RIVER



CHUGIAK POSTMASTER PAUL SWANSON ADDS ANOTHER PHOTO TO HIS SERVICEMAN'S HONOR ROLL (See page 2 for story)

ANCHORAGE: An ordinance calling for a special election to establish a fire service district in the area currently being served by the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company was introduced at the December 14th meeting of the Borough Assembly by local Assemblyman, Ed Willis.

Willis said that he took this action following a number of informal discussions with residents of the Eagle River community, and a meeting with the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company.

Willis said that the reasons behind his taking this action at this time was a result of conversations with Borough administration officials which disclosed that certain unexpended funds in this year's Borough budget will be transferred in January to a contingency fund, which according to a policy established earlier this year, will go back to established Borough service areas. These funds are business license tax rebate funds, which would be lost to areas which do not have established service districts.

Willis said that assurance was given that if the Eagle River area should approve a service district, they would be included in this distribution of funds.

"This is an opportunity for local residents to support on a more equitable basis the very dedicated group of men and women in our Volunteer Fire Company. It is becoming more and more difficult to finance this vital service through voluntary and private sources as more demands are made upon it," Willis stated. "Also, the additional opportunity to take advantage of these business license tax rebate funds, on a pro-rata share would add to the funds raised by taxes."

Willis said that Eagle River's share would amount to approximately \$2,000 and that \$2,000 before July 1, 1969, was in his opinion too much to pass up without giving the area voter an opportunity to vote on the service area.

The Assembly passed the Ordinance and a special election has been scheduled for January 28th, 1969 for the establishment of a fire service district in Service area No. 9, which is currently being served by the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company.

The proposition on the ballot will read as follows: "Shall the power of fire protection exercised in the manner of first class cities be

ARE NARCOTICS A THREAT AT CHUGIAK HIGH?

EAGLE RIVER: The narcotic problem in Anchorage High Schools, and the possibility of it existing at Chugiak High was the subject of a meeting held last Thursday evening, December 12, at the Eagle River Elementary School.

Representatives of the Greater Chugiak Area schools, PTA Officers and local Lions Club representatives met with representatives of the Greater Anchorage Area "Committee of 100", a group formed at the urgent request of Dr. Carlisle Kramer, Superintendent of Borough Schools to concentrate on informing the entire community about the rapidly mushrooming problems of drug and narcotic abuse.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the approach which should be taken to inform local citizens and parents of the menace of drugs and narcotics to the welfare of youth.

"Committee of 100" representatives, Elden M. King,

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LIONS CLUE TO HOST KIDS

EAGLE RIVER: All children in the Greater Chugiak Area are invited to attend the annual Kids Christmas party, sponsored by the Eagle River Lions Club.

The party will take place Saturday afternoon, December 21st, in the empty space at the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Santa will be there with a stocking of goodies for each child. The drawing for toys will follow.

MORE GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR BABY

CHUGIAK: The list of prizes and gifts for the parents of the first baby of the New Year from the Greater Chugiak Area continues to grow, with the following merchants adding their pledges to those listed last week:

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SICK DOG MAY HAVE BEEN RABID

EAGLE RIVER: A recent incident involving a sick dog in the Upper Eagle River Valley area, spawned the following article by Clifford P. Judkens of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Health Department.

The dog involved became sick. After several days of sickness and obvious misery, the dog was shot by the owner. During the period of sickness the dog was involved in a fight with a number of dogs that were running together. Since the dog was shot in the head, an undamaged brain was not available for laboratory analysis and it will never be known whether the dog actually had rabies or not.

The dog owner subsequently called a veterinarian and described the symptoms. The symptoms were those of a classical rabies condition.

Owners of the other dogs have been advised that their dogs may have been infected by the sick dog and have been requested to tie their dogs up for ten days and report ANY change in behavior to the Health Department.

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POSTMASTER HONORS SERVICEMEN

OLD CHUGIAK: The first thing that newcomers usually notice upon entering the Chugiak Post Office, is the bulletin board with pictures of young men in military uniform posted on it.

This is Postmaster Paul Swanson's Service Honor Roll, his way of honoring Chugiak Area youth who are presently serving in the armed forces.

Along with the pictures of today's servicemen, are a gallery of pictures of men and women whose uniforms upon second glance, appear a little outdated. These are pictures of local residents who are veterans, as they also deserve to be honored, Postmaster Swanson believes.

The pictures of the youths presently in service are all marked with the man's name, but in the case of the former service people, Paul has deliberately omitted the names, and challenges the curious to try to identify their neighbors from these outdated photos. In some cases the years have been kind, and the person is easily recognized, but many have changed. Several of the veterans date back to World War I.

Swanson realizes that his honor roll is far from complete, and pleads with parents and friends to lend him the pictures of their men in service so that he may post them. Also, he welcomes any veteran who would like to have their picture in the "Have Served" gallery, and who may enjoy taking part in the guessing game.

Swanson considers these pictures only a loan, and they may be reclaimed at anytime, he promises.

DOURIER TO BE A DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

CHUGIAK: Due to the fact that next Wednesday falls on December 25th, Christmas Day, the Knik Arm Courier will be published on Tuesday December 24th.

Anyone wishing to submit news items or advertising is advised that deadlines will fall one day earlier that week.

EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR HERE FRIDAYS

OLD CHUGIAK: Ruth Briggs, from the Alaska State Employment Agency, and Youth Opportunity Center is at the Chugiak Community Center every Friday from 3:30pm until 5:00pm.

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ACTIVITY CARDS STILL A GOOD VALUE

BIRCHWOOD: Chugiak High School Activity cards for high school and junior high school students can still be purchased at the high school office, according to announcement Monday from the school.

The price is \$6.00 for each card, with a value that still totals over \$25.00.

The purpose of the card is two-fold, according to the announcement. First, students save money, and second, the attempt is made to encourage attendance at all athletic, music and dramatic functions held at the school.

Mr. Laurence Graham, the Principal of Chugiak High did state that recently some confusion had arisen over where the cards may be used for admittance. "The activity cards are good only at functions hosted at Chugiak High School, plus all regularly scheduled High School hockey games at the Sports Arena in Anchorage," he said.

The confusion apparently arose because last year activity cards were good for away games in the school district. However, Mr. Graham stated that the arrangement was for only one year and was a concession from the three other district high schools to help Chugiak High School introduce the activity card to Chugiak. In addition, Chugiak students last year did not get to any football games on their cards and the extra admissions for basketball and wrestling did help equalize the value with that of other high school students in the district.

"Evidently we were at fault as we had not made the information clear enough to our students," Graham said. "We apologize for any inconvenience or embarrassment this caused at the basketball game at East High last week, but we thought everyone understood this at the beginning of this school year. Our reports indicated that some Chugiak students did get in on their activity cards at East, but no one should have."

Graham also noted that this year the price of the activity cards was raised slightly at the other high schools, but this was not done with Chugiak High cards due to Chugiak not having football games at Mulcahy Park.

"As we will be in the varsity league next year, our price for the cards will probably go to \$8.00," he said, "but this will still be a tremendous bargain for the kids."

General admission for all events is \$1.00 for junior and senior high students.

GOAL MEETING REPORT

OLD CHUGIAK: Approximately 20 persons attended the monthly meeting of the GOAL Community Council which was held recently. The meeting took place in the Community Center, in the basement of the United Methodist Church of Chugiak.

Representatives from the OPAG (Older Person's Action Group) gave a report on their activities in this area. They reported they now have approximately 65 older persons active in their group. Many needs of the elderly have been met through OPAG.

Mr. Eaton, director for OPAG, spoke on this program and told of some of their past and future projects.

Mr. Frank Austin, President of GOAL, gave a financial report from the GAACAA board of trustees, and spoke briefly on some of the new projects planned by GOAL thru Community Action.

Mrs. Kathy Walker, Community Aide, gave her monthly report, which included 56 calls for help from this area for legal aid, medical help and transportation, food and clothing.

Mrs. Donna McAlpin reported on the meeting of the new Head Start Child Development Corp. and said the following people from the local area will represent Chugiak on the Board of Directors: Frank Austin, Mrs. Donna McAlpine, Mary Lee Nicholson and Mrs. Loretta French.

Mrs. French, Chairman of the 4-C group (Community Coordinated Child Care) gave a brief report on the progress of that group.

LADIES CLUE TO MEET

EAGLE RIVER: All members of the Chugiak Ladies Club are reminded to bring a cup and saucer to the next meeting, which will be tomorrow, Thursday, December 19th at the home of Phyllis Smith in Eagle River. There will also be a gift exchange among the members at this time.

The annual Holiday Banquet for members and their husbands will be this Saturday, December 21st at Rabbit Creek Inn on the Seward Highway. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7:30pm.

FRIDAY IS DEADLINE

CHUGIAK: Deadline for placing Christmas Greeting ads in the Knik Arm Courier is Friday, December 20th.

There are only a few spaces still available, so anyone who has not yet reserved space should call the Courier at 688-2513 before that date.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dahlmann have rented their home on Birchwood Loop Road and will be gone from the Chugiak area for the next year.

After spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dahlmann's parents in Sault Ste Marie Mich., the plan to drive to Corpus Christi, Texas where Mr. Dahlmann will be studying to be a commercial pilot under the G.I. Bill.

Mrs. Mary Lipking, from Sacramento Calif., is spending the Holidays with her daughter Mrs. Bruce Robinson in Peters Creek.



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XMAS PARTY AT LDS CHURCH

PETERS CREEK: The Branch
Christmas Party for the Chu-
giak Branch of the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints will be held on Satur-
day, December 21st, at the
Chapel on Ski Road in Pet-
ers Creek.

The primary children will
present the program, and a
visit from Santa with treats
for all the children has been
scheduled.

The program will begin
at 7:00pm, and everyone is
welcome.

PLANS FOR WINTER CARNIVAL TOLD

OLD CHUGIAK: The Chugiak
Elementary School PTA an-
nounced that the annual Win-
ter Carnival will be held some-
time after the first of the
year.

Leo Powell, chairman for
the Carnival stated that this
year both the Birchwood and
Eagle River Elementary Sch-
ools will ave been invited to
participate, so the competi-
tion should be really keen.

Powell said the exact date
has not yet been decided, but
advises everyone to watch the
Knik Arm Courier for this
announcement, and in the
meantime, to start practicing
their skiing, skating and
snowshoeing. Most events
are open to high school aged
youth and adults, so this is an
activity that the whole family
can plan to participate.



STOPK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McMillan
of Mile 21 1/2 in Peters Creek
are the parents of a baby boy
born Sunday, December 15th
at Providence Hospital.

Little Elton Jr. weighed 6
pounds 14 ounces and meas-
ured 19 1/4 inches.

Mr. McMillan is the assis-
tant pastor at the Peters
Creek Chapel. This is the
McMillan's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. William F.
Attwood, of Birchwood Road
are the parents of a baby boy,
born October 12th at the Val-
ley Presbyterian Hospital in
Palmer.

Little Reuel Joseph weighed
nine pounds five ounces.

The Attwood's have seven
older children.

OPEN HOUSE AT CHUGIAK F.C.

OLD CHUGIAK: Chugiak
Postmaster, Paul Swanson,
announced that he will hold
his annual Christmas Open
House at the post office on
Saturday, December 21st.

Paul invites any and all
of the residents of the Great-
er Chugiak Area to drop in
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In the "furious" form of the disease, the animal is aggressive. It snaps at objects placed before it and will attack animals and people. The dog's tendency to roam, its restlessness, and its inclination to bite spread the disease widely.

In the "dumb" form of rabies paralytic symptoms are the most outstanding. The outstanding clinical feature of "dumb" rabies is paralysis of the lower jaw or a "dropped jaw." The lower jaw hangs open an inch or so and the dog is unable to close it. Animals having dumb rabies are not vicious and do not tend to roam.

In both types, the course of the disease is short and the animal normally dies in three to seven days.

To minimize the possibility of rabies, the following suggestions should be followed:
1. Dogs should not be allowed to roam freely.
2. All dogs should be vaccinated as needed for rabies (every one or two years, depending on the vaccine used.)

3. If a dog becomes sick or exhibits unusual behavior, tie or pen it up for ten days. If the dog dies, bring it to the Health Department, 327 Eagle Street in Anchorage. Do not shoot it in the head or damage the head in any way.

4. All stray dogs should be eliminated from the community. One method of eliminating them is to report them to the animal control office (27705823) and request enforcement of the dog control ordinance.

OPAG NEWS

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

We know that this is a busy season for everyone, so we would like to thank all of the people in the area for their courteous assistance when we call for the survey for the Older Persons Action Group.

We are still working towards locating all of the people in this area who are fifty five years or older. It has been a pleasure to talk to you, our neighbors.

Last week we had three more "Good Neighbors". One lady from Chugiak donated books and magazines to the older persons, and baby clothing for needy families. We have a promise of more books from a lady in Eagle River. Another lady from Chugiak assisted in locating a helper for an OPAG member who needed someone to help with pre-holiday housecleaning.

Our young in age, but old timers in assisting with community work, have again offered to host four persons from the OPAG program for a Christmas dinner. This day at home with the James Connells of Eagle River is a high point to look forward to for the elderly.

Last Thursday the ladies enjoyed a get-together at the Thomas Elavka home. The ladies made some very attractive Christmas ornaments to hang in their homes.

Mrs. Florette Parker and Mrs. Elinore Erion, read poetry during the refreshment period. Our talented author, Florette Parker wrote her own poetry and is now writing a book on her life in Alaska.

Elinore Erion not only is talented in the poetry department, but has been invaluable in demonstrating crafts and

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Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

I am back from what was supposed to have been my Christmas vacation, confused, hurt and baffled.

For the past year I have looked forward to spending a whole month with my son and daughter-in-law and the two grandchildren that I had never seen. Last week I got off the plane, and was met by my son.

All the way to his apartment I chatted away about how very thrilled I was to be able to spend Christmas with them. He was as quiet as a mouse all the way there. Just as we pulled up in front of the building, he said, "Mother, I may as well tell you, Mary and I split up last August, and she took the kids back to Pennsylvania to live with her folks.

Martha, I was stunned. All I could say was "Why didn't you tell me about this?" His answer was, "I didn't want to burden you with our problems."

I was so upset that all I could say was "Take me back to the airport, I'm going home."

He didn't even argue, and I caught the next plane back.

Martha, why would he allow me to make that long expensive trip without even telling me all this? I am just sick, and Christmas is ruined

In the dark

Dear In the dark,

There is no excuse for your son's behavior. He acted in an immature and inconsiderate manner; and if this is at all typical of his way of doing

things, then we may have some hint as to why his marriage broke up.

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Martha Council



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Willis pointed out that this is similar, with the exception of an Advisory Board of Supervisors, to the proposition which was passed by a wide margin in the area served by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company earlier this year.

Willis stated that an earlier request to have this proposition placed on the last October Borough general election ballot was defeated by an Assembly majority not wanting to establish another service area Supervisory Bd. until enough time had elapsed for the Borough Administration and Assembly to determine if this type of Board will work successfully. "In deference to those Assemblymen, the idea for the Supervisory Board concept was dropped from this newer proposition," Willis said. "We can go back later for the Board when the climate at the Assembly level is a little more favorable."

Willis also pointed out that a reduction in the size of the service area has been asked to the extent of deleting that area south of Eagle River.

Residents on the south side of Eagle River in the Highland Hills area had expressed a desire to be excluded because it was questionable whether timely service could be received there, and they therefore, felt that including and taxing them would be grossly unfair.

Willis stated that he has called a local public meeting to be held on Monday, December 30th at 7:30pm at the Eagle River Elementary School. This would give the local residents an opportunity to discuss this proposition prior to the final public hearings on this service area which have been scheduled for the January 6, 1969 Borough Assembly meeting.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?

If so, call Kathy Walker, Community Aide at 688-2457.

Items of Food and toys are still needed.

Chugiak High School Assistant Principal; Don Olson, Eagle River Elementary School Principal and Ed Willis, representing the Borough Assembly, discussed the results of the December 5th, "Committee of 100 meeting. At

this time Dr. Kramer had stated that they were confronted with a serious danger which is increasing in intensity and which is threatening the future of this community, state and nation.

He further stated that a strong, well-staffed law enforcement agency working in cooperation with enlightened citizenry should make this area a poor prospect for the dealer of illicit narcotics.

Mr. Elden King, in answer to the question as to whether there was a problem in the Chugiak Area schools, stated "We seem to be about one year behind the town schools in the incidence of drug abuse in our local schools. There is currently no evidence of a serious problem which should give us the advantage of being able to educate our local people in time to prevent the problem from becoming a serious threat."

The concerned citizens steering committee from the Greater Chugiak Area decided that the first step to be taken locally should be the showing of several timely films, "The Trip to Where" and "LSD", along with inviting a medical representative to explain the physical and psychological damage which can result from the improper use of drugs.

Mrs. John Steeby, steering committee publicity chairman, will announce at a later date, two meetings, one to be held at Chugiak High School, or Elementary School, co-sponsored by the local schools, all local P.T.A. chapters, the Chugiak and the Eagle River Lions Clubs.

Out of these meetings, it is hoped that other meetings and panels will develop to discuss other aspects of this problem; legal, law enforcement etc. and what the citizens of this area can do to help eliminate this growing problem.

The Toucan bird, found in South America, has a bill actually longer than its head.

A shampoo, set and haircut for the baby's mother from Bev's Beauty Shop in Eagle River, Chicken dinners for two from Spring Creek Lodge, a 30 minute sight seeing flight

over the Greater Chugiak Area by Chugiak Aviation; an oil change and filter, from Danny's Union 76 Service in Eagle River; a shampoo and set from Carmon's Hair Styling in Birchwood; a box of perfumed bath soap from Will Barber, Watkins products representative; a haircut for the father, from the Eagle River Barber Shop, 50 gallons of heating oil from Peters Creek Fuel; 1 month free garbage pick-up from Anchorage Refues; a haircut, shampoo and styling from Grace's Beauty Shop in Eagle River; a spring plant in season from H&H Nursery supply in Birchwood; an 8 inch by 10 inch black and white portrait of the baby by Aulney Photo Service of Birchwood; an oil change and lube job from Peters Creek Service; \$5 worth of dry cleaning from Quality Cleaners in Eagle River; a gift of jewelry for the mother from Chief Chugiak; a \$5 merchandise certificate from Anderson's Chugiak Texaco Service; a house plant from Chugiak Gardens; 3 pair of hand knitted baby socks from Gini's Knit Shop in Peters Creek, and a 1 year subscription to the Knik Arm Courier.

The above gifts are being offered in addition to those listed last week, which were:

From the Peters Creek Shopping Center, \$5 worth of baby food, the Eagle River Tot Stop, 10 hours of baby-sitting; Phil's Texaco Service, a lube job, with oil change and filter; United Building Supply, \$5 merchandise certificate; Big Country Discount, case of baby food; Dr. Thomas Green, a silver cup and spoon engraved with the baby's name and birthdate, F & L Chevron Service, a lube job, and the Knik Arm Courier, a \$25 Savings Bond and a bottle brush from Ron Eggleston, Fuller Brush Representative.

All of these gifts will be presented to the parents of the first baby to be born to local residents after midnight December 31st, 1968.

The baby may be born at either of the three Anchorage Hospitals, the 5040th Air-

force Hospital or the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer.

The only requirement for eligibility is that the parents be residents of any of the communities of the Greater Chugiak Area, including the Eklutna village.

Additional pledges will be published in next week's issue of the Knik Arm Courier. Merchants wishing to participate are asked to call the Courier, and submit their pledges.

VFW TIDEITS

EAGLE RIVER: All members of the Chugiak Post 9785 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are advised to remember the Christmas Dance and Steak Feed Saturday night, December 21st.

Steaks will be served from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, dancing begins at 9:00pm. The raffle drawing will be held during the evening.

The New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31, with a late buffet.

Open House will be held on New Year's Day.

Auxiliary member Lillian Carter has been in the hospital this past week, but is reported to be recovering nicely.

FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS NOW TAKEN

OLD CHUGIAK: Hours for the recently announced Food Stamp program have been set for 9:00am to 1:00pm each Wednesday, at the Chugiak Opportunity Center, in the basement of the Chugiak Methodist Church.

Mrs. Loretta French, agent for this area urges all persons requiring this service to apply as soon as possible in order to be eligible for the stamps by January.

Anyone desiring more information may call the Center at 688-2457.

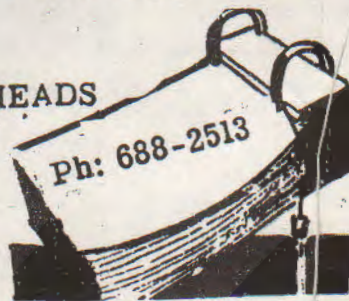
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TIPS FOR MILADY

For knitting, wrap your yarn around the cardboard core of a waxed paper roll or paper towels. The needles can then be stored inside the roll.

When baby first starts to drink from a glass by himself, a rubber band, wrapped tightly around about 2 inches from the top, makes it easier for him to hang on to it, and avoids spills.

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sewing ideas.

Mr. Ed Heagle made a beautiful gavel which he presented to the president of the OPAG during our last Anchorage meeting. Our hats are off to a man who has the talent and patience to craft such a fine piece of work.

We would like to remind all older persons to call for appointments and transportation for Monday ladies hair-dressings and Wednesday for the mens haircuts.

Last week I goofed on the Christmas party date. The party will be held this Friday, December twentieth at twelve noon at the Salvation Army building, eighth and Barrow in Anchorage. There will be bus service for all.

Please call for transportation arrangements to Pat Sherman, 688-2210 or Peg Tissington, 688-2518.

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John Somerville
Materials Controller

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STATE TROOPERS INVESTIGATE THEFT

EAGLE RIVER: State Troopers are investigating the theft from a vehicle of a telescope sight for a rifle and an astronomical telescope.

The theft was reported by Marion Forrester, of the Lampost Apartments at Mile 14 1/2 on the Glenn Highway.

Mrs. Forrester told the State Troopers that the items had been taken from the car while it was parked in front of her residence. No value of the stolen items was given.

Personals

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Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Matanuska Electric Association Inc. invites bids for the supply and delivery of Stoker Coal for the calendar year of 1969.

Contact the office of the Materials controller, Matanuska Electric Association Inc., Palmer, Alaska 99645 for further information.

Bids will be reviewed at 10:00am, December 23, 1969 in the office of the Materials Controller.

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NO CLUES IN HIT AND RUN

EAGLE RIVER: Alaska State Troopers have been unable to identify one of the cars involved in a hit and run accident which took place in the parking lot of Izzi's Bar on December 10th at 2:10am.

Ronald Leroy Swavely reported that someone had struck the left front fender of his 1949 pick-up, inflicting an estimated \$75 damage.

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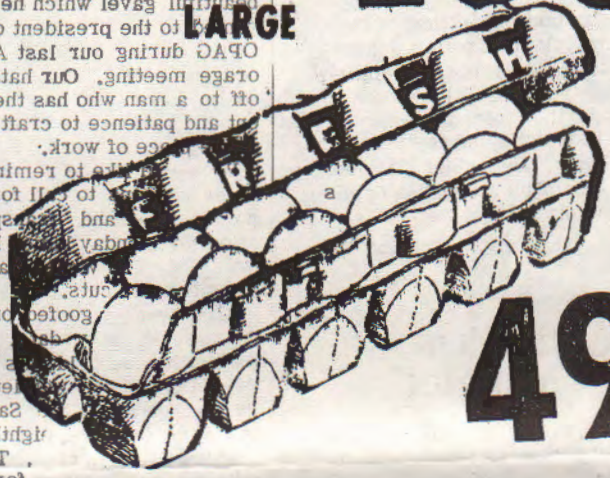
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