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HUGIAK - 10¢

MEETING ON EAGLE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT



GREENINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

EAGLE RIVER: Residents of the area which is currently being served by the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company are reminded of the public Meeting which will be held on Monday, December 30th at 7:30pm at the Eagle River Elementary School.

This will be a preliminary meeting to the January 6th Public Hearing and will give local residents the opportunity to discuss the proposed tax supported Fire Service Area which will be up for vote at a January 28th Special Election.

Ed Willis, Borough Assemblyman for this area urges all concerned residents to attend this meeting and offer their views on the matter and to have any questions they may have answered.

The Public Hearing, which will be held at the meeting of Borough Assembly, has been scheduled for January 6th, and the Dec. 30th meeting will give residents of the area an opportunity to iron out matters on the local level before appearing before the Assembly.

DIAL "O" FOR INFORMATION

HUGIAK: Local telephone subscribers have been experience a frustrating situation when they have tried to dial Directory Assistance (Information) within the last week.

For the most part they have been unable to get a clear line, and when they finally did get the number to ring, they were connected with a recorded message that told them that the number had been either changed or disconnected.

This was after having dialed "270" as they always had in the past, and which number is listed in their phone book as the proper one to dial.

Finally in desperation some tried dialing "O" for operator, and only then did they

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LET US KNOW WHO IS HOME

We have heard over the grapevine that many young men and women from this area are spending the Holidays at home from either the military service or college.

The Courier would like to publish the names of all these and asks them or members of their families to call 688-2513 and give us their names so we can print them in the next issue.

LADIES CLUB TO PICK NEW OFFICERS

BIRCHWOOD: The annual election of officers will be the main order of business at the next meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club, to be held on Thursday, January 9th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting will take place at the home of Dee Steeby in Birchwood.

All members are reminded that dues for the current year are payable at this time.

CAR IS VANDALIZED IN BIRCHWOOD

BIRCHWOOD: A vandalism to a vehicle was reported to the Alaska State Troopers by Lloyd T. Cook of mile 2.3, Birchwood Loop Road on December 19th.

Cook told the Troopers that someone had pulled the electrical wiring out of his 1967 Rambler, and had stolen the radiator cap. Total damage was estimated at \$50.

The State Troopers are investigating.

ANCHORAGE MAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

EAGLE RIVER: An Anchorage man was injured and taken to the Providence Hospital following a two car accident which took place at Glenn Highway at Mile 13 last Sunday morning.

Eddie Mays, of Anchorage, driving a 1960 Chevrolet sedan was attempting to pass a 1968 Fiat driven by Darly Beck of Anchorage, when the

collision occurred. According to the Alaska State Troopers, the Mays car skidded as he speeded up to make the pass, and slammed into the rear of the Fiat. Beck sustained lacerations of the head. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$500, the Fiat was damaged an estimated \$900. Mays was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

JESSE WOOTEN WINS SKI-DOO

EAGLE RIVER: Drawings for prizes in a raffle conducted by the Chugiak Post 9785 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were held at the Christmas Dance, December 21st.

Winners were: 1st prize: A Ski-Doo snow machine, Jesse E. Wooten of Eagle River; 2nd prize, \$100 gift certificate, Lloyd Buzick of Anchorage; 3rd prize, a Polaroid camera, Betty M. Lyon, of Anchorage.

December 31st will be the New Year's Dance at the Post, and New Year's Day will be Open House for Post members.

NOT A MUST
Prepare a special gift for a "stranger!" With so many people to remember, we have a list of relatives and friends we "must" give presents to. This year let's select an "extra" gift and contribute it to an organization which takes on the task of helping less fortunate have something of Christmas.

ALIENS MUST REPORT

ANCHORAGE: Mr. Denis E. Wolstenholme, District Director of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period in which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address-reporting period. All aliens in the United States with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period. Mr. Wolstenholme said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post-offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. Wolstenholme urges all to comply with the reporting requirements, as will failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

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Peace ... on earth, good will toward men ... may this Christmas bring you and your family a time of lasting peace, joy and multiple blessings. Merry Christmas.

ANDERSON'S CHUGIAK TEXACO SERVICE



GREETINGS

May the cheery sounds of Christmas carry with them the warmest joys, and thanks to you, our good friends

Little Midge

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hear the familiar and welcome "Directory Assistance".

It seems that sometime within the past few days the number to dial for Directory Assistance was changed from "270" to "O". The strange thing is that this was done without any announcement or notice; and even stranger is the fact that neither the Palmer nor Anchorage business offices are aware when the change went into effect, nor who authorized it. In fact the Palmer office of the Matanuska Telephone Association stated that such policy decisions as which numbers are to be dialed for information are determined by the Anchorage office, while the Anchorage business office in turn claims that all such decisions which apply to MTA phones are made at Palmer.

The fact remains, however, that when calling from a phone at either of the two local exchanges, 270 is out, dial "O" for information, (oops! Directory Assistance!)

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.



Merry Christmas

To
Our
Many
Friends

Our Best Wishes

F&L CHEVRON SERVICE

In December every year parents are faced with the problem of what to do or what to say about Santa Claus. Some of our educators say that the Santa theory is all wrong and some of today's "modern" parents seem to agree.

Is the Saint Nick idea good or bad for children? We say it is good and that no child, average or brilliant, ever suffered from the grand illusion. Children know there is a Santa Claus and they accept the fact that he gradually changes from the Santa of fiction to the Santa of reality.

Santa is good for small children, for children have imaginative minds. The fact they might see a Santa on every corner matters little. In their eyes Santa is a symbol, a mystery, and in his wondrous magic is apt to appear anywhere.

It is not the end of the world when the time comes that some older child shatters the illusion by telling all. This is the perfect opportunity for the parent to explain that Santa is, after all, a spirit of Christmas. He represents the spirit of giving and the reason that we give at Christmas time is because this is the day on which Jesus was born. Jesus taught us love and faith and hope and Santa is a figurative being who helps us understand and use that teach-

The Flight Into Egypt

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

CANDLELIGHT

Except for Santa Claus and the tree, nothing seems so bright at Christmastime as cheerful candlelight. More and more in every land, simple candles and exquisitely designed candles decorate windows and tables for Christmas and New Year festivities.

FIRST GIFTS

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts given in adoration; were precious items of the day — gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The latter two were gum resins used in medicines and perfumes. But, then as now, it is the spirit of giving rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA

Christmas, Florida, is a town of 250 people near Orlando. As a fort it was completed on Christmas, 1835, and so received its name. Connected with the other states by the United States mail, the post office has been kept busy throughout December remailing cards, letters and packages. In one year it handles over 300,000 pieces of mail. Lately a permanent Christmas tree with weatherproof ornaments has been erected.

The Beginning

Christmas began nearly 2000 years ago when Christ was born in a stable in a small Jewish town. Few people knew about it at the time, and, of those who did, only a handful realized that something stupendous had happened. Yet what occurred then changed the whole history of the world, and it is that event, which gives a meaning to Christmas now.

Christmas trees should not be located near exits in the home, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which cite reports of persons trapped in rooms by flames blocking the doorway.

HOME DELIVERY



Baked Goods
Meats

Matanuska Mald Products
E. Christiansen 277-2446



In
the
Spirit of
Christmas

May the light of
understanding
and love that radiates
over all the world
shine upon you, and bring you peace.

**BIG COUNTRY DISCOUNT
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Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

Please tell me if I owe an apology to a friend of mine.

I have a large plate glass mirror in my living room.

Every year I take the prettiest Christmas cards I get and scotch tape them around the edge of the mirror. All the other I display by piling them in a large wooden bowl I keep on the comode under the mirror.

The other day a very good friend of mine came to visit. I saw her looking at my cards, but she didn't say anything.

Later I heard from a mutual friend that she had been very hurt because I had not placed her card on the mirror.

Now Martha, I don't put the cards on the mirror in the order of how important the friends are who send them, I just pick the ones that look the prettiest up there.

I must admit this year her card was a rather plain looking one. Should I call her and try to explain?

No offense meant

Dear No offense etc.

Unless your friend mentions the matter to you, offer no explanation nor apology.

However, if the manner in which you choose to display your cards is offending your friends, I suggest you pile them all in the bowl, and get some evergreens or holly to decorate around your mirror.

Sincerely,

Martha Council



The main dish favorite, creamed chipped beef, takes on a new look and flavor accent with lightly sauteed strips of crisp green pepper. New, too, is the way of preparation—a quick and easy one-pot method of creaming. The sauce phase of this dish has double-rich evaporated milk for assured smoothness and creaminess. Its low cost makes this thrifty chipped beef special even more budget-minded.

Ladled over a baked potato hot from the oven, this special version of creamed chipped beef is a great dish for the main meal of the day. For brunch, lunch or a late supper, spoon the savory mixture over hot toast (or frozen waffles popped into the toaster) for service-ease.

Creamed Chipped Beef Special

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1/4 cup butter | 1 pimiento, coarsely chopped |
| 1 small onion, chopped | 3 tablespoons flour |
| 1 pkg. (3 1/2 oz.) smoked sliced beef | 1 tall can evaporated milk (1 1/2 cups) |
| 1/4 cup green pepper strips | 1/2 cup water |

Melt butter in a large skillet over low heat. Add onion and cook until tender but not brown. Pull beef slices into pieces; add to onion along with green pepper and pimiento. Cook 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Sprinkle in flour a little at a time, blending smoothly. Gradually stir in evaporated milk, then water. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until thickened, about 10 minutes. Serve hot over baked potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

XMAS DAY MAIL TO BE SORTED

OLD CHUGIAK: Paul Swanson, Chugiak Postmaster announced that providing there is a mail delivery on Christmas day, he will sort the mail and place it in the boxes.

Swan also stated that if anyone should receive a package on Christmas, he will call them so they may come down and pick it up.

There will be no Star Route delivery on Christmas, he concluded.

A pretty table is the first requirement for a party like atmosphere.



Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!
EAGLE RIVER ELECTRICAL
Sales & Service

CHECK GIFT GUARANTEES

The "guarantee" or "warranty" which accompanies appliances as Christmas gifts should be double checked. Shoppers should ask how long the guarantee lasts and if all parts are covered by the guarantee.

Persons who receive these appliances as gifts and find it necessary to exchange them should also check on the warranty offered with the exchange.

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1968, AT 7:30PM AT THE EAGLE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A TAX SUPPORTED FIRE SERVICE AREA IN THE AREA CURRENTLY SERVED BY THE EAGLE RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

ALL CONCERNED RESIDENTS OF THE ABOVE AREA ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Ed Willis
Borough Assemblyman

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Everywhere, Christmas carols ring out telling the joys of the season . . . we add our best wishes.

WALLACE CONSTRUCTION & KLONDIKE



MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

EDITOR: Mitch Newman

HOCKEY TEAM IMPROVES

Chugiak's hockey team showed some improvement last Wednesday when they met Westaide at the Anchorage Sports Arena.

The Eagles won the game 10-0, but the Mustangs had improved from their last bout with the Eagles 14-0.

In the first period of play the Mustangs defense was very good as they kept the Eagles score down to only 4 points. At half time the Eagles led the Mustangs by a score of 4-0.

As the third period opened and progressed the Mustang defense wavered and the Eagles scored 6 more points, making the score 10-0 at the end of the game.

Mike Gavin, Mustang goalie, made 43 saves which helped to keep the score of this game lower than the last one with the Eagles.

MUSTANGS TO PLAY WEST IN STARTER

ANCHORAGE: The Chugiak High Mustangs will play the second game on Friday, December 27th, in the GAAB School District Christmas Basketball Tournament.

The first game, starting at 7:00pm, will be between East Anchorage and Dimond. Chugiak will play West immediately following the first game.

On Saturday, December 28th, the losers of Friday's game will play in the first game of the evening, and the Friday winners will play in the last game.

All games will be played in the West Anchorage gym.

Admission to the games will be the same as at regular scheduled season games; \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and 50¢ for children.

MAKE IT WITH ROPE

Rope, hemp, twine and burlap all lend themselves to holiday decorations.

NOEL



May this
season
bring you
happiness and joy.

UNITED BUILDING
SUPPLY



Christmas
Dressings

PHIL'S TEXACO
Eagle River

SIDEBOARD BREAKFAST

It's an old English custom breakfast off the sideboard. The informality of serving yourself is perfect for a holiday morning. Buffet breakfasts and brunches are an unusually attractive way to help the homemaker.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



EAGLE RIVER
BARBER SHOP

TODAY'S SPECIAL!
Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



Here's hoping your holidays
are stacked with everything that's
good for you and your family.

CARR'S QUALITY FOOD CENTER
EAGLE RIVER

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL
(Assembly of God)
Rev. E.H. Paki . . . Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45am
Morning Worship . . . 11:00am
Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm
(Youth Service)
Evangelistic Service 7:00pm
Mid-week Service and Bible
Study (Wed.) . . . 7:00pm
**NURSERY OPEN FOR ALL
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PASTOR

Mile 14 Eagle River
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Sunday Masses . 8am & 10am
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Grades 5 & 6, St. Andrew's
Sunday, after 8:ppam Mass,
7th & 8th grades: Chugiak &
Birchwood; Elair res. after
school on Wednesdays, 7th
& 8th Grades, Eagle River,
St. Andrews 7pm Weds.
Telephone 694-2170

**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

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SERVICES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
BIRCHWOOD**

Top of Peter's Creek Hill
Robert L. Chadwick Pastor
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Sun. morn. Worship 11:00am
Sun. Eve. Worship . 7:00pm
Sun. Training Union . 6:00pm
Wed. Eve Bible study. 7:00pm
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THE CHURCH ON CORNADO
"Church of Christ"

Cornado Rd. Box 81 Eag. Riv.
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 Chugiak
Morning Worship . . . 9:00am
Sunday School . . . 10:00am
Ladies Aid, 3rd. Wed. 7:30pm

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF CHUGIAK**

Rev. John Shaffer Pastor
Mile 18 Glenn H'way Old Chug.
Dialogue Worship . . . 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 Wednesday
Official Board, 1st Mon. 8pm

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**
(Chugiak Branch)

Ski Road Peters Creek
Charles Lee Pitts Branch Pres
Priesthood 9:00am
Sunday School . . . 10:30am
Sacrament Meeting . 12:00pm
Pri. Leary, Tues. . . 4pm-5pm
M.I.A. Weds. 7:30pm-9:00pm
Relief Soc. Thurs. 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 eve. . . 7:30pm
Ph: 688-2242

**CHUGIAK GRACE & TRUTH
CHAPEL**

E.J. Best Res. Birchwood
Sunday School . . . 11:00am
Gospel meeting . . . 7:00pm
Friday Singpiration 7:30pm
Ph: 688-2421

CHURCH OF GOD
(Pentecostal doctrine)

Casey Humphrey Pastor
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River
Sunday School . . . 10:00am
Morning Worship . . 11:00am
Y.P.E. 7:00pm
Evening Worship . . 8:00pm
Ph: 694-2534

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

William C. Bower Study Dir.
Pennington Res. Klondike St.
Birchwood
Public Meeting, Sun. 10:00am
Watchtower Study . 11:15am
Area Bible Study, Tuesdays
. 7:30pm

COACH SANDERS HAS SURGERY

ANCHORAGE: Chugiak High School Basketball coach Don Sanders underwent surgery last Friday for a ruptured spinal disc.

Sanders had sustained the injury during basketball practice two weeks ago.

Sanders expects to be home for Christmas, and is hoping to be able to coach the Christmas Tournament next week-end. Should he be unable to accomplish the latter, Mr. Fisher, JV basketball team coach will take over his duties.

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.

Anyone seeking employment or interested in any of the many training programs for either men or women may call Kathy Walker, Community Aide at 688-2457 for an appointment; or may stop by the Center on Fridays.

MERRY XMAS

The use of Xmas for Christmas originated in the early Christian Church, reports World Book Encyclopedia. In Greek, X is the first letter of Christ's name. It often was used as a holy symbol.

EVERGREEN CAME BEFORE CHRISTIAN ERA

Before the Christmas era evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life" triumphant over "death".

The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of the Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree, and the Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.

*Season's
Best
to All*

*Greetings to our
many friends*

**CHUGIAK
AVIATION**

**MERRY ★
CHRISTMAS**

GREETINGS TO OUR
GOOD FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

**First National Bank of Anchorage
EAGLE RIVER BRANCH**

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF DECEMBER 1958

STEPHENS HOME TAKES 1st LIGHTING CONTEST:

First in the private homes division in the Christmas lighting and decorating contest. There was a display of snow with a group of hand-painted figures protruding from the manger scene with Mary and the Babe flanked on either side by six huge illuminated candles. The group was surrounded with a grove of spruce trees with an Angel suspended high on top of one.

MAX PYLES BURNED IN EXPLOSION: Last Friday evening Max Pyles started to light the oven of the gas range and was thrown across the kitchen by the force of the resulting blast.

It was believed that the oven valve had been opened previously by one of the smaller children, for the accumulated gas in the oven was the cause of the blast.

Max was badly burned on his left hand and arm and his handsome thick red whiskers singed so badly that he had to cut them off, so now does not have a good start for the

FIVE ARRAIGNED ON VOTE FRAUD CHARGES: Five men charged with violating election laws were arraigned in U.S. Commissioner's court Monday morning.

ing in both the Chugiak and Eklutna precincts in the Nov. 25th election could be fined up to \$500 or sentenced to a prison term of up to three years.

NONE HURT IN ONE CAR WRECK

EAGLE RIVER : There were no injuries in a one car accident which took place on the Glenn Highway near the Eagle River bridge last Friday morning.

Elinor Van Kamden, of Mile 21 1/2, in Peters Creek lost control of the 1965 Jeep pick-up truck she was driving.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, the truck skidded on the icy pavement, slid sideways across a private driveway and turned over on its side. No citations were given.

BAKING THE PIE

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

Suggestions For Holiday Ham

Ham is a headliner on many holiday menus and today's ham is leaner, juicier and easier to prepare than those on Grandpa's farms.

To bake your Christmas ham, place it fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the thickest part, but make sure the bulb does not rest in fat or bone.

Do not add water and do not cover. Bake the ham in a slow oven (325 degrees F.). Basting is not necessary, but if you wish, add your favorite glaze 20 to 30 minutes before the end of the cooking time.

A "cook-before-eating" ham

should bake until the meat thermometer registers 160 degrees F. This will require 2 1/2 to 3 hours for a half ham, 2 to 2 1/2 hours for a shank or butt portion.

For heating a "fully-cooked" ham, the meat thermometer should indicate 130 degrees F. Allow about 2 hours for a half ham, 1-1/2 hours for a portion. For canned hams, follow instructions on the can.

TREE LIGHTS

Decorating the tree need not be confusion. Straighten the strings of lights, and remove all kinks, along the floor. Test the bulbs and replace bad ones. Then, if you are using more than one color bulb, they can be arranged alternately.

Starting at the top, string lights around the tree. Place lights on the inside boughs first. Disconnect light strings before hanging ornaments.



Eagle River Laundry Center and Quality Cleaners



Joyous Wishes

May you and your dear ones be filled with the peace and joy of the first Noel.

GINI'S KNIT SHOP Peters Creek



A full measure of joy is our Noel wish for you!

ANCHORAGE REFUSE



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A joyous, old-fashioned Noel to you! You're delightful to deal with the whole year long.

DOYLE CONSTRUCTION



It's always been our pleasure to serve you, thanks to your loyalty and good will. We hope that your holiday season will be spent joyously in the company of those you hold dear. Merry Christmas!

FAR NORTH SERVICE EAGLE RIVER

OPAG NEWS

By: Pat Sherman OPAG Aide

Our Christmas wishes for all of our readers are for your serenity, well being, and happiness always.

Your courtesy, and kind deed performed for the people on the Older Person's program have shown us what fine people we have in the Greater Chugiak Area.

If you all could hear the compliments given to this community for their get up and go attitude, your hearts would swell with pride as ours do. The people in this area have excelled in programs brought to the Anchorage communities. For the newcomers I must explain that the Greater Chugiak Area takes in all of the territory between and including Eagle River and Eklutna.

The response to the invitation to the Christmas party was so great that we needed a bus to transport the older persons in to Anchorage.

When we arrived at the Christmas party we were all made to feel welcome by those in charge. It seemed that each person had a special smile for friend or stranger.

There was a wonderful air of fellowship throughout the hall from the busy helpers on up to our ex-governor Egan, who assisted in bringing this program to Alaska.

During the trip, Mr. Underwood sang several solos, Mr. Lee kept us laughing with his funny little jokes, Larry Jones led us in singing carols, and all had a pleasant day getting to meet and know each other.

Larry Jones very definitely is not in our age group, but has unselfishly given of his time, and himself to assist our program in any way possible. He has been our "Good Neighbor" since the program began. A special Merry Christmas to you Larry.

This same young man de-

voted his Saturday to delivering Christmas baskets to those in need, and took little party gifts to those who were ill and could not attend the party. All of those people were missed very much, and we all are hoping for your speedy recovery.

Since Christmas and New Years fall on Wednesdays, we had to change the men's haircut days to Saturdays from 1pm to 4pm. This is only temporary. Beginning January 8th, men's haircuts will again be given on Wednesdays from one to four pm.

Since it wouldn't be fair to ask the hairdressers to give up their entire day if only one or two people want their services, we again ask that all ladies and gentlemen please call us no later than the afternoon before the appointment time. With this advance notice, the hairdressers can plan the days for their families and themselves.

A special Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from all of the staff from the Older Person's Action Group.

NO PIE

The Blue Laws of Massachusetts Bay Colony and New Haven Colony once forbade the baking of mince pie, says World Book Encyclopedia.

Bethlehem Is Busy At Christmas Time

Since the first Christmas Christians have followed the Star to the stable-grotto beneath the church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem is even poorer than most people would believe. A recent visitor said "Wanderers fill the streets — anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the Inn."

Every Christmas, shepherds watching their flocks outside Bethlehem, had to be especially watchful that the sheep did not trap themselves in the barbed wire separating Jordan and Israel. Bethlehem, on the Jordan side of the wire, has been sorely affected by the hostility and the uneasy truce. It is crowded with Arab refugees who formerly lived in Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry the making and selling of objects of piety from olive wood, Dead sea stone and mother of pearl. Except at Christmas, pilgrims are so few that the profit had gone from the business.

On Christmas eve, however, the dusty city takes on new life. Christmas diplomats living

divided Jerusalem expect to be escorted to the little town over the unusual highway through the Israel side pass through the Mandelbaum Gate.

Rich and poor Pilgrims worship together in the fourth century church of the Nativity.

There is a high mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through the Mandelbaum Gate.

The ceremonies come to a climax before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, The Wise Men and the Manger. Outside, Christians from many lands will sing, as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago "Glory To God In The Highest", and on earth peace and good will toward men.

MUMMERS OUTLAWED

From early times in the British Isles there were bands of Mummers, masqueraders, guisers (going about in disguise reminiscent of an old English custom at the Saturnalia) who went from hall to hall, singing, dancing, or staging rude plays. The latter usually contained such characters as St. George, the Dragon, Hector, and Alexander The Great.

In 1337, a "mummerie" was given before Richard, son of the Black Prince. When Henry IV observed Christmas at Eltham, he was visited by twelve aldermen and their sons as mummers. Much later Henry VIII sent out a proclamation against mumming or guising (a person could be jailed for three months for this offense) because many crimes, even murders, were committed during the mumming season.



Sing out in happiness with the carolers and spread the Yuletide spirit!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

GRACE'S BEAUTY SHOP

To Greet You at Christmas

The carolers sing out our greetings to you for a most happy holiday season!

Thank you for letting us serve you all through the year.

MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be filled with the warmth of good cheer, good fellowship!

DANNY'S UNION 76 SERVICE
Eagle River

STILL MORE GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR BABY

CHUGIAK: With the erohour for the Chugiak New Year baby approaching, five more gifts have been pledged to the lucky parents and baby.

The latest ones to offer prizes are:

Matanuska Telephone Association, a 3 minute long distance phone call to anywhere in the United States.

Carr's Food Store in Eagle River, a \$25 merchandise certificate.

First National Bank of Anchorage, a \$10 savings account for the baby.

Matanuska Electric Association, a combination feeding dish and food warmer.

Gifts pledged earlier are: Shampoo, set and haircut for the mother from Bev's Beauty Salon.

Chicken Dinners for two from Spring Creek Lodge.

30 sight seeing flight from Chugiak Aviation.

An oil change and filter from Danny's Union 76 Service.

A shampoo and set from Carmon's Hair Styling.

A box of perfumed soap from Will Earber, Watkins products representative.

A haircut for the father from Eagle River Earber Shop.

50 gallons of heating oil from Peters Creek Fuel.

One month's free garbage pick-up from Anchorage Refuse.

A haircut, shampoo and styling from Grace's Beauty shop.

A spring plant in season from H&H Nursery Supply.

A 10 inch by 8 inch black and white portrait of the baby by Ani Ney Photo Service.

An oil change and lube job from Peters Creek Service.

\$5 worth of dry cleaning from Quality Cleaners.

A gift of jewelry for the mother from Chief Chugiak.

\$5 merchandise certificate from Auderson's Texaco Service.

A house plant from Chugiak Gardens.

3 pair hand knitted baby socks from Gini's Knit Shop.

1 year subscription to the Knik Arm Courier.

\$5 worth of baby food from Peters Creek Shopping Center.

10 hours baby sitting at the Eagle River Tot Stop.

A lube job with oil change and filter at Phil's Texaco Service.

\$5 merchandise certificate from United Building Supply.

Case of baby food from Big Country Discount.

A silver cup and spoon, engraved with the name and birthdate of the baby, from Dr. Thomas Green.

A lube job fro F&L Chevron Service.

A bottle brush from Ron Eggleston, Fuller Brush representative.

A \$25 savings bond for the baby from The Knik Arm Courier.

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 Cour-

ier. Merchants wishing to participate are asked to call the Courier, and submit their pledges.

Finger Style Foods Easy For Parties

Foods for nibbling are welcome at holiday festivities. Try this quick and easy spread for toast rounds or crackers. Combine 1 can (12 oz.) luncheon meat, ground with 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt, and 1 teaspoon dry instant onion reconstituted. Mix thoroughly.

Bologna Kabobs are good finger eatin' too, and easy. On skewers or on wooden picks thread: bologna cubes, green pepper squares, and small spiced beets; or 2 bologna cubes and pickled cherry pepper; or 3 bologna cubes, pimento squares, green tomato pickles, and gherkins.

NATIVITY SCENES POPULAR IN SPAIN

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged in Nativity scenes, known locally as Belenes" or "Nacimientos".

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A.D.

DENMARK CUSTOM

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock". This is along pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when children misbehave.



Rejoice...

May the happy tidings of Noel fill your home with peace, companionship and warmth. Merry Christmas!

CHUGIAK GARDENS



BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPRING CREEK Lodge & Garage

Happy Wishes for Christmas

Our heartfelt thanks! May all of your gifts be wrapped in holiday spirit, your tree be decked with good things.

HALFWAY HOUSE
Peters Creek

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A stocking full of goodies is what you richly deserve for being such steadfast friends. Merry Christmas!

Dr. Thomas F. Green

NOEL

We wish you health and happiness

ZMUDA REALTY
Eagle River.

**SKATING RINK
OPEN ON
MIRROR LAKE**

PETERS CREEK: An ice skating area has been cleared on Mirror Lake, and will be kept open for ice skating all winter.

The area is oval shaped, and is approximately 50 yards long by 25 yards wide. It is located at the North end of the lake, just East of the swimming area.

A spokesman for the the Department of Parks and Recreation, State of Alaska said that the skating area was developed as an experimental project. If it proves to be a popular attraction, then next winter they plan to ad a warm-up hut with stove and benches. At present he, said, skaters will have to warm up in the cars they arrive in. Warm-up fires are prohibited on the ice and on the grounds of the picnic area. However, he said, fires would be permitted in the outdoor fire places provided at the picnic area. He added that the parking area has been plowed, and will also be kept open all winter.

Also prohibited, would be automobiles and snow vehicles on the skating area. Ice fishing on the skating area is also taboo, he concluded.

STATUE

The Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas in Italy as is the tree in other countries. People bring gifts of nuts and apples to the Presepio which they place in the hands of life-sized figures.



Greetings

In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all.

**PETERS CREEK
SHOPPING CENTER**

No Christmas!

"Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished!"

An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell!

Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal.

Imprisonment or exile was the penalty for disobedience.

A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations.

In England, the ban lasted eight years — and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims.

New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856!

**Trees Live and Bloom
in Legends of Yuletide**

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck its fruit.

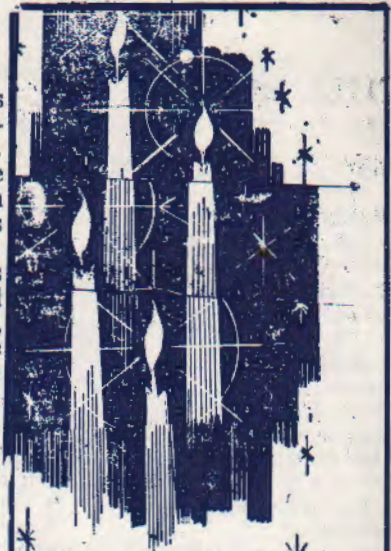
The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

WITCHES AT CHRISTMAS

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carries glass canes filled with colored candies to distract witches.

They believed that the witches became so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten.



GREETINGS

Best of the season to
you and your family!
**CLARY-PIONEER
INSURANCE**

*Peace
to you*

**May the true
meaning of
Christmas
peace abide
with you and
yours always.**

PETERS CREEK FUEL AND SERVICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH WILL HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN SERVICE AREA NO. 9 OF THE BOROUGH ON JANUARY 26, 1969.

QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDENT WITHIN SERVICE AREA NO. 9 WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION: SHALL THE POWER OF FIRE PROTECTION EXERCISED IN THE MANNER OF FIRST CLASS CITIES BE DELEGATED TO AND EXERCISED BY SERVICE AREA NO. 9 OF THE GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH? THE MILL RATE FOR THE PERIOD 1969 THROUGH 1970 MAY NOT EXCEED 1/2 MILL EACH YEAR.

SERVICE AREA NO. 9 IS THAT AREA WHICH IS GENERALLY NORTH AND EAST OF THE ELMENDORF - FORT RICHARDSON MILITARY RESERVATION SOUTH OF THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO TOWNSHIPS 14 AND 15 NORTH, AND WEST OF AN EXTENDED LINE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH COMMON TO SECTIONS 22 AND 23, T14N, R1W, S.M., AND INCLUDES PORTIONS OF PRECINCTS NO 147 AND NO. 148, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 147, WITHIN SERVICE AREA NO. 9: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAGLE RIVER AND MEADOW CREEK, NORTHERLY ALONG MEADOW CREEK, TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 4 AND 9, T14N, R1W, S.M. THENCE EAST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE EAST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 15, T14N, R1W, S.M., THENCE SOUTH TO THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 22 AND 23, T14N, R1W, S.M. THENCE WEST ALONG THE E-W CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 22 TO THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 22 AND 21, T14N, R1W, S.M., SAID 1/4 CORNER BEING ON THE MEANDER LINE OF EAGLE RIVER, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE MEANDER LINE OF EAGLE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MEADOW CREEK, THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

PRECINCT NO. 148, WITHIN SERVICE AREA NO. 9: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MEADOW CREEK AND EAGLE RIVER, NORTHEASTERLY ALONG EAGLE RIVER TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE MILITARY RESERVATION, THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID BOUNDARY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO THE TOWNSHIPS 14 AND 15 NORTH, THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, T14N, R1W, S.M., THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 4 AND 5, T14N, R1W, S.M. TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MEADOW CREEK, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG MEADOW CREEK TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH EAGLE RIVER, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN THIS SPECIAL ELECTION OTHER THAN RESIDENCY WITHIN SERVICE AREA NO. 9 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. U.S. CITIZENSHIP
2. 19 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF ELECTION
3. ONE YEAR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE STATE OF ALASKA IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ELECTION.
4. 30 DAYS CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ELECTION.
5. ABILITY TO READ AND SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNLESS PREVENTED BY PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

NO PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: VOTERS MAY REGISTER AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

The Polling place for the special election of January 28, 1969, for both precincts will be the Eagle River Elementary School on the Glenn Highway at Eagle River. The polls will open at 7:00am and will close at 8:00pm.

Any qualified voter who expects to be out of the service area or otherwise unable to go to the polls on election day, may apply for an absentee ballot at the office of the Borough Clerk at 104 Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, Ak. 99503

Returns of the special election will be canvassed by the Assembly of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough at a Public Meeting at 670 Fireweed Lane in Anchorage at 8:00pm, on January 30, 1969. The public is welcome to attend.

/s/MARY NETTLETON
BOROUGH CLERK

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John Somerville
Materials Controller
11/25

COURIER TO BE A DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK

CHUGIAK: Since New Years Day, like Christmas will fall on a Wednesday this year, the Courier will for the second week in a row, appear on the stands on Tuesday instead of the usual Wednesday.

This means that once again the deadlines will be advanced a day.

NEXT MONDAY IS DEADLINE

CHUGIAK: Monday, December 31st is the deadline for submitting pledges of gifts for the Chugiak New Year baby.

Merchants who have not offered a gift, and wish to do so, are instructed to call the Knik Arm Courier at 688-2513 prior to the date listed above.

DESCRIPTION

He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot — he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

Clement Clark Moore gave these words to the world from his "A Visit from St. Nicholas".

Personals

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS
Jeanette Komis
Ph: 688-2117

PLANS FOR WINTER CARNIVAL TOLD

OLD CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Elementary School PTA announced that the annual Winter Carnival will be held sometime after the first of the year.

Leo Powell, chairman for the Carnival stated that this year both the Birchwood and Eagle River Elementary Schools will have been invited to participate, so the competition 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.

Lord of Misrule

At the king's court, as well as at universities and manor houses a Lord of Misrule had charge of the sports, games, and ceremonials during the Yule season. In London, for instance, this personage paraded along the streets with his followers and organized festivities for the populace. In homes games were played, one of the favorites being Snap Dragon, the attempt to pull a raisin from a bowl of flaming spirits.



TIPS FOR MILADY

CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP

Cleaning up after opening Christmas packages can be quite a chore. Before it's time for opening packages, have handy a couple large shopping bags. Find a good size cardboard box. You'll have a place for scraps of paper, a place for ribbons and trim you want to keep, and a carton for throw away boxes.

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make homemade "snow".

Put lots of soap-chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Smear on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and you have a winter snow effect.

USE TREE

Erect the tree in the backyard after Christmas and convert it into a bird feeder. Pieces of suet, popcorn, peanut butter and all other morsels of food are tied to the outer branches. Do keep a pan of water nearby for birds must have water as well as food.

PETTICOAT TREE

Use a gay petticoat to replace the cotton at the base of your Christmas tree this year.

The petticoat can be made quickly with felt and pinking shears. Cut a hole in the middle of the felt and slash from outer edge to fit around the tree. Scallop with pinking shears and decorate.

NOTICE

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