

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ROBYN AUBREY

FIRE SUPERVISOR ORDINANCE TO BE RECONSIDERED

ANCHORAGE: The Ordinance which would permit the election of three fire supervisors to the proposed fire district to be established in the area presently served by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company was defeated even though five of the nine assemblymen present voted in favor of the ordinance.

In order to pass the ordinance, it would have been necessary to have a majority of six of the eleven Assemblymen voting in it's favor.

The ordinance gets a second chance however, at a special meeting next Monday, June 24th, at which time it will be brought up for reconsideration.

SWIMMING TO BE PART OF SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

OLD CHUGIAK: Swimming at the Ft. Richardson pool will be offered to children participating in the Summer Fun program at the Chugiak Elementary School.

The first swimming date will be this Friday, June 21st, with three other dates, June 25th, 28th and July 2nd.

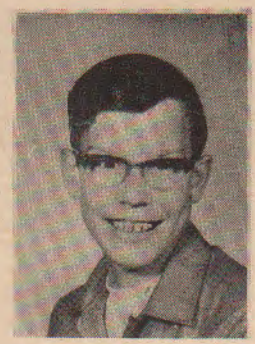
The swimming will be in the mornings from 9:00am to 11:00am. Busses will be provided, which will leave from the Chugiak Elementary School at 8:30am on the days listed and will stop at Eagle River at 8:45am to pick up youngsters there.

To be eligible, children must have Summer Fun Center sign-up slips and also Field trip permission slips.

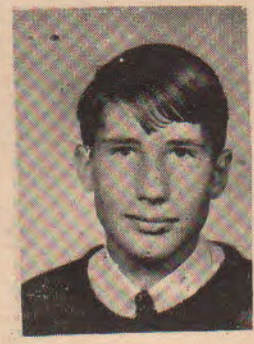
Boys must have swimming trunks, no cutoffs and girls should have swimming caps. Each person must provide their own towel.

No one will be allowed on the busses without signed permission slips. The busses will return to Eagle River at 12:00noon and to Chugiak at 12:15pm.

For additional information call the Chugiak Elementary School at 688-5521.



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LOCAL YOUTHS ON NAVY CRUISE

CHUGIAK: Four Chugiak High School students will be participating in the "Shipmate Cruise" sponsored by Anchorage Council of the Navy League.

The cruise was open to eligible sophomores and juniors who applied during the school term, and who were selected after being screened on a number of levels.

Representing Chugiak will be Michael Jonrowe, James Kallenberg, "Butch" Richner and Eric Johnson. A total of 20 boys in all were selected.

The group will leave Elmendorf on June 22nd, on a tour that will take them by air, bus and aboard ship. They will visit Kodiak, China Lake, Whidby Island, Los Alamos, Long Beach, Port Hueneme, Point Mugu, San Diego and Disneyland.

They will return to Alaska on June 30th.


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PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FIRE DISTRICT HANGUP

BIRCHWOOD: Ed Willis, Borough Assemblyman from the Greater Chugiak Area, has called a public meeting to discuss the Borough Ordinance which would allow the election of three fire supervisors from the proposed Fire District which would serve the area now under the jurisdiction of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company.

The meeting will be held at Chugiak High School on Thursday, June 20th, at 7:30pm.

Willis said that he wants the residents of the area concerned to understand the significance of the defeat of the ordinance at the assembly meeting last Monday, and to let them know what may take place when it is brought up for reconsideration next Monday.

He also wishes to learn if the people would accept any alternatives to the elected supervisor plan should the Assembly once again vote the ordinance down.

He urges all interested persons to attend the meeting and make their wishes known.

OLD CHUGIAK: Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 20th, at 2pm at the Chugiak Methodist Church for Robyn Aubrey who died of smoke inhalation in the fire which broke out at the University of Alaska last Friday.

Aubrey, who had just completed his sophomore year as a major in biological science had been an employee in the cafeteria, where the fire had been located.

Aubrey was born in Battle Creek Michigan on November 5th, 1947. He came to Alaska with his family in 1951 from Seattle. His father Robert Aubrey was with the Army at that time. The family settled in the Chugiak Area, and with the exception of short rotation with the military to other bases, have lived in Chugiak to this date. At present his parents reside in the Lazy Mountain Trailer Court in Eagle River.

Aubrey was a graduate of Chugiak High School, class of 1966. He was an honor student both the years he was at the University and was active in the R.O.T.C. Cadet and Ranger program there. His wife was the former Linda Hutchison, also a Chugiak High School graduate, and presently a student at the University.

In addition to his parents and widow, he is survived by two sisters, Rhonda Aubrey of Anchorage, and Audrey Diane Aubrey of Faxon Oklahoma.

Public visitation will be at the Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel, Seward Highway at Klatt Road, on Wednesday June 19th, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. There will also be a public visitation at the Chugiak Methodist Church from 12:00 noon to 1:45pm prior to the funeral. Rev. John Shaffer, of the Chugiak Methodist Church will officiate at the services.

Burial will be at the Valley Memorial Gardens at Palmer.

VANDALISM AND THEFT TO VEHICLES

CHUGIAK: A number of cases of vandalism and theft involving vehicles in the Greater Chugiak Area have been reported to the Alaska State Troopers during recent weeks.

Judy K. Hutchison, of Eagle River reported that someone had broked the windows

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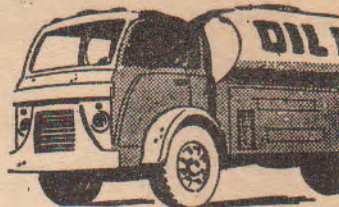
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1968

isting Little League teams to do a little missionary work among potential leaders in the community. Perhaps if they would go to some of the parents of those thirty boys who are not playing ball for lack of a team, and show them how even with limited or no experience they could learn to be coaches etc, then these individuals who are not aggressive enough to come forth and volunteer their help would see that there is something that they can do, and next year those thirty boys will be playing ball instead of watching the game.



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WANTED: LITTLE LEAGUE MISSIONARIES

It has been brought to our attention that while a great number of our local youngsters are busily engaged in playing Little League baseball three days a week, there are approximately thirty more boys in the Greater Chugiak Area who are potential Little League Material, but who are forced to sit on the sidelines simply because there are no more position open on the four teams in the local league.

We also learned to our surprise that the factor that prevents the formation of two more teams is not the lack of sponsors or another ball park, (these we were told could be secured with little trouble) but the lack of adults who are willing to give of their time to coach, manage and serve as umpires.

This is surprising, as thirty boys should have somewhere around thirty sets of parents. Surely one would think that enough of these parents could be enlisted to make it possible

for their boys to play ball. However, the fact that these boys are not playing is evidence that the needed supervision was not forthcoming.

It was suggested to us that an editorial pointing out this need might bring forth some help. We had our doubts about this. Appeals have been made in the past through this paper for adult help, and few if any of our readers felt inclined to come forth to offer their services.

Why is this? Perhaps it is not apathy, but lack of assurance on the part of these adults that they are well enough qualified. Many people have had little personal experience with baseball, and feel that they are hardly in the position to coach or umpire a game.

Perhaps what is needed is not a general appeal to anyone who might be able to help, but an appeal to those adults who are presently helping the ex-

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NO ELECTRICITY!

I'm afraid not.



Golly, how am I going to brush my teeth?

JOBS NEEDED FOR YOUTHS

JUNEAU: The urgency of providing jobs for hundreds of Alaska youth seeking to earn income this summer has been stressed by State Commissioner of Labor Thomas J. Moore.

Offices of the Alaska State Employment Service are taking an active part in the Presidents' Youth Opportunity Campaign which seeks to broaden job opportunities, particularly for disadvantaged youth.

"While Federal and State government agencies are doing much to provide new opportunities for needy youth, real success is dependent on maximum support from the private sector", Moore said.

The Labor Commissioner stated that since the start of the Youth Opportunity Campaign in Alaska in mid-April and through May, the Alaska State Employment Service has received 2,023 new work applications from persons between the ages of 16 through 21. A total of 588 youths were placed in jobs by the Employment Service during that time.

Currently, there are nearly 1,500 youths seeking work through local offices of the Alaska State Employment Service, according to Moore. He urges employers to open up as many jobs to youth as possible.

Moore declared, "I believe students with typing and clerical skills can be used as vacation replacements or for extra help in offices; helpers may be needed in various industries, stores might have summer jobs for stock clerks, sales clerk; housewives might hire more young people to help with children, do light housework and yardwork."

The Labor Commissioner also indicated that while some restrictions exist on employment of youth under 18, they are not always as limiting as employers often think.

He urged employers to leave their job openings with the nearest office of the Alaska State Employment Service.

LADIES CLUB REMINDED TO BRING GUESTS

OLD CHUGIAK: Members of the Chugiak Ladies Club are reminded that they are to invite guests to the social evening Thursday, June 20th.

The social will be held at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe at mile 20 1/2 at 7:30pm.

There will be no regular business meeting at this time.

LONGEST DAY DANCE PLANNED

EAGLE RIVER: A dance celebrating the longest day of the year is being sponsored by the Knik Little League Auxiliary.

The dance will take place on Friday, June 21st in the parking lot of the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Dancing will begin at 9:30pm and last until 12:00 midnight. Everyone is welcome to attend. A gate charge of 25¢ per person will be asked.

Refreshments will be offered for sale and there will be a dance contest. Live music is being planned. Any person in baseball uniform will be admitted free.

In the event of rain, the dance will be held in the Sportsmen's Game Preservation Clubhouse at mile 15.

NAME OF LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER OMITTED

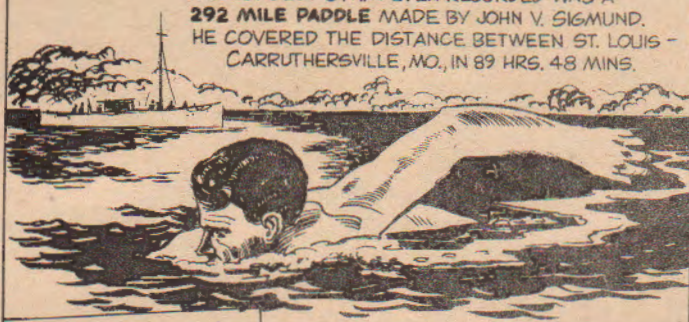
EAGLE RIVER: The name of one of the Little League team members was unintentionally omitted from the roster published last week.

The player is Turley Wilson of the Eagles.

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NOTICE

OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE AREA SERVED BY THE CHUGIAK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 20th, AT 7:30PM AT CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE ORDINANCE WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE ELECTION OF THREE FIRE SUPERVISORS TO THE PROPOSED FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT IN THIS AREA, AND TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO THIS.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF June 19, 1958

ART WALLACE HERO IN NEAR TRAGEDY: Art Wallace, of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company with the assistance of four other firemen were instrumental in the rescue of a 19 year old youth who lost his footing while attempting to wade the Eagle River. Wallace waded out into the stream, while the other men held onto a rope tied around his waist and brought the boy back.

BURRELL FRARY SOLOS: Friday the 13th held no superstitious terrors for Burrell Frary of Eagle River, for on this day he made his first solo flight from Pippel's Eagle River Airstrip.

TEA FOR NEW MINISTER: A Tea to welcome the new Methodist minister, the Rev. Nelson Moyer, will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday June 22nd between two and five o'clock.

CBA CARNIVAL FINANCIAL SUCCESS: The financial report of the money raised at the recent Carnival was published by the Chugiak Benefit Association. Net profit for the year was \$7,379.42.

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LADIES CLUB TO CONTRACT DIRECTORY SALES

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Ladies Club announced that they will allow responsible individuals and organizations to sell copies of the Community Directory door to door for a commission.

The directory sells for \$2.50 a copy and a commission of 50¢ is offered for each directory sold.

In the case of minors, the Ladies Club asks that parents sign the agreement accepting responsibility of the books consigned.

Any individual or group interested in this opportunity to earn extra money is asked to call 688-5545 for additional information.

At present directories are on sale at Carr's Eagle River, Alaska Woodcraft, Phillips Taxaco Service in Eagle River, the Chugiak Post Office and the Peters Creek Shopping Center.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RUPERT BAIRD

EKLUTNA: Funeral services for Rupert D. Baird of Eklutna will be held on Saturday, June 22nd, at 11:00am at the Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage, with the Rev. Paul Schoning of Mt. View Baptist Church officiating.

Baird, who was born in Bloomfield Iowa on Feb. 12, 1899, passed away on June 15th near Chsana of a heart attack.

He was a 40 year resident of Alaska, having come to the Matanuska Valley in 1928. He together with Mr. O'Hara, founded the first busline between the Valley and Anchorage.

He has been an employee of the city of Anchorage for the past 18 years, and at the time of his death was working in the

utility department of the city.

He is survived by his wife Gronia, two daughters, Mrs. John Fullenwider of Anchorage and Mrs. Gaylord Stevens of Mansfield Ohio, and a son Robert with the U.S. Navy out of San Diego California.

Burial will be at the Eklutna Cemetery, with Father Harris of the Russian Orthodox Church officiating at the graveside service services at 1:00pm.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

CHUGIAK: The schedule of games for the Knik Little League this week sees the Yankees meeting the Panthers on their home field in Chugiak tonight, while the Angels and the Eagles meet in Eagle River.

On Friday, the Angels come to the Chugiak diamond to take on the Panthers, while the Eagles in Eagle River.

On Monday, its the Yankees and the Panthers at Chugiak and the Eagles vs. the Angels at Eagle River.

Next Wednesday sees the Panthers take on the visiting Eagles at Chugiak, while the Angels play host to the Yankees at Eagle River.

All games begin promptly at 7:00pm.

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This is considered sufficient for ordinary tourist use. However, when homeowners living in the vicinity of the rest stops use the containers for their household trash, the barrels in overflow.

CORRECTION IN POLICE REPORT

EAGLE RIVER: The Alaska Office of State Troopers have corrected a report of an accident which they published last week.

The driver of the vehicle in the two car collision described was not Ralph Long, as originally reported.

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John 3:21

CHURCH IS MOVED

PETERS CREEK: The Peters Creek Chapel, mile 21 1/2, has been moved to a site on the hill behind the original location.

The reason for the move was to make room for high-way right of way.

Services are being conducted as scheduled.

CAR WASH RESCHEDULED

EAGLE RIVER: The CYO Car Wash, which was rained out last Saturday, has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, June 22nd.

The event will be held at Danny's 76 Service in Eagle River starting at 10:00am.

The cost for washing each car will be \$1.00.

The St. Andrew's CYO is sponsoring the event.

FUNERAL CHAPEL HONORED BY GOLDEN RULE

ANCHORAGE: For the fourth consecutive year, Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel, Inc., Seward Highway at Klatt Road, has been accepted for membership by the Order of the Golden Rule.

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SUMMER FUN CENTER STARTS FIRST WEEK

OLD CHUGIAK: The first week of the summer fun center started this past Monday.

This program will continue through out the summer and current news of its activities and events will be posted as well as published in the Courier.

The program has been changed to a slight degree and will continue to be changed as the need arises. As the summer progresses, changes will continue to be made as needed to allow for the activities and needs of the children.

The program now is open to all children grades 4-9th. The reason given for the change in age levels was that a there has been a change in the number of employees at the center. The hours of the center. The hours of 1:00pm until 5:00pm will be in effect for the remainder of this week, but may be changed at a later date.

The post swimming pool will be used one day a week with transportation provided. The first day for swimming is Friday, June 21st. Details appear elsewhere in this paper.

The main idea behind the program is that the children can drop in or leave at any time and a wide variety of activities will be there for their use.

Instruction in arts and crafts and every phase of sports will also be present for the children's use. If the children demonstrate a desire for other types of program or special activity it

will be given full consideration. Ideas are welcome. All activities and events are FREE, except for movies which cost a whole 5¢.

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of a 1949 1/2 White truck with rocks. Also someone had thrown rocks and broken the windows and windshield of Till Wallaces new truck after stealing the gas from the tank.

Cleo Morris of Peters Creek reported the theft of two tires and wheels valued at \$30 from his car.

The State Troopers also reported a number of cases involving the theft of bicycles in the Greater Chugiak Area.

He advises parents to either purchase padlocks for their children's bikes, or to lock them up in the garage at night.

the Chugiak Elementary School.

Director for the program is Coach Andy Kirk. Activities which will be offered will be basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping pong, hand ball, high jumping, dancing and weight lifting (for those who pass the safety test.)

Those participating will be required to pay \$1.00 to cover the cost of insurance. Laboratories will be available for both boys and girls, but the showers will be open to only boys(Bring your own towel.)

Additional information may be had by calling Mr. Kirk.



MIRROR LAKE CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION

The undeveloped Mirror Lake picnic wayside and boat launch area has been closed to permit construction of access roads, parking areas and a concrete boat launching ramp.

Public cooperation in avoiding the area during the construction period is being requested, said Ted Smith, parks and recreation chief with the Alaska Division of Lands.

Smith said the work is being done by Doyle-Wallace Construction Co., low bidder for the \$11,410.60 contract. The contractor was to begin work on June 5, with the contract calling for completion within 45 days. About 6,000 cubic yards of gravel will be used in the road and parking area construction.

The area involved is on the west side of Mirror Lake and east of the Glenn Highway.

HIGH SCHOOL REC. PROGRAM TO START

BIRCHWOOD: A summer recreation program for high school students will start in July and run through that month and August.

The program will be held in the Chugiak High School gymnasium on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm until 9:00pm.

This program, which is sponsored by the Chugiak and Eagle River Lions Clubs, is not to be confused with the Recreation Program which is being held during the days at

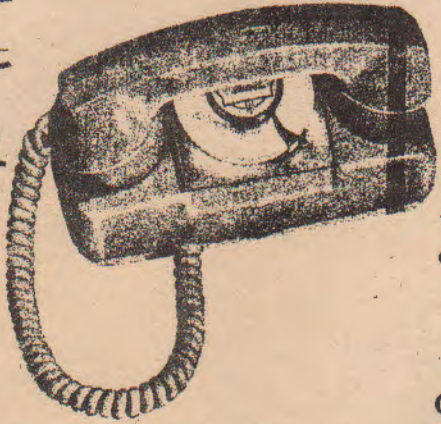
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RECORD SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLL

ANCHORAGE: The six-week Summer School program offered by the Anchorage Borough School District this year, is the largest in history, according to preliminary enrollment figures released today by John C. Everitt, Jr. Director.

Everitt said that late registrations this week have pushed total enrollment above 1,000 students---about 200 more than he estimated would sign up for the special session which opened Monday, June 10.

"Actually, as of Thursday, 1,035 different course registration forms had been received by our office, but a number of students have elected to take more than one course," Everitt reported.

The total includes approximately 365 youngsters who are taking remedial reading and mathematics classes, 225 students taking music instruction, 111 high school youths involved in driver training, and 93 students taking typing. The remaining students are studying a variety of academic courses, including auto mechanics, speech, the language arts, field biology, mathematics, French, Spanish and sewing.

Registration totals 365 at Central Junior High for academic courses and 223 for music courses. Enrollment at the other centers include 201 at Wendler Junior High, 141 at North Star Elementary, 77 at Chester Valley Elementary, 15 in the single auto mechanics course offered at West High and 13 in the course offered at Eagle River Elementary.

Dear Martha,

I am in agreement with the Bird Lover in your column, but as I also like cats I can see Cat Lover's point of view.

I have had both cats and birds and a simple solution to the problem is the old custom of 'belling the cat.' I used these little bells one sees on children's shoes and attached them to the cat's collar, the tinkle of the bells warned the birds so few, if any, were ever caught but the cat still had the fun of the chase. Of course a few birds might have had heart attacks from fright - I don't know - but on the whole the bells worked very well.

Incidentally, we have found that our well-fed cats did not eat the birds anyway, they just wanted them to play with and, after being belled, they had the thrill minus the torture which is all to the good.

Nature Girl

A Private Line to the party who was 'Stumped' several months ago:

Now you and I both have the satisfaction of knowing that we could say "I told you so," If the innocent party in the incident you described in your letter last week was not injured, than perhaps the gully one has learned what could have been an expensive lesson: very cheaply.

BIRD EXPERT VISITS ALASKA

Any Boy Scout struggling to tell one warbler from another in pursuit of Bird Study merit badge would blink twice and tremble from his neckerchief to short pants upon meeting a man who has viewed 2,500 kinds of birds.

Roger Tory Peterson is that man—America's foremost bird expert — and he will be in Alaska this month to attend the 86th annual meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union, convening June 18 on the University of Alaska campus in Fairbanks.

Peterson's name became a household word after he published the first of his famous Peterson Field Guides in 1934. Today two million of his bird books are in English-speaking homes everywhere.

Along with Peterson, more than 300 ornithologists, conservationists, game managers, educators, bird banders, students and persons with a hobby interest in birds are expected to attend the AOU's meeting at the university.

The AOU, leading national organization in the science of ornithology or bird study, was invited to Alaska by the Fairbanks Bird Club and university.

Founded in 1883, the AOU now numbers 3,600 members in the United States and several foreign countries. The society publishes an authoritative journal and supervises preparation of a list of birds of North America.

Special field trips will precede and follow the AOU regular sessions on the university campus. Trips are scheduled to the Pribilof Islands, Mt. McKinley National Park, Nome and St. Lawrence Island, and Eagle Summit north of Fairbanks on the Steese Highway.

Other nationally recognized bird authorities expected to attend the meeting include Alexander Wetmore, former secretary

of the Smithsonian Institution and trustee of the National Geographic Society, who authored Water, Prey, and Game Birds of North America; Dean Amadon, Lamont curator of birds of the American Museum of Natural History; John W. Aldrich, research specialist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Ralph S. Palmer, author of Handbook of North American Birds; and Chandler S. Robbins, co-author of Birds of North America.

The Fairbanks committee in charge of meeting arrangements is chaired by Dr. Brina Kessel, dean of the university's College of Biological Sciences and Renewable Resources.

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