

# BRUSH FIRE BURNS OUT OF CONTROL



THE FIRST INJURY RESULTING FROM THE FENCING OF THE GLENN HIGHWAY TOOK PLACE IN THE ACCIDENT PICTURED ABOVE. (See page 3 for more pictures.)

**FIRE LAKE:** A brush and timber fire which was ignited by the contractor for the new highway is now burning out of control along the West side of the Glenn Highway near Lower Fire Lake.

The fire was started by the contractor who is installing the fences along the road. A number of brush piles which had been cut for fence right of way were allowed to burn unattended, and the fire has now spread to the surrounding trees and undergrowth for approximately one half mile along the road.

In many places the fire has burned deep into the moss and destroyed the roots of trees. Some large trees are now falling down because their roots have been burned away.

Motorists have been complaining that smoke makes the driving visibility very poor at times.

Local residents, alarmed at the situation have stated that they had called both the Chuglak and Eagle River Fire Companies, only to be referred by them to the Bureau of Land Management.

A spokesman for the BLM stated that they had offered the State Division of Lands to come in and put out the fire if the State would pay for the service, but had been turned down by the State.

When Mr. Cliff Judkins, of the Borough Health Department was asked if anything could be done on the basis of the new Air Pollution ordinance he stated that the ordinance did not apply to burning for the purpose of clearing land outside of urban areas. He did agree, however, that something should be done to stop the burning, and promised to look into the matter and see if the Division of Lands could not be persuaded to have the fire put out.

Last night, (Tuesday) Mr. Ray Settles, Forest Protection Officer for the Division of Lands made a visual inspection of the fire, and admitted that it was much more serious than it had been when the matter was first brought to his attention.

He stated that he would try to see if he couldn't get someone from the Department of Highways to see that the fire was put out. He admitted, however, the probably the fastest way to get the blaze extinguished would be to have the BLM come in with their equipment and then present the bill for fighting the fire to the fence contractor whose neglect was responsible for it.

## FIRST ACCIDENT AT HIGHWAY FENCE

**PETERS CREEK:** The first injury to result from the fencing off of the Old Glenn Highway, took place early last Saturday morning when a 1964 Dodge sedan driven by Mrs. Thelma M. Giles of Birchwood struck the earthen barricade which had been thrown up across the road just south of the chain line fence at the Peters Creek end of the road.

Alaska State Troopers, investigating the accident stated that no signs indicating that this was a "dead end road" were evident.

The accident took place at 1:30am on the morning of November 8th. Mrs. Giles suffered a broken nose, facial lacerations and bruises. She was taken to Providence Hospital for treatment.

(CONT PAGE 3 COL. 1)

## PEP CLUB BUS TO GO TO SEWARD

**BIRCHWOOD:** There will be a Pep Bus to the Chuglak vs. Seward Basketball game at Seward next Saturday, if enough students sign up.

The cost for riding the bus is \$5.00.

Mr. Eldon King, Chuglak High Principal said that the bus would probably leave the High School some time between 12:00 noon and 1:00pm on Saturday, and return to the school around 1:30am Sunday morning. The trip to Seward takes approximately three and one half hours.

A member of the faculty will accompany the students on the bus.

\*\*\*\*\*

## CLASSES FOR DIABETICS SCHEDULED

**ANCHORAGE:** A fall series of Diabetic classes are being planned for December 1, 2 and 3 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm each evening at the Health Center, 327 Eagle Street in Anchorage.

The classes will be coordinated by Miss Ardyce Alton, Public Health Nurse formerly assignet to the Greater Chuglak Area.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Keith Brownsburger, Dr. Michael Hein and Mrs. Kay Johnson, Dietitian.

These classes are for Diabetics and relatives of diabetics.

Anyone interested in taking the class may register by calling the Health Center, at 279-2511, extension 46.

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

OFFICE: Mt. Edgemo Drive  
at Mile 21 1/4 Glenn Hwy

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER  
Published every Wednesday

**THE Knik Arm COURIER**

BOX 1100  
CROOKS, ALASKA  
99571

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF THE  
GREATER CROOKS AREA  
Eagle River...Fire Lake...Old Chugiak...Raymond...Peters Creek  
SINCE 1946

HARRIET (DUFFY) BELLINGER  
EDITOR & PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
\$3.00 for 6 mo., \$6.00 for 1 year

Phone: 688-2513

### FIDDLING AROUND WHILE THE FOREST IS BURNING

Everyone appears to be fiddling around while the entire countryside is in danger of burning up.

The efforts to place the responsibility for putting out the brush fire at Lower Fire Lake is the most classic example of the "Old Army Game" that we have seen in many a year.

Last summer, when the first fire danger was at its height, just the hint of smoke would have brought all the fire fighting apparatus in the area to the spot on the double, and after the fire was safely out, then they would try to figure out who was responsible for the blaze.

Things are just as dry now

as they were a few months ago, just because the thermometer is down around zero doesn't mean that wood and grass won't burn, it only means that fighting the fire is that much more miserable a job. Why then let it get so far out of control before deciding that maybe someone should try to put it out?

While State, Federal and Borough officials are busypassing the buck, a wind could spring up and the entire community be engulfed in flame.

At present, the smoke from the fire is making driving a hazard, and it is a wonder that the poor visibility has not been the cause of accidents.

So far everyone we have talked to has deplored the situation, and agreed that someone should see that the fire is put out. But no one is able to agree on whom that "someone is."

\*\*\*\*\*

### NOT YET A DEAD ISSUE

We had thought that the highway fences would not be a dead issue for editorial material, but the accident which took place at the Peters Creek end of the old Glenn Highway last week, has brought to our attention a situation that we feel must be commented upon.

With the Department of Highways prating about "safety" everytime someone voiced an objection to the highway fences, it is unbelievable that they would overlook anything as important as adequate signs warning the motorist of these fences.

There is no sign at the intersection of the old Glenn Highway and North Birchwood Loop indicating that this is the way to Palmer. Neither is there any sign to indicate that the Glenn Highway north of the intersection is now a

dead end road, open to local traffic only.

Even after Mrs. Giles unfortunate accident, the only warning signs are temporary ones located only a few hundred feet from the barricade. These are just leaning against saw horses, and could easily be knocked down, or moved by pranksters, leaving the same dangerous situation.

With all the hue and cry that proceeded the erection of the fences, one would think that such an important item such as adequate warning signs would hardly have slipped their minds.

\*\*\*\*\*



# CARR'S

Alaska's Finest Supermarkets

1000 Bell Street • Eagle River • Aurora Village • The Mall

## Little Midge



RECOLLECTION  
DAY PLANNED  
(CONT PAGE 1 COL 1)

Mrs. Giles told the Knik Arm Courier that she had been returning home, and had missed the turn-off at the North Birchwood Loop. She had not been north of Peters Creek since the new road had been opened, and was unaware of the fence. She had thought to catch the new highway at the top of Peters Creek Hill and cut back toward Birchwood. She said that there were no signs, nor any warning lights or reflectors to indicate that the road was blocked.

After striking the barricade, Mrs. Giles said that she crawled bleeding from her car, and somehow managed to climb the eight foot chain link fence across the road so that she could flag down a car to ask for help. She said that a car with several teen-agers in it stopped, and took her to Danny's Union 67 Service in Eagle River from which they called the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company Ambulance, and she was transported to the hospital.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$1,000.

The highway barricade was the subject of recent protests by citizens of the Greater Chugiak Area. They had requested that the Department of Highways leave the old Glenn Highway open to access at either end.

The Highway Department and Governor Miller had turned down the request, claiming that the fences had to be erected as a safety factor.

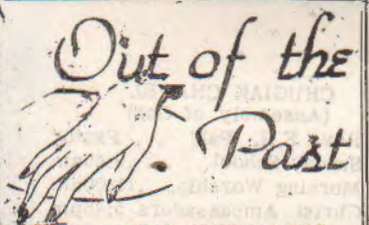
\*\*\*\*\*



THIS VIEW OF ACCIDENT SHOWS THE GILES CAR AS IT APPEARED LOOKING NORTH.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAN (SEEN AT FAR RIGHT OF PICTURE) PLACES WARNING SIGNS ON HIGHWAY THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT. GILES CAR MAY STILL BE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND.



TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 11, 1959

PETERS CREEK SERVICE TO HOLD GRAND OPENING: Mr. William Stephens of Peters Creek will officially open his new Service Station and Fuel Delivery this weekend.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FIRST BTA MEETING: A record number of parents attended the first PTA meeting of the school year last night November 10th at the Chugiak School.

DOCTORS OFFICE GETS NEW EQUIPMENT: Dr. Marshall A. Simpson has announced that he now has at his office in the Eagle River shopping Center, a new X-Ray machine.

SHOPPING CENTER SIGN COMPLETED: A large sign which has been under construction at the Eagle River Shopping Center for the past few weeks is now complete. Although the shopping center has been operating for three years, this is the first exterior sign to be constructed.

UNIQUE MAP SHOWS SCHOOL POPULATION: A map which shows at a glance the number of school children and in what part of the community they live was displayed at the PTA meeting last Tuesday.

\*\*\*\*\*

### MTA TO HAVE NEW OFFICE HRS.

EAGLE RIVER: The Matanuska Telephone Association announced that starting December 1st, they will observe new hours at their Eagle River office. As of that date, the office will be open from 8:00am until 5pm Mondays through Fridays. This also applies to Matanuska Electric personnel at that office.

\*\*\*\*\*

### LADIES CLUB TO PLAN HOLIDAY SOCIALS

OLD CHUGIAK: Social plans for the coming Holiday Season will be the order of business at the next meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club. The group will meet on Thursday, November 13th, at the home of Katie Phillips in Old Chugiak.

\*\*\*\*\*

### WHAT THIS WELL-DRESSED STUDENT WILL WEAR!



If we may look ahead some years, we'd say he'd look best in the cap and gown of a college graduate. Will he make it? You can start writing the answer to this question now... in your savings bank book!

Seems like a long time before your boy reaches college age? That makes it all the better for YOU... makes it that much easier to save the money you'll need for the purpose... if you start NOW!

ANCHORAGE OR PALMER



MATANUSKA VALLEY BANK



# BINGO

EAGLE RIVER LIONS CLUB

Tuesday Nights - 7:30pm

LIONS DEN, IN THE EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CENTER

# Church News



**CHUGIAK CHAPEL**  
(Assembly of God)  
Rev. E.H. Pahl, . . . 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  
SERVICES  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF CHUGIAK**  
L. Eugene Groves Pastor  
Mile 18 Glenn Highway  
Church School, . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am  
(NURSERY PROVIDED)  
U.M.Y.F. Sunday, 6:30p.m.  
Adult Study Group, 6:30pm  
Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. 6:30pm  
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wed. 8:00p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer Serv-  
ice, Thurs. . . . 7:30p.m.

**ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ  
PASTOR

Mile 14 Eagle River  
Confessions, Sat. 7:00-8:00pm  
Masses: Sun. 8:00 & 10:00am.  
. . . . . 6:00pm

**CATECHISM:**  
Grades 1-4 Weds. after sch.  
Eagle River, Chugiak and  
Birchwood Elem. Schs.  
Grades 5 & 6, Sun. 9:00am, at  
St. Andrews  
Grades 7 & 8, Weds. 7:00pm at  
St. Andrews  
CYO, 7pm, . . . home rotation

**CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**  
Community Church  
Theron McGrew Pastor  
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River  
Sunday School, . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am  
Evening Service, . . . 7:00pm  
Prayer & Bible study, Wed.  
. . . . . 7:00pm

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall Klondike St.  
Birchwood  
Meetings, . . . Tues. 7:30pm  
Friday Ministry School 7:25pm  
Sunday, Public Talk 10:00am  
Watch Tower 11:15am  
Phone: 688-2873

**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  
Primary, Tues. . . . . 4pm-5pm  
M.I.A. Weds. 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Relief Soc. Thurs. 10:30am

**THE BAHAI FAITH**  
Johnson Res., Park Place  
Eagle River

Fireside Discussion, Weds. 8:00p.m.  
Ph: 694-2428, Box 875 E.R.

**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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
BIRCHWOOD**  
Top of Peter's Creek Hill  
Robert L. Chadwick Pastor  
Sunday School, . . . 10:00am  
Sun. morn. Worship 11:00am  
Sun. Eve. Worship . . . 7:00pm  
Sun. Training Union, . . 6:00pm  
Wed. Eve Bible study, 7:00pm  
NURSERY PROVIDED FOR  
ALL SERVICES

**CHUGIAK GRACE & TRUTH  
CHAPEL**  
E.J. Best Res. Birchwood  
Sunday School, . . . 11:00am  
Wednesday Prayer meeting  
. . . . . 7:30pm

**THE CHURCH ON CORNADO**  
"Church of Christ"  
Cornado Rd, Box 155 Eagle Riv.  
Bill Lance Minister  
Sunday School, . . . 9:30am  
Morning Worship . . . 10:30am  
Evening Worship, . . . 6:30pm  
Bible Study, Wed. . . . 8:00pm

**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

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

**EAGLE RIVER BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Rawls Pierce Pastor  
Sunday School, . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am  
Training Union, . . . 6:00pm  
Evening Worship, . . . 7:00pm  
Wed. Bible Study, . . . 7:00pm

## LDS CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR

**PETERS CREEK:** The Chugiak Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a Holiday Bazaar, followed by a Dime-A-Dish Dinner on Saturday, November 15th.

Both events will be held at the LDS Chapel, which is located on Ski Road in Peters Creek, off the Glenn Highway at mile 21 3/4.

The Bazaar will start at 1pm, and serving for the Dinner will begin at 5:00pm.

Both the Bazaar and the dinner are sponsored by the Relief Society of the LDS Church.

## RECOLLECTION DAY PLANNED

**FIRE LAKE:** St. Andrew's Altar Society has planned a Day of Recollection for Sunday, November 23rd, at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in Fire Lake.

Observance will start at 11:30am and last until 5:00pm.

Father Henry Hargreaves, S.J., Anchorage Jesuit Superior will conduct the exercises that day.

All ladies in the Greater Chugiak Area, both Catholic and non-Catholic are invited to attend.

Any ladies who plan to attend are asked to call either Martha Hall at 694-2538, or Leona Mason, at 694-2554.

## ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

**FIRE LAKE:** St. Andrew's Altar Society's monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:30pm at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in Fire Lake.

The Society has fruit cakes and Christmas Cards for sale and these items will be distributed to members.

The Society is conducting a raffle with a humidifier as the prize.

All ladies are reminded to pay their dues.



THE PURPOSE OF JUSTICE IS THE APPEARANCE OF UNITY AMONG MEN. THE ESSENCE OF RELIGION IS TO TESTIFY UNTO THAT WHICH THE LORD HATH REVEALED AND FOLLOW THAT WHICH HE HATH ORDAINED IN HIS MIGHTY BOOK, THE PRECEPTS LAID DOWN BY GOD CONSTITUTE THE HIGHEST MEANS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN THE WORLD AND THE SECURITY OF ITS PEOPLES. "...Baha'i Writings"

Wednesday Nite public Fireside discussions, Johnson Residence, Eagle River. Ph: 694-2428



## THINK FIRST OF FIRST YOUR OWN FULL SERVICE COMMUNITY BANK



ESCROWS  
COLLECTION  
NIGHT DEPOSIT  
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES  
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS  
DIME PLAN CHECKING  
LOANS: (Real estate, personal, auto home improvement)  
TRUST DEPARTMENT (Through your home office)

HOURS: 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Daily except Thursday  
Thursday: 10:00am - 6:00PM

**EAGLE RIVER BRANCH  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF ANCHORAGE**



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

EDITORS: Neal Bullock and  
Eileen Cotten

Last Friday and Saturday  
night the play was held in the  
Little Theater.

Both nights proved to be  
quite successful with the  
large turnout.

\*\*\*\*\*

Open house was held on Mon-  
day, November 10, at the High  
School.

Parents were allowed to  
come talk to the teachers in  
their classrooms and discuss  
the program.

Report cards are to be given  
out for the first quarter to-  
morrow.....

\*\*\*\*\*

Next weekend, the Chugiak  
Mustangs will play their first  
basketball game of the year.  
They are taking a bus to Sew-  
ard to play the Seahawks on  
their home court.

\*\*\*\*\*

Last Friday Chugiak obtain-  
ed their first coke machine.  
Restrictions have been plac-  
ed on the use of it. It can be  
only before and after school  
and at lunch.

\*\*\*\*\*

**SCHOOL LUNCH**



MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1969  
Chicken fried steak  
Green salad w/ dressing  
Rice Pilaf  
Hot roll and butter  
Chocolate pudding  
1/2 pint of milk

TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 1969  
Cheeseburger  
Celery sticks  
Buttered green beans  
Prune cake  
1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1969  
THANKSGIVING DINNER  
Turkey w/giblet gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Fruit cup  
Hot roll and butter  
Pumpkin pie w/ topping  
1/2 pint of milk

THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1969  
Italian pizza  
Cabbage slaw  
Buttered spinach  
Ranger cookie  
1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1969  
Toasted cheese sandwich  
Molded fruit  
Buttered peas  
Berry cobbler  
1/2 pint of milk

\*\*\*\*\*

**HOME DELIVERY**



Baked Goods  
Meats

Matansuka Maid Products  
E. Christiansen 277-2446



*Tell it to Martha*

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

an occasional evening with  
their friends.

It is obvious the way things  
stand now; he really isn't get-  
ting any pleasure out of the  
company of the children, and  
they obviously resent him for  
making them give up their own  
plans and stay at home.

I wonder if perhaps he isn't  
unconsciously be trying to  
punish them for the fact that  
he has to endure certain hard-  
ships while trying to support  
his family.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Martha,

My husband works out in the  
bush, and when he comes home  
it is for only a week or so at  
a time.

When he is at home he ex-  
pects the children to be ar-  
ound the house all the time  
they aren't in school.

He says that since he has  
only such a short time to be  
with his family, he doesn't  
want them out chasing when  
he is at home.

Well, this means that the  
kids have to miss out on a  
lot of fun that they could be  
having with their friends.

They miss dances, ball  
games, pajama parties and  
the like. This has made them  
hate to hear that their father  
is coming home. In fact  
they count the days until he  
leaves again.

I have tried to make them  
see his point of view. After  
all he spends so many days  
away from home earning a liv-  
ing for us, that he is entitled  
to ask us to keep him comp-  
any when he does get home.

The kids point out that he  
only wants to sit in front of  
the TV and drink beer or to  
sleep, and their being in the  
house isn't doing him any  
good.

What is your answer to this  
problem?

Advice needed

Dear advice etc.

There are two sides to this  
story. I agree that a man who  
is enduring the hardship of  
working away from home de-  
serves some sacrifice from  
his family when he is able to  
be with them.

However, I think you should  
see if you can't prevail upon  
him to plan some family ac-  
tivities when he gets home. It  
isn't fair to expect the child-  
ren to give up their social life  
completely just to look at their  
father asleep or with his eyes  
glued to the TV screen.

Try to work out a comprom-  
ise. If your husband is too  
tired to take the family to a  
movie or the ballgame, then  
then he should be willing to  
allow the children to spend

**NO CITATIONS  
FOLLOWING WRECK**

EAGLE RIVER: There were  
no citations issued following  
a 1 car accident which took  
place on Monday, November  
10th, at 1:30am at Mile 10 on  
the Eagle River Road.

The Alaska State Troopers  
reported that Donald K. Day,  
driving a 1967 Triumph lost  
control of his car and correct-  
ed to quickly, causing the car  
to run off the road and hit the  
bank and overturn.

Day sustained minor lacer-  
ations to his right hand and  
was taken to the 5040th Air  
Force Hospital by a passer-  
by.

\*\*\*\*\*

**BEAUTY SALON**  
Klondike St.  
EXPERT WIG STYLING  
Ph: 688-2653  
*Cannon's*  
**HAIR STYLING**  
Klondike Street  
Off Birchwood Loop Rd.  
Glenn Highway  
Mon., Tues, Fri. & Sat. 9am - 6pm  
Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm  
CLOSED WEDNESDAY

**NEW  
COMPLETE  
BURNER SERVICE**

LET US TUNE YOUR FURNACE TO  
MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY WITH THE  
FINEST TESTING EQUIPMENT.

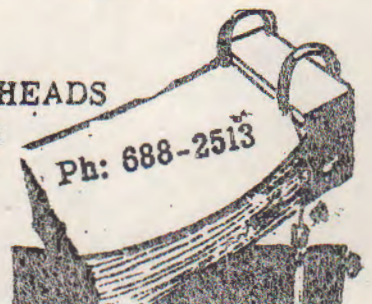
**PETERS CREEK  
FUEL**

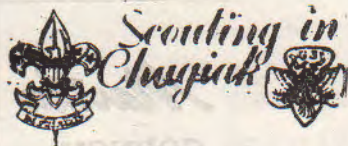
**694-2191**  
After Hours Call  
688-2121



**MAKE A NOTE TO CALL US  
FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS**

CUSTOM LETTERHEADS  
CARDS - TICKETS  
PROGRAMS  
FORM LETTERS  
MIMEO  
ORDER PADS  
ADDRESSING & MAILING





### BROWNIES HOLD INVESTITURE

OLD CHUGIAK: "Twist me, Turn me, show me the elf, I looked in the water and saw Myself".

Nineteen Chugiak Area girls participating in Troop 53's investiture ceremony on November 6th, saw the reflections in a mirror pond.

The meeting began with the presentation of the flags.

Girls being planned for the first time gave their own reasons as to why they wanted to become Brownies.

The pinning ceremony was followed with a welcome song presented by the year members. The Brownies then joined together in games, songs and refreshments.

Troop 53 is divided into two patrols, which meet weekly at the homes of their Patrol Leaders, Mrs. Pat Lamberson, and their assistant Mrs. Charlene Schuldt.

\*\*\*\*\*

### GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO MEET AT CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: Girl Scout Troop No. 72 will be holding their meetings at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at mile 19 1/2 Old Glenn Highway beginning Wednesday, November 12.

Girls are reminded to bring their handbooks each week, and to be sure they turn in their \$1.00 November dues.

\*\*\*\*\*

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME IS HERE

CHUGIAK: Girl Scout cookies will go on sale on November 15th, according to Mrs. Virginia Kirk, local Girl Scout leader.

Girl Scouts and Brownies will be selling these cookies door to door throughout the Greater Chugiak Area.

and are available in three varieties; sandwich creams, mint, and peanut butter.

This is a council approved project to help the Girl Scouts raise money for their troop activities.

All local residents are urged to help support Girl Scouting by buying these cookies.

\*\*\*\*\*



**NEWLY INVESTED BROWNIES: (Back Row)** (Left to Right:) Debra Kinney, Sharon Terry Cathleen Phillips, Terresa Terry, Sherryl Stapleton, Roberta Leonard, Colleen Phillips Grace Ante, Arlene Munson, Lori Schuldt. **(Front Row L to R)** Carla Lamberson, Caroline Ante, Michelle Robinson, Charlotte Morrison, Sharon Yates, Janie Gold, Jodi Suchan, Merry Helen Cromwell, June Munson. (Unable to attend and not pictured was Julie Suchan.)

# CLOSET CLEANING SPECIAL

# 89<sup>c</sup>



EACH  
CASH  
&  
CARRY

## ALL WEARING APPAREL

### Beautifully Sanitone CLEANED & PRESSED

### Minimum Order - 6 Pieces

\* Special Good at Chugiak  
Eagle River Branch ONLY

(EXCEPT FUR AND  
LEATHER OR FANCY  
GARMENTS)

# the Alaska Cleaners

## Eagle River Shopping Center

OPEN FROM 9:00am - 6:00pm  
6 DAYS A WEEK

### COLLISION ON NEW GLENN HIGHWAY

EAGLE RIVER: A two car collision took place on Thursday, November 6th, at 2:00pm at the intersection of Artillery Road and the New Glenn Highway.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, a 1964 Volvo, driven by Julia E. Orrof Ft. Richardson was proceeding East on the Glenn Highway, when he was struck by a 1963 Studebaker which was making a left turn.

Damage to the Volvo was estimated at \$400. The Studebaker was damaged an estimated \$200.

The driver of the Studebaker Julia Vanover, of Eagle River received a citation for failure to yield.

\*\*\*\*\*

### LOOPERS TO HOLD MEETING

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a regular meeting of the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club on Thursday, November 13th, at the home of Mattie Boyles.

Plans will be made at this time for the annual dinner for those members who were unable to attend the Short Course at Fairbanks last summer.

The Loopers announced that there is still a small supply of pecans left. Anyone wishing to purchase pecans may do so from any member.

\*\*\*\*\*

### FORGET-ME-NOT CLUB TO MEET

EAGLE RIVER: The Forget Me-Not Homemakers Club will be holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 18th at 8:00pm.

The club meets in the Public Library in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The next meeting will be devoted to working on Christmas projects.

Anyone interested in joining the Club is welcome to attend.

\*\*\*\*\*

### NONE HURT IN WRECK

FIRE LAKE: There were no injuries following a one car accident which took place on Saturday, November 8th, at mile 16 on the New Glenn Highway near Lower Fire Lake.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, the driver of a 1956 Oldsmobile lost control of his car after passing another vehicle. The car apparently went out of control in the oncoming lane of traffic and struck the bank, sustaining an estimated \$2,000 damage.

The driver, Sam R. Cotten, of Anchorage, received verbal warnings for failure to report the accident and for driving too fast for conditions.

\*\*\*\*\*

### SR. CENTER NEWS

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

Last week we found some of Santa's helpers who, like good elves, were out helping where there was a need.

Mr. George Winningham, and Mr. Leonard Snodgrass, from Spring Creek Excavating Co. came to our rescue by donating their time, and machinery to dig the holes needed for sanitary facilities.

One of our members had offered to do the digging, but couldn't work out of doors due to a cold.

Another elf, Mr. Ed. Wilson, built a stand for our oil tank after we were told that the legs we had expected to use would not be practical.

A lady from Eagle River donated a tree stand to be used for our Center's Christmas tree.

Our thanks to all of the "Good Neighbor" elves who are giving a helping hand to the Senior members of the community.

These are hectic days for your workers. There are so many problems connected with getting the center repaired, and in operation. Crafts must be decided upon, materials purchased, and instructors found before we can go into full operation. There are many days when we feel like yo-yos. One moment we are elated because someone has offered a helping hand, and the next we hit bottom when the help is not available. We are making progress, so please bear with us.

Plans are in the making for our Christmas party which

will be held December 20th, at 1:00pm at our center.

Last Friday night was meeting and birthday party time. Two of our November birthday members, who were present shared the spotlight with a visitor, Mr. Loveridge, a member of the Anchorage OPAG group, who is celebrating his birthday this month too.

Mr. Heagle, and Mrs. Sherman worked to make the eye catching table decorations for the night to be in tune with harvest, and Thanksgiving time. Pen Lee's very pretty cake also bore a basket of miniature fruit all in autumn shades.

This Friday, November 14th, we will again meet at our center to be bussed into Anchorage for the OPAG meeting. Those who are driving to the center are asked to be there before 6:30pm as the bus is due at that time.

Coffee and cookies will be served to warm everyone - and get our pipes in tune for the sing-along bus ride.

For information or assistance, call Ludi French at 688-2223, or Pat Sherman at 688-2210.

\*\*\*\*\*

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS  
TAKEN EARLY BEFORE THE  
RUSH  
**SPECIALS ON 5x7**  
Portraits  
\$6.50 for the first print  
\$3.25 for the second print  
\$2.00 for all others  
**AUL-NEY**  
Photo Service   
CALL: 688-2733 FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
IN YOUR HOME



# NOTICE

STARTING DECEMBER 1st, 1969, THE EAGLE RIVER OFFICE OF THE MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION WILL OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING HOURS:  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 8:00am TO 5:00pm.



## Matanuska Telephone Assn.

# Classified Ads

## Special Services

**JOB PRINTING**  
Now equipped to handle all of your printing needs. Lowest prices on form letters, tickets, posters, custom letterheads, business forms, order and charge pads, business cards, rubber stamps. Addressing and mailing service, photo reproductions. Illustrated material, mimeo. **KNK ARM COURIER**  
Ph: 688-2513

**GARBAGE SERVICE**  
Pick up once a week, \$3.75 per month  
**ANCHORAGE REFUSE COL.**  
Call: 344-1542

**SPRING CREEK EXCAVATING**  
Cat, Backhoe, Gravel, Topsoil. Mile 20 1/4 Glenn Highway. Ph: 688-2610

**WALLACE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**  
Mile 19 Glenn H'way Chugiak Ph: 688-2161

**EXCAVATING.....COMPLETE SEWER SYSTEMS.....GENERAL CONTRACTING.....BACKHOE WORK.**

**BACKHOE SERVICE**  
Al Hildeman 688-2132

**SEWING AND ALTERATIONS**  
Specializing in men's tailoring. Call: 688-2364

**SPRING CREEK GARAGE**  
Complete Auto Repair, Full time mechanic. Mile 20 1/4 Glenn Highway. Ph: 688-2610

**EAGLE RIVER BALLET**  
694-2726

**WELL PROBLEM?**  
Water Well Service, Cleaning, Sand Pumping and Pump Installing 688-2125

## Real Estate

**ZMUDA REALTY REALTOR**  
Listing, sales counseling, exchanges and investments. Phone 694-2338 or 694-2777. **CORONADO ROAD** (Next to the Eagle River Post Office).

**GREAT LAND REALTY**  
Serving the Greater Chugiak Area and the Matanuska Valley. Homes, Lots, Acreage, Businesses. **LISTINGS WANTED!** Mile 17 3/4 Old Glenn Highway. Phone 688-2125 or 688-2533.

## Misc. For Sale

**H&H NURSERY SUPPLY**  
Animal Feeds, House plants, and Potting needs.  
Mile 4, Birchwood Loop Road  
Phone: 688-2132

**RUBBER STAMPS** Made to order Phone: 688-2513

## CHIEF CHUGIAK GIFTS

Jewelry .. Souvenirs .. Native Artwork  
Mile 17 1/2 Old Glenn Highway  
Ph: 688-2125

**FOR SALE:** Magnavok home entertainment center, TV, stereo record player, AM & FM Radio in an early American cabinet. Excellent condition. \$75 including antenna. A perfect family Xmas gift. Call 688-2513.

**WOULD LIKE TO SELL:** Zenith solid state stereo record player. Like new. Call 688-2729; 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. Nov. 15th 10am-5pm at GOAL Center, in Eagle River. Camp Fire Girls of Eagle River.

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED TO BUY:** Scrap copper, brass, lead, Radiators, Batteries Phone: 688-2475 12/10

## Pets

**AKC Springer Spaniel pups** Unbeatable family pet watchdog & hunting dog. Raised with children shots included. Ph: 694-2167

## Personals

**STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS**  
Jeanette Komts  
Ph: 688-2117

**BEELINE FASHIONS**  
Call: 694-2531  
Mrs. Pollard

**LIKE TO MAKE SOME EXTRA \$\$\$ FOR CHRISTMAS?** Bring all your White Elephants or handiwork to the Garage Sale and sell them. No charge for space. Same day, Spaghetti Feed, served from noon to 7:00pm. Saturday, November 29th, at the Chugiak Carnival Hall. Sponsored by the Chugiak Lioness's.

## Help Wanted

Thoroughly experienced seamstress to work part or full time. Must be able to use high speed sewing machines - neat clean work. Apply Mondays, 9:30am. Miss Alaskan Bldg. Eagle River only.

**BOYS AND GIRLS.....EARN MONEY**  
Be a Courier Carrier

**ROUTES OPEN IN.....**  
Lower Fire Lake, South Birchwood Loop, Eagle River Road. Call 688-2513 for info.

## SIGN POST CLOBBERED FOR SECOND TIME

**EAGLE RIVER:** The sign post at the safety island at Artillery Road and the new Glenn Highway fell victim for the second time since the new road opened last week.

Despite the reflectors which had been put on the sign after it was knocked down two days after the road opened, some motorist didn't see it in time.

The sign is located on a safety island, and indicates that traffic into Eagle River must turn right.

## NO NOVEMBER MEETING FOR BIRCHWOOD PTA

**BIRCHWOOD:** The regular monthly meeting of the Birchwood Elementary School PTA has been cancelled, according to a spokesman for the organization.

The reason given for the cancellation was conflict with the parent-teacher conference. The PTA has asked that the public be reminded that their first Dime-A-D9sh Dinner of the year will be held on Monday, December 1st.



## TIPS FOR MILADY

Here's an idea for your next rummage sale.

Remove all buttons, zippers, and fasteners which are in good condition from clothing which is to worn for further use. Pack assortments of these in plastic bags and offer them for sale. They will make welcome additions to a sewing basket.

\*\*\*\*\*

The next time you are cleaning a cake pan with shortening prior to baking a chocolate cake, dry dusting the pan with cocoa instead of flour.

This will make you cake turn out of the pan looking rich and chocolaty instead of powdery.

\*\*\*\*\*

## LOCAL DRIVER IS CITED

**BIRCHWOOD:** A local driver received a citation for failure to yield from the Alaska State Troopers following a two car accident which took place at the intersection of the new Glenn Highway and North Birchwood Loop at 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 9th.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Ernest E. Newman, of Eagle River failed to yield when making a left turn and collided with a 1964 Chevrolet Carryall, driven by William Peissig, of Anchorage.

Damage to Peissig's car was estimated at \$1,000. The 1957 Chevrolet pick-up which Newman was driving was damaged an estimated \$500.

\*\*\*\*\*

# NOTICE

BECAUSE OF THE TIME INVOLVED IN BILLING FOR CLASSIFIED ADS AND THE DIFFICULTY IN COLLECTING FROM THE ADVERTISER HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING POLICY

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE ACCEPTED ON A PAID IN ADVANCE (with the exception of those who have established accounts with the Courier.)

TO FACILITATE THE COMPUTING THE COST OF EACH CLASSIFIED AD THE FOLLOWING CHART IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO PREPARE THEIR ADS IN ADVANCE.

Rates for each insertion are 50¢ for the first three lines, 25¢ for each line thereafter. Payment by check, cash or money order may be mailed to box 1160 Chugiak, or brought to the Courier office on Mt. Eklutna Dr. in Peters Creek not later than 6pm on Mondays.

Use the following chart for computing classified cost. Allow one block for each letter, punctuation mark or space between letters.

1	50¢
2	75¢
3	\$1.00
4	\$1.25
5	\$1.50
6	\$1.75
7	\$2.00