

NEW CHUGIAK ELEM. SCHOOL PLANNE



ANCHORAGE BOROUGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, DR. KRAMER (left) AND RICHARD BLUE (right) CHUGIAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING WITH MICHAEL PENDERGRAST, ARCHITECT.

OLD CHUGIAK: A replacement building for the Chugiak Elementary School has been approved by the School Board and Borough Assembly, with the Architectural firm of McEntire and Pendergrast to design the facility.

The firm is currently studying the facilities at Chugiak for possible use of existing buildings and placement of the new addition on the site.

According to Dr. Kramer, Superintendent of schools, "The Master Building Plan for the School District did not call for an activation of plans for new facilities at Chugiak Elementary at this time. However, due to the need for upgrading and improving Chugiak's facilities, I have re-requested that planning and design be started immediately."

Projected plans call for the new facility to open not later than September, 1971, with a total cost of \$800,000. "Initially, the plans call for a facility of twelve rooms, with provision for adding additional rooms as the area grows," said Bill Klingler, Assistant Superintendent for School Facilities, "and we know that the Chugiak area is going to grow as available land becomes even more critical in the future."

Mr. Klingler further stated "we wish to form a citizen and teacher committees from the Chugiak Elementary attendance area to meet with the Architect in preliminary planning. Any interested person should call Mr. Blue, Principal of Chugiak Elementary.

"We are excited about our new facilities and the possibilities they present for the improvement of our instructional program," said Principal Richard Blue. "The general direction and movement in education today is toward individualized instruction where the student's specific needs are met. Our new facilities will be similar to Chnook and Wonder Park instruction.

These schools are designed as open schools with movable walls for large and small group instruction."

John Everitt, Principal of Wonder Park School says, "It is obvious to the observer that the youngsters are learning any enjoying it, and that they are doing it in a relaxed manner. I believe our new approach to designing and building schools has contributed measurably toward the excitement our students show as they learn."

MEA TO ENLARGE CHUGIAK AREA FACILITIES

CHUGIAK: The Manager for the Matanuska Electric Association, Willard Johnson, announced today that construction of a new sub-station and 3 miles of transmission and distribution line are scheduled for early spring in the Greater Chugiak Area.

Cost of this project has been estimated at \$200,000.

Other construction planned for this fast growing area includes new distribution line, service drops, the addition of oil circuit re-closures, voltage regulators and larger transformers.

The new sub-station will be road from the Eagle River road from the Eagle River

The new sub-station will be located across the road from the Eagle River Post Office.

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LARGE CROWD AT CHARTER COMMIS. MEETING HERE

BIRCHWOOD: The Anchorage Area Charter Commission met with the largest crowd to at end any of their public meetings last night at Chugiak High School in the Birchwood area.

Residents of the Greater Chugiak Area, who had overwhelmingly rejected unification at last October's Borough election, appeared to still be opposed to it.

Seven members of the Charter Commission were present; Mrs. Rita Brown, Don Smith, Robert McFarland, Richard W. Fischer, Gerald F. McMahon, Max Hodel and Chairman, Clifford J. Groh.

Groh, in his opening remarks stated that he was aware that the voters of this area had rejected unification, and cited the vote precinct by precinct.

He pointed out that the Charter commission had sought to eliminate controversy by selecting the name of "Anchorage" for the unified entity.

This was immediately questioned by several local people who felt that this was the first step in the loss of community identity. (CONT PAGE 2 COL )

LOCAL VOTERS MUST REGISTER

CHUGIAK: Voters in the five precincts of the Greater Chugiak Area are reminded that all voters must be pre-registered before they may vote in the 1970 primary election next August.

Pre-registration was conducted at the polls at the last general election, but since it had not been passed into law at that time, it was optional, and many voters did not pre-register at that time.

Registration will no longer be done on election day at the polls, and any person who has not pre-registered will not be able to vote.

There are registrars in each of the five local precincts, and they will register local voters at any time from the present until the deadline next summer.

These registrars are: for the Eagle River Valley Precinct; Mrs. Paul (Carol) Jones 694-2329, and Mrs. James (Jan) Edin, 694-2266. For the Eagle River precinct, Mrs. Stanley (Eunice) Vrem, at 694-2214, and Mrs. Sam

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Harvey Pullen, of Eagle River, himself a narrowly defeated member to the Charter Commission pointed out to the Commission that one of the "musts" for the Charter was to have sectional representation. When one of the Charter Commission members remarked that they were considering the merits of a manager as opposed to a Chairman, Pullen reminded him that this question had been on the ballot, and the voter had voted 3 to 1 for the Chairman.

Other fears which were voiced by some of the local residents were that the people of this area would be forced to use City of Anchorage Telephone and electric systems, and that the bonded indebtedness of the City of Anchorage such as their City Port, telephone system etc. would be forced upon the areas outside the city.

The Charter Commission members appeared to be in disagreement on this matter.

Fisher stated that the debts would remain in the areas which had incurred them, while McMahon disagreed, and said that there could not be separate taxing districts. Groh also felt that the Commission had no alternative but to spread the debt over the entire unified area.

Local residents objected to this on the basis that since they had no voice in incurring these debts, they should not be forced to pay for them.

Some appeared to think that the unified government should get rid of all utilities and confine themselves to governing.

McMahon pointed out to those present that this might be the time to think of possible alternatives to the unified government. He asked each of those speaking if they would prefer to be in the Matanuska Susitna Borough, and would they consider seceding?

He was immediately questioned as to why he was taking this line, as no one there had

suggested that they were considering secession, and was he trying to make it appear that this was what Chugiak area residents were considering?

This apparently did not receive an unfavorable reaction from most of those present, and a number felt that being a part of the Mat-Su borough would be a welcome alternative.

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(Katherine) Cotten, at 694-2581.

For the Chugiak precinct, Mrs. Robert (Polly) Kallenberg, 688-2919, and Mrs. Robert (Eva) Endicott, at 688-2710.

For Birchwood, Mrs. Richard (Emma) Powers, 688-2158 and Mrs. Elvis (Dora) Monroe, 688-2832.

Registrar for the Peters Creek precinct is Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Halverson, 688-2612.

These registrars have a list of all persons in their precincts who are already registered and are authorized to pre-register any additional voters.

Anyone wishing to register, or who is not sure whether or no they registered at the last election, may call one of the registrars in their precinct for further instruction or information.

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## MORE GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR BABY

CHUGIAK: Local merchants have already starting sending in their pledges of gifts for the Chugiak Area New Year baby.

The first child of local parents to be born in 1970 has been promised a silver spoon, from Great Land Realty, a \$25

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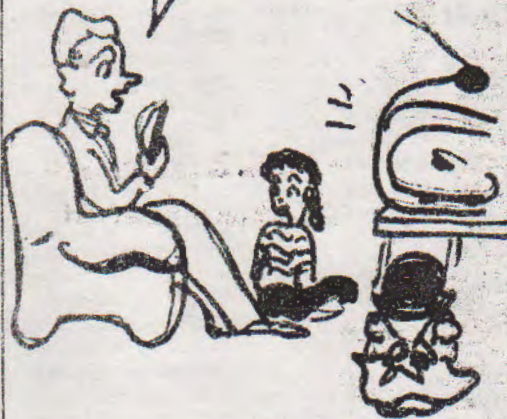
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What about my cup of tea?



Oh, oh! I forgot all about it....the water's all boiled away.



I guess you'll have to wait a while for your cup of tea Daddy.



Sissy burned up all the water.





**JOE WALLIS, (in the foreground) OF THE FIRE LAKE FISH HATCHERY, SHOWS NEW FACILITY TO MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISH AND GAME**

**GAME BOARD VISITS FIRE LAKE FISH HATCHERY**

FIRE LAKE: Members of the Alaska Board of Fish and Game inspected the new facility at the Fire Lake Fish Hatchery last Sunday.

The Board Members, who

had been meeting in Anchorage this past week, also toured the facility at Ft. Richardson, where rainbow trout, silver and king salmon are reared in temperature controlled ponds and visited the wildlife museum at the Army Post earlier that day.

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**LADIES CLUB TO SWAP GIFTS**

OLD CHUGIAK The Chugiak Ladies Club will hold a gift exchange at their next regular meeting which will take place on Wednesday, December 17th at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe in Old Chugiak.

The meeting is being held Wednesday night instead of on Thursday as is customary to avoid conflict with the Chugiak High School Christmas Concert.

Each member is to bring gift costing not more than \$5.00. No names were drawn and members will exchange gifts on a one for one basis.

At their most recent meeting held last Thursday at the home of Judy Howard in Eagle River, there was no business conducted due to the lack of quorum.

Members are reminded of the Holiday Dinner which will take place at the Pines restaurant in Anchorage on Saturday, December 20th.

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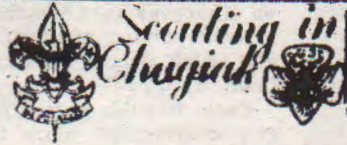
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### CUB PACK TO HAVE MEETING

EAGLE RIVER: There will be a meeting of the local Cub Scout Pack 223 on Thursday, December 11th.

The meeting will begin at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room of the Eagle River Elementary School.

Each boy is asked to bring 1 package of cookies or the equivalent in homemade cookies.

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### CADETTES NEED XMAS CARDS

BIRCHWOOD: The girls of Mrs. Lovell's Cadette Scout Troop 54 are asking the residents of the Greater Chugiak Area for old Christmas Cards.

The scouts are using the cards to make boxes for Christmas candy to be distributed to the children at Hope Cottage and at the Cromwell Children's Home in Peters Creek.

Anyone wishing to donate cards may contact any member of the troop or call Mrs. Lovell at 688-2131.

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### TROOP 54 PLANS BAKE SALE

EAGLE RIVER: There will be a bake sale on Saturday, December 13th, at Carr's Food Center in Eagle River. The sale will be conducted by the girls of Cadette Scout Troop 54.

The sale will start at 10pm. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Hope Cottage and the Cromwell Children's Home in Peters Creek.

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### TROOP 72 TO DECORATE TREES

OLD CHUGIAK: The Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 72 have purchased three small Christmas trees and are busy making decorations for them.

These trees will be presented to Woodhaven Rest Home in Anchorage in hopes that they will bring a little holiday cheer to some of the bedridden patients there.

The Scouts are reminded that this is the last week to turn in their calendar money.

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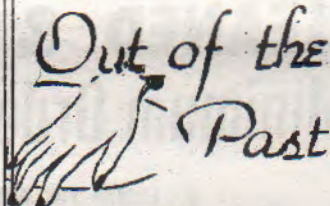
TRANSPORT TO ANCHORAGE PALMER AND THE MILITARY BASES

### E.R. LIONS PLAN XMAS PARTY FOR ALL KIDS

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle Lions Club will hold their annual "Kids Christmas Party", on Sunday, December 21, at the Lions Den in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The party will begin at 1:00pm and all the youngsters in the Greater Chugiak Area are invited to come down, see Santa and get a Christmas stocking filled with goodies.

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BIRCHWOOD MAN HERO OF DARING RESCUE: If it were not for the courage and persistence of Carl Steeby of Birchwood, Bob Rutherford, would probably be lying dead of injuries and exposure in the snows of Campbell Pass.

Steeby kept going through gale winds and blowing snow when the remainder of the foot party searching for the resident engineer of the Cooper Lake Hydro-electric project, had turned back because of darkness.

Steeby located the injured man and after wrapping him in a two-man mountain tent, kept him warm until the rest of the party was able to locate him.

COMMUNITY WELFARE GROUP IS FORMED: Representatives of all Churches, Civic Groups and Community Organizations met at the Methodist Church to organize a Welfare Service for Chugiak.

The purpose of the organization, is to serve as a coordination center for welfare activities in the community.

savings bond from The Knik Arm Courier, a case of baby food from Big Country Discount, a house plant to the mother from Chugiak gardens and 50 gallons of heating oil from Peters Creek Fuel.

Other merchants have indicated that they also wish to offer gifts, and the prizes this year promise to be the best ever.

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### BUS. ASSOC. COMMITTEE MEETS

EAGLE RIVER: Five members of the organizational committee for the local businessmen's association met last Wednesday at the offices of Clary Pioneer Insurance in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The group had decided to draw up the constitution and by-laws along the lines of a Chamber of Commerce, and had invited Mr. Clare Banks, Executive Vice-President of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce to meet with them and offer any suggestions that he felt would be of assistance.

The Committee will hold another work-session before a meeting of the general membership is called.

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### OKSEDUYOK 4H ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

OLD CHUGIAK: New officers were recently elected by the Okseduyok 4H Club.

They are; President, Mary Kallenberg, Vice President, Helene Beatty, Secretary, Jeany Hildeman, Treasurer, Rene, St. Pierre and Reporter, Barbara Bellringer.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Monday, December 15th, after school at the home of the leader, Mrs. Kallenberg in Old Chugiak.

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### LOOPERS PLAN XMAS PARTY

BIRCHWOOD: The Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club's will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Dora Monroe, with Ruth Brewer as the hostess.

The club will be planning their annual Christmas party.

Three members were guests on Norma Goodman's Hostess House TV Program recently.

They showed items the members had made during the year.

The club will also be working on Christmas baskets to be given to needy families in the area.

Nine members attended the Extension Homemakers Council's Christmas party held at the Anchorage Natural Gas building in Anchorage last week.

Virginia Call of the Loopers was the winner of the baked ham offered as a door prize.

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# NOTICE

TO ALL FRIENDS OF  
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AND  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th.  
7:00p.m. - ?

AT EAGLE RIVER INN  
Mile 13, Glenn Highway

# Church News



**CHUGIAK CHAPEL**  
(Assembly of God)  
ev. 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  
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**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.B.C.S. 3rd Wed. 8:00p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer Service, Thurs. 7:30p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ PASTOR  
Mile 14 Eagle River  
Confessions, Sat. 7:00 8:00pm  
Masses, Sun. 9:00 & 11:00am  
.....6:00pm

**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

**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 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.L.A. Weds. 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Relief Soc. Thurs. 10:30am

**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

**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  
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**THE BAHAI FAITH**  
Johnson Res., Park Place Eagle River  
Fireside Discussion, Weds. 8:00P.M.  
Ph: 694-2428, Box 875 E.R.

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

**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  
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**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

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
William C. Power Study Dir.  
Pennington Res. Klondike St. Birchwood  
Public Meeting, Sun. 10:00am  
Watchtower Study... 11:15am  
Bible Study, Tuesdays 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

## ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

**FIRE LAKE:** St. Andrew's Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, December 16th, at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in Fire Lake.

The meeting will begin at 7:30pm, and after the meeting there will be a Christmas Farewell Party for the Sisters.

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and should bring a gift for the Sisters.

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## FAREWELL FETE FOR SMITHS AND STOCKHAUSENS

**EAGLE RIVER:** A farewell spaghetti feed is being planned for Friday December 12th, with the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. John Stockhausen of Peters Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of the Halfway House.

The event will start at 7:00pm, and is being held at the Eagle River Inn at mile 13, Glenn Highway.

Both couples, who are leaving Alaska in the near future are long time Chugiak Area residents. The Stockhausens are pioneer homesteaders in the Peters Creek Area, having come there in the mid 1940's.

All friends of the Smiths and the Stockhausens are cordially invited to drop by and wish them "bon voyage".

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## BRIDGE BUILDERS TO MEET AT EKLUTNA

**EKLUTNA:** The next meeting of Bridge Builders will be held Saturday, December 13th, at 2:00pm at the Eklutna Community Hall.

A speaker from the Alaska Federation of Natives will talk and lead discussion on native land claims.

Bridge Builders is a group of people of different races and backgrounds from the Anchorage - Chugiak areas who are seeking better understanding and communication between races through education, dialogue and friendship.

The meetings are open to any interested persons. For more information for directions to the meeting, call Mrs. Minako Jackson at 277-9443, Mrs. Natalie Brooks at 688-2743 or Mrs. Virginia Kirk, at 688-2548.

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**THE BAHAI'S OF EAGLE RIVER SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DECEMBER 10, 1969**

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News and Activities of  
Chugiak High School

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Eileen Cotten

**EAGLES TAKE TWO  
FROM MUSTANGS**

This week-end the Mustangs went up against the Eagles on their floor on Friday night. Chugiak put up a great fight against them, but got defeated with a score of 65-45.

Saturday night the Mustangs hosted the Eagles.

Chugiak, with lots of spirit, kept with the team until the 4th quarter ended and West taking the victory, 88-67.

There will be no games until January 3rd.

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**HOCKEY TEAM  
DROPS TWO**

The Hockey team traveled to the Sports Arena to meet with the Eagles.

Our team lost with a score of 24-0.

Thursday night the Mustangs went up against Dimond, with a good game, the Lynx defeated the Mustangs with a score of 9-0.

This Wednesday the Hockey team will battle against the East Thunderbirds at 8:15. The bus will leave at 6:30.

Friday the Hockey team will play against the Eagles again. That game will start at 6:30.

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**COLTS DEFEAT  
ALCANTRA**

The Jr. High Basketball team is doing very well this year. The game between Chugiak and Alcantra was a very tight game, but the Colts defeated Alcantra with a score of 27-26.

Wednesday the team will be hosted by Wasilla at 3:00. The Jr. High team will travel to Clark on Saturday to play at 10:00am.

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Monday Mr. Sinclair's psychology took a field trip to A.P.L. This field trip is taken by this class every year. The class left at noon and was gone for a couple of hours.

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The Sophomore class is holding a dance this Friday, and will have a live band called "realle".

It will be held from 8:30 to 11:00pm.

It is being held at this time in order for the Hockey players to come back and be able to attend.

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**CHS BAND AND  
CHOIR TO PRESENT  
XMAS CONCERT**

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a free Christmas Concert by the Chugiak High School Band and Choir on Thursday, December 18th, starting at 8pm.

The concert will be held in the high school gym in order to accommodate a larger audience.

**SCHOOL LUNCH**



MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1969

Chicken Fried Steak  
Green salad  
Rice pilaf  
Hot roll and butter  
Chocolate pudding  
1/2 pint of milk

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1969

Cheeseburger  
Celery sticks  
Buttered green beans  
Prune cake  
1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1969  
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Turkey w/ giblet gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Fruit cup  
Hot roll and butter  
Berry cobbler  
1/2 pint of milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1969

Italian Pizza  
Cabbage slaw  
Buttered spinach  
Ranger cookie  
1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1969

Toasted cheese  
Molded fruit  
Buttered peas  
Peanutbutter cookie  
Christmas surprise  
1/2 pint of milk

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This competition is open to high school seniors, with local winners going on to a State and then a National level.

All contestants must display skills in group physical educational routine, model a ballgown and demonstrate individual talent.

Denise will give an oration for her talent. She will speak on the subject of "America".

Denise, who is the only contestant from Chugiak High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Cates of Mt. Eklutna Drive, in Peters Creek.

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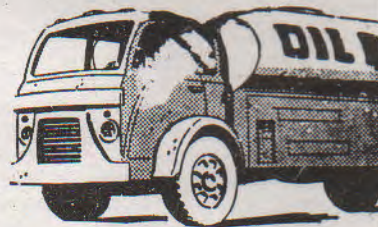


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Participating in the concert will be the Concert Choir, the Intermediate Band, the Symphonic band, and a woodwind and brass ensemble.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

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**DENISE CATES IS  
JUNIOR MISS  
CANDIDATE**

CHUGIAK: Denise Cates, a senior at Chugiak High School will be one of fifteen girls competing for the title of Anchorage Junior Miss, on December 28th.

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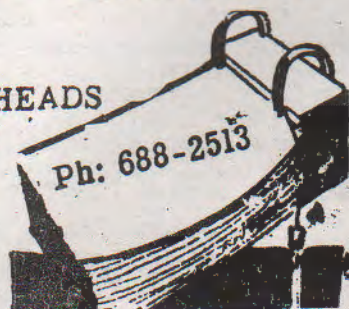
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**SR. CENTER NEWS**

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

The date for the Christmas Party has been moved ahead one day. Instead of Saturday, the 20th, the party now will be held Sunday, December 21st, at 2:00pm in the Chugiak Senior Center.

It will be a Pot Luck dinner, with turkey, ham and potatoes supplied by OPAG.

If you have not told Ludi French what you can bring, if you please contact her so that there won't be too many plicate dishes.

Everyone is being asked to please bring their own dishes and silverware. Ladies will bring a present for a day, and men will bring one for a man. All gifts are to cost one dollar or less.

We would like to remind everyone that our Senior Center located in Old Chugiak on the southwest corner of the intersection of the Old Glenn Highway, and the north Birchwood Loop Road.

The Center is not officially open yet, as we must have the ice in our home until the one is installed in the Center. We hope it will be soon.

There is a Santa Claus. He and his helpers are popping up all over Chugiak and Eagle River.

One lady has promised some outdoor lights for our Center, another has promised some decorations. Still another lady answered our plea for beads.

The Klondike Concrete and Mng. Ltd. of Chugiak has donated the cement blocks that were used to repair the floors of the Senior Center.

A gentleman is making a clothes rack to hold our Thrift

Shop clothing. Another lady donated a pipt to use on the clothes rack.

We wish we had permission to give the names of all of our "Good Neighbors" who help us. We have to convince the people who allow us to print their names that it helps us when we are able to give name. Most people want to give anonymously, but we are so grateful that we would like for everyone to know who they are. We thank those who have allowed us to use their names, and the anonymous ones too.

Craft classes will begin Wednesday, December 10th. Beginning at 10:00am, Jennie Jenking will teach candle-making during the morning session.

Dora Monroe and Orphie Bergstrom will teach the ladies to make covered Christmas balls in the afternoon.

All ladies in the Chugiak, Eagle River area who are fifty five years or older are invited to bring a sack lunch and attend the classes. Coffee will be furnished by the Center. Cards and games are available for the men who wish to come too, but do not wish to participate in crafts.

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

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*Tell it to Martha*

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

I wish you could suggest something that would help me.

All my young life I have had trouble with girls. At first I could not talk to them. When I finally learned how to talk to them, I started getting myself in trouble.

At first I would find myself "going steady" with several girls at the same time, because I could not tell them no.

Then they would find out I had lied to them, and start crying. I would be very sorry for hurting them, but the damage would be done.

Now I find I am attracted to older women too, and they cry when I have to stay from them.

Now, I'm not a "bad" boy. I have a very difficult problem, I really like these people and they like me. How can I keep from hurting their feelings? I do not say that at times I haven't said things that might let them know I liked them, but I do not lead them on.

I am engaged to a beautiful girl - a classmate of mine, I'm afraid I'll make her life miserable, with all the problems I have with women. I do not want to marry her if I'm not able to really be married to her. Yet, I want to marry her very much. Please help me.

Too Many Women

Dear Too Many,

Tell me, are you bragging or complaining?  
I get the feeling that you are

enjoying your problem very much. You contradict yourself all through your letter. At the beginning, you say the girls cry when they find out you have lied to them. Then later you say that you do not lead them on.

I believe that you are enjoying the picture of yourself as a "Lothario Junior Grade", and are promoting your problem rather than trying to solve it. Now about these "older women" you are talking about. From the tone of your letter I would guess that you must be a high school freshman and the older women sophomores or at the most juniors.

If you really love the girl you are engaged to, then do her a favor and make it a very long engagement, like about five or six years.

If you haven't outgrown your problem by then, then kiss her good-bye and settle down to the life of a swinging bachelor, who loves 'em and leaves 'em, and tells them nothing.

Sincerely,

Martha Council.

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