

SNIPER FIRES AT BIRCHWOOD MAN

LOCAL TEACHER DIES AT PROV. HOSPITAL

EAGLE RIVER: Private funeral services are being held today at 4:00pm for Richard Ruberg, 66, of Rolling Hills View Estates of Eagle River who passed away yesterday (December 16th) at Providence Hospital after a long illness.

Ruberg was born in November of 1903 at Troy, Idaho. He has been Alaska as a school teacher for 15 years, the past five in the Chugiak Area. He had previously taught at Kake, at Healey and at Kenai. While at Chugiak he taught the second and 5th grades at Chugiak Elementary. He had retired from teaching this fall. His wife is a 1st grade teacher at the Eagle River Elementary School.

He is survived by his wife Katharine, of Eagle River, 2 sons, John of Fremont Calif, and Douglas, of Portland Oregon, and a brother, Hugo of Oroville, California.

Friends wishing to make memorial are asked to direct them to the Alaska Crippled Children's Association in lieu of flowers.

3 CAR CRASH AT ARTILLERY ROAD CONNECTOR

EAGLE RIVER: Only minor injuries resulted from a three car accident which took place at the intersection of Artillery Road and the new Glenn Highway on Monday, December 8th.

The accident resulted when Leonard Menke, of Talkeetna, was starting to make a left turn from the Glenn Highway onto Artillery Road, and turned in front of a 1964 Pontiac sedan driven by Leo Jones, of Copper Center.

The third car was a 196 Dodge truck driven by William Nelson of Palmer.

Nelson attempted to avoid running into the other two cars, but lost control on the icy road and collided with the Jones vehicle.

Jones complained of chest pains, and was taken to the 5040th Air Force Hospital for treatment.

Menke was cited for failure to yield.

Who is this lady?



- A. Little Orphan Annie
- B. The Jolly Green Giantess
- C. Miss Liberty
- D. Mae West

If you picked anything other than C, well, you're in a whole lot of trouble.

Sure, you probably picked the Statue of Liberty. Everybody knows who she is and what she stands for.

Or do they?

It's amazing how many of us take this proud lady of the New York Harbor for granted.

We should know that her proper name is "Liberty Enlightening the World." That she symbolizes the triumph of freedom over tyranny. That she is a declaration of our independence.

Of course, we need more than statues to remind us of our freedom. We need action, by each and every one of us.

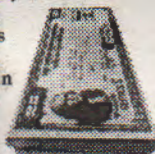
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E.R. LIONS PLAN XMAS PARTY FOR ALL KIDS

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.

GIFTS MOUNT UP FOR NEW YEAR BABY

CHUGIAK: Gifts for the Chugiak area New Year Baby are pouring in every day, and this year's list promises to top any in the past.

The prize list to date is as follows: Dinner for two at Spring Creek Lodge, a bottle warmer from the Matanuska Electric Association; a \$4.00 merchandise certificate from H&H Nursery Supply; \$5.00 of dry cleaning from Quality Cleaners; a diaper bag from

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BIRCHWOOD: Allen O. Zimmerman, of Birchwood, escaped injury last Sunday afternoon, when an unknown sniper fired a shot which penetrated the windshield of his car.

Mrs. Zimmerman told the Knik Arm Courier, that her husband was going to pick up a baby sitter, when the shot was fired. The incident took place on Birchwood Loop Rd. near the Birchwood Kennels. She said that the shot appeared to come from around a deserted building between the Kennels and the next occupied home.

Mr. Zimmerman was not hit by the bullet, but was struck by a particle of glass from the windshield.

Just a short time later, when he was returning along the same route with the baby-sitter, he was again fired upon, this time his car was struck in the door just below the window.

Mrs. Zimmerman said that her husband notified the Alaska State Troopers, who attempted to follow tracks in the woods, but were unable to find the sniper or snipers.

It was believed that the shots came from a high powered pellet gun, rather than a rifle.

It was suspected that this was the work of juveniles.

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. This is anticipated in view of the crowd which overflowed the multipurpose room at the Fall Concert.

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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WHY ???

Ever since the meeting with the Anchorage Area Charter Commission at Chugiak High School last week, a question has been running through our mind.

Why did a member of the Charter Commission deliberately bring up the subject of this area seceding from the Borough, when none of the local people had mentioned it; and why did they continue to belabor the subject by asking each person who asked to address the commission whether they would favor seceding to join the Matanuska Susitna Borough? It seemed as though they wanted, (once the idea was implanted) to drive it home with every opportunity.

The more we think about this the more one possible reason comes to mind. It is entirely possible that the Commission is afraid of this area and what it can do to their charter.

While the unification proposition was passed borough-wide at the last election, the voters of the Greater Chugiak Area turned it down with a resounding majority. There was little said at last week's meeting to indicate that the prospect of unification is any more palatable to this area.

At the last general election in 1968, a total of over 1400 votes were cast in the five precincts of the Greater Chugiak Area. The population is even greater now, and an issue of such high interest as accepting the charter could bring out these voters, and perhaps even scuttle the charter. It is this that we believe has got the commission concerned about this area, and perhaps this is why they are trying to direct the minds of the people to think in terms of becoming a part of the Mat-Su Borough.

Whatever their motives may have been, the seeds have apparently fallen on fertile

ground. There are many local residents who have felt that the interests of this area are more akin to those of the rural Matanuska Susitna area, than to the urban Anchorage. Our electric and telephone utilities are supplied by Matanuska Cooperatives. Also, the residents of this area were never given a vote as to which Borough they preferred to be a part of.

Talk of leaving the Greater Anchorage Area Borough and joining the Mat-Su have been heard in many local circles in the week that has elapsed since the meeting with the Charter Commission. There has even been talk of drawing up a petition asking that this area join the Mat-Su.

However, there is much that should be looked into before such a move is made. It could very well be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

The first step would be to form a study committee to check into the charter of the Mat-Su Borough and to study their tax structure to learn

if indeed we would be any better off as a part of that area.

Also there is the possible thought that the Mat-Su Borough would not be willing to accept this area. Lastly is the question of whether or not the borough or more properly, the local boundary commission, would permit this transfer.

We use the word "transfer" rather than "secede" as the latter is a revolutionary word which conjurs up visions of Ft. Sumter and other conflict.

A transfer from the GAAB to Mat-Su is not a new idea, and early in 1965, residents of a portion of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough submitted just such a petition to the Local Boundary Commission, which was in time granted. We refer to the area at Goat Creek which was originally in the Greater Anchorage Area Borough. They were granted their petition on the grounds that they were more closely tied to the Palmer area for economic and other purposes. Wheth-

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Little Midge

Panel 1: Midge asks, "Sissy, aren't you coming out to play?"

Panel 2: Midge replies, "I can't, not until I finish my Sunday School assignment."

Panel 3: Midge says, "I'm going to write about Joan of Arc."

Panel 4: Midge says, "I'll help you look it up so you can get done faster."

Panel 5: Midge says, "You have to be kidding.... you don't even know who Joan of Arc is!"

Panel 6: Midge says, "I do too! She was Noah's wife."

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er the Chugiak Area would be granted a like petition for these reasons is more than likely dependent on how hard the remainder of the Anchorage Borough puts up a fight to prevent the transfer; and if the attitude of the Charter Commission is any indication, they might consider it good riddance!

One thing that such a transfer would accomplish is that it would forever lay to rest the threat of being annexed by Anchorage, which appears to haunt the people of the Chugiak area more than the threat of higher taxes or anything else.

Carr's of Eagle River; a 8x10 black and white portrait of the baby from Aul-Ney Photo Service of Birchwood; a \$10 merchandise certificate from the Eagle River Laundry Center; 1 months residential garbage pick-up from Anchorage Refuse Co.; \$25 worth of dry cleaning from Alaska Cleaners, Eagle River Branch; an engraved silver cup and spoon, from Dr. Thomas F. Green of Eagle River; \$5.00 merchandise certificate from United Building Supply of Eagle River; 1 years subscription to the Knik Arm Courier; 3 pair hand knitted baby socks from Creek; 50 gallons of heating oil from Peter's Creek Fuel; a silver spoon from Great Land Realty; a potted plant, from Chugiak Gardens, a case of baby food from Big Country Discount; and a \$25.00 savings bond from the Knik Arm Courier.
To be eligible for all of these

valuable gifts, the parents must be residents of the Greater Chugiak Area (Eagle River through Eklutna) at the time of the baby's birth, and this must be the first baby to be born to local parents after midnight, December 21st, 1969.

The baby may be born at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer, the 5040th Air Force Hospital, the ANS Hospital, Providence Hospital or the Anchorage Community Hospital.

The contest is sponsored by the Knik Arm Courier, and the responsibility of informing the Courier of the arrival of the baby lies with the parents.

LADIES CLUB AND SPOUSES PLAN XMAS DINNER

OLD CHUGIAK: Members of the Chugiak Ladies Club will meet tonight, (Wednesday, December 17th) to exchange Christmas gifts and to hold their last regular meeting of the year.

The meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe in Old Chugiak.

Members are advised that the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs cookbooks have arrived, and anyone wishing to give one of more as Christmas gifts may pick them up at this meeting.

On Saturday, December 20th, the club members will join their husbands at the annual holiday dinner.

The event, this year, will be held at The Pines restaurant in Anchorage, where the hypnotist "Belanti" is performing.



Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUN

Dear Martha,
My problem is my husbands grandmother who lives with us.

Granny is almost ninety, is nearly blind. She insists, that she wants to do her share around the house, however.

You can imagine, what with her hardly being able to see, that she is almost no good at all in housecleaning.

She has taken on dish washing as her special chore.

Martha, when she gets done, the dishes are almost as dirty as when she started. Of course, the poor soul can't see the food particles left on the plates, and I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world by telling her that she isn't getting them clean. But I can't expect the family to eat on dirty dishes either.

The only way I can get them clean is to wait until she is in bed and do them over. This means I can't go to bed until after midnight, as the old girl is quite a night owl.

The whole thing is getting me down, can you suggest any way to stop her from dishwashing without hurting her?

Needs sleep

Dear Needs sleep,
It will take a material investment, but need your sleep badly it will be worth it.

Tell "Santa" to be family a automatic deliverer for Christmas. I grandma will have that the chore of dishes can be turned over to

Sincerely,

Martha Coun

VFW POST TO HOLD XMAS DANCE

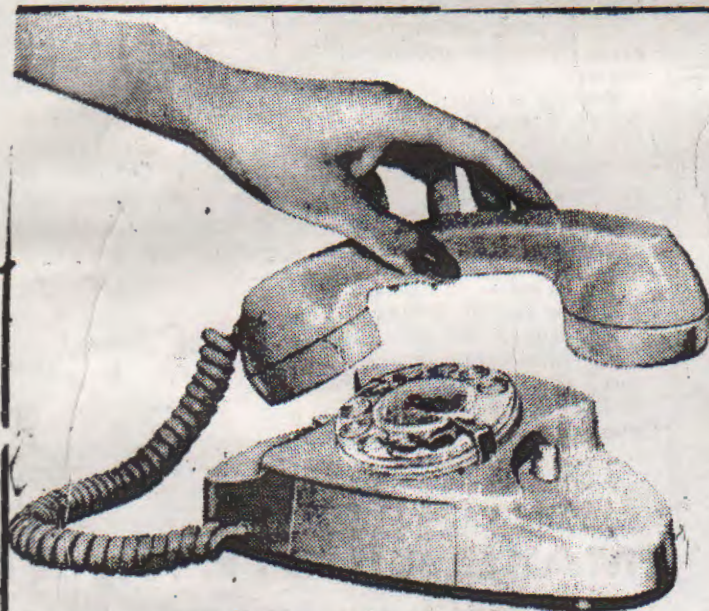
EAGLE RIVER: The Christmas Dance will be on Saturday evening, December 20th at the Chugiak Post 9783, at Mile 13 on the Old Glenn Highway.

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News and Activities of
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EDITORS: Neal Bullock and
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**CHS GYMNASIIC TEAM
HOSTS MEET**

The Chugiak High girl's gymnastic team hosted a meet on Tuesday, December 16th. The meet was held in the gym.

It started at 4:00 and the reg-6:30pm.

**HOCKEY TEAM TO
PLAY DIMOND**

Wednesday, December 17th, the Hockey players travel into the Sports Arena to bat le up against the Dimond Lynx.

The game will first tonight and will begin at 6:30.

COLTS TO HOST PALMER

Also today, the Mighty Junior High Colts will host the Palmer team in our gym.

This game will begin at 3:00p.

**BAND CONCERT THIS
THURSDAY**

Thursday, if you would like to hear some of the finest music of Christmas, attend the Band

and Choral Concert at 8:00 in the gym of Chugiak High School.

**MUSTANGS TO MEET
EAST T-BIRDS**

Friday night the basketball team will travel to the home of the East Thunderbirds.

There they will play the three games, the Sophomore game, J.V. and Varsity.

Activity cards are not valid for an away game.

WITH EAST

Also, on Friday night, the Hockey team will battle against another East team.

The Mustangs and T-Birds will be playing the second game at 8:15pm.

**CHUG. ELEM PTA
MEETING POLICY
EXPLAINED**

OLD CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Elementary School PTA decided at their October meeting to hold only five PTA meetings a year.

These are to be held in October, January, March, April and May.

This is the reason that there was no December meeting of the Chugiak Elementary PTA.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on the third Monday in January at 7:30pm.

SR. CENTER NEWS

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

We would like to hank all of the generous people in the community who donated Christmas ornaments and lights for our Center. Also the church that is loaning us chairs and tables for our Christmas party, the men and women who have helped, or offered their services, Peters Creek Shopping Center has been saving boxes for our crafts and supplies, and the man who made the clothes rack. A beautiful Christmas centerpiece was made by Jenny Jenkins. This was made for our desk, but we don't have a desk yet. We hope that our furniture, files, and phone will arrive soon.

We have been in touch with a couple who feel sure that they can get a work party of younger men to install plaster board on the Center ceiling.

When this work is done, and the ceiling painted, the next job will be the installation of paneling. Then our Center will look great on the inside.

We hope to get the outside painting and other work done this spring and summer.

Due to so much illness from the Flu, we had to cancel the craft classes last week. We will try again this week, but if too few are able to attend, we will cancel the classes until after New Years.

This Wednesday, December 16 12:00pm, Jennie Jenkins will teach the candle making class. The same day starting at 1:00pm, Dora Monroe and Orphie Bergstrom will teach us how to make the lovely covered Christmas balls.

We will furnish materials for these two classes but if you have bits of velvet, rib on, corsage pins, and odd beads, bring them along to use on your project.

Remember the Christmas Pot Luck party for our members. It is to be held December 21st, at 2:00pm at our Chugiak Senior Center.

Each person is to bring their own dish and silverware. Everyone will bring a gift costing a dollar or less. Ladies bring fits for ladies, and men bring a gift for men.

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

**'BE LIKE A
CHILD AGAIN**

There are many ten aspects to Christmas, one which it is a joy watch is the delight brings to the young.

It is amazing to observe how they make special fort to be on their best havior during the we just preceding Christmas. And the enthusiasm with which they make their requests to Santa unmatched in conscientiousness.

Best of all, their faith take on a merry glow light up like a candle they set about opening their packages on Christmas morning. There is ing and ahing and screaming of delight and laughter that would warm an adult's heart, no matter how jaded.

No one is ever so that he can't remember the many times he lay perfectly still in his bed, avoid making the slightest sound, as he anxiously awaited the magic hour midnight. Then tiptoe down the stairs, silent and cautiously, you peel around the corner to see old St. Nick had paid a visit.

And, can you recall finally, the days and hours of waiting were ended with the happy realization that it was really Christmas morning.

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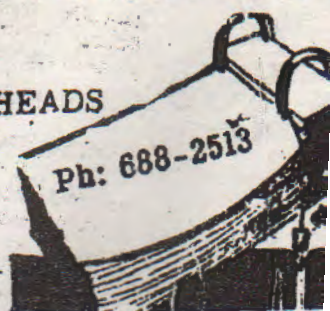
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W.F. Bell Pastor
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.....7:30pm

XMAS STORY AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: On Christmas eve, at 7:00pm, the Sunday School Children of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will tell the Christmas story with the aid of beautiful colored pictures on the screen. This year's program is entitled, "Christ and Christmas around the World." The families of the children are invited to enjoy traveling with the youngsters in thought, to such places as Germany, England, France and Mexico. All are invited to attend and make Christmas more meaningful and to keep it Christ-centered.

XMAS STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY

EAGLE RIVER: A Christmas Story Hour for children has been planned for Saturday, December 20th, at the Public Library in the Eagle River Shopping Center. The Story Hour will be held from 10:30am until 11:30am. All children are welcome to attend.



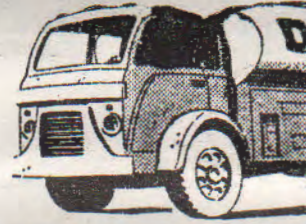
JANICE BEAM TO BE MARRIED

PETERS CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beam of Peters Creek, have announced their daughter Mary Janice to Denali Charles Robson, of Anchorage. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, December 30th, at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Eagle River. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Ft. Richardson N.C.O. club. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robson, of Anchorage. Miss Beam attended both Anchorage and Chugiak High School and has been a student at the University of Alaska. The couple plans to make their home in Anchorage.

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QUESTION: The street lights at the turn-off to Artillery Road at Eagle River are fine, but why doesn't the electric company put some lights at the North and South crossings of Birchwood Loop Road on the new highway.

Are they waiting for an accident before they do something about it?

ANSWER: The Department of Highway, State of Alaska are the ones who must authorize the lights.

Mr. Frank Smith, of the Matanuska Electric Association said that MEA would authorize top priority and get the lights up just as soon as the Department of Highways orders them. (Just as they did at Artillery Road)

(The Community Question Box will try to answer any question that is of general public interest. If you have a question, call 688-2513, or write Community Question Box P.O. 1166, Chugiak Ak. and we will try to find the correct answer.

DR. GREEN TO MARRY

EAGLE RIVER: The forthcoming wedding of Dr. Thomas F. Green, of Eagle River, and Miss Irene Johanna Helena Post, of Holland were announced this week by the parents of the bride to be, Mr. and Mrs. Franciscus Post.

The ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Eagle River.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Sheffield House, at 3rd, Ave. and Barrow Street in Anchorage.

MRS. ISING DIES IN PALMER

PALMER: Mrs. Saima Esther Ising, a onetime resident of Old Chugiak, died on Monday, December 15, at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer at the age of 66.

Born in Duluth Minn, Mrs. Ising and her late husband Wilhelm at one time operated the school bus service in the Chugiak Area, and maintained their bus garage at Swanee Slopes.

Both she and her husband were Matanuska Valley colonists, having come to Alaska from Saginaw Minn. in 1935 with two children.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jean Prewitt, and Mrs. Geraldine Keeling,

both of Palmer and Mrs. Barbara Brown of Anchorage. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Tina Schreiner, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Sally Stern, of Mound, Minn, and Mrs. Thelma Asche, of Mankato, Minn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Green's Funeral Chapel in Palmer.



STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of North Birchwood Loop Road are the parents of a baby girl born on November 26th.

Little Leisa Ann weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. The is their first child.

"THE SHOPPER"

Author Unknown

One of these days, I must go shopping; my stock of loving kindness is getting low and my good will needs some replenishing.

I want to exchange some self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is much more becoming and much less expensive.

I want to look at some tolerance which is being used for wraps this season.

Someone showed me some samples of peace; we are a little low on that and can never have too much of it, and by the way, I must try and match some patience that my neighbor wears; it is very becoming to her and it might look well on me.

I must try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying; I never thought I wanted to wear it, but that was a prejudice and I really should try it on.

I must have my sense of appreciation mended so that I may count my blessings — Name them "one by one" — and I must not forget to look about for some goodness; it is surprising how quickly one's stock of goodness is depleted.

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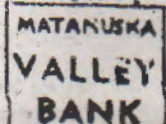
WHAT THIS WELL-DRESSED STUDENT WILL WEAR!



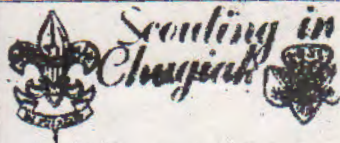
If we may look ahead some years we'd say he'd look best in the cap and gown of a college graduate. Will he make it? You can start writing the answer to this question now... in your savings bank book!

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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.

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 (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 not they registered at the last election, may call one of the registrars in their precinct for further instruction or information.

NEW OWNERS AT HALFWAY HOUSE

PETERS CREEK: The Halfway House, at Mile 23, in Peters Creek, has been sold and is now operating under new management.

The new owners are Mr. Richard L. Hentges, and his wife Vickie.

The Hentges have lived in Alaska for the past three years, having come from Portland Oregon. Prior to acquiring the Halfway House, Mr. Hentges was employed in the Anchorage area.

The Hentges are inviting everyone to come down to the Halfway House and get acquainted on Christmas eve, when they are featuring a free turkey and ham dinner and dancing to live music.

SANTA'S 'EVIL' HELPER NOW 'REFORMED'

Santa Claus has many loyal helpers all over the world and as a rule, they are just as jolly and lovable as ol' St. Nick himself — but in Germany he has a not-so-jolly henchman.

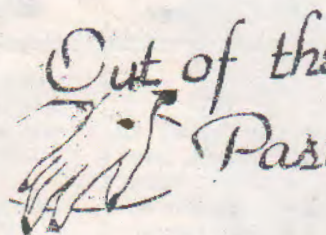
He goes by the name of Rupprecht and is a strict disciplinarian who spanks naughty boys and girls with a birch rod.

What's more, according to ugly rumor, he thinks nothing of carrying off especially bad children in a sack and disposing of them in ways too horrible to imagine.

He's a bully, an ogre and Simon Legree all rolled into one. German scholars say he is a descendant of Wotan—the German Zeus — and his "wild array" of heathen sub-gods.

It all started back in pre-Christian times when the Germans celebrated the winter solstice on December 21, when daylight hours begin to lengthen.

A big feast was held in honor of Tyr, God of the Sun, War and Justice.



TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF DEC. 16, 1959

COMMUNITY MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS BOROUGH FORMATION: With the question of local borough boundaries soon to be taken up by a state appointed commission, a group of local citizens have called a community-wide meeting to discuss the place of the community of Chugiak in the local "borough picture."

BIRCHWOOD MAN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH: Roger Henderson, of Birchwood, was killed when the Piper Super Cruiser in which he and two others were flying crashed and burned on a mountainside northeast of Willow.

MORE PETITIONS FOR CAPITAL CHANGE: Additional petitions carrying 212 signatures have been filed with Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade in support of an application for an initiative petition seeking relocation of the Alaska State Capital.

THAT'S A FACT

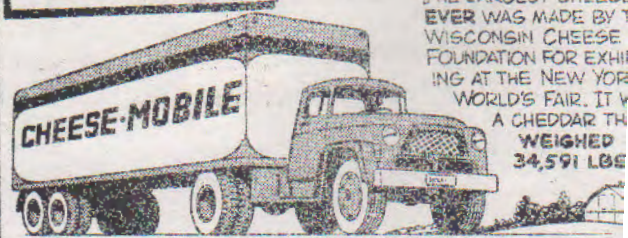
WHAT'S IN A NAME ?
WHEN AN INDIAN OF THE KWAKWITL TRIBE (BRITISH COLUMBIA), NEEDS MONEY HE BORROWS IT AND LEAVES HIS NAME AS COLLATERAL UNTIL THE LOAN IS REPAYED THE BORROWER IS NAMELESS!



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Cubes of jellied cranberry sauce add color to chicken salad. And for a special luncheon or club supper, try this salad:

CRANBERRY-MARSHMALLOW SALAD
1 bag (1 pound) fresh cranberries
1 package (10 ounces) marshmallows
1 can (1 pound 4 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained.
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
Grind cranberries. Mix in remaining ingredients. Pour into a 1 1/2-quart mold. Refrigerate overnight for a soft gelatin-like salad or freeze 5 hours. Unmold and, if desired, garnish with greens. 10 to 12 servings.



TIPS FOR MILADY

To make short work of defrosting your refrigerator, turn on a portable electric hair dryer and direct the hose into the freezing compartment.

A sure way to iron the crease out when letting down a skirt hem is to soak the crease in white vinegar and then iron dry.

The crease will disappear in almost any kind of fabric.

Word "Xmas" Has Religious Origin, Reverent Meaning

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place

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