

## FIRE DAMAGES EAGLE RIVER HOME



SNOW MACHINES SPEED BY MT. EKLUTNA DRIVE AND GLENN HIGHWAY IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE OPENING DAY OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN 600.

**EAGLE RIVER:** A late Sunday afternoon fire caused an estimated \$5,000 damage to an Eagle River home, according to Tom Take, Chief of the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company.

The building was the residence of John Kurecka and is located on Easy Street.

Take said that Kurecka had apparently been trying to thaw some frozen pipes using a portable space heater. This appeared to have caused the timbers under the house to ignite.

Neighbors of Kurecka summoned the Fire Company, who responded with two pieces of equipment and were able to limit the damage to a clothes closet plus considerable smoke damage.

There was no damage to the poultry pens at the bird farm which Kurecka operates on his property.

Kurecka has asked that his thanks be expressed to the members of the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company for their prompt response and efficiency, and also to all his friends and neighbors who pitched in to help him.

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### LOCAL "600" RACER FINISHES IN THE MONEY

**FAIRBANKS:** Lewis, Youngdahl, of Colville Street in Eagle River, was the only one of twelve Chugiak Area residents entered in the Midnight Sun 600 Race to complete the run.

Youngdahl, not only was able to make it to Fairbanks, but placed third in Class B, winning \$880.00, plus a trophy and a plaque for completing the race. Youngdahl drove a Model 399 Ski-Doo, and was self sponsored.

Also completing, was a former Chugiak Area resident, now of Anchorage, Jack Johnson. Johnson came in 9th place over-all and 6th in the B Class. He drove a Mark II 400 Scorpion.

Possibly the youngest entrant in the race was sixteen year old Karl Burns, of Eagle River. Karl is a sophomore at Chugiak High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Cornado Road in Eagle River. Karl completed the first leg of the race

### RESOLUTION SEEKS TO CHANGE NAME OF BOROUGH

**ANCHORAGE:** Ed Willis, Borough Assemblyman from this area has advised local residents of resolution which has been introduced before the Borough Assembly calling for the passage of Ordinance 2-69.

This Ordinance would call for changing the name of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough to "Anchorage Borough".

Willis said that a public hearing would be held on Monday, January 27th at the regular meeting of the Borough Assembly at the School Administration Building on Fireweed Lane in Anchorage. Following the hearing the Assembly will vote on the Ordinance.

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### NARCOTICS IS SUBJECT OF PUBLIC MEETING

**BIRCHWOOD:** An informational meeting on use of narcotics by teen-agers will be held on Thursday, January 23rd at Chugiak High School for interested parents and adults.

The meeting will begin at 7:30pm, and will feature a film, and also a talk on the subject of "Drug abuse and drug reactions" by Dr. Winthrop Fish, an internist from Anchorage. Dr. Fish will answer any questions on the subject.

Also present, will be Miss Marie Hill, Chugiak High School nurse, and a representative from the Alaska State Troopers, who will bring with him a display of various types of narcotics, so that parents may learn to recognize them.

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### FREAK FIRE GUTS CAR

**EAGLE RIVER:** Fire gutted the interior of a 1957 Ford sedan belonging to F.S. Lee of Old Chugiak as the latter was driving enroute to Anchorage last week.

Lee said that he was at approximately mile 15, when he began to smell smoke. He started looking for a place where he could pull off the road, but before he was able to the smoke inside the car became so thick he was unable to see where he was going. He pulled off the road blindly, and rushed to the nearest service station. They attempted to help him extinguish the blaze, but even with the help of the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company who they had summoned, were unable to.

Lee said the engine and tires were undamaged, but otherwise the car was a total loss.

Lee does not smoke, and said that he carried no inflammable chemicals in the car. The fire appeared to have started behind the front seat in the

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## OPAG NEWS

By: Pat Sherman Community  
Aide for OPAG

Last Friday night seven-  
teen members from our Older  
Person's Action Group  
attended the Anchorage meet-  
ing. As usual, we thoroughly  
enjoyed the trip to and from  
town. During the sing fests  
we discovered that many of  
our older persons have very  
good voices. Not to be out-  
done, those of us who can't  
carry a tune in a bucket,  
joined in too. That might ex-  
plain the special razzberry  
horn that the driver used af-  
ter some of our songs. The  
driver was very congenial,  
and so much fun that we hope  
to have him for our driver on  
each trip.

The town meetings are very  
informative. From the pres-  
ident on down, OPAG mem-  
bers are fighting to make life  
easier for us.

Bennie Leonard gave a short  
talk on his efforts to push  
the bill that will help take som-  
e of the tax load off of older  
people. He also explained how  
we can help.

By getting behind the OPAG  
program, supporting it by at-  
tending the meetings, and  
showing a united front, we can  
gain our goals.

We have earned the right  
to have some of our burdens  
lifted when we can no longer  
work.

Let us let people know that  
we mean business. Join us at  
these meetings. The general  
public is invited.

If you are fifty-five or older,  
you can be a member by call-  
ing your local aides. There  
are no charges for joining.

When you are a member,  
you are eligible to take ad-  
vantage of the free services  
offered through this program.

We have two "Good Neigh-  
bors" at work again. When  
Mrs. Hildeman learned about  
our programs weekly beauty  
sessions, she donated some  
curlers for our use.

Our other "Good Neighbor"  
is an OPAG member. In-  
stead of someone helping him,  
he is doing the helping. He  
has been quietly going about  
the job of cutting wood for a  
large family who needs that  
kind of assistance. We have  
been told that this work has  
been going on for months,  
even in the extremely cold  
weather that we have been  
having. How can anyone be a  
better neighbor?

Remember, the men's hair-  
cut day will be on Saturdays  
from 1 to 4pm until our regu-  
lar barber returns from the  
states. Please call for ap-  
pointments for both men and  
women's days.

Next Thursday we hope to  
have another get-together for  
the ladies. If you have any  
craft, or sewing ideas you  
would like to share, or if  
you are a member and would  
like to participate, please call  
your aides; Pat Sherman,  
688-2210 or Peg Tissington,  
688-2518.

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## QUARTERLY TAX IS DUE

Individual taxpayers who  
filed declarations of estimated  
must pay the 1st Quarter instal-  
ment of tax due on their 1969  
estimate by April 15, 1969.

Taxpayers who first met the  
requirements for filing an esti-  
mate after April 1, 1969, but on  
or before June 2, 1969, are re-  
quired to file their estimates  
for 1969 on Form 1040-ES by  
June 16, 1969 and pay at least  
one third of the tax by that  
date.

Lewis J. Conrad, District Di-  
rector of Internal Revenue in  
Alaska said that taxpayers  
whose anticipated income dur-  
ing 1969 has changed may be  
required to file an amended de-  
claration. A form for use as an  
amended declaration is provid-  
ed on the notice of installment  
or a Form 1040-ES (amended)  
may be obtained and used, Mr.  
Conrad said.

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## MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

Editor: Mitch Newman

### HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO EAST ANCHORAGE

The Chugiak High hockey team lost to Eastside last Wednesday, 8-3.

Chugiak's three scores in the game were made by Randy Phillips, Mustang right wing, Fred Olson, left wing, and Tom Towne, center.

Chugiak's only point in the previous games was made by Randy Phillips.

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### A LOSS TO WEST'S JAYVEE

Last Friday Chugiak once again lost to West High J.V.'s by a score of 8-1 at the Sports Arena.

Randy Phillips, high scorer for the Mustang Hockey team scored the only point for the Mustangs in the game.

Next Wednesday, Chugiak will meet with Dimond at the Sports Arena at 6:00pm.

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### MUSTANGS ROMP OVER HOMER MARINERS

Last Friday and Saturday Chugiak met with the Homer Mariners, winning both games 71-41, and 76 - 45.

The high scorer for the Mustangs was Jim Kohring, Mustang Center. In the first game he scored 19 points, and in the second game 29 points.

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to Glenallen, but froze out the second day on the way to Tok. He suffered mild frostbite to his face.

Chugiak Area residents turn-out in force to watch the race as they came through the community. Since it was early in the race, most of the machines were still running, and it was an impressive sight to witness the steady stream of snow machines as they skimmed along the shoulder of the highway. However, even this close to the starting point, problems were developing for many, and later that afternoon five disabled machines were counted between Mirror Lake and the Eagle River Shopping Center.

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## YMCA HOOPSTER SCHEDULE

BIRCHWOOD: YMCA Basketball League supervisor Don Sanders, Chugiak High School Basketball Coach announces the following league schedule: Saturday, January 18, 1969, 10:00am, Carrs vs. First National Bank; 11:00am, Denali Fuel vs. Colts; 12:00 Noon, United Fuel vs. Northern Commercial.

All games are played at Chugiak High School gym.

Interested parents and the public are invited to watch these games according to Mr. Santers.

The teams are sponsored by First National Bank, Carrs Food Center and United Builders Supply, all of Eagle River; plus Denali Fuel and Northern Commercial of Anchorage. The Colts are sponsored by a group of persons interested in youth.

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rear of the car. Lee said that the body of the car had rusted through at that point, and that he had used a piece of wood to repair the hole. He thought that perhaps the hot exhaust pipe might have ignited this. The fire loss was not covered by insurance.

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## LES FETROW HAS SURGERY

SEATTLE: Word was received that Les Fetrow of Old Chugiak is recovering from surgery at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

He was accompanied by his wife Dorothy. The Fetrow's are one of the pioneer Chugiak families, having homesteaded here over twenty years ago, and have been continuous residents of the area.

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## LOCAL MAN TO SPONSOR INVESTMENT SEMINAR

EAGLE RIVER: Mr. Hiram E. Conley of Mutual Fund Brokers, Inc., announced the promotion of Conrad L. Kruse of Birchwood to District Manager in conjunction with the opening of a branch office of Mutual Fund Brokers, Inc. in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

As a further aid to the establishment of the branch office here, Mr. Conley will be holding two evening sessions of investment seminars in the Shopping Center.

Mr. Conley has been in the investment business in Alaska for the past six years and has been on the staff of the University of Alaska instructing a course on financial investments in the Anchorage Community College.

These seminars will be open to the public on the nights of January 22nd and 24th at 7:30pm. Different aspects of financial planning will be discussed at each session.

MFB now has offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kodiak, Kenai, Seward and Palmer. With the opening of the new office in Eagle River Shopping Center, this brings the total of Alaskan offices to eight.

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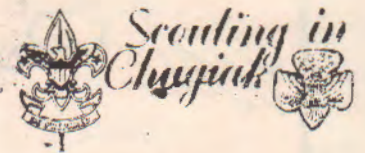
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## DANIEL BRION IS STRICKEN

BIRCHWOOD: Daniel Brion, of Birchwood Road is in Providence Hospital, after having suffered a heart attack last Saturday.

The seriousness of his condition was not told at this time.

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## NO MEETING FOR CADETTE SCOUTS

BIRCHWOOD: There will be no regular meeting of Cadette Scout Troop 54 this Thursday, January 16th, according to troop leader Mrs. William Lovell.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, January 23rd after school at Mrs. Lovell's home on Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood.

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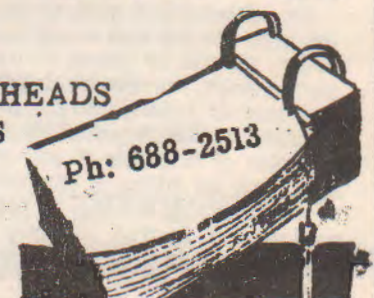
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# Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF JANUARY 15, 1959

**FIRE DESTROYS TRAILER HOME:** Fire completely destroyed the trailer home of Air Force Sargeant Jacob M. Hoopingarner Sunday morning at about 11am.

The Hoopingarners had recently purchased the trailer at the Eagle River Trailer Court and had occupied it for only about one month.

**F.S. LEE BACK AT WORK:** Mr. Francis Lee, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last fall has improved rapidly since being released from the hospital, and has reported back to the Ft. Richardson Power Plant where he has been employed.

**JIM LAKE MAROONED WITH PNEUMONIA:** During the high winds last week, school bus driver, Jim Lake, became ill.

His temperature rose to 104 degrees. The wind had drifted the road to the Lake home with some drifts as high as 8 feet.

Neighbors with pickups and tractors were thwarted by the huge drifts in their efforts to take him to the hospital.

Rev. W.P. Craig and Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Moyer made their way to the Lake home on foot where Mrs. Moyer, who is a registered nurse, attended him until he was safely at the 5040th hospital.

Firemen with an ahkio traveled over the snow and hauled Lake to the ambulance where neighbors had gathered with hot water bottles to reeve him and help keep him warm.

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## RENTAL INCOME IS TAXABLE

Persons who received income last year from renting part of their home need to file a Schedule B with their 1040 income tax return form, according to Lewis J. Conrad, District Director of Internal Revenue for Alaska.

Mr. Conrad said that taxpayers with pension and annuity income, income or losses from partnerships, estates or trusts, and rent or royalty income are required to use Schedule B.

Copies of Schedule B and instructions for filling it out may be obtained by sending a post card to the District Director's office or may be picked up at many banks and post offices.

## OBEDIENCE CLUB PLANS FUN MATCH

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Obedience Training Club of Chuglak will conduct a "Fun Match", on Sunday, February 2nd at the Sportsman's Game Preservation Clubhouse at Mile 15, Glenn Highway.

Due to the limited space pre-registration for the match is being conducted. Registration forms have been mailed out, however, anyone interested in entering a dog who is not on the mailing list may register by writing to Christa Burg, Star Route Box 880, Chuglak. They are to specify if they wish to enter their dog in the Novice, or Open division. Deadline for pre-registration is Thursday, January 17th.

The Match is open to the public and will be held between the hours of 10:00am and 6pm. No admission will be charged, and refreshments will be available. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be asked for each dog entered, payable upon registration.

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The following new phones have been added to the local exchanges during the month of December:

Alston, J. C. . . .694-2771  
Foxworth, C.J. . . .694-2587  
Judkins, Sharon L. 694-2498  
Langstem, Svend. .694-2441  
Lundstrom, Richard 694-2332  
Polak, Chas. P. Jr. 694-2490  
Terreault, Allen R. 694-2405  
Thomas, Clinton N. 694-2395  
Baker, Kenneth. . . 688-2378  
Boneta, Louis J. . .688-2776  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
.....688-2274  
Holleubeck, Earl L. 688-2470  
Jenkins, George J. 688-2872  
Kolvek, David A. .688-2475  
Mackey, Harry R, Sr. 688-2370  
Majestic, Jerry E. .688-2276

The above list has been published for your convenience. Clip it out and place it with your telephone directory.

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## FEB. 8 IS DATE FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The Fantastic Fun Winter Carnival will be underway at 10:00am sharp on Saturday, February 8th.

There will be fun to go on both ice and snow at the Chuglak Elementary School ice rink and playground.

Committees from all three area elementary schools are busy working on number aprons, printing programs, making ribbons and all that will make February 8th a big success.

The planning committee emphasize that the goal of the Winter Fun Carnival is a super antidote for cabin fever. The aim is not to raise funds but to have fun! There are fun events for tots, teens, and even timid grandmothers!

"You may be wearing a chest full of bright winner's ribbons! Choose from the list below, and PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!", advised the committee.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OF THE 1969 CHU-BIR CARNIVAL

1. Snow-shoe race (age 9-13)
2. Cross country skiing (14 and over)
3. Ice skating speed race (7 and under)
4. Variety sled race (18 and over)
5. Snow shoe race (8 & under)
6. Cross country skiing (9-13)
7. Ice skating speed race (14 and over)



## STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain, of Birchwood are the parents of a baby boy born, January 12th, at 6:51am, at the Anchorage Community Hospital.

Little Jack W. Brittain weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces. The Brittains have 1 other child.

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9. Snow shoe race (14 & over)
10. Cross country skiing (8 and under)
11. Ice skating speed race (11-13)
12. Variety sled race (13-17)
13. Parent-child three legged race
14. Couple ice skating race.
15. Parent child ice skating sled relay.
16. Ice skating speed race (8-10)

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The Great Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem now stands on the site of King Solomon's Temple.

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# Church News



**CHUGIAK CHAPEL**  
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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  
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River Elem. sch. multi-purp.  
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Grades 5 & 6, St. Andrew's  
Sunday, after 8:ppam Mass.  
7th & 8th grades: Chugiak &  
Birchwood: Blair res. after  
school on Wednesdays, 7th  
& 8th Grades, Eagle River,  
St. Andrews 7pm Weds.  
Telephone 694-2170

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
EAGLE RIVER**  
Rev. Rawls Pierce Pastor  
Mile 14 Eagle River  
Sunday School . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship . . 11:00am  
B.T.U. . . . . 6:00pm  
Evening Worship . . 7:00pm  
Weds, prayer meeting 7:00pm  
W.M.U. 2nd Tues. 7:30pm  
R.A. Bcys, 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
. . . . . 7:30pm  
**NURSERY OPEN DURING  
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**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. 7:30pm  
**NURSERY PROVIDED FOR  
ALL SERVICES**

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**THE CHURCH ON CORNADO**  
"Church of Christ"  
Cornado Rd. Box 81 Eag. Riv.  
Sunday School . . . 9:30am  
Morning Worship . . 10:30am  
Evening Worship . . 6:30pm  
Bible Study, Wed. . 7:30pm

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

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF CHUGIAK**  
Rev. John Shaffer Pastor  
Mile 18 Glenn H'way Old Chug.  
Dialogue Worship . . 8:30am  
Church School . . . 9:45am  
Reg. Divine Worship 11:00am  
(NURSERY PROVIDED)  
M.Y.F. Sunday . . . 6:00pm  
Adult study class, Sun. 8:00pm  
Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. 6:30pm  
W.S.C.S. 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
Official Board, 1st Mon. 8pm

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**CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**  
Community Church  
Theron McGrew Pastor  
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River  
Sunday School . . . 10:00am  
Morning Worship . . 11:00am  
Evening Service . . 7:00pm  
Prayer & Bible study Wed.  
. . . . . 7:00pm

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**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-6pm  
M.I.A. Weds. 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Relief Soc. Thurs. 10:30am

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**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

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**CHUGIAK GRACE & TRUTH  
CHAPEL**  
E.J. Best Res. Birchwood  
Sunday School . . . 11:00am  
Gospel meeting . . 7:00pm  
Friday Singspiration 7:30pm  
Ph: 688-2421

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**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

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

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## DAY OF RECOLLECTION IS PLANNED

**FIRE LAKE:** A Day of Re-  
collection is planned at the  
Monestary of the Precious  
Blood on January 26th for  
all the interested ladies of  
St. Andrew's Parish.

The day will begin with  
Mass at St. Andrew's Church  
at 10:00am. Transportation  
will be furnished from St.  
Andrew's to the Monestary.  
Lunch will be provided and  
the stipend is voluntary. At  
5:00pm the ladies will be  
transported home.

The retreat will be con-  
ducted by the Retreat Master  
at the Monestary.

Ladies planning to partic-  
ipate are asked to please  
register with Mrs. Rita Lane,  
688-2934, on or before Janu-  
ary 21st.

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## ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

**FIRE LAKE:** The Altar Soc-  
iety of St. Andrew's Church  
will hold their monthly meet-  
ing on Tuesday, January 21st  
at 7:30pm.

It will be held at the Mon-  
estary of the Precious Blood  
at Fire Lake.

All ladies of the parish are  
invited to attend.

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## ADULT ED. CLASSES START SOON

**ANCHORAGE:** Pre-regis-  
tration for Adult Education  
classes (Basic Ed.) will be  
held from 6pm to 10pm on  
January 15th, 16th and 17th at  
West Anchorage High School.

Classes themselves will be-  
gin on Monday, January 27th  
and will be held at Chugiak  
High School.

Late registration may be  
done at Chugiak High any-  
time after the classes start  
until a quota of 22 students  
has been reached.

Although pre-registration  
is not required, it is help-  
ful in determining whether  
there will be sufficient prospec-  
tive students to warrant  
holding these classes.

These classes are conduct-  
ed under the auspices of the  
Office of Economic Opportu-  
nity and are free of charge.

Anyone wishing to complete  
elementary school education,  
up to and including earning a  
high school diploma is elig-  
ible to participate.

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## OBEDIENCE CLUB HOLDS BRUSH-UP SESSIONS

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Obed-  
ience Training Club of Chug-  
iak is presently conducting  
brush-up classes in dog train-  
ing, preparatory to the Trials  
scheduled for February 16th in  
Anchorage.

The classes are being con-  
ducted every Friday evening  
in the Sportsmen's building at  
Mile 15, Glenn Highway.

Anyone with an Obedience  
trained dog who is planning  
to enter the Trials may take  
advantage of these classes.  
A charge of \$1.00 per session  
is being asked.

Instructor for the classes  
is Bill Glaske.

A beginners course in Ob-  
edience Training is scheduled  
to start on Sunday, February  
23rd. Classes will be held  
every Sunday at 1:00pm in the  
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# Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

Can you tell me why a man will trade in his car every three or four years for a new model, but when his wife asks to replace that 15 year old sewing machine, he says "What do you need a new one for, that one works perfectly okay."

I would dearly love to have one of those fabulous new machines that does all the fancy stitches, but as long as this old one keeps putting along he won't hear of me trading it in on a new one. Can you help me?

Helpless

Dear Helpless,

I have tried to find out why men feel they should have a

new car every time the body style changes, but all I could get was some meaningless talk about depreciation, cost of maintenance on an older model, none of which seems apply to the washer, the dryer or the sewing machine.

I'm afraid I can't help you this time. The only way some women I know have been able to get their husbands to replace that antique appliance is to sabotage it beyond repair. Now, mind you, I am not suggesting that you do this to your sewing machine, and if you say I did, I will deny it,

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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## LADIES CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS

BIRCHWOOD: Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club, held January 9th at the home of Dee Steeby of Birchwood.

Elected were: President, Joan Glafke, Vice-President, Shery Shepard, Treasurer, Beverly Hayes, Recording Secretary, Rusty Bellringer, and Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Jonrowe.

The next meeting will be a special meeting and work party to be held at the home of Arvilla Soto in Birchwood.

The club will be preparing their entry for the Shell Oil Contest, and all members are urged to be present. The Shell Oil Company offers valuable cash prizes to winners of this contest. The Chugiak Ladies Club has won cash awards two times in this competition. Once in 1966 and again in 1968. The latter time they won first place for the entire State of Alaska.

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## NEW HOMEMAKERS CLUB IS FORMED

EAGLE RIVER: A new Homemakers Club which meets the first and third Wednesday of each month has been organized.

The club is called the "Forget-Me-Not" Homemakers, and meetings are held in the Public Library in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd at 8:00pm.

Any women interested in becoming a member of this group are invited to come down.

Election of officers will be conducted at the January 22nd meeting.

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## BALLET CLASSES TO START NEXT MONTH

EAGLE RIVER: Registration for ballet classes to be held in this area will be taken on Saturday, January 25th, at the Sportsman's Lodge at Mile 15, Glenn Highway.

These classes, which will begin on Saturday, February 1st, will be conducted by Mrs. Mikal Cichy, of Eagle River.

Mrs. Cichy, who has been a resident of the area for the past seven months, previously taught ballet in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She came to Alaska with her husband who is with the U.S. Army and stationed at Ft. Richardson.

Mrs. Cichy has studied ballet in her native New York City for ten years under such masters as Andre Eglevsky, George Ballanchine, and Robert Jefferey. She has performed with the Children's Opera Company of New York, and at the Professional Children's School, the Mall in Central Park, and Judson Hall. She was invited to dance with the Radio City Music Hall ballet corps., and the Rocky Mountain Ballet Company, as guest soloist.

The classes, which will be held each Saturday at the Sportsmen's Lodge will be for children five years of age and older. There will be special classes for Teenagers and adults if enough interest is shown. The fee will be \$5.00 per month for one one hour class a week. Classes will be divided according to age and ability.

Anyone wishing additional information may call Mrs. Cichy at her home, at 694-2726.

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