

SHIRLEY GAVIN - WORLD CHAMP AGAIN!

ASSEMBLYMAN COMMENTS ON SECESSION

CHUGIAK: The shocking announcement by the Anchorage City Council last week that the City might secede from the Borough has drawn many comments on the part of residents of the Greater Chugiak area. For the most part these have ranged from "Good riddance!" to "Sounds like a good idea, if they get away with it, let us try it."

Local Borough Assemblyman Ed Willis, when asked to comment on the subject voiced a different and perhaps more educated opinion on the subject.

"If one were to speculate as to why Anchorage City officials are threatening secession", Willis said, "I would guess that perhaps the following factors might be considered in their decision.

The population rapidly shifting to the Borough suburbs and the impending loss of the weighted vote.

The slowing rate of annexations to the City, thereby limiting the acquisition of a more tax base.

The burgeoning bonded indebtedness.

The thought of becoming a service area of the Borough perhaps has wounded their vic pride."

Willis went on to say that any or all of the above may have so alarmed the City council that this threatened secession is being used to tamper the legislature into some sort of "Mandatory annexation" to the City, or "Mandatory Unification".

Willis did say, however that word has reached him from Juneau since Mr. Sharp January 15th visit which would indicate that no such action is imminent, and that public hearings would be held first in any case.

"I am planning along with several other members of the Assembly to go to Juneau the 27th and 28th of February", Willis said. "At that time the problem can be discussed personally with State Legislators."

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LADY WORLD CHAMPION MUSER, SHIRLEY GAVIN ADDS ANOTHER TROPHY TO HER COLLECTION.

ANCHORAGE: Shirley Gavin, the Pride of Peters Creek, mushed her 8 dog team on last Sunday to recapture the Women's World Championship Crown for Sled Dog racing.

The slim, pretty mother of three, had come in first on the initial day of the two day event, with a time of 35.47 minutes, beating out Louise Lombards time of 36.18. On the second day, Shirley had a bad break just as she was entering the finish chute, when one of her dogs dropped in the harness, and she lost precious seconds getting him into the basket. Even though this put her in fourth for time on the second day, she still was nineteen seconds to the good for total time.

This is the second time around for Shirley to wear the Champs' crown, having won it in 1966.

Shirley has been training and racing her own sled dogs for the past eight years. She came up through the ranks in the Women's Championship Sled Dog Race, first winning 7th place then sixth and so on up to the first time she won the Championship in 1966. In 1967 and 1968, she was in the process of culling her team, and only took second place those two years. Shirley needs only to win the Title one more time to retire the Perpetual Trophy.

This year she attributes her success to her new lead dog, a pure-bred registered Irish setter named "Blaze."

Mrs. Gavin differs from the other woman mushers in that while they are the wives of men who train and race sled dogs, and use teams trained by their husbands, Shirley is the only musher in her family, and while her husband, Myron gives her assistance in caring for the team and acting as handler during the races, he has only raced (using Shirley's team) in the local Chugachako races, an event for non-professionals.

The Gavins came to Alaska in 1952 from Wisconsin. They have lived in the Chugiak Area since 1960, making their home on Four-Wheel Drive in Peters Creek. Two of her three children are students at Churliak High School (Mike age 17 and Gail age 14) 9 year old Michelle attends Chugiak Elementary School. Mr. Gavin is employed as a welder at Ft. Richardson.

Shirley's sponsor for the race was S&F Foodland of

LEE EMMERT DIES

GREAT FALLS, MONT: Word was received today of the death of Walter Leroy (Lee) Emmert, former principal of the Chugiak Elementary School.

Emmert, who for nine years was the local principal, was suffering from terminal cancer this past year, but his death on February 6th, was attributed to a heart attack.

Emmert was born on May 15th, 1902 in Northern Ill. He received his education in Ill. and Kansas, and earned a degree from the University of Montana. He married his wife Irene, also a school teacher, in Kansas. Prior to coming to Chugiak he taught high school and was the Athletic coach at Sisseton, S.D. and taught for one year at Milesville S.D.

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CLASS A TOURNEY STARTS THIS THURSDAY

KENAI: The Chugiak Mustangs will be playing in Kenai this coming weekend, as the Class A Tournament gets underway.

The Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Friday Saturday, February 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Tournament seeding has Palmer playing the last place Kodiak team on Thursday, followed by third place Kenai playing fourth place Eilson.

Chugiak will not play until Friday, at which time they will take on the winner of the Kenai-Eilson game, with the playoff for the Championship scheduled for Saturday.

Although Chugiak has won

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**MANY LOCAL
WINNERS IN
SNOW MOBILE RACE**

ANCHORAGE: A look at the
results of the World Champ-
ionship Cross-Country Snow-

mobile Race, shows that Chu-
giak area residents have again
dominated the winners circle.
Wade Charles, of Eagle River,
last year's winner was first in
the Mov. IV Class driving a
Ski Doo with a total time of
9:42:08. The first woman to
finish, was Karen Missall, of
Lower Fire Lake, with total
time of 9:56:07.

of Eagle River was 4th, with
8:44:20, and Ralph Anderson
of Old Chugiak, was fifth with
8:55:11.

In the C Class, it was Hal
Cronquist, of Eagle River,
in fourth place, with 8:07:24.

These names were plucked
at random from the list of
winners, and the Courier is
aware that there are probably
some local residents among
some local residents among
the winners whose names we
did not recognize. If this is
the case, please bring it to
our attention, and we will
correct the omission.

**OMICRON CHAPT.
HAS MEETING**

FIRE LAKE: A regular meet-
ing of the Omicron Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi was held on

February 12 at the home of
Mary Wallis at Fire Lake.

Following a short business
meeting the program was pre-
sented by hostess Mary Wal-
lis assisted by Alice Bullock.

During the refreshment
period, Valentine gifts and
greetings were exchanged

**EMPLOYMENT
REPRESENTATIVE
HERE FRIDAYS**

OLD CHUGIAK: Ruth Briggs
from the State Employment
Agency is at the Community
Center each Friday between
3:30pm and 5pm

Anyone wishing an appoint-
ment is asked to call Com-
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"CHEESE"!

Gracious, what an awful expression. When you say "cheese", it's supposed to make you smile.

Even when you HATE cheese?



Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

I am very puzzled at the way these friends of our have been acting. They got a new color television for Christmas and have been bragging about how good it is to see all their favorite shows in color.

Now all we have is our old black and white, and I would love to see how they look in color, but whenever we drop in on these friends, no matter what they are watching they turn the set off and we just sit around and talk all evening.

I think this is very rude of them, especially since I know that some of the shows that are on are ones they have said "they wouldn't miss for the world".

Can you understand why they would act this way?

Hurt friends

Dear Hurt friends,

First of all, common courtesy dictates that when company calls, one devotes their attention to them, not share it with

the television. If you friends had invited you over to watch TV, it would be different, but if you just "dropped in", then perhaps they are just trying to be gracious hosts, in spite of the fact that it is causing them to miss their favorite program. Have you tried asking them to turn the set on, as you would enjoy seeing the show in color?

There is also the remote possibility that they are determined to discourage acquaintances from making a habit of coming over on the nights when popular shows are on. I can recall when television first came out years ago, people with sets were plagued with friends who came over almost nightly to watch TV. Perhaps it has become the same with color television.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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and at Terry Montana for 9 years.

He served as principal of Broadwater County High School at Townsend Montana for 9 years, and was superintendent of school at Polson Montana for 7 years.

After his nine years at Chugiak, Mr. Emmert and his wife taught for three years on base schools at Elmendorf.

He retired following the death of Mrs. Emmert on October 18th 1964.

Surviving are two sons, David of Sierra Vista, Arizona, and Merle of Great

Falls Montana. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren.

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Anchorage. She has always said that her big ambition is to some year race in the big race for the World Championship competition with the men. Will this be the year? We'll have to wait and see.

more games in Class A competition, 7 wins to 1 loss. The tournament seeding was determined by a system which counted all games played during the season whether against Class A teams, or not, with the enrollment of the school, aided determining the number of points each games was valued. In addition to having defeated both East and West Anchorage, the Palmer team had more games scheduled than Chugiak during the season, therefore their being seeded first, despite their having won only 4 of the 8 Class A games.

Mustang fans who may be flying to Kenai to see the games, are advised that there will be a special section of the Western Airlines flight to Anchorage, which will depart from Kenai at 11:00pm on Saturday, February 22nd. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat on this flight may call Mr. King at Chugiak High School prior to noon on Thursday, February 20th.

LADIES CLUB TELLS ART SHOW PLANS

PETERS CREEK: Plans for the Annual Spring Art Show were firmed up by the Chugiak Ladies Club at the last regular meeting which was held at the home of Beverly Hayes in Peters Creek.

The show, which will be the third that the club has sponsored will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 25th, 26th and 27th at Chugiak High School.

This year the club is offering a separate prize for other media than oils, in addition to prizes in Senior and Junior divisions. Also, a special prize will be offered for the painting which best interpret the theme of the show, which this year is "A salute to our Chugachs!".

To be eligible for the theme award, the painting must depict a favorite view of the Chugach Mountains, with the vantage point noted in the title; such as "The Chugachs as seen from Lower Fire Lake."

Entry blanks are expected to be made available by the end of this month.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, February 27th, at the home of Margaret Halverson in Pet-

FIRE SERVICE AREA MEETING CALLED

EAGLE RIVER: Residents of the newly organized Eagle River Fire Service Area are advised of a public meeting to be held on Thursday, March 6th, at 7:30pm in the multipurpose room of the Eagle River Elementary School.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new area budget and long range plans and priorities.

Also to be discussed will be the feasibility of selecting an Eagle River Community study committee for the purpose of identifying problems and recommending solutions.

WRECK CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE

OLD CHUGIAK: There was only minor damages to both cars in a two vehicle accident which took place at mile 21 last Saturday at 4pm.

The collision took place when Charles Marsh, a student at Alaska Methodist University attempted to pass a 1964 Volkswagen, driven by Alan Friedman of Ft. Richardson.

The Volkswagen was attempting a left turn at that time, and Marsh's 1957 Oldsmobile sideswiped the car, inflicting an estimated \$100 damage to the Friedman car. The Oldsmobile was undamaged. Since both cars had been moved by the time the State Police arrived, no citations were given.

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By Pat Sherman: Community Aide for OPAG

The people who could not attend last Friday nights Anchorage meeting missed out on another fun trip.

At the beginning of the trip, our bus driver, a man who enjoys fun and games, gave each person a balloon with instructions to blow it up as fast as possible. He explained later that he wanted to see which person had the most hot air.

Peg Tissington came in first while Dorothy Hasekoester puffed along to come in second. Anna Rodefeld would have been in third place if she hadn't given up. Now we know which ones on our program are long winded, and by a strange coincidence are also some of our best song birds.

Our busdriver who normally sports a sedwte Vandyke beard greeted us on our homeward bound trip with a brilliant red, white and blue beard. He had another surprise for us too, but we are keeping this a secret until our March 1st trip to Palmer when we hope for a repeat performance.

Remember, we leave Chugiak at 1:00pm, so reserve a seat now. Contact us if you are fifty five or older and would like to join us.

Our speaker at the Friday meeting was Mr. David Andrus, who have invaluable information on Veteran's pensions and benefits.

We have two new drivers for this program, but would like to have more on call. So far three of our drivers have had to stop driving for us because they obtained jobs on other programs. We hate to lose our drivers, but we are always happy to see these people take advantage of the opportunities offered. All of the drivers are paid fifteen cents per mile. and are cov-

ered by insurance.

Our new transportation schedule follows:

TUESDAY, Doctors appointments in Anchorage.
THURSDAY, grocery shopping in Eagle River.

FRIDAY, Ladies beauty shop, **SATURDAY**, men's haircuts.

All trips and appointments for services must be scheduled through this office, 688-2210.

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EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Lions Club sponsored a Snowmobile Derby at the Mile 14 race course, with the following results:
Saturday, February 8th.

MEN'S SLALOM: 1st place, Dick Bateman on a Panther, 2nd, Jim Rearick on a Panther, and 3rd, Rodney Jackson also on a Panther.

WOMEN'S SLALOM: 1st pl. Karen Missal on a Ski Doo, 2nd, Sharon Ferguson on a Polaris and 3rd, Gayle Smith on a Ski Doo.

JUNIOR SLALOM: 1st, Gene LeQuire, on a Boa Ski, 2nd, Glen Barr on a Boa Ski and 3rd, Bill Sommerville on a Sno Jet.

MIGHTY MITES SLALOM: (6 7-8 yrs.) 1st, Bruce Sommerville on a Polaris; 2nd, George Kocur on a Homelite. (9,10-11 years) 1st, Kelly Charles on a Ski Doo, 2nd, Todd Welch on a Ski Doo.

MENS SPEED RACE: 1st Mod IV Wade Charles, 699 Ski Doo, D -- 1st, Jim Rearick, Panther; 2nd, Jim May, Ski Doo; 3rd, Darrell Smith, Panther. C -- 1st, Joseph Bishop, Ski Doo; 2nd, Swede Foote, Ski Doo; 3rd, Alvin Kile, Ski Doo. B -- 1st, G.L. Jones, Sno Sport; 2nd, Gary Smitham (protested) Ski Doo; 3rd, Dennis Mattingly, Sno Tric.

A -- 1st, Ralph Anderson, Panther (3 entries only)

WOMENS SPEED RACE: d -- 1st Ricky Lowe, Polaris; 2nd Gayle Smith, Ski Doo; 3rd Tanna Charles, Ski Doo. C -- 1st, Karen Missal, Sno Tric; 2nd, Linda Johnson, Ski Rowe; 3rd, Rita Kings, Ski Doo. B -- 1st, Karen Missal, Sno Tric (3 entries only)

JUNIOR SPEED RACE: D -- 1st, Glen Barr, Boa Ski (3 entries only)

C -- 1st, Eric Kile, Ski Doo; 2nd, Gene LeQuire, Boa Ski; 3rd, Fred Groendyke, Sno Jet.

B -- 1st Debra Kensacum, Ski Doo; 2nd, Frankie Cool, Sno Sport; 3rd, Sandra Cool, Sno Sport.

MIGHTY MITES SPEED RACE: (9, 10, 11 yrs.) 1st Kelly Charles, Ski Doo; 2nd, Cathy Strong, Polaris. (5, 7, 8 yrs.) 1st Bruce Sommerville, Polaris; 2nd, Bart Welch, Sik Doo.

ENDURANCE RACE: (Men only) 30 Min. D -- 1st, Jim May, Ski Doo; 2nd, Jim Rearick, Panther; 3rd, Darrell Smith, Panther. C -- 1st, Swede Foote, Ski Doo, 2nd, James Pile; Unknown; 3rd, Troy Blaylock Sno Jet. B --

1st, Gary Smitham (protested) Ski Doo; 2nd, Dennis Mattingly (Sno Tric (4 entries) A -- 1st, Ed Tuck, Ski Doo (3 entries)

JUMPING CONTEST: 1st, Swede Foote, 60 feet, Ski Doo. 2nd, Wade Charles, 59 Ft. Ski Doo, 3rd, Troy Blaylock, 52 ft. 9 in. Sno Jet.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9, 1969

MENS SPEED RACE: Class Mod. IV. 1st pl. Wade Charles Ski Doo; 2nd, Joe Kelly, Ski Daddler; 3rd, Ellis Smith, Panther.

MOD III: 1st Mike Fenwick, Ski Doo. **MOD. II** 1st, Gary Jones, Ski Doo; 2nd, Bernie Sommerville, Sno Tric. D -- 1st, Ronald Smith, Ski Doo; 2nd, Hal Cronquist, Ski Doo; 3rd, Jim May, Ski Doo. C -- 1st, Hal Cronquist, Ski Doo; 2nd, Swede Foote, Ski Doo; 3rd, Joe Bisher, Ski Doo. B -- 1st, Gary Smitham, Ski Doo (protested); 2nd, G. L. Jones, Sno Sport; 3rd, Dennis Mattingly, Sno Tric. A --

1st, Ralph Anderson, Panther; 2nd, Roy Huggins, Ski Doo. **WOMEN'S SPEED RACE:** D -- 1st, Gayle Smith, Ski Doo; 2nd, Betty Fields, Ski Doo; 3rd, Ricky Lowe, Polaris. C -- 1st, Karen Missal, Sno Trick 2nd, Barb Kelly, Unknown, 3rd, Linda Johnson, Ski Doo.

JUNIOR SLALOM: 1st James Bearick Jr., Panther; 2nd, Gene LeQuire, Boa Ski, 3rd, Warren Hutchison

JUNIOR SPEED RACE: D -- 1st, Jom Roy, Unknown; 2nd, Glen Barr, Boa Ski; 3rd, Ronald Edelen, Unknown. C -- 1st, Gene LeQuire, Boa Ski; 2nd, Bill Sommerville, Sno Tric; 3rd, Gary Specialty, Ski Doo. B -- 1st, Debra Kin-sacum, Unknown; 2nd, Frank Cool, Sno Sport; 3rd, Sandy Cool, Sno Sport. A -- 1st, Dennis Johnson, Ski Doo.

MIGHTY MITES SPEED RACE (6, 7, 8 yrs.) 1st, Bruce Sommerville, Polaris; 2nd, Tim Mahoney, Ski Doo. (9,10,11 yrs.) 1st, Kelly Charles, Ski doo; 2nd, Mike Hamilton, Unknown.

WOMENS SLALOM: 1st, Karen Missal, Sno Tric; 2nd, Eecky Boucher, Polaris, 3rd,

MIGHTY MITES SLALOM: (6, 7, 8 yrs.) 1st, Bart Welch, Ski Doo 2nd, Randy Lytle, Panther; (9, 10, 11 yrs.) 1st, Rab Ball, Ski Doo; 2nd Tim Johnson, Ski Doo.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: MOD. IV: Wade Charles, Ski

Doo (Fastest time on track)

MOD. II: 1st, Ellis Smith Panther; 2nd, Gary Jones, Ski Doo. D -- 1st, Dick Mill-ett, Polaris; 2nd, Bill Neit-upski, Panther; 3rd, Terry Charles, Ski Doo. C -- 1st, Swede Foote, Ski Doo; 2nd, Pat Mahoney; 3rd, Gary Gullard, Ski Doo. B -- 1st, Ed Hull, Polaris; 2nd, Claude McDowell, Panther; 3rd., Terry Beardsley, Sno Tric; A -- 1st, Joe Miller, Polaris; 2nd, Royce, Huggins, Ski Doo. 3rd, Ralph Anderson Panther.

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STORK TALK



Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Birchwood, are the parents of a baby girl born on February 4th at the Anchorage Community Hospital.

Little Joyce Ann weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and measured 22 inches.

The Jenkins have two older children.

ED BELLRINGER PICKED FOR BIG GAME TROPHY CLUB VEEP

ANCHORAGE: Ed. Bellringer, local sportsman, was elected Vice President of the Alaska Big Game Trophy Club at their annual meeting and election of officers held at the Anchorage Westward Hotel Friday, February 11th.

Elected President of the Organization was, J. Mueller, Dick Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer. Board members elected were, Peter Bading, Norman Grant, Murphy Clark, Bob Reeve, William Dudley and Dennis Branham.

Bellringer, who has lived in the Peters Creek area for the past 18 years is active in many outdoor organizations. He is a past President of the Alaska Sportsman's Council and the Matanuska Valley Sportsmen, and is a member of the Anchorage Area Fish and Game Board Advisory Committee. He serves as Secretary for the latter organization. He is employed at Elmendorf Air Force Base as a Wildlife Conservation Advisor.

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MUSTANG EXPRESS
News and Activities of
Chugiak High School

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**MUSTANGS LOSE AT
HOCKEY TO T-BIRDS
AND LYNX**

The Chugiak Mustangs met the East-T-Birds at the Anchorage Sports Arena last Wednesday and lost 12-2.

Byron Matlock and Ken Phillips of Chugiak scored Chugiak's only points in the game.

In Friday night's game the Mustangs met Dimond for Chugiak's last Hockey game of the season. Chugiak lost 8-0.

**DARLENE WERRE IS
HOMECOMING QUEEN**

Darlene Werre, a senior was named Chugiak Homecoming Queen for 1969 in an impressive ceremony held at half-time of the Homecoming game against Palmer last Friday.

Darlene, escorted by Lindsay Knight, also a senior, was crowned and took her seat on the throne in the gymnasium, surrounded by her court of princesses.

Attending Queen Darlene were, Eileen Cotten, candidate from the Freshman Class, escorted by Charlie Watson, Vonda Oberg, Sophomore Class candidate, escorted by Mike Harris, Dee Frankfourth, candidate from the Senior Class, escorted by Fred Arndt, and Jo Ellen Wade, Junior Class candidate escorted by Ken Johnson.

**MUSTANGS CLOBBER THE
MOOSE BOTH GAMES**

The Chugiak Mustangs clobbered their arch-rivals the Palmer Moose two nights in a row, as they wound up the Class A basketball season. At the Chugiak homecoming



HOMECOMING QUEEN, DARLENE WERRE, REIGNS WITH HER COURT. (left to right) EILEEN COTTEN, MIKE HARRIS, VONDA OBERG, LINDSAY KNIGHT, DARLENE, DEE FRANKFOURTH, FRED ARNDT AND JO ELLEN WADE. (Missed by the camera were Eileen's escort, Charlie Watson, and Jo Ellen's escort, Ken Johnson)

game, played on the Mustangs home court, the Chugiak team led the Moose for almost all of the game, and, ended up on top with a score of 80-68.

On Saturday, in the home pasture of the Moose, it looked for almost three quarters as though the Palmer team would avenge their Friday defeat, however with only a little more than three minutes left of the third quarter, it was a whole new ballgame. It seemed as though the Moose couldn't do anything right, while Chugiak, on the other hand appeared not to be able to do anything wrong, and the Mustangs came from behind to win with a score of 80-63.

This gave Chugiak 7 wins in Class A competition to 1 loss (this against Kenai), with Palmer ending the Class A season with 4 wins and 4 losses.

Palmer, and Chugiak will meet the other Class A teams Kodiak, Kenai, and Ellison in the Class A tournament at Kenai this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Palmer and Kodiak to play in the first game.

**"GAP" PANEL
MEMBERS NAMED**

BIRCHWOOD: The members of the panel which will be discussing the "Generation Gap", at the Chugiak High School PTA Program have been selected, it was learned today.

Representing the "Younger Generation" on the panel will be 9th graders, Sandra Bee and Sandy Larson, 10th grader Kelly Vrem, 11th graders Vicki Ekstedt, Steve Caerski Ed Loscher and Jim Kallenberg and 12th grader Ed Barker.

The panel of "Older Generation", will be composed of Tom Towne, Shirley Mauldin, Lee Jordan, Howard Mitchell, Elsie Oberg and Nels Nichols.

It was mentioned that there is still a need for two more adults to serve on the panel. Any volunteers may apply at

the school.

The panel discussion will take place at CHS on Monday, February 24th, following a movie on the "Gap". Rev. John Shaffer will serve as moderator.

Questions for both the older and younger members of the panel are being solicited from the public, and will be edited prior to being presented by PTA Executive board. The public is invited to attend this

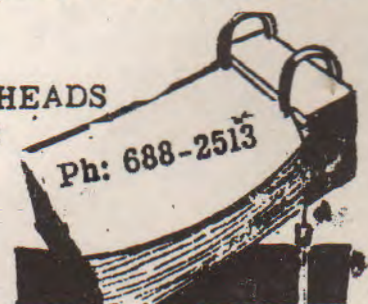
MOOSE UNHURT-

FT. RICH: The moose escaped uninjured this time, but in trying to avoid the collision William Raymond Gould of Birchwood ran his car into the snow bank and overturned early last Friday morning.

Gould sustained minor injuries, but was not hospitalized. Damage to the 1955 Chevrolet pick up was not listed by the Alaska State Troopers.

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When you need to thicken the liquid in stew, or soup, try using instant mashed potatoes instead of flour.

RUNAWAY CAR HITS BUILDING

EAGLE RIVER: A runaway car, rammed into the building at Danny's Union 76 Service last Saturday morning, inflicting \$350 damage to the structure.

The driver of the car, George VanDuren of Peters Creek, told the Alaska State Troopers that he had started the car and was putting it in gear, when the throttle stuck open causing the car to go out of control and strike the building.

SCHOOL LUNCH



MENU

MONDAY, February 24, 1969
Baked ham s/ Pineapple sauce
Buttered peas
Waldorf Salad
Ice cream
1/2 pint of milk

TUESDAY, February 25, 1969
Cheeseburger on a bun w/ Mustard & Catsup
French fries
Carrot & celery sticks
Berry pie
1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1969
Roast turkey w/ givlet gravy
Whipped potatoes
Tossed Salad w/ 1000 island dressing
Hot roll & butter
Chocolate pudding
1/2 pint of milk

THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1969
Chicken fried steak
Buttered green beans
Potato salad
Hot roll & butter
Peanut butter cookie
1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, Feb. 28, 1969
Halibut steak w/ thatar sauce
Buttered peas
Cabbage slaw
Hot roll w/ butter
Ice Cream
1/2 pint of milk

The car, a 1967 Rambler, sustained an estimated \$500 damage. Since the accident took place on private property no citations were given.

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 19, 1959

BOROUGH MEETING CALLED: According to Mrs. George Overly, a meeting has been called for next Friday at the Carnival Hall to discuss the desirability of a chartered Chugiak Borough.

OLLIE WALKER WINS AGAIN! Ollie Walker's Husky dogs yesterday easily walked off with all the prizes in the one dog and three dog pulls. Yukon, the dog that took all the prizes last year did not compete this time.

PALMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET HERE: At the suggestion of Mr. Reese Tatro, the Palmer Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold their regular noon meeting in Chugiak, at Spring Creek Lodge.

Businessmen of the entire area are not only invited, but are urged to be present to discuss matters of mutual importance to both communities.

HARLIE BARICKMAN BURNED: Harlie Barickman, who operates the Eagle River Service is in Palmer Hospital. Last Saturday he had his hands severely burned when a spark ignited spilled gasoline.

COURIER GETS NEW EQUIPMENT: The Knik Arm Courier has graduated from the old Sears Roebuck mimeograph machine to a new Gestetner Silk Screen Duplicator. The improvement is obvious.

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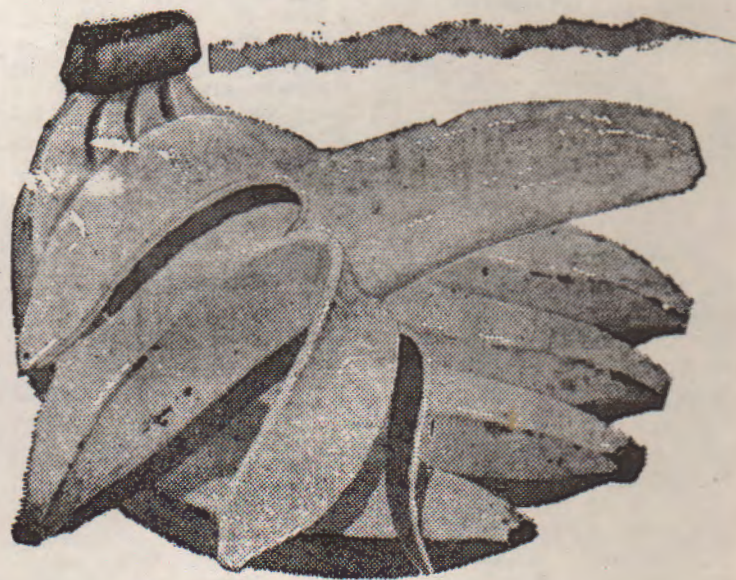
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