

EAGLE RIVER BOWL TO RE-OPEN

NEW HIGHWAY WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

CHUGIAK: Work on the new highway between Eagle River and Peters Creek is progressing well ahead of schedule and may be completed almost one year ahead of the deadline, according to Mr. Fred Walter, Project Engineer for contractor.

Walters stated that the entire project is about 15% completed. He said that the relocation of ACS telephone poles has just been completed, and that the work on the new Peters Creek bridge is well under way. All four of the columns of the two piers have been poured and the caps are scheduled to be poured this coming week.

He also stated that all of the clearing is completed and the eight areas of marsh which existed on the road right of way have been excavated and back-filled. Also, the north-end of the Birchwood Road has been relocated, which will serve as the access to the new highway from the present Glenn Highway and the Birchwood Loop. Also, he said the approach to the new bridge from the south is completed and work is set to begin on the approach from the north.

Original completion date for the road was July 31st, 1970. Walters said that all of the work with the exception of the paving will be completed by the end of July or the beginning of August of 1969. Paving will be started as soon as the equipment can be released from a job which this company is engaged in at Fairbanks. If there is no delay in getting the equipment down, Walters said, the entire project should be completed by September 1st or the middle of September. A delay in getting the equipment would mean October, or early spring before paving would be finished, he concluded.

FIRE CHIEF SAYS "DON'T BURN!"

CHUGIAK: Lionel Deal, Chief of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company has appealed to local residents to refrain from burning brush during this unusually dry spring.

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MR. R.L. WARDEN, OF THE SHELL OIL CO. PRESENTS \$500 CHECK TO SHERRY SHEPARD (left) OF THE CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB, WHILE RUSTY BELLRINGER HOLDS FIRST PLACE AWARD CERTIFICATE.

LADIES CLUB WINS FIRST PLACE IN SHELL OIL COMPETITION

ANCHORAGE: The Chugiak Ladies Club was named the first place winner for the State of Alaska in the annual Shell Oil Contest for Women's Clubs engaged in projects in the educational field.

The award was made at a banquet held last Saturday at the Sheffield House in Anchorage. The banquet was the climax of the District Convention of the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Chugiak group is an affiliate.

As their prize for the award, the local club was presented with a check for \$500 by Mr. R.L. Warden, Shell Oil representative for the Anchorage Area. As winner for the State, the Chugiak club will not compete on a National level for prizes amounting to a total of \$5,000.

The educational projects for which the local club was

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PARENTS AGREE WITH TEACHERS ON DISCIPLINE

BIRCHWOOD: Parents meeting with school officials and teachers at the Birchwood elementary school last Thursday, appeared to be in agreement on the need for cooperation on the subject of discipline in the classrooms.

Although there was some apparent disagreement on the purpose of the meeting prior to that night, when matters were brought out into the open all those present appeared to feel that parents should help the teachers in that area.

Moderator for the discussion was Mr. Charles Watson, a member of the Steering Committee who had sparked the meeting. Most parents agree that discipline as a whole was too lax.

Points which were brought out was the need for parental support of the teachers on disciplinary matters. One item discussed was a form which the parents might sign giving a teacher the right to administer physical punishment as he felt it might be

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EAGLE RIVER: Eddie James, well known in the Anchorage bowling circles, plans to re-open the bowling alley in Eagle River this coming June, to be ready for the 1969 fall bowling season.

Ten lanes will be available for local bowlers along with a restaurant and cocktail lounge.

James stated that no alcoholic beverages will be sold in connection with the bowling, nor will beverages be allowed in the bowling area.

Reconstruction of the lanes will begin as soon as the beverage license petition is completed.

Ed James is a name well known in Anchorage, having won the 700 Club Tournament in 1968 and placing 2nd in 1969. He was the winner of the All City in 1966 and the BPAA All Star for the 65-66 season.

Ed hails from Colorado where he began bowling in 1958. Before moving to Alaska, he was manager of the Showboat Lanes in Los Vegas Nevada for three years.

Ed plans to make Eagle River his home, and spend all his time promoting bowling.

The bowling alley will be renamed, and a local contest is planned to allow residents of the Greater Chugiak Area help in selecting the new name.

Anyone living within a mile radius of the bowling alley is eligible to sign the petition. Persons in this area who have not been contacted and wish to sign the petition are asked to contact Grace or Dennie Marquette at their home in the Lazy Mountain Trailer Court (behind the Shopping Center) Space 22.

ART SHOW THIS FRIDAY, SAT. & SUNDAY

BIRCHWOOD: The Third Annual Chugiak Spring Art Show will be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25th, 26th and 27th in the Team Teaching Room at Chugiak High School.

Hours for the show will be 11am to 8pm on Friday, noon until 8pm on Saturday, and noon until 4pm on Sunday.

Winning paintings at the show will be selected by popular vote, with all persons at-

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LOCAL BOYS EXCEL IN A.A.U. JUNIOR OLYMPICS

By: William Watkins

ANCHORAGE: The Greater Chugiak Area can well be proud of the fifteen representatives who participated in the annual Junior Olympic Wrestling Tournament which was held in Anchorage this past weekend.

With only fifteen boys to represent us against over 340 of the best in the State of Alaska, our boys came home with ten medals; three gold, three silver and four bronze.

Our representatives showed true sportsmanship during the contests and perfect conduct off the mat during the entire tournament, and certainly were ambassadors to be proud of in front of the visitors who came from all over the State of Alaska for

this contest.

I overheard many complimentary remarks in the stands on their conduct as well as their ability.

It seemed that during the presentation ceremony every other name called was from Chugiak and in these days of all bad publicity given to youngsters of most of our larger communities, publicity of the type given us by these fifteen representatives of Chugiak can certainly be appreciated.

The City of Fairbanks went all out to send their representatives to Anchorage this year. The citizens, with daily publicity from the local paper, collected over one thousand dollars to send forty boys to Anchorage for three days along with a coach and two High School State Champions as Assistant Coaches. Chuck Smith, former Eagle River Principal, and now Principal of the Fairbanks 1100 pupil Junior High School had come

down for the activities. Chuck, rightly so, was extremely proud of his boys and the people of Fairbanks who had backed the boys so generously for this trip.

The Annual Junior Olympic Wrestling Tournament is held

The Annual Junior Olympic Wrestling Tournament is held every year all through the Nation and is sponsored by the A.A.U with all medals provided by the Quaker Oats Company. It is held in two parts, with the first section being conducted for the boys sixteen years of age and over, and the second part (just completed) being held for boys fifteen years of age and under.

It is from these tournaments that boys move up from representing their communities in State Tournaments to representing their Nation in the Olympics. The medals which are presented to the top three boys in each category are proudly worn on letter sweaters and jackets throughout the nation.

Our fifteen boys came home with ten of these medals and we, as a community, can well

be proud of the representation they gave us in front of spectators from all over the State of Alaska.

STATE CHAMPIONS (Gold Medal) Billy Watkins, Don Rodebush, Durstin Wilson.

SECOND PLACE (Silver Medals) Allen Zimuda, Steve Bullock, Mark Bullock.

THIRD PLACE (Bronze Medals) Ralph Rollins, Steve Neves, Gary Steeby, Robbie Werre.

FIRE CO. SEEKS FORD ENGINES

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company is looking for engines that can be used in a Ford truck, it was learned this week.

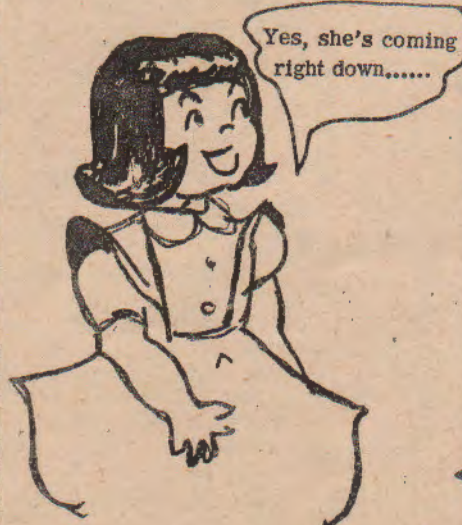
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The Chugiak Fire Company has answered at least three brush and grass fire calls within the last week, it was reported.

On Friday, April 18th, there was a brush fire in Birchwood near the Hilltopview Apartments. On Saturday, the Fire Company was called twice to put out brush fires at mile 23, and on Sunday a brush fire in Birchwood near the Gidcumb residence.

Deal asks anyone who feels that they must burn outdoors to please notify the fire company before doing so.

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judged tops in the State are, the \$300 college scholarship which they annually give to a Chugiak High School graduate and the Community Directory which they publish and sell to raise this money; their sponsorship of the local chapter of the National Honor Society at Chugiak High School, and the annual Spring Art Show which the club sponsors each year at Chugiak High.

Accepting the award for the club were Mrs. Sherry Shepard, vice-President, and Mrs. Rusty Bellringer, Secretary.

This is the third time that the Chugiak Ladies Club has won cash in the Shell Oil competition. In 1966, they took third place for \$200 and in 1967, they again took First Place in the State for \$500.

The third place award this year was won by the Bethel Woman's Club. Second place is yet to be announced, at the District Convention for the Southeast District, to be held soon.

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necessary.

Several resolutions which resulted from the meeting was to appoint a committee to examine school policies on discipline and to make proposals at a future meeting to make changes. Named to serve on this committee were Mrs. J. Duane Williams, Mrs. Lester Herbert, Mrs. Louis Boneta, Mrs. L. B. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. Ken Rouse and Mr. Dick Hamilton.

The group agreed there is a need to establish a media for communication between teachers and parents.

A follow-up meeting will be scheduled in the near future to examine the report of the committee.

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tending the show being asked to cast their ballot for the paintings they prefer in each of three categories. The categories will be, Juniors, for high school age students and younger, Senior-Oil paintings and Senior-Other Media. Balloting will close at 8pm on Saturday, and the ribbons placed on the winning paintings for public view on Sunday.

The winner of the special award for the painting which best depicts the theme of the show, "A Salute to Our Chugachs", will be selected by a panel of jurists, and this ribbon will be awarded prior to the opening of the show.

This show is sponsored by the Chugiak Ladies Club, who will, as in the past, try to purchase the painting voted "Best of Show" to be presented to Chugiak High School.

There is no admission charge to the show, and all art lovers are encouraged to attend.

OPAG NEWS

By: Pat Sherman, Community aide for OPAG

Last Thursday night your OPAG Aides attended the regular monthly GOAL meeting.

After the business part of the meeting, we moved into the next room to view slides and listen to Mr. Gene Reed's description of prefabricated homes for those in the low-income level.

On Thursday some of our OPAG members joined us on the bus trip to the monthly Anchorage meeting. We were happy to welcome a new member who is a very enjoyable companion.

Due to illness, many of our members couldn't attend the meeting. We wish each and every one a speedy recovery. We miss your company and singing very much.

The Older Persons Action Group is solidly behind House Bill No. 167, which would provide persons over sixty five a Homestead tax exemption of up to \$500.

We have been told that Fairbanks has a similar law which greatly reduces taxes for the elderly. As a rule, persons sixty five or older are on a very limited income. In many cases, older persons are forced to borrow money to pay their taxes in order to live in their own homes.

Someday this bill will effect your life. We hope that you will join us in supporting this bill by contacting your congressman.

Another bill under consideration is opposed by OPAG. It is H.B. # 282 which would provide elderly people with twenty five years residence in Alaska with a supplementary income of \$250 per month.

OPAG opposes this bill for the following reasons: Residency requirements regarded as unjust in social legislation. This would benefit a segment of the population, rather than provide these benefits according to needs. It would also provide supplementary income regardless of other income.

OPAG feels the H.B. 282 draws attention away from much needed and more realistic H.B. # 167, which will

enable the elderly to live in their own homes without fear of eviction due to lack of tax money.

There will be a get together for the elderly on April 23 at 7:30pm. Dora Monroe has granted us the use of her home for this event which will include a presentation of Bee Line Products. Commission money will be turned over to your local OPAG program

Come, meet your fellow members and enjoy the refreshments.

Some of the OPAG members from this area are helping to collect rummage for a sale which will benefit the Carpenter family from Wasilla. The sale is being held by "Good Neighbors" from all over who wish to help defray medical expenses for mother and baby.

See you all Saturday, April 26th at the Carpenters Union Hall on 4th and Denali, across from the McKay, (old McKinley) building. Volunteers will open the doors at 9:00am and close ??? They hope to stay open long enough to sell all items.

Your aides, Pat Sherman, 688-2210 - Peg Tissington, 688-2518.

CONTRACT LET FOR BIRCHWOOD ADDITION

ANCHORAGE: The contract for the construction of a 6 classroom addition to the Birchwood Elementary School has been awarded to the F&W Construction Company of Anchorage.

The winning bid was in the amount of \$23,350.00. Completion is scheduled for mid-November.

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Birchwood: Blair res. after
school on Wednesdays, 7th
& 8th Grades, Eagle River,
St. Andrews 7pm Weds.
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Mile 14 Eagle River
Sunday School . . . 9:45am
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E.T.U. 6:00pm
Evening Worship . . . 7:00pm
Weds, prayer meeting 7:00pm
W.M.U. 2nd Tues. 7:30pm
R.A. Boys, 1st & 3rd Tuesday
. 7:30pm
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Meth. Meu, 3rd Tues. . . 6:30pm
W.S.C.S, 3rd Wed. . . 8:00pm
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vice, Thurs. . . . 7:30pm

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. 7:00pm

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. 7:30pm

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Watchtower Study . . 11:15am
Area Bible Study, Tuesdays
. 7:30pm

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES
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**SLANKER SWEEPS TO VIC-
TORY:** Chugiak voters who
"Hankered for Slanker,"
were jubilant today as returns
indicated that Tom "Slippery
Slanker", had been swept into
office of mayor in a landslide
victory.

**NEW ENTERPRISE FORMED
HERE:** A group of Alaskans
from Chugiak, Anchorage and
Fairbanks have recently en-
tered into a joint venture
which they are incorporating
under the name of the Alaska
Mining Syndicate, with tem-
porary headquarters at the
Moosehorn Trading Post.

**WINNERS OF POSTER CON-
TEST ANNOUNCED:** The
poster contest which the Fire
Prevention Committee spon-
sored for 6th, 7th and 8th
graders has been judged and
the winners announced today.

First place went to Janie
Short in the girls division,
and Duane Keys in the boys
division.

**NEW OPERATOR NOW AT
MOOSEHORN:** Walter H. Day,
formerly of Valdez, will op-
erate the Service Station at
Moosehorn. His son Bob, who
attends Anchorage High
School will assist him.

COMMUNITY CENTER IS RELOCATED

EAGLE RIVER: The GOAL
Community Center has moved to
it's new location in the
Barber Shop Building in Eag-
le River, in the space form-
erly occupied by the Tot Stop.

The hours of the Center are
from 9am to 5pm daily. The
center is the referral office
for many of the agencies in
Anchorage.

Persons in need of, Welfare,
Alaska Legal Services, Em-
ployment, Housing, Adult
Basic Education, N.Y.C. pro-
gram, on the Job Training
program, Salvation Army,
Office of Vocational rehab-
ilitation and many more.

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applications for summer
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ions for summer employment
for the Youth.

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the above services are in-
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MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

April 10 & 11, 40 CHS athletes competed in our Annual Spring Decathlon. The top three winners all had over 500 pts. Senior Steve Willis with a new school record of 569 pts. was 1st, Sophomore Steve Jordan 530 pts., 2nd place, and Junior Jon Shipman with 507 pts. 3rd place.

Wednesday, April 16, the Student Council held a meeting to elect State Student Council officers for the coming year, all of which come from Chugiak High. In the fall of the next school year will be hosting all the other schools at the state convention. President Jim Kallenberg, Secretary Vicki Frankfourth and Treasurer Marguerite Arndt were elected to serve as State Officers.

The track meet last Wednesday April 16 at Dimond against Palmer and Dimond left Chugiak in 3rd place with Dimond 2nd and Palmer 1st.

April 19, CHS held their Senior, Junior Prom at the Westward Hotel. The theme was "The Days of Wine and Roses." The two big events of the night were the crowning of the Kings and Queens. The Junior Class selected Frank Dias and Eileen Cotten as their royalty. The Senior Class royalty were Steve Willis and Gretta Kuster. Mr. Graham sang "The Days of Wine and Roses". The pleased expressions on the faces of all who attended were still evident on Monday.

The Girls Gym class had a 1 hour run-walk Friday, April 18. The winners of the contest are as follows: 8th grade--Sharon Rodebush, 179 laps, 9th grade, Louise Pennington, 143 laps; 10th grade, Shellie Collier, 130 laps, 11th grade, Linda Wilson, 125 laps and 12th grade, Debbie Watkins, 132 laps.

This week we are pre-registering students for next year's courses and all students grades 7 thru 11 have been busy making their next year's plans.

Thursday, April 24 there will be a track meet at CHS with West and Saturday, April 26, there will be a meet at Kenai.

3 MAN RELAY IS SCHEDULED

BIRCHWOOD: The first annual Chugiak High School 3-Man Relays will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 3rd on the new cinder track behind the high school.

In these unique relays, 3 men from each school compete separately in each event -- and their total times, heights or distances are added together to determine which school gets which place.

Eight schools have entered the relays so far.

Chugiak track coach Andy Kirk has stated that officials are needed to help run the meet. He said that no previous experience is needed, and asks volunteers to please call Chugiak High School at 688-2141.

MUSTANGS LOSE 3 SCHOOL MEET

ANCHORAGE: Last Wednesday Chugiak met with Palmer and Dimond for a triangular track meet hosted by Dimond.

Palmer won the meet with a score of 58 1/2 followed by Dimond 51 and Chugiak 40 1/2.

Chugiak was confronted with a series of disqualifications which kept them from getting anything better than last place.

Chugiak showed to be very strong in the sprinting events. In the 100 yard dash, Chugiak got 2nd and a 3rd. In the 220, Chugiak placed 1st and 2nd.

In the Shot Put, Bernie of Chugiak got a 2nd place.

Chugiak took second and third in the discus and 1st in the 880 relays.

WEST HIGH DRAMA CLUB BRINGS SHOW TO CHS

BIRCHWOOD: On Thursday, April 24th, the West Anchorage High School Drama Department will be bringing a touring show to Chugiak.

The show, entitled "The Star Spangled Girl", will be presented at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room of Chugiak High School.

There will be no admission charge, and everyone is urged to come see this entertaining performance.

MAN CITED IN SCHOOL BUS COLLISION

BIRCHWOOD: A Birchwood driver was cited following a collision of a pick-up truck and a 1968 International School Bus at Birchwood Loop and Inlet View Drive.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Bobbie Call, of Birchwood was making a right turn, and swung too wide striking the bus.

Damage to the bus was estimated at \$150. Call's 1965 GMC pick-up was also damaged \$150. Call was cited for failure to yield.

The bus, which transports the special education classes of Anchorage did not have any passengers at the time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



(This is a copy of a letter sent to all Chugiak High School Parents)

Dear Parents:

On Monday evening, April 28th, the Chugiak High School Parent Teachers Association will hold its final meeting of the year. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate and elect new officers for the next school year, to receive reports on this year's activities and to present an award.

During this past year there has been a noticeable lack of interest and support for the organization by the majority of parents of high school students. The teachers have carried more than their share of the load.

The nominating committee is unable to secure a full slate of officers. It is supposed to be eight candidates. It cannot find four who will volunteer.

The executive committee decided to call for an open election next Monday, April 28th, to see if a sufficient number of concerned persons will appear to take over for the next year.

If you believe in the PTA, if you believe that its scholarship fund should be carried on, if you are willing to serve by accepting a nomination as an officer or appointment to a committee, you are requested to attend the final meeting on Monday.

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OMICRON CHAPTER HAS JEWEL RITUAL

FIRE LAKE: The local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, (Omicron Chapter) held the Ritual of the Jewels Ceremony for seven new pledges on Saturday evening, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Ada Stevens in Fire Lake.
 During the impressive cand-

le light ceremony, the new members received the jeweled pins and beautiful yellow rose corsages.

Following the ritual, the husbands joined the ladies for the remainder of the evening.

TOASTMISTRESS CLUB TO FORM IN CHUGIAK

OLD CHUGIAK: There will be an organizational meeting for a Chugiak Chapter of "Toastmistress Club" on Wednesday, April 30th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting will be held at Spring Creek Lodge at Mile 20 1/2 Glenn Highway.

Ladies living anywhere in the Greater Chugiak Area are welcome to attend.

Further information may be had by calling Ferne Johnston at 688-2927.

MAY SHOT CLINICS TOLD

EAGLE RIVER: The first immunization clinic in May will be held on Thursday, May 1st, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, according to Ardice Alton, Public Health Nurse.

The second clinic will take place on Wednesday, May 7th, and will be from 1:00pm until 4:00pm.

Miss Alton stated that the clinics in May will be held in the basement of the Eagle River Baptist Church as in the past.

NONE HURT IN COLLISION

EAGLE RIVER: There were no injuries in a two car accident which took place on last Thursday afternoon at mile 16, Glenn Highway according to the Alaska State Troopers.

The accident took place when a 1965 Jeep Wagoneer, driven by William C. Beaty Jr. of Eagle River pulled in front of a 1967 International Scout driven by Paul William Vick also of Eagle River.

The troopers reported that Vick did not have time to either stop in time, and was prevented from going around by oncoming traffic.

Damage to the Jeep was estimated at \$900, to the Scout at \$800.

Beaty was cited for failure to yield.

LADIES CLUB PLAN "HANGING PARTY"

BIRCHWOOD: The Chugiak Ladies Club will have a "Hanging Party" at the high school, on Thursday, April 24th.

All members are urged to be at the team teaching room at 7:00pm to start hanging pictures for the Art Show.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,
I would like to bring to the attention of the community a situation which I feel is very important.

In the last year or two we have had several meetings in the community that dealt with subjects related to our schools or students. There was the meetings on the size of the school that we were interested in, the meeting on Drug abuse and the recent meeting on Discipline. All of these meetings had several things in common. One they were all well attended, and two, topics discussed were critical and in most cases against at the crises stage.

Since we have tried to get parents interested in our schools at other times with much less success, this would appear to indicate that we are evolving into a community that would rather deal in cures than prevention.

Prevention, in this case, I think would mean showing an interest in our schools as often as possible. A rather nice example of this was mentioned to me in a conversation some time ago. "If a father driving by the High School with a five or six year old would point it out as **OUR HIGH SCHOOL**, it would seem that there would be less chance that he would be seen throwing stones at the school windows four or

five years later." We are continually trying to convince the students that the time we live in demands a greater effort from them educationwise, while at the same time we appear to feel that it requires less interest from us.

While I am an advocate of "PTA", (this is primarily because I like organization) I would settle for any program that can get the Parents interested in our schools on something other than a crises to crises basis.

Sincerely,

Frank Austin

TWO HURT IN COLLISION

PETERS CREEK: There were two injuries in a collision which took place at 3:15am at Mile 23 on Monday, April 21st.

The accident occurred when a 1953 Ford, driven by Murphy Tonghluck of Eklutna struck a house trailer which was being towed by a 1960 Willys Jeep pick-up truck, driven by Lee Thomas Speicher of Fairbanks.

Injured, and taken to the ANS Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance was Stephan Nicoli of Birchwood Spur Road, a passenger in the Toughluck car. Also injured was Mary Jo Speicher, a passenger in the other car who was taken to Providence Hospital with possible head and neck injuries.

According to the State Troopers the Speicher car was proceeding south on the Glenn Highway, when the Ford came

up from the rear at excessive speed and struck the trailer.

Damage to the Ford was estimated as total (\$500), to the Jeep at \$2,000. Toughluck was cited for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and for being drunk in public.

FIRE CHIEF ASKS RETURN OF PROPERTY

CHUGIAK: Lionel Deal, Chief of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company has asked that any present or former members of the Fire Company (or anyone else) who has in his possession property of the Fire Company please return it to the Fire Hall. This does not include turn-out suits.

The fire hall is open every Wednesday at 7:30pm.

EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST AT COMMUNITY CT.

EAGLE RIVER: The Employment Specialists at the Chugiak Community Center each Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Anyone wishing an appointment may call the new phone number, 694-2200, or stop by the Center in its new location, the Barber Shop building in the Eagle River Shopping area.

STORK TALK



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stenberg Jr. of Fairbanks, Alaska are the parents of a baby girl born April 15th, at the Fairbanks Community Hospital.

Little Ginger Ann weighed 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, and measured 22 inches.

Mrs. Stenbergs is the former Kathy Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Halverson of Peters Creek.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg are students at the University of Alaska.

LOOPERS PLAN PROJECT MEET

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a project meeting of the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club on Thursday, April 24th at the home of Dora Monroe.

Every member is urged to attend, as the club must make plans for the May tea.

At a recent election the following officers were selected. President, Rosie Selk; Vice-President, Ferne Johnston; Treasurer, Aggie Samuelson; Secretary, Daphne Monroe and Historian, Dora Monroe.

Installation of officers will be held on May 3rd at Peggy's Airport Cafe in Anchorage.



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Further information and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent; Matanuska Electric Association, Inc.; Palmer, Alaska 99645; Telephone No. 745-3231.

All proposals will be reviewed at 10:00am, May 2, 1969 in the office of the Purchasing Agent.

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MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1969
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 Molded fruit salad
 Applesauce cakke
 1/2 pint of milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1969
 Southern Fried chicken
 Rice Pilaf
 Tossed salad w/1000 Island dressing
 Hot roll and butter
 Fruit cup
 1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1969
 Mexican taco
 Oven baked beans
 Cabbage slaw
 Hot corn bread and butter
 Strawberry ice cream
 1/2 pint of milk

FIRE CO. BURNS BOXCARS FOR TRAINING

BIRCHWOOD: New members of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company (which includes four ladies) are undergoing fire fighting training exercises.

The fire company took advantage of a request of the Alaska Railroad that they help dispose of several abandoned boxcars at the Birchwood yards, and set fire to the cars while at the same time the trainees were given experience in handling the hoses and equipment.

The cars had at one time been used for storage by the Civil Defense.



TIPS FOR MILADY

Don't throw away those odd nylon stockings just because they are not all the same shade.

Place all the stockings in a pan of water on the stove and boil them for about ten minutes. When they are dry you will find that they are now all the same color.

Preserve your tools by keeping moisture away. Place a piece of charcoal in your tool box to help absorb the moisture and prevent rust.

HEAD START

EAGLE RIVER: Applications are now being accepted for the Summer Head Start program.

A total of 20 children will be enrolled in all.

Children must be 4 years old on or before November 1st, 1969.

Anyone wishing to enroll their child must come to the Center (now located in the barber shop building in Eagle River) and fill out an application and learn if their child qualifies.

FOOD STAMP AGENT HERE

EAGLE RIVER: The Food Stamp Agent for the Greater Chugiak Area will be at the Community Center each Wednesday, from 12 noon to 4pm.

Anyone wishing an appointment may call the Center at 694-2200.

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