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CHUGIAK 10¢

COMMITTEE OKAYS SPANKING BY TEACHERS

LOCAL AREA TAX REDUCTION DEFINED

CHUGIAK: Just how the reduction of the mill rate voted last Monday by the GAAB Assembly will affect the taxpayers in the Greater Chugiak Area was pointed out today by local Assemblyman, Ed Willis.

Willis started by pointing out that last year the mill rate for this section was 14.18, with 12.31 going for schools and 1.87 for Borough administrative costs.

This year, Willis said, the mill rate for schools will be 10.58, with .10 mills for administration and .28 mills for library services for a total of 12.96 mills. In addition to this, Willis reminded that local residents had voted to establish Fire Protection service districts in the areas served by the Chugiak and Eagle River Volunteer Fire Companies. In the case of the Chugiak Fire District, the 1/2 mill which was voted was decreased to .26 mills by the \$2,444 which was returned to the area from shared revenues. However, since the Chugiak Fire District was established last summer, after local tax assessments had been paid, the board of supervisors had requested the borough administration to "advance" the district funds on which to operate for the remainder of the fiscal year, this money to be repaid the following taxing period, bringing the mill rate for this district to 1 mill for this first year (this was reduced to .76 mills by the shared revenue funds. By taking over the function of the Service Area immediately, the Chugiak District became eligible for the shared revenue funds. In the next fiscal year the shared funds will amount to \$3,500 according to Robert Kallenberg, Chairman for the Board of Supervisors.

The Eagle River Fire District, which was not established until January of this year, will have an added mill rate of .50 mills, reduced to 133 mills by the \$2,246 the district will receive in shared revenue funds.

The total mill rate for the Chugiak Fire Service District residents will be 13.72, which is a .46 reduction over last year, and for the residents of the Eagle River Fire Service District a total mill rate of 13.29, a .89 reduction over last year.



BETTY PYLES, OF THE CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB DISPLAYS THE BEST OF SHOW WINNER IN THE SPRING ART SHOW. "SOLEMN REFLECTIONS" BY JOY A. McMILLIN.

CHUGIAK: The committee which has been reviewing the disciplinary problems at the local schools, has come up with the recommendation that parents authorize the use of corporal punishment or spanking by the teachers.

This committee was appointed following a public meeting at the Birchwood Elementary School earlier this month. At this meeting the teachers and parents discussed the problems of discipline which exist particularly among the seventh grade students attending the Birchwood Elementary School.

The committee, which is composed of both parents and teachers, have come up with the following conclusions, which will be presented at a public meeting on Thursday May 1st, to be accepted or rejected by the public.

"Due to the unique situation of the 7th grade being housed in a separate building from its administration, this specific grade must try another method to improve the class-room climate.

Realizing the necessity of team-work among Administrators, Principals, Teachers and parents, it is respectfully proposed by the duly nominated steering committee that the following changes be made to apply to the 1969-80 school term;

That corporal punishment be initiated. Corporal punishment commonly known as "spanking" is defined as blows to the posterior of a child by open hand or paddle. This shall be done only with express parental sanction obtained by prior written consent. Corporal punishment shall be used judiciously, and then only after other corrective measures have proven unsuccessful. There will be two teachers and/or the school principal in attendance while corporal punishment is being administered.

Dissenting parents may make their wishes known and thereby accept the full responsibility of their child's conduct in the school. Every effort possible will be made to avoid suspending a student for misconduct. It is the feeling of the steering committee that "suspension from school is not a deterrent to inappropriate behavior nor does it advance the student's education."

The Junior High School Principal, Larry Graham has approved this correction of the Policy Manual.

The meeting to accept or reject this proposal will be (CONT PAGE 4 COL 3)

LCCAL ART SHOW WINNERS TOLD

BIRCHWOOD: The Third Annual Spring Art Show sponsored by the Chugiak Ladies Club drew a record number of art enthusiasts at Chugiak High School last weekend.

Winners of the show read like a re-run of last years exhibit with Joy A. McMillin of Anchorage taking the ribbon for Best of Show, and Merice Richner of Chugiak winning the Theme Award.

McMillin's work, which also took first place in the new "mixed media" division was a pastel portrait entitled "Solemn Reflections". The theme award winner was an

BRIGGS OUT OF MEA BOARD... THEN BACK AGAIN

PALMER: Initial report of the balloting at the April 19th Annual Meeting of the Matanuska Electric Association indicated that Dale Briggs of Eagle River, (incumbent) and the only board member from the Greater Chugiak Area had been edged out by Benjamin R. Cottle, Wasilla businessman.

However, during the preparation of the annual meeting minutes on Monday, a discrepancy between the total number of registrants and the total ballots was found. A subsequent recount by the elect-

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OPAG NEWS

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

The April 23rd party, held to help raise funds for your local OPAG group, was enjoyed by sixteen members. It turned out to be a combined demonstration, and birthday party.

Dorothy Hasekoester became one year younger amid songs and a yummy cake. I understand that another member shared the birthday party too, but since I was unable to attend, I do not know her name.

We send her, and all other members who share April birthdays a special birthday greeting.

During the party, our very gracious hostess Dora Monroe was the lucky winner of the door prize, a very pretty ornamental bird cage made by Peg Tissington.

We would like to welcome four new members who joined our group of young thinking senior citizens.

A surprise bit of information came our way today. We were told that the October 1968 census disclosed that there were 109 older persons in this area.

Do we ever have news for them! We already have 125 members, and have only reached about the two thirds mark on our survey list.

If you are over fifty five or older or know anyone who is in this age group, please contact us so that we can have a complete survey to prove that the Greater Chugiak area is an up and going community.

Remember, the Greater Chugiak Area includes everyone from Eagle River to Eklutna. We don't want to miss anyone.

We are here to help you. Don't hesitate to call us for information or to offer suggestions. This is your program. We want to share it with you.

We were sorry to note the passing away of one of our members. Florence Schofield. Our condolences to the family.

A "Good Neighbor" from our group has been quietly going about the business of cutting wood for a couple who need it, but are physically unable to help themselves at this time.

Another "Thank You" to the ladies who donated yarns. One afghan has been completed and sold. Another one has been started, so if you have any scraps of yard to donate, give us a call so that we may pick it up.

We are all invited to attend a tea given by the newly formed OPAG group in Palmer. The bus will make pickups at Peg and Pats home at 2:00pm Thursday, May 8th. Please call the office if you can share another excursion with us. I wonder what our bus driver will dream up for us on this trip!

The dentists in Alaska are again conducting examinations for Oral Cancer and precancerous lesions. Remember to make your appointment

for the free dental examinations to be held on Oral Cancer day, May 7, 1969.

Your OPAG aides are Pat Sherman 688-10 and Peg Tissington, 688-2518.

ENOUGH NAMES ON BOWLING ALLEY PETITION

EAGLE RIVER: Eddie James, who is planning to re-open the bowling alley in Eagle River announced today that he has over 400 signatures on his petition for a beverage dispensing license.

The petition will be turned in to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and notices of application posted.

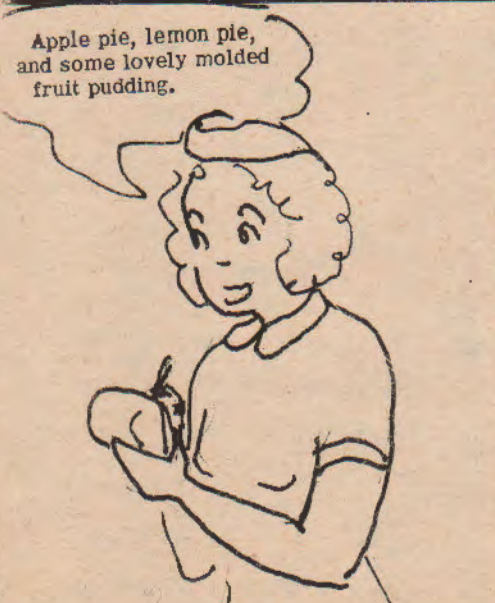
James stated that as soon as he received approval for the license he will order the new equipment for the bowling lanes and will be open for business as soon as possible.

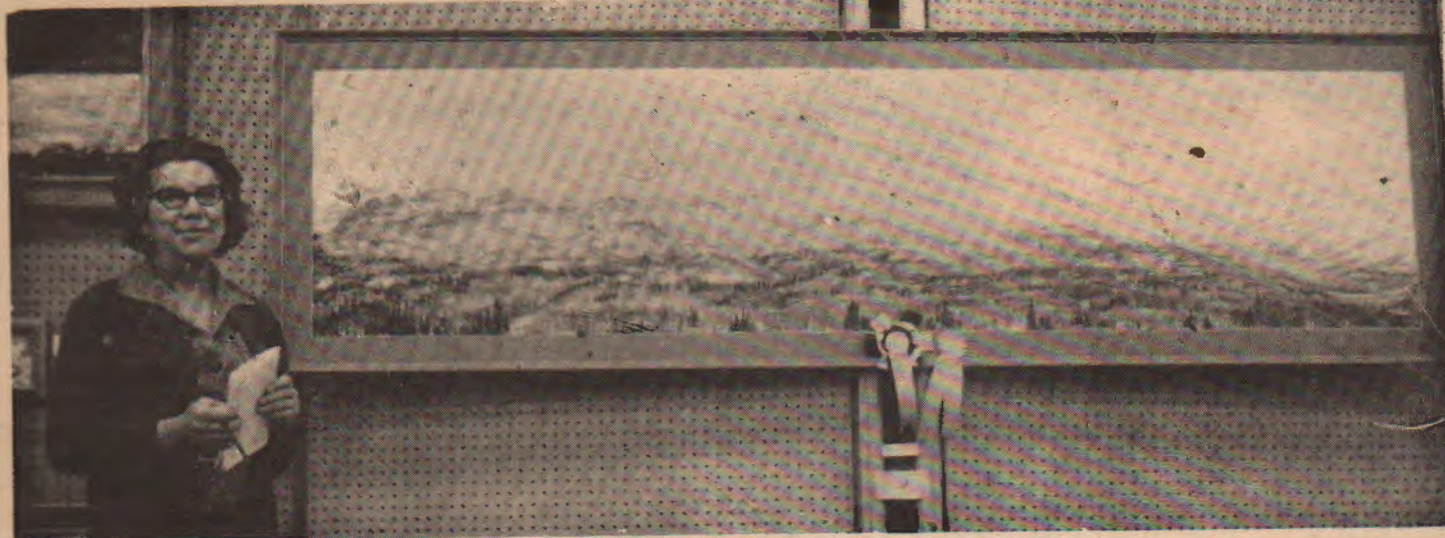
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"A SALUTE TO OUR CHUGACHS", AN EIGHT FOOT LONG PANORAMA OF THE ENTIRE CHUGIAK AREA, AGAINST A BACKDROP OF THE TOWERING CHUGACH RANGE IS THE THEME WINNER OF THE ART SHOW. MARGARET MIELKE, OF THE CHUGIAK LADIES CLUB PINS THE RIBBON ON THIS OIL BY MRS. MERICE RICHNER, OF BIRCHWOOD.

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Willis pointed out that this is a reduction despite the added services of Fire Protection and library service.

The present library will be continued under borough support. The Federal Grant which had paid for the library to date expires in July and the library would have been discontinued had not the voters chosen to ask the borough to take over.

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Eight foot long oil painting of the Chugach Range as seen from a vantage point in Birchwood, showing in the foreground the entire Chugiak Area from Peters Creek to Eagle River. Viewed from a distance it appears to be an ordinary mountain landscape, however closer examination reveals that the artist had included in minute detail every major landmark in the

community from the Peters Creek Bridge and the Chugiak Carnival Grounds to the Eagle River Bridge and the radar dome atop Site Summit.

Other winners were; 2nd in the mixed media, "Chickadee", by Robert E. Nichols of Palmer (a charcoal sketch) 3rd, also a charcoal by Nichols, "Poineer Peak". Honorable Mention in this division went to "Pre-Earthquake Seldovia" a pencil sketch by Sam McLane, "D.C." a water color by Sylvia Whaley of Peters Creek and "Northland Child", a pastel sketch by Merice Richner of Birchwood.

In the adult division (Oil Paintings) 1st place went to "Happiness Is...." by McMillin; 2nd to "The Spectators" by Dorothy F. Liggett of Anchorage, 3rd "Sam's Hideaway", by Margaret Ripley of Eagle River. Honorable Mentions in the Oils went to "Enchanted Forest" by Sharon Wooridge of Anchorage; "A Place in the Sun", by McMillin, and "A Salute to Our Chugachs" by Richner.

In the Junior Division, 1st place went to "Diana", an oil painting by Gretchen Small of Anchorage; 2nd to a water color by Judy Nichols of Palmer entitled "Cloudy", 3rd to "Swamp Spruce" to Barrett of Anchorage (an oil painting). Honorable mentions in the Junior Division went to William Dixon of Birchwood for "Raby Desert" an oil painting; to Nanette Lathrop of Birchwood for "Majestic Mt. Brooks", an oil and to Sonja Jordan for "Mt Rainier" an Oil.

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ion tellers and report by the Election Judge revealed that Mr. Briggs had received more votes than Mr. Cottle.

The Board of Directors after verifying the recount has announced that Mr. Briggs is re-elected as a director instead of Mr. Cottle as erroneously reported at the annual meeting. The Board as a whole expressed their regrets that the error had occurred and accepted Mr. Cottle's very graciously tendered resignation.

The final results of the voting are as listed below: Total Ballots Cast: 187

VOTES RECEIVED: Dale D. Briggs, 109; Benjamine R. Cottle 94; Lionel E. Deal; 49; Robert A. Douglas, 101; Milton H. Lichtenwalner, 59; Phil O'Neill, 116.

One hundred ninety-five (195) members had registered and heard the reports of the Association's officers, including President, R.J. Miller, Jr., the Secretary-Treasurer, Robert A. Douglas of Willow. Phil O'Neil and General Manager Willard H. Johnson. No other old or new business was transacted.

A number of electrical appliances donated by Anchorage area suppliers and by MEA were won by the following members at the drawings throughout the meeting:

Toaster (donated by MEA)

Richard Moore; Steam Iron (donated by MEA) Mrs. Ida Stadler; Toastmaster Electric Can Opener (donated by Debenham Electric Supply Co. of Anchorage) Mrs. Rose Johnson, Steam Iron (donated by MEA) George Williams; Skilsaw (donated by Northern Supply of Anch) Milton Lichtenwalner, Electric knife (donated by General Electric Supply of Anchorage) Hal Chance; Automatic grill and waffle iron (donated by MEA) Mrs. Jane Browne; Electric skillet (donated by MEA) Jerry Jajestic; Toaster (donated by MEA) Masonic Lodge #293 Holding Co.; \$25 Savings Bond (donated by Electric Distributors of Anchorage) Lowell Sutton; Electric Fire Starter (donated by General Electric Supply of Anchorage) Mrs. Violet L. Ehart; Clock Radio (donated by John P. Bagoy of Anchorage) Kenneth Hurd; 6 cup Percolator (Donated by Graybar Electric of Anchorage) Donald D. Schroeder (of Eagle River) Automatic Heating Pad (donated by General Electric Supply of Anchorage) George Ondola (of Birchwood).

The Grand Prize, a General Electric range with automatic self-cleaning oven, was awarded to Francis M. Henry.

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B.T.U. . . . 6:00pm
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Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. 6:30pm
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ice, Thurs. . . . 7:30pm

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. 7:30pm

LDS CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY

ANCHORAGE: All members of the Chugiak Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are reminded that there will be Conference on Sunday, May 4th at the Stake Center at 2501 Maplewood Drive in Anchorage.

Conference will begin at 10am and last until noon. There will be no regular Sunday School at the Chugiak LDS Chapel, but Sacrament Meeting will be held locally at 5:30pm.

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held in the multi-purpose room of the Birchwood Elementary School on Thursday, May 1st at 7:30pm. While this matter is of the most concern to parents of students who are presently attending the sixth grade, all residents of the Greater Chugiak Area are urged to attend.

GOAL OFFERS FREE BUS SERVICE TO ANCHORAGE

CHUGIAK: The COAL Community Center will offer bus service to Anchorage once a week starting May 5th.

The bus will leave the COAL Community Center in the Barber Shop Building in Eagle River at 10:00am, and proceed north on the Glenn Highway and around the Birchwood Loop, and then south along the highway to Anchorage.

These passengers can visit the doctor, shop or take care of any personal business with the exception of shopping for groceries.

Anyone wishing more information is asked to call Kathy Walker, GOAL Community Aide at 694-2200.

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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.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor:

In your last issue the news item concerning the opening of the bowling alley in Eagle River was one of great concern to me.

I have been helping to circulate the petition for a cocktail lounge for the bowling alley. I feel there is a definite difference between a cocktail lounge and a "Bar". I also feel a clean, respectable, quiet "cocktail lounge" would be an added asset to our area.

As yet I have to encounter any objections to the issue of a liquor license for the establishment. However I have heard there are a few people who live in the area who are greatly displeased at the thought of a bar being opened in conjunction with the bowling alley. I have not heard the reasons for their objections other than "population" (?). The general conception of the people I have met was to get the whole business going as soon as possible. May I point out the Lounge is entirely separate from the bowling alley and no liquor will be allowed outside the room designated for the lounge.

I personally feel the bowling alley is a needed recreational business for the area and everyone will benefit from it.

Denny Marquiss
Eagle River

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF APRIL 29, 1959

JOHNSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE: A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the small house which Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Johnson were occupying at mile 22 last Thursday morning.

BRUNERS BUY PARKSVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruner of Anchorage have bought the property known as Parksville and have moved their family to Chugiak. For the past two weeks they have been busy making changes and have plans for operating a business there in the near future.

5th GRADE TO PRESENT OPERETTA: Miss Witherell's fifth grade pupils and pupils from Mrs. Barr's class have undertaken the presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "HMS Pinnafore" under the direction of Miss West, their music teacher.

BELLES PROMISE NEW DANCE: At the Friday meeting at the home of Ruth Briggs; the Chugiak Belles definitely decided to present a new dance this year.

In keeping with precedent of past years, the exact nature of the new number will be kept a closely guarded secret.



Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

My mother-in-law is a wonderful seamstress and is always making the darlinest little dresses for my daughter.

My complaint is that she insists on using those printed flour sacks for dress goods.

Martha, I seems like such a waste of time and effort to put all that work into such sleazy material. The colors fade out after one or two washings, and if you don't starch the dickens out of them, they look like a dish rag. I work all week, and I don't have the time to spend standing over an ironing board. I would like to have some perma-press dresses, but Marilyne has a closet filled with grandma's flour-sack originals. I just got a letter that another box is on the way. How can you help. (It isn't as though she does all that baking, she collects them from her friends.)

Mrs. ???

Dear Mrs. ???

If you would like to have your Mother-In-Law turn her talents to better grade material, here is what I suggest. Buy several dress lengths in a perma-press material and send them to her saying that you picked them up at a real bargain and would she mind running

them up into dresses for Marilyne. Make sure you stress that they were a real bargain, as your m.i.l. obviously feels that is it wrong to spend much if any money on yardage. Other than that my only suggestion is to write to the flour company and ask them to pack their flour in perma press sacks.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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.

WHAT THIS WELL-DRESSED STUDENT WILL WEAR!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor:

I suppose bowling is in itself a harmless enough pastime, like thumb twiddling, (only more expensive).

However the opening of the alley (nice descriptive word, that!) seems to be dependent on the approval or disapproval of a "beverage ispcenary" (sic) license (is that an euphemism for "liquor" license?), I am very much opposed to the opening as what Eagle River most emphatically does not need, is one more place to get drunk in and go out on the highway, so that decent people are endangered every time they go out on the road.

F.S. LEE
Box 214 Chugiak
Alaska, 99567

STATE PTA ADOPTS BIRCHWOOD RESOLUTION

KENAI: The Alaska State Convention of Parents and Teachers Association which

met last weekend at Kenai, voted to adopt the resolution presented by the delegation from the Birchwood Elementary School PTA, Mrs. Dee Steeby, President.

The resolution which deals with Civil Defense Centers and Nuclear Fall-Out Shelters reads as follows:

WHEREAS: In most of the cities and communities of the State of Alaska, the schools are either the only or the best located building to be used as centers to serve the community in time of natural disaster or as fallout shelters from the effects of nuclear radiation, and

WHEREAS: The United States Office of Civil Defense has pointed out that the necessary features required to enable our schools to serve our communities in this capacity can be incorporated into the design of new schools or additions at little or no additional cost,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Alaska Congress of Parents and Teachers urge the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare, and the Alaska Department of Education to cooperate with the Alaska Office of Civil Defense to develop a program to prepare our schools to serve the people of Alaska in this capacity when the need arises, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Councils or local units of the Alaska Congress where no councils exist be urged to prepare a resolution requesting local school boards or other responsible officials to participate when

possible in the developing and implementing of these programs.

Attending the Convention from the Greater Chugiak Area, were Mrs. Dee Steeby and Mrs. Laverne Weger from the Birchwood Elementary PTA, Mrs. Arlene Olson and Mrs. Linda Uher from the Chugiak Elementary PTA, and Mr. Emerson Sortore, Chugiak Elementary School Principal.

BRUSH FIRES KEEP FIREMEN ON THE GO

CHUGIAK: Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company Chief Lionel Deal again implores residents of the area to use discretion when thinking about burning brush or even trash this unusually dry spring.

Between Friday and Monday, the Volunteers responded to five brush fires in the area.

On Friday there was a brush fire at the H.E. Catt residence in Birchwood. This was brought under control with the assistance of the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company.

On Saturday, a grass fire was brought under control at the Thomas Blavka residence at mile 21 in Old Chugiak.

Later on Saturday, they responded to a brush fire at the Greenwood residence on Bowery Lane in Birchwood



STORK TALK

Sandy and Larry French of Eagle River, are the parents of a baby girl born at 5:22pm on April 28th at the 5040th Air Force Hospital.

Little Daun Louise weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Mrs. French is the former Sandy Fetrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Fetrow of Old Chugiak. This is their first child.

with assistance from the Eagle River Company. On Sunday they brought under control a brush fire started by burning trash at the Max Pyles residence in Birchwood. On Monday, they answered a call to put out a brush fire at the Everett Cutchall residence on Inlet View drive in Birchwood.

One call to which the Fire Company was unable to render assistance was a brush fire near the Eklutna Dam on Eklutna Lake Drive. This could not be reached by vehicle, and is being taken care of by the Bureau of Land Management.

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MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

April 25, 26 and 27 marked the Third Annual Art Show of the Chugiak Ladies Club, held at Chugiak High School. One of the paintings will be presented to the school at the Awards Assembly on May 20th. This will be the 3rd painting the Chugiak Ladies Club has given to our school.

April 26, the Chugiak Track Team placed 1st out of 8 teams in the Kenai Relays. On the 28th of April Chugiak was defeated by Dimond at Chugiak. April 30th, East will be at Chugiak for another meet.

May 1st, the Jr. High Invitational Track Meet will be held at Chugiak. The participating schools will be Chugiak, Palmer, Wasilla and Alcontra.

May 3rd marks the day for the first annual 3 Man Relays to be held at Chugiak High. Seward, Palmer, Homer, Kenai, Kodiak, Wasilla and Talkeetna will be participating in this, along with CHS track men.

On April 28, Mr. Olson, an auto insurance representative, visited the Personal Finance Class and gave students general information on auto insurance and answered questions.

April 30 the Student Council Officers have a Student Council Visitation. The first half of the day will be spent in Wasilla and the second half in Palmer.

We are pleased to announce that Dennis Morris has been accepted with Honors to Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho.

Students are being reminded we are in our last lap of the school year and its not too late to double up the efforts and raise those grades.

April 24, 25 and 26th, Chugiak High's band and choir attended the annual WDAHSAA Music Festival. The band received a rating of 1 (Superior) in sight reading and 2 (Excellent) for band performance. Special recognition went to Myrna Rone -1 flute soloist and Louise Pennington -2-. The Choir received a -1- (Superior) on their performance and Terry Wolford was chosen one of the 40 who contributed to a special chorus presentation on Sat. evening.

May 1, the German classes will hold a typical German banquet in the M.P. room of the high school. There will be German music and Mr. Spencer, former teacher and his wife will be guests.

By: Mitch Newman

KENAI: The Chugiak Mustangs won the annual Kenai Relays with a score of 48 points. Homer was second with 46 points and the host Kenai Cardinals 34 points. Palmer, Kodiak Seward and Talkeetna came in that order.

Only the six relay events counted toward the team scoring. First place in the relay was worth 10 points, second place 8 points third 6 points fourth 4 points, fifth 2 points and sixth 1 point.

Chugiak took first place in three of the relay events in which they broke two of the old meet records. Chugiak went on to take a second in the two mile relay and a third in the mile relay.

In the field events, Louie Edwards of Chugiak placed third in the long jump and Köhring of Chugiak placed second in the discus.

SPRINT-MILE MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Chugiak 3:59.2 (new meet record) 2 Homer, 4:00.0 3, Palmer 4:08.4.

TWO-MILE RELAY: 1-Homer, 9:18.0 (new meet record) 2- Chugiak 9:24.9 3-Kenai 9:34.0

880 YARD RELAY: 1-Chugiak 1:43.0 (new meet record) 2-

Kenai 1:43.2 3-Palmer 1:45.6
440 YARD RELAY: 1-Chugiak :51, 2-Palmer:51.6 3-Homer
880 YARD HURDLE RELAY: 1-Homer 1:53, 2-Kenai 1:54.6 3-Kodiak 1:57.8
MILE RELAY: 1-Homer 3:54 (new meet record) 2, Kenai 3:56.5 3-Chugiak 3:59.

LOCAL CUBS HOLD PINEWOOD DERBY

EAGLE RIVER: Cub Scout Pack No. 223, held their 2nd Annual Pinewood Derby at the Eagle River Elementary School on Thursday, April 24.

There were 55 cars entered in the derby. Judges for the derby were; Tony Bockstahler, of Alaska Woodcraft, who judged appearance and design, while Hank Raymond and Chick LeDoux judged the speed runs.

There were blue ribbons for the winners in each den, plus four trophies for the first place winner and runner up in each division.

First place for the speed run went to Wade Johnson, with Todd Suchan the runner up.

Eric Sundt took first place for the best all-around car, with David Miller the runner up.

HEAD START NEEDS TEACHERS

CHUGIAK: The local Head Start program needs 2 teachers and 2 teachers aides for the Summer Head Start program which begins in June.

Anyone interested in the positions is asked to call Community Aide Kathy Walker at 694-2200.



Signorina Marie Merende, of Cagliari, Sardinia in Italy was the weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Halverson in Peters Creek. Signorina Merende had stopped over on her way home from a visit with her sister in Portland Oregon.

Her sister is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tolman of Salt Lake City Utah are spending the summer in Peters Creek.

Mrs. Tolman is the former Kathy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Peters Creek.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tolman are students at Brigham Young University at Provo Utah.

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the High School, at which time the new officers will be installed.

Out-going president, Bill Lowe urges all who plan to attend this meeting to have their dinner at the Chugiak Elementary Dime-A-Dish, and then come to the meeting.

Lowe also announced that due to the success of the desert booth at the Stew and Fun Day, and a "Dime-A-Dish Dinner held earlier this year, the scholarship fund has been met.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET

LOWER PETERS CREEK: A regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club will be held on Thursday, May 10th, at the home of Margaret Mielke in Lower Peters Creek.

The results of the Art Show will be discussed, and plans made to purchase one of the paintings for Chugiak High School.

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CHUGIAK HIGH PTA PICKS OFFICERS

BIRCHWOOD: The Chugiak High School PTA, at a special meeting last Monday elected the following officers for the 1969-70 school year.

President, Charles Watson, of Birchwood; Vice-President, Shirley Mauldin of Eagle River, Secretary, Irene Baranow, of Eagle River, and Treasurer, Polly Kallenberg of Old Chugiak.

A life membership was presented to Past-President Frank Austin, in recognition of his service to the PTA and to the Community.

A meeting has been scheduled for May 12th, at 8pm at

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