

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED FOR BILLY CONNELL



BENNY NEVES, BONNIE LINCOLN AND KEN TROTTER REHEARSE AN EXCITING SCENE FROM THE PLAY ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, WHICH OPENS THIS COMING FRIDAY AT CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL.

ANCHORAGE: An appeal for blood donors from the Greater Chugiak Area has been put forth by the parents of Billy Connell, gunshot victim who is still in very serious condition at Providence Hospital.

Anyone wishing to donate blood may do so at the Blood Bank of Alaska, which is located in the Medical Arts Building, 207 E. Northern Lights Blvd. in Anchorage.

No specific blood type is required, but the donor must be in good health, have no contagious disease and have been without a cold for at least one week.

The blood bank is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday, 9am until noon on Friday and Wednesday evenings, from 7pm to 7pm.

Anyone wishing additional information may call the blood bank at 272-0820.

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SEWER DISTRICT SUBJECT OF MEETING

EAGLE RIVER: A meeting is being called for 8:00pm, Wednesday, April 9th, at the Eagle River Lions Den, next to the Library in the Eagle River Shopping Center, to inform the residents of the progress on the proposed sewer improvement district project for the central part of the Eagle River Area.

Representatives of the Borough Public Works and Health Departments, the Renshaw, Thiel Engineering firm along with Borough Assembly Ed Willis, will be on hand to provide the latest information and to discuss tentative proposed boundaries and to attempt to answer any questions of residents directly involved.

who voiced the hope that residents living between Eagle River Loop Road on the north, and Monte Road on the south, and to the military reservation on the west will make a special effort to attend.

The Lions Den has chairs and table space for about 90 people.

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CHS DRAMA CLUB OFFERS ARSENIC

BIRCHWOOD: Can a psychopathic killer find romance in the company of two old ladies?

One can find out this Friday or Saturday night in the Chugiak High School Multipurpose room at 8pm as the Chugiak High drama club presents Arsenic and Old Lace, a three act comedy written by Joseph Kesselring.

This play originally started out as a "Who-done-it" thriller, but during rehearsal developed into a comic-farce. It retained its comic overtones, and went on to make a hit on Broadway during the 1940's. The late Boris Karloff played the role of Jonathan, a psychopathic killer, in the original production. In spite of his little idiosyncracies, he's really quite lovable.

In the local production, Allen Hoogerwerf plays the role made famous by Karloff. Bonnie Lincoln is Aunt Abby, Debbie Watkins is Aunt Martha, Ken Trotter is Mortimer, their sane (?) nephew and Benny Neves as an unsuspecting potential lodger.

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HEAD START APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

CHUGIAK: Applications are now being accepted for the summer Head Start program.

A total of 20 children will be enrolled.

To be eligible, a child must be 4 or 5 years old by November 1st, 1969.

Application may be made at the Community Center or call Community Aide Kay Walker for more information.

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CHAIRMAN NAMES CLEAN-UP HEADS

ANCHORAGE: John Asplund, Chairman of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough has appointed eight interested citizens as a permanent Spring Cleanup Committee.

Their function will be to head and organize the Annual Anchorage Area Spring Cleanup.

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MEA MEETING SWITCHED TO CENTRAL GYM

PALMER: The Matanuska Electric Association has announced that their annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 19th in the gymnasium of the Palmer Central School as in previous years.

Original plans had been to hold the meeting at Palmer High School.

Registration will start at 7pm and continue until 8pm, at which time the meeting will begin.

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MINOR INJURY IN ONE CAR WRECK

BIRCHWOOD: There was one minor injury in a one car accident which took place on March 29th at 8:00am on the Birchwood Loop Road.

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### STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reddington of Birchwood are the parents of a baby boy born March 2nd at the Anchorage Community Hospital.

Little Joe Ray weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Mrs. Reddington is the former Thela Eller. This is their first child.

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full time jobs, according to Community Aide Kathy Walker.

Anyone needing employment or wishing to employ is asked to call the Center at 688-2457.

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### ARCA PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

ANCHORAGE: ARCA (Association for Retarded Children of Anchorage) is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 12 at the American Legion Hall at Northern Lights Blvd. and Dawson St. in Anchorage.

The sale will begin at 9am and last until 4pm. Special feature of the sale will be all the rummage you can fit into a large shopping bag for \$1.00.

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### CENTER IS JOB CLEARING HOUSE

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Community Center is the local clearing house for part or

### DANCE

WHEN: April 19th

WHERE: Eklutna Community Hall, Mile 26 Glenn Highway

TIME: 7:00pm to 12:00PM

ADMISSION: \$1.25 per person  
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### Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

Will you advise me on the propriety of a matter. I am a divorced mother of two children. To make ends meet I work part time, and also rent out a basement apartment in my house.

My former husband has been out of the state for about five years, but now he is back and is working in town.

He said that he would like to rent the apartment in the basement.

Martha, I am tempted to let him. We are fairly good terms, and neither of us ever remarried. I feel it would be a good thing for the children to be close to their father again, and I know he would be a big help around the house with those little repairs that I have had to pay a fortune to have done up to now.

My mother thinks the idea is terrible. She says that the neighbors would have a field day gossiping if I let him move in. Martha, I have rented the apartment to single men before and no one thought anything about it. Why should this be different?

Needs advice

Dear Needs etc.

Come on now, let's not pretend there is no difference in renting to a stranger and living under the same roof with your former husband.

If you wish to avoid gossip, I highly recommend that you avoid a loaded situation like this. However, if you feel that a clear conscience is its own defense, then I can see some merit in the arrangement. It would indeed be a good thing for the children to be living near both their parents. Also, since neither of you has ever remarried, it may be that there is still some of the old feeling left.

Perhaps time has given the both of you a new perspective on whatever it was that broke up your marriage, and you may end up deciding that you might be able to make it work the second time around.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

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DAY OR NIGHT



**MUSTANG EXPRESS**  
News and Activities of  
Chugiak High School

Excellere Chapter of the National Honor Society will be holding Induction Ceremonies Tuesday, April 15, 1969.

There will be a tea given by the Chugiak Ladies Club, following the ceremonies, attended by members, inductees, parents and faculty.

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The Future Teachers of America are planning a movie for April 18th to be shown in the Chugiak High School multipurpose room. The details are being ironed out now. The public is invited.

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Chugiak High School will have the Annual Spring Decathlon April 10 and 11th.

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**COLT MATMEN  
BEAT ARCTURUS**

**BIRCHWOOD:** Mr. Vick's Junior High School "Colts" completely overshadowed the Wrestling Team from Arcturus Junior High last Wednesday when they lost only one decision to the visiting team.

Improving every week, the new Chugiak Wrestling Team is now proving that they are a squad to be considered in the league which consists of the five Junior High Schools from and Anchorage, and one each from the two bases.

This week the "Colts" will get their top trial of the year as they meet the Wendler Junior High team who had won the Champions last year, and completely rolled over all opposition so far this season.

Wendler has 15 ninth graders, which they will pit against Chugiaks 7th and 8th grade team. However, Mr. Vick is confident that they will meet their first real competition of the season.

The Chugiak team has several undefeated wrestlers, as well as several who just close decisions in the first few weeks that would very easily reverse those decisions if they were to wrestle the same teams today.

Mr. Vick has done a fine job of bringing a group of boys a long way, and since the High School season ended he has had the help of Coach Johnson and Pat Adams to help

bring the team "up" for this match.

This will be the last home match for the "Colts" as they finish the season out against Central Junior High on April 16th at Central.

Chugiak vs. Wendler - Chugiak High Gym - 4:00pm, April 9th, 1969.

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**LADIES CLUB TO  
PICK WINNER OF  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**EAGLE RIVER:** A very important meeting of the Chu-

glak Ladies Club will be held on Thursday, April 10th at the home of Judy Howard in Eagle River.

The membership will hear the report of the scholarship committee and select the winner of the annual Lorene Tofson Memorial award.

Also final plans for the Honor Society tea will be made, and delegates for the April 19th Regional Convention of the Alaska Federation of Women's Club elected.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**



Dear Editor:

Five months have passed since the end of October, and when one considers this length of time the advancements made on the Eagle River Sanitary Sewerage System are meager indeed.

To date all the required forms of the Farmers Home Administration have been completed and all information requested has been submitted. This did not take place as one grand event, however, but was dribbled out over the five month time span. Since correspondence with the FHA office in Portland must travel through several hands along the way, all correspondence was agonizingly slow and confusing.

I am confident at this writing that the Portland office of FHA now is satisfied with our submittals and is currently preparing or has already sent out request for financial assistance on to Washington D.C. for approval. We hopefully expect notification of approval of our proposed project by May 1, 1969. Those knowledgeable of the way the federal government works will understand that approval of a project is only that. Appropriation of funds adequate to construct the project is quite another matter. At the earliest, funds would appear in this next fiscal year budget and be made available sometime in August.

The following options are now available:

1: By using interim financing, (personal loans) the project could be engineered this spring and early summer and advertised for a bid opening around August 1. All bidders would be warned that funding is pending so any contract awarded would be dependent upon congressional allocation and approval of funds. When and if funding becomes available in August,

construction could commence immediately allowing a considerable portion of the sewerage system to be completed by winter 1969. The remaining contract work would be completed early in 1970. For this option to proceed, the petition requesting sewerage system construction must be signed by a number of people adequate to represent a majority of the assessed valuation of the proposed improvement district. This petition must be completed and accepted by the Borough Assembly prior to commencement of the engineering contract to design the system. If the petition were circulated during early April, design engineering could be underway by early May barring estenuating problems. One problem with circulating the petition is the lack of federal approval of the proposed construction budget. If petition circulation is delayed pending notification of federal approval of project (May 1 at the earliest) this option becomes meaningless due to inadequate time for construction this fall.

2. We can wait the federal process out. After federal approval we can circulate the petition and take the approved petition to the Borough Assembly for acceptance and formation of the improvement district. When federal funds are made available we can enter engineering design contract with the Borough and spend the late fall, winter and early spring in design. Construction would then follow during the summer of 1970. The latter may seem the more natural thing to do but there are people in the proposed improvement district who are in drastic need of the system now. Another years wait will be very costly.

The improvement district presently envisioned contains over 200 property owners and great deal more. A little more than 300 square feet to land is needed.

Which ever option is taken, the overriding problem at this time is to gain allocation of the federal funds necessary to construct the proposed project. Hopefully our Senators and Congressman will be able to help us in this regard. Lack of funding would delay this much needed project yet another year or more.

Ronald Thiel, Glenn Briggs, and I have made several trips to the FHA offices at Palmer, Fairbanks and Portland and wish to praise those persons who have been so helpful.

Ken Keudell, Daryl Bohm, Dale Sanners. Locally the Director of Public Works for the Borough has been and remains very helpful to us in this endeavor.

Yours Truly  
Dan Renshaw P.E.  
Consulting Engineer.

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car trying to avoid hitting a moose received a citation for basic speed by the Alaska State Troopers.

The one car accident took place on March 28th at Mile 19.3 Glenn Highway at approximately 9:50pm.

Pat Joseph Brown sustained \$350 damage to his 1961 Chevrolet sedan when it ended upside down in the ditch.

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**CLASSES IN DOG SHOW HANDLING BEING OFFERED**

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Obedience Training Club of Chugiak will be conducting free classes in the handling of dogs for a dog show every Sunday afternoon following the Obedience Training Class.

Persons planning to enter a dog in the May 25th All Breed Dog Show are encouraged to take advantage of these classes.

The sessions will last approximately 1/2 hour, and will start at 2:00pm.

Mr. Sam McKee, a professional handler will conduct the classes and offer information and suggestions to the participants.

The All Breed Dog Show will be held at the Anchorage Sports Arena on the date indicated above.

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**EKLUTNA LIBRARY OPEN TO ALL**

**EKLUTNA:** The Eklutna Village Library is open each Saturday from 10am to 5pm.

There is a large assortment of books available. Use of the library is open to any residents of the Greater Chugiak Area.

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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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Rev. Joseph E. Shirey, SJ  
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Mile 14 Eagle River  
Saturday confession 7pm-8pm  
Sunday Masses 8am & 10am  
**CATECHISM CLASSES:**  
Grades 1-4 Chugiak & Eagle  
River Elem. sch. multi-purp.  
Rooms, Weds after school.  
Grades 5 & 6, St. Andrew's  
Sunday, after 8:30pm Mass.  
7th & 8th grades: Chugiak &  
Birchwood: Blair res. after  
school on Wednesdays, 7th  
& 8th Grades, Eagle River,  
St. Andrews 7pm Weds.  
Telegrams 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. Boys, 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
. . . 7:30pm  
**NURSERY OPEN DURING  
SERVICES**

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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 Instruct. 6:00pm  
Wed. Eve Bible study 7:00pm  
**NURSERY PROVIDED FOR  
ALL SERVICES**

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

**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
W.F. Beil Pastor  
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**  
John J. Shaffer Pastor  
Mile 18 Glenn Highway  
Church School, . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am  
(NURSERY PROVIDED)  
U.M.Y.F. Sunday 6:30pm  
Adult Study Group . . . 6:30pm  
Meth. Men, 3rd Tues., 6:30pm  
W.S.C.S, 3rd Wed., 8:00pm  
Bible Study and Prayer Ser-  
vice, Thurs. 7:30pm

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**CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD  
Community Church**  
Theron McGrew Pastor  
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River  
Sunday School, . . . 9:45am  
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  
Wednesday Prayer meeting  
. . . 7:30pm

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**CHURCH OF GOD  
(Pentecostal in doctrine)**  
C. Gey 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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## PROFILES IN LOYALTY TO BE HONORED

**OLD CHUGIAK:** "Profiles in Loyalty" are being honored by the Sunday School members of the Chugiak Chapel Assembly of God during Loyalty Campaign being conducted the seven Sundays from Easter to Pentecost. The campaign begins Sunday, April 13, and concludes Sunday, May 25, according to The Rev. Eric Pahl, pastor of the church.

The first profile to be featured in the Sunday morning session which begins 9:45am, is the pastor. The following weeks will highlight the work and ministry of the Sunday school superintendent, teachers, church officers, families, members and past leaders. Sunday school members are being assigned to a team responsible for conducting a project related to each weekly profile.

The campaign includes all age levels. Mr. John Curry, Sunday school superintendent, and the staff of eight teachers and officers will be assisting in helping each member to participate. Visitors will be encouraged to participate as well.

The local Assembly of God is one of thousands of churches throughout the nation taking part in the Loyalty Campaign promoted through Assemblies of God Sunday schools. The annual emphasis is designed to encourage faithfulness to God and the church.

The campaign climaxes May 25 with a commitment to continued loyalty.

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## FIRST AID CLASSES BEGIN

**BIRCHWOOD:** Classes in beginning and advanced First Aid began last Monday night at

Chugiak High School. These classes will be held every Monday and Friday at 7:30pm in Room 16 ABC.

There is no charge for participating in these classes and anyone interested in qualifying for a First Aid certificate is welcome to sit in.

The classes are sponsored by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company.

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## PUBLIC IS INVITED TO EKLUTNA DANCE

**EKLUTNA:** The public is invited to attend a dance to be held on Saturday, April 19th at the Eklutna Community Hall, at mile 26 on the Glenn Highway.

The dance begins at 7pm and will last until 12pm. The cost of admission is \$1.25 per person or \$2.00 per couple. There will be live music.

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OF ANCHORAGE



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- Jones, Edward. . .688-2485
- Kooistra, Jerry R. 688-2877
- Lewis, Rodney. . .688-2675
- Sallier, Jim. . . .688-2270
- Terrell, J. Richard 688-2667
- Calkins, Everette 694-2555
- Daniels, Virgil Ennis 694-2437
- Dunahoe, Annabelle 694-2508
- Farris, Charles E. 694-2544
- Hendrix, Johnie L. 694-2525
- Isbell, William E. 694-2363
- Johnson, Gerald O. 694-2792
- Jones, Lorraine R. 694-2302
- Kramp, R.W. . . .694-2552
- Metz, Richard W. . .694-2274
- Miller, Susan L. . .694-2316
- Norris, Verle. . . .694-2210
- Nortz, Philip G.M. 694-2503
- P & H CATERING 694-2400
- Easket, Patricia S. 694-2300
- Placo, Barbara A. 694-2725
- Ranson, Robert A. . 694-2768
- Simaonds, Donald T. 694-2798
- Smith, Willie C. .694-2239
- Thoms, Wesley. . .694-2392

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

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Other members of the cast are, Bob Endicott, Jeff Gallear, Scot Sumrall, Jim Kallenberg, Dana Adams, Jeff Bush, Lindsay Knight, Steve Czarski and Linda Soules.

Student Director is Violet Gudcumb, Stage manager, Mary Lou Brewer; Stage Crew Jeff Bush, Jeanette Roberson, Peggy Brewer, Sandra Roberts, Lights and Sound, Jeanette Roberson, Marguerite Arndt, Jeff Bush; Costumes, Jean Endicott, Terry Wolford, Barbara Nation; Makeup, Linda Hamilton, Jacki Mitchell, Laura Karo, Aprile Stephens; Properties: Marguerite Arndt, Peggy Brewer; Publicity, Barbara Nation and Terri Needles. The faculty supervisor for the play is Mr. John Ginsburg.

The play will be performed this Friday and Saturday nights, April 11th and 12th, at 8:00pm in the multi-purpose room at Chugiak High School. Admission is, Adults, \$1.50, Students, .75¢ or activity card and children 50¢.

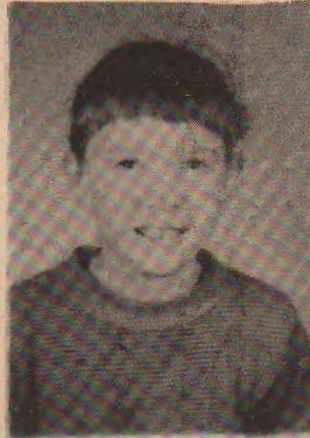
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James Pemberton, of Eagle River, will be the committee member for the Greater Chugiak Area. Others include; Robert Andrade, Sewell Falkner Joseph Jackson, John Mawson, Paul Phillips and Sue McKechnie.

Persons interested in assisting the committee may contact any of the members.

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DEBBIE KERR

### DEBBIE KERR IS SPELLING CHAMP AT CHUGIAK ELEMENTARY

OLD CHUGIAK: Eleven year old Deborah Kerr, a fifth grade student at the Chugiak Elementary School, is the 1969 spelling champ, and will represent her school at the Alaska State Spelling Bee to be held in Anchorage later this spring.

Debbie, who is a student in Mr. Rnberg's class, won with the word "kindergarten".

Runner-up was Kristi Wilkinson also age 11 and a fifth grader in Mr. Rnberg's class. She would represent Chugiak Elementary in the event that Debbie was unable to.

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## NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRAL SCHOOL GYMNASIUM IN PALMER AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 19th.

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**OPAG NEWS**

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

This week we are up in the clouds. We have had so many "Good Neighbors", and great expectations that it has been difficult to settle down to every day schedules.

We spend a pleasant afternoon in Anchorage last week while attending a get-together for OPAG members. During the meeting a loom was presented to the OPAG program by a delegation from the Anchorage Homemakers Club. The loom will be a wonderful gift for those who do weaving or others who wish to learn.

Betty Womverton and Pearl Snites also presented a very interesting talk and craft display. The items shown, and materials used included plastics, wood carving, dough flowers and driftwood. Many other materials and ideas

were also on display.

As Betty Wolverton explained, "Each person has an innate gift of some form of art in their make-up." Some people haven't found an outlet for their gift. We hope to be able to help OPAG members express themselves by presenting this and other types of class for their enjoyment, as our program expands.

Our new project of collecting items to loan out to OPAG members who are recuperating from a stay in the hospital is getting off to a wonderful start.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowerman donated a very nice hospital bed complete with mattress. The McFarlands from Anchorage donated a pair of crutches to add to our collection.

We now have a bed, lap-tray, a pair of crutches and a back brace.

Other people who have helped our program are, Mrs. Jenkins who donated stamps to help us with our greeting

card project. So far there are eight birthday and two get-well cards for this month.

Gini Barber from Gini's Knit Shop has been giving free lessons each week to our lady members.

We feel that all of our "Good Neighbors" are just great. We want to say thank you to all of the very special people who have helped this program in so many ways.

We have a collection of yarn that has been donated for our Bazaar project. If anyone on the program would like to make items for us to sell, please contact us for the amount and kind of yarn needed.

One of our OPAG members is making a baby blanket, and sweater set from part of the donated materials. We have quilt scraps ready to be used too. Ideas and materials for Bazaar items are always welcome.

Last Saturday some of our members attended a dance in Anchorage. This event is put on by Anchorage Parks and Recreation department. The dancers meet at 7:30pm each Saturday at 3rd and Eagle in the old Pioneer School build-

ing. We understand that those who attended had a wonderful time, and are ready to go again.

For information or assistance, call Pat Sherman at 688-2210, or Peg Tissington at 688-2518.

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No, I'll probably want you to be Maid of Honor

Why can't I be a bridesmaid?

A maid of honor is more important than a bridesmaid, stupid!

I don't care, just as long as I can wear a pretty dress and walk down the bridal path with you.

