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RURAL VOTERS DUMP CHARTER



OFFICERS OF LOCAL BAHA'I SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY Back row 1 to r - Marian Johnson, Chairman, Shirley Munro, Lee DeLoach, Secretary, Ethel VanZanten, Katie Main. (Front row) Herb Johnson, Treasurer, Mel Main, George DeLoach, Vice Chairman, Gene Van Zanten (See page 4 for story)

YOUTH CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL

EAGLE RIVER: An 18 year old Chugiak Area youth was arrested by the Alaska State Troopers last week on sus-picion of attempting to extort \$8,000 from a teller at the 1st National Bank branch at Eagle River.

According to Lieut, O'Brion of the Alaska State Troopers, the woman teller received an anonymous call at approximately 10:00am on September 28th. The caller indicated he had her two teen aged daugh ters in custody and threatenemed them harm unless she brought \$8,000 in cash to the Old Peters Creek bridge by 11:00am of that day.

Lieut. O'Brion said that his office was notified of the threat within minutes. They first of all determined that the two girls were safe at school. then advised the teller to bring a dummy packet of money containing only a few marked bills to the pick-up site. She drove a borrowed van type vehicle, with two State Troopers hid den in the back. In addition to these two troopers, there were a total of 13 to 15 men including FBL agents hidden in the woods around the bridge,

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CHAMBER BOARD HEARS PLANS FOR PRISON

EAGLE RIVER: Captain David Webb, Supervisor for the Department of Correctionfor the Southcentral District, State of Alaska, was the special guest speaker at the regular meet ing of the local Chamber of Commerce,

Capt. Webb told the group of plans to construct a Medium Security Correction Institutton, which possible might be located in the Eagle River area.

The 216 acre site under con sideration is located just to the south of the Eagle River Campground on state land belonging to the Department of Mental Health.

The other site is adjacent to the Alaska Psychiatric In stitute in unchorage.
A Federally fund d site study

is currently underway, Webb stated, and the results of this study should be completed within 10 to 15 days.

Webb explained that the factors which would influence the decision would be land avail ability and which site was the must suitable for the type of

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ILLEGAL MOOSE KILLS FOUND IN THIS AREA

CHUGIAK: Twelve cow moose have been found indiscrimin ately shot in the Greater Chu-giak area since the hunting season began on August 20th and the Fish and Game Dep artment has appealed for public assistance to apprehend the violators.

Calling on the public to re port any illegal kills, Region al Protection Officer, Don Tetzlaff, said of the twelve cows already found, seven had been shot and the meatunsal vaged, and five had been shot and the meat taken.

Three other kills have been reported but not found by Department protection officers.

Tetzlaff said the cows may have been shot by hunters who mistook them for bulls. In this case, the hunter would not have been prosecuted, had reported the incidentim mediately and the meat salvaged.

Investigation of the incidents is continuing, he added. Tetzlaff said the Department

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ANCHORAGE: The hotly contested Charter went down to defeat yesterday, brought to earth by the voters outside the City of Anchorage.

The Charter, whic had to lly over 51% affirmative tally votes both inside and outside the City in order to pass was defeated in the Borr igh by a "NO" vote of 6,145 to a "YES" vote of 3,403 (unofficial).

Inside the City, the Charter passed by a narrow margin of 3,138 "YES" votes to 2,622 "NO".

This rejection of the Charter means that it will return to the Charter Commission who will attempt to ammend the objectionable sections and bring it back to the voters in one year. If it is again turn-ed down, then the Charter Commission will disband and the issue will be dead.

Local turnout in the prec-Incts of the Greater Chugiak Areawas not as heavy as had been hoped for by local anticharter groups who had been beating the drum to get all of the registered voters in the

area to the polls.

Total unofficial voter for the five precincts in the Greater Chugiak Area was 1,364. This is 230 votes less than was cast at the August primary election, when 1,594 voters went to the polls.

In precinct number 147 (Eagle River Valley) 290 votes were cast. Precinct number 148 (Eagle River) 370 votes. Precinct number 149 (Chug-iak) 269, Precinct No. 150, (Birchwood) 282 votes. Only in Precinct number 151 (Peters Creek) did the number of votes come close to those cast in the primary. The vote yesterday in Peters Creek was 153 as opposed to the 166 who voted in the primary election,

The number of votes for or against the Charter, as well as on the other issues and can didates from the local precincts were not made available to the Courier in time to make the deadline for this is-

The ballots were not counted locally, but were taken to Borough Election Headquarters at the Anchorage School District Administration building where they were counted

by computer.

Ed Willis, Borough Assemb-lyman f om the Greater Chuglak Area, and one of the most outspoken opponents of the

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saturday; 10am until 5pm.

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Charter, expressed his plea sure at the outcome of the election.

Willis said, "I feel that this is an affirmation by the voters for the Second Class Borough.

I believe that unification can be achieved through the Second Class Borough a little bit at a time, in an evolutionary manner, not in the revolutionary manner of the Charter."

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of Fish and game allows a limited harvest of antierless moose in certain areas, but added that such indiscriminate killing of animals could be disruptive to current game management programs.

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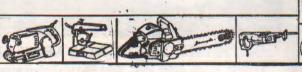
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PATSY TIENSVOLD

PETERS CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tiensvold, of Peters Creek have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Lee to Sgt. Marvin Lee Pickens, of Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Miss Tiensvold is presently a junior at Chugiak High School. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickens of Fresno, California.

An October wedding is planned.

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plus another trooper surveying the area from an airplane,

til 5pm of that day, but the caller failed to pick-up the bundle

On the following day, October 29th, an woman employee of the Alaska State Bank, who lives in Anchorage received a similar call at around 9:30 in the evening. She was also instructed to bring cash, this time \$10,000 to the old Peters Creek bridge. She informed the State Troopers of the call and they placed a tap on her telephone. She received a second call later that evening, instructing her to have the cash at the bridge at 11:00pm. This time the caller identified himself as Investigator Roger Benson, of the Alaska State Troopers.

The call was traced to a pay phone in the Chugiak area. Investigator Benson listened to a tape which had been made of the call and recognized the voice as that of a youth who he had questioned for past

The youth, George E. Van Duren, of Peters Creek, was interviewed by the Alaska State Troopers, and subsequently was arrested on the charge of attempted blackmail.

He is presently out on bail. The case will be brought before the next Grand Jury for indictment, according to the Alaska State Troopers.

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CHUGIAK HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

PETERS CREEK: There will be a regular meeting of the Chuglak Homemakers Club on Thursday, October 8th, starting at 1:30pm. The club will meet at the

The club will meet at the home of Ann Cromwell in Peters Creek.

The yearly program will be planned at this time, and any members with clever ideas for future projects, or would like to share in projects already planned are welcome to come.

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institution planned.

The facility would be built to house 120 inmates initially, with the ability to expand to house a maximum of 300 as future need would dictate. A staff of 60 to 70 people would be employed.

Webb pointed out that only a portion of the 216 acres would be used if the Eagle River location was the one selected, and that a 16 foot high barbed wire fence would enclose the complex. He again pointed out that this would be a prison for medium security prisoners, and that the State would continue to send maximum security inmates to penitentaries outside.

The facility would be built through a direct appropriation of 5.2 million dollars appropriated by the last State 9egislature. He said this would be the beginning of a program for the construction of regional correctional institutions in the State.

While complete plans for the

drawn up, Webb said that he is sure that there will beno plans for staff honsing at the institution, nor facilities for laundry on the premises.

He said that he was reason-

He said that he was reasonably sure that the institute would be equipped with it's own complete sewage treatment plant.

When asked if a pro or con reaction from Chugiak Area residents might influence the decision of the location of the prison, he said it would certainly be one of the factors to be considered. However, he pointed out that the Anchorage site did not, in his opinion, have sufficient land for any expansion. He said it already was shared by API and the McLaughlin Youth Center.

He also replied in answer to a question, that the only other parcel of State land which might be available was located in the Birchwood area, near the Alaska Railroad.

He said the final report was due on November 11th. Construction is scheduled to begin in June or July of 1970, to be completed in December of 1972.

Webb said that he, himself was leaving the Department of Correction, and that any future questions would have to addressed to Charles Adams, Director of Division of Correction, Pouch H, Juneau.



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LOCAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

OLD CHUGIAK: The local League of Women Voters will meet on Thursday, October 8th, instead of their regular meeting day of October 6th.

This meeting will be on the School Study, with interesting material presented from both Local and Borough level.

The meeting starts at 9:30 in the morning at the United Methodist Church of Chugiak at mile 18 on the Old Glenn Highway.

BAHA'I SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY IS INCORPORATED

EAGLE RIVER: A Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i Faith was intorporated as of Sept. 8, 1970, according to a spokesman for the group.

Members of the local Spiritual Assembly have voiced their pride in the progress the Baha'i Faith has made in recent years in Eagle River.

. A nine member governing body called a Local Spiritual Assembly was formed in Ap-ril of 1968 in Eagle River, and in that short time has grown large enough to incorporate.

The members of the local area have been very active in sharing the beliefs of their Faith through "Fireside Discussions' every Wednesday, at the Herb Johnson residence on Aurora Street (phone 694-2428). These discussions are open to the public and deal with subjects such as "What Is the Baha'e Flan for World Peace? "The Oneness of Mankind, or the Noneness of Mankind?", "What is the relationship of the Baha i Faith to Christian

ST. ANDREW'S ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

EAGLE RIVER: St. Andrew's Altar Society will meet Wednesday, October 7th, at 7:30 in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Leona Mason in Eagle River.

To reach the Mason residence, turn off the Old Glenn Highway at the Barn, and then turn left at the top of the hill. It will be a brown and beige house on the left side of the

All members are asked to be

prepared to pay their dues.

The monthly meetings have been changed from the third Tuesday of the month to the

first Wednesday. Newcomers to the parish are invited to attend, and will receive a warm welcome. This will give them an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the ladies of the parish.

Anyone needing transport ation is asked to call 688-2617.

BEEF RAFFLE WINNER TOLD

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EAGLE RIVER: St. Andrew's Altar Society has announced the winner of the Beef Raffle which was sponsored during the summer months.

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Dear Editor, While reading the Courier of September 30, I came across the article on the "Egg Throwers" at Chugiak High School.

What is to be "taught" to boys who threw 60 do en egge at an institute of learning by the parents paying for the van dalism? The principle of the school proposed that the "punishment fit the crime" by the boys cleaning up the damaged area, which seems quite fair.

If more youngsters or young adults were punished fairly for their misconduct, perhaps they would feel less contempt for the law and have more respect for the property of oth ers.

Thank you.

Fraya Arnold A young parent

REGARDING LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

he Knik Arm Courier will publish letters to the Editor, providing the subject is ac ceptable, the language is not abusive and that they are signed by the writer



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OBEDIENCE FUN MATCH PLANNED

OLD CHUGIAK: The Dog Obedience Training Club of Chu giak is making big plans for their forthcoming Obedience Fun Match.

This match will be held on Sunday, October 25th at the Chuglak Rodeo Grounds.

Registration will begin 12:00 No n, with judging to start promptly at 1:00pm.

Judges for the event will be Novice "A", Lora Cadden; Novice "B', Christa Burg, Open, Jackie Larkins, Utility Har y Braun.

There will be trophies offered for all first places and ribbons for the top 4 dogs in each class.

A special trophy will be aw arded to the highest scoring Junior Handler and to the highest scoring dog in the match.

All dogs are eligible to com pete, registered or not, and a big turn out is hoped for.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited. All dog fanciers are urged to stop in and either participate or to just watch the show,

Entry fe s are \$2.00 for the first dog, and \$1,50 for each additional dog.

The event is in preparation for the AKC licensed obed ience trial to be held in Anchorage November 1st at Cen tral Junior High School.

GOAL TO MAKE LOW-COST HOUSING SERVEY

EAGLE RIVER: The next reg ular meeting of the G.O.A.L. Community Council will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at) Center in Eagle River.

The program for the coming year will be discussed.

One of the programs will be concerned with housing, which is becoming a major problem in the area.

A survey will be taken at this time to determine if low cost housing is needed for this area.

Volunteers will be needed to help carry the survey so the entire Greater Chuglak Area will be covered.

Any persons interested in the Community problems are invited to attend this meeting.

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OIL DRUMS OUT AS GARBAGE CANS

ANCHORAGE: Old 55 gallon oil drums have many uses, but common practice aside, they are not garbage cans.

The Greater Anchorage Area Borough's health department is mailing approximately 7,000 letters to borough residents served by Anchorage Refuse advising them that the garbage collection company will not pick up garbage deposited in oil drums after next March first.

A health department spokesman said storage of garbage in any other than "tight, covered, washable or otherwise approved containers' is not legal.

Burning garbage is also against the law, he said. The department spokesman said public dumps are available at Eagle River, Spenard and at Girdwood.

A nominal fee is charged fo use of the Eagle River and the Girdwood dump. The Spen-ard dump is financed by a .5 mill levy.

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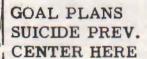
Dear Martha, This letter is addressed to Pack Rat's daughter (the lady who complained because he mother who lived with her in sisted on saving all the plastic and glass throw away containers)

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I'm sure she'd love that job all us pack rats do!

A friendly pack rat

June K. Godwin Campfire Girl Guardian Eagle River, Alaska



CHUGIAK: The GOAL Community Council is asking for volunteers to participate in a Suicide Prevention Service for the Greater Chuglak Area

At least 20 volunteers would be needed.

Training sessions have been scheduled for October 21st and 22nd, at Alaska Psychiatric Institure, from 7:00pm until 10:30pm.

Later sessions will be held at the GOAL Center in Eagle River.

Anyone interested in volun teering, or wanting to learn more about this service may call the Center at 694-2200, or stop by.

LOOPERS TO HOLD MEETING

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a rgular business meeting of the Birchwood Loopers Home makers Club this coming Thursday, October 8th.
The me ting will be held at

the home of Mattie Boyles, at 7:00pm.

LADIES CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

OLD CHUGIAK: There will be a regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club on Thursday October 8th.

The meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe in Old Chugiak, begining at 7:30pm.

LOCAL SHOT CLINIC THIS WEEK

EAGLE RIVER: The October innumization clinics for the Greater Chugiak Area will be held on Wednesday, October 7th and Thursday, October 8th at the Health Center in Eagle River.

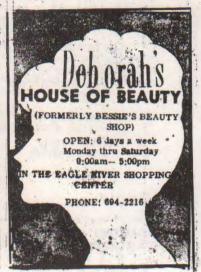
Wednesday's clinic starts at 1:00pm and lasts until 4pm. The clinic on Thursday beg ins at 2:30pm and will last until 4:30pm,

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MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

EDITOR: Maxi Bellringer

MUSTANG CROSS-SOUNTRY TEAM TAKES STATE AGAIN

Chugiak High Cross Country team placed first in the Class "A" competition last Saturday at Barry's Resort in Was filla

Placing first on the Mustang Varsity team was Dan Moore, with Phil Best coming in sec-

Other placers were; 4th .. Steve Jordan, 7th, Richard Powers, 11th, Mike Stewart, 12th, Henry Theodore and 16th Joe Mongeau.

First in the J.V. race, Chuglak's Bob Shepard, Byron Matlock placed 1st in the third team competition.

The score was; Chugiak, 1st with 26 points, 2nd, Palmer, with 58 points and 3rd, Kodiak with 77 points. (Low score wins).

Coach Kirk said, "Every boy ran well and beat the heck out of their previous time on that course.

The team celebrated their success with a party after the meet at coach Kirk's home.

T-BIRDS BEAT MUSTANGS

The Chugiak Mustang Varsity football team played Saturday against the East High Thund er birds.

The score in that hard hit ting game was East 36 to the Mustangs 8.

Mike Harris made the Chug iak touchdown and Don Zimscored the extra merman points. Quarterback Fred Herbert

saw his first Varsity action in this game as helped the team score.

The next game will be this

Saturday, October 10th, at the Anchorage Stadium, 16th and Gamble.

Kickoff is at 8:00pm against the West High Eagles.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Freshmen class elected officers this fall for their class.

President is Greg Johnson, Vice President, Dan Knecht, Secretary, Denise Larkins and Treasurer, Fritz Hahn. The class of 71 has chosen

their officers.

The President is Vicky Frankfourth, Vice-President is Kelly Vrem, Secretary is Debbie Damron and Treasur er is Susan Nickerson.

CHS PTA TO OFFER PANEL DISCUSSION

BIRCHWOOD: The first meeting of the Chugiak High Sch-ool PTA will be held on Monday, October 12, at 7:30pm in

the multi purpose room. George Zmuda, PTA Pres ident, promises a brief, but interesting program, which will include introduction of the faculty and a panel discus sion between students and ad ults. The subject of this discussion was not announced.

General membership meet ings of the High School PTA will be limited to four for the

KEEP YOUR DOGS TIED UP!

CHUGIAK: The Anchorage Borough Animal Control Of fice has stated that there have been an unusual number of reports of dog bites in the Greater Chugiak Area during reent weeks.

For this reason, local Animal Control Officers have been instructed to pick up any dogs that are running loose.

Dog owners are advised to keep their pets tied up or un der control at all times.

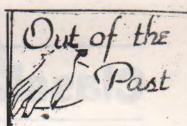
Anyone needing information on dog control, or wishing to report a stray dog may call Mr. Trent, at the Animal Shelter, at 277 5823,

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school year, Zmuda stated. These will be scheduled in October, December, February and April. Zmuda said that he plans to have programs in which students, teachers and parents all participate. He feels this will help promote bet er communication,

Business which will be covered at the October meeting will include voting on a change of the by-laws. Zmuda point ed out that although the membership would meet only four times during the year, the ex ecutive board would continue to hold monthly meetings.

Parents of sophomore stud ents are reminded that they are to provide the cookies for the October meeting.



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PROWLERS IN BIRCHWOOD: There have been several reports of prowlers in the Bir chwood area in the vicinity of Sunset Blvd.

One mother reported that someone with a flashlight circled her house peering in at the windows, and another re-port . told of someone going through their car.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED: One hundred and forty three votes were cast last night at the first election of an advisory school board to be held in Churdak.

Elected to the board were Walter Pippel, Gib Reid and Rev. Wayne Hull.

DROP-IN COFFEE TO HONOR BILL EGAN

EAGLE RIVER: A "Drop In Coffee", for former Govern-or William A. Egan, candid ate for Governor at the coming November election, will be held on October 25th, at the Sportsman's Game Preservation Association hall at Mi. 15, on the Old Glenn Highway.

Mr. Egan and other Demo-atic Candidates for State cratic Office will be on hand to meet local residents between lpm

and 4pm on that day.

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