

LOCAL GROUP WINS BEACH LAKE BATTLE



BOB THOMAS, "PARK COMMISSIONER" FOR THE EAGLE RIVER LIONS CLUB, IS DWARFED BY THE HUGE BULLDOZER WHICH WAS USED TO CLEAR THE BALL PARK AND THE SKATING RINK AREA IN THE PARK.
(Lions Club Photo)

ANCHORAGE: The battle for Beach Lake was won last Monday night by Chugiak Area residents who again turned out to speak against the proposal of the Anchorage Motor Musers that the Beach Lake Area be turned over to them for the purpose of developing a snow vehicle racing area.

Opponents of the proposal consisted of dog mushers, conservationists, horseback riding devotees, Church representative, teachers and just residents of the Birchwood Area who were opposed to the noise and other problems that would likely arise from an invasion of snow machines.

The issue has now been laid to rest with a vote of 5 to 3 against the proposal.

Ed Willis, Assemblyman from this area pointed out the main weakness of the proposal was the lack of an over-all plan.

He suggested that the Assembly appoint a committee to look into possible uses of the Borough recreation lands in the event the Parks and Recreation becomes areawide within the Borough.

He felt the Motor Musers should have no difficulty in finding an alternate site. He said that 10 different sites had been suggested to them.

LIONS TO DEDICATE PARK

EAGLE RIVER: After several delays and some difficulties, the Community Park in Eagle River has an area for a ball diamond cleared and leveled.

Members of the park committee, Joe Kapella and Doug Arlian worked very hard and sacrificed a good bit of their own time to solicit and coordinate the efforts of several people.

A large bouquet goes to Mr. Bob Broadwater, owner and operator of several pieces of heavy equipment and a relatively recent entrant in real estate development of Eagle River.

Mr. Broadwater did an outstanding job in a very short standing job in a very short time with one of his TD-25C Internationals. The volume of work and the skill and accuracy of control of this giant of earthmoving equipment with Bob at the controls is remarkable.

Lions Club "Park Commissioner" Robert Thomas, pointed out that the most notable aspect of Broadwater's attitude

COMMITTEE WORKS ON COC AWARDS

CHUGIAK: A nominating committee of five are presently at work choosing candidates for the first of a series of annual awards to be presented by the local Chamber of Commerce for Outstanding Public Service.

There are to be two awards, one to a citizen of the area and one to an organization.

These nominations will be turned over to a panel of judges and the awards will be presented at the annual membership meeting of the Chamber on December 14th.

These awards will be in the form of a certificate of appreciation and a plaque. The plaque will be in the shape of the footprint of a grizzly bear, suggested by the bear's paw print on the emblem of the Chamber of Commerce.

These Public Service Awards will be known informally as the "Bearfoot" awards.

Although a nominating committee is to present names for consideration of the judges,

TROOPERS REPORT QUIET WEEK

CHUGIAK: Alaska State Trooper reported a relatively quiet week in the Greater Chugiak Area.

Items reported were a moose vehicle accident on Monday, November 16th, at Mile 6 on the Glenn Highway.

A runaway girl was reported. The fourteen year old girl was missing since November 16th, from her home in the Eagle River area.

Residents along Mirror Lake have registered complaints of the noise of snow-machines.

Terese Donnelly, of Mile 10, Eagle River Road, reported an attempted burglary at her homestead. This is presently under investigation.

A traffic accident on November 15th took place at Mile 8.

Edward Lindsay of Anchorage, driving a 1971 Mavrick, lost control of his vehicle when it struck an icy spot as he was attempting to pass another car.

The Mavrick skidded off the road and sustained an undetermined amount of damage.

Lindsay and his wife were

TRAIL RIDERS CLUB FORMS

FIRE LAKE: A good turnout was reported at the organizational meeting of a saddle Club, which met last Saturday night at the Helsey residence in Fire Lake.

The group, which has chosen the name of "Frontier Riders", will meet monthly on the third Friday of each month, the meeting place to be announced.

The club will be open to all ages, and is not to be restricted to horse owners, but will include persons interested in horses and riding.

The first outing of the club has been scheduled. Weather permitting, a trail ride to Beach Lake, in Birchwood is planned. Those planning to participate are to meet at Chugiak High School at 9:30am, on Saturday, November 21st. Anyone wishing more infor-

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like those who have contributed to the park and as a Lion for a community that shows as much interest and appreciation as this one does."

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transported to the Anchorage Community Hospital by Ambulance where they were treated for lacerations and abrasions.

Lindsley was treated for basic speed.

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any local resident may submit the name of an individual or organization they deem to be deserving of consideration. Each nomination should be accompanied by a short narrative giving the reasons for that nomination. All nominations must be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 530, Chugiak, not later than November 30th, 1970.

At the annual meeting, Chamber members will hear an annual report of Chamber activities and a financial report. Refreshments will be served.

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mation about the club may call Linda Hill, Co-ordinator at 688-2970, or Mrs. Heisey at 688-2565.

The next meeting will be on Friday, December 18th. A special guest speaker, a veterinarian from Palmer will be invited.

in respect to the community could be summed up in his explanation of the donation of nearly \$300 worth of work.

"Money isn't everything. I plan to live here and am very glad to do what I can for a good community project."

Thomas also pointed out that fortunately for the associated project of a skating rink which was leveled as part of the clearing job, other people have a community spirit also.

Matanuska Electric is loaning the fixtures for lighting and individuals, including Mr. Petranovich are donating their time and hard earned skills. The poles for mounting the lights and wire are being set as a courtesy of Mr. Vern Moore and Gracie Company.

There are plans afoot for a dedication party for the ball diamond, but especially for the skating rink. There will be figure skating, music, short

speeches, refreshments available and perhaps, even a clown.

Winter is here, Thomas reminded, and the ice should be ready in a few days.

Thomas stated, "Real Pleasure is working with people

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Panel 3: Girl 1: "He sure did, he cussed and used real nasty words on the playground." Girl 2: "They must have really been bad to get him suspended for a week." Girl 1: "They were awful!"

Panel 4: Girl 2: "He even swore than D..."

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TOASTMISTRESS CLUB MEETS

OLD CHUGIAK: "Women: Past, Present and Future!"

This is the timely topic for the November 18th meeting of the Knik Toastmistress Club to be held at 7:30pm at the United Methodist Church of Chugiak.

On the agenda for the evening will be an induction ceremony for Elsie Towne of Eagle River, presided over by Marguerite Huckins.

Main speakers for the evening will be Patti Newton and Irene Hildeman, with table-topics by Evelyn Hite.

A number of guests are expected to attend the meeting. Hostesses will be Mariana Koehler and Patti Newton.

AARP TO MEET FRIDAY

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a meeting of the local chapter of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) on Friday, November 20th, at 7:00pm.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mattie Boyles on Birchwood Loop Road.

For those who do not know the location of the Boyles residence, arrangements have been made for them to meet at the Chugiak Post Office at 7:00pm. A guide will be waiting for them there and will direct them to the meeting place.

CUB PACK 223 TO MEET

EAGLE RIVER: Cub Scout Pack Number 223 will hold the regular monthly Pack Meeting on Thursday, November 19th, at 7:30pm.

The meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Eagle River Elementary School.

Awards will be given out at this time.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD INVESTITURE

OLD CHUGIAK: An investiture service for Girl Scouts of Troop 53 and Troop 158, will be held on Thursday, November, 19th at the Chugiak Elementary School.

The Service will be conducted

ed by Mrs Fran Arnold, leader of Troop 53.

The ceremony will begin immediately after school. Parents are welcome.

BROWNIES TO FLY-UP SUNDAY

OLD CHUGIAK: There will be a Girl Scout Fly-Up and Rededication Ceremony on Sunday, November 22nd, starting at 2:00pm.

The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, of the United Methodist Church of Chugiak.

Members of Junior Troop 72 and Brownie Troop 158 will participate in the ceremonies.

Members of Brownie Troop 53 have been invited to come.

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SENIOR CENTER AND OPAG NEWS

By: Bessie Miller, Director

At the Older Persons Action Group business meeting last Friday night, Mr. William Herndon was elected the new President of the district OPAG Board in Anchorage.

Mrs. Pearl Snipes is Vice-President and Mrs. Ora Rollins is Treasurer.

Mr. Kenneth Menchey is the Chairman of the Board.

The members of which are: Mr. Alfred Church, from Chugiak, Mrs. Ada Anderson, Mrs. Lula Behn, Mrs. Mable Claverly, Mr. Delmar Loveridge, Mrs. Lorena S. Showers and Mrs. Olive Wade, all of Anchorage.

Seventeen of our S.C. attended this Anchorage election. There was a delicious dinner served to them and to other members of the district.

In our column last week there was a mistake pertaining to the date of our Thanksgiving dinner. It will be held next Friday night at the Chugiak Senior Center. As it will be a special dinner, it is asked that the food contributions be in keeping with the Thanksgiving tradition.

There will be a very nice program presented right after the dinner. Remember the time 6:00pm, the date November 20th.

Happy Thanksgiving wishes to all the Senior Citizens in the Greater Chugiak Area from your Director, Bessie Miller. Have a lovely holiday, everyone.

Because of the holiday there won't be any more activities until December 4. The monthly meeting and birthday party will be held at that time.

Please reserve December 18th for the special Christmas dinner. Start buying you

\$2.00 gifts now to exchange with your friends at the party. The December calendar has not been worked up yet. There will be more on this later. We'll see you all Friday.

HEAD START TO COLLECT TOYS AND BOOKS

OLD CHUGIAK: A drive for books and toys is being conducted by members of the Chugiak Head Start program for use in the book and toy lending library.

Local residents are being asked for donations of outgrown books and toys for this program.

If sufficient numbers of toys and books are collected, this lending service could be extended to other youngsters in the community, according to a Head-Start spokesman.

Toy or books to be donated may be left at either Carr's Discount Grocery in Eagle River.

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BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

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Everyweek this old gal from shipping comes around and takes up a collection for the "coffee kitty".

Martha, I don't put into the coffee kitty, because I just can't hack the battery acid she brews in the company pot. I prefer to bring mythermos of Sanka into the lounge and enjoy it.

She has been making all kinds of nasty cracks about by being cheap, and that if I don't want to kick in to the kitty, I should drink my Sanka at my desk and not take up room in the lounge.

I feel that I have just as much right to use the lounge as the rest of the employees. She insists it's just for "paying customers".

Which one of us do you think is right?

Brings her own

Dear Brings etc.

If your employer has made the lounge available to all who work there, than no one has to pay for the privilege of lounging.

The coffee kitty should be just that to pay for the coffee, sugar, cream etc that is used.

Ask the old gal from shipping would you still be expected to pay if your health or religion prevented you from drinking coffee.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

CAMPFIRE GIRL GROUPS GROW

EAGLE RIVER: The Campfire Girls in Eagle River are growing by leaps and bounds.

This year there will be three Bluebird groups, led by Mrs. R. T. Burgess, Mrs. R. L. Burt and Mrs. T. Charles. A Camp fire group whose guardian is Mrs. S. S. Godwin and a Junior High group with Mrs. M. Connell as guardian.

Girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades who are Bluebirds or wish to be Bluebirds will have a combined meeting at the Eagle River Baptist Church this Thursday, November 12, at 3:30pm. Songs, crafts and refreshments will be provided.

Fourth grade girls meet at Mrs. Godwin's home each Wednesday after school. Ke-Ty-Wah-Zi group has nine members.

Junior high girls had their first meeting Tuesday, October 27 at the G. O. A. L. Center, where they met Joan Hurst, Director of Campfire Girls in the Anchorage area.

Girls in 7th and 8th grades or 12 to 13 years old are invited to

join.

Meetings will be held evenings at the GOAL Center, next to A to Z Plumbing.

Anyone wishing further information is asked to contact school chairman, Mrs. S. S. Godwin, at 694-2286.

LADIES CLUB PLAN HOLIDAY FETES

PETERS CREEK: The Chugiak Ladies Club met last Thursday night at the home of Margaret Ripley in Peters Creek.

Plans for the club's Holiday events were made at this time.

The Club Christmas party and gift exchange will be held on Thursday, December 17th at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe in Old Chugiak. The Holiday banquet which includes husbands will be held on Saturday, December 19th, at the "Upper 1" Dining Room at the International Airport.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Katie Phillips in Old Chugiak.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

EAGLE RIVER: The Ke-Ty-Wah-Zi Campfire Girls will have a rummage sale, Saturday, November 21st, at the GOAL Center (Former Miss Alaskan Shop) from 10am to 4pm.

The sale will feature rock bottom prices on good quality family clothes and white elephants.

Donations will furnish crafts and trip funds for the winter.

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF NOV. 16th, 1960

HOMESTEADERS TO BE EVACUATED: Twelve Eagle River families are to be evacuated from their homesteads on four successive Mondays.

This is to be done in conjunction with the test firing of the Nike Hercules missiles which are to take place.

Only the homesteads which will lie directly beneath the proposed course of the missiles are affected.

LEGISLATOR SPEAKS TO PTA: Bruce Kendall, newly elected representative from this district addressed the Chugiak PTA last night on the procedures necessary to have the immediate needs of the school included in the next state budget.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES ADDRESS ERIA: Three of the newly elected members of the State house of representatives addressed the Monday meeting of the Eagle River Improvement Association at the Lamplost Inn.

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THANK YOU.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Mr. and Mrs. John Doe
(Parents of Jane and Joe)
Eagle River (and vicinity)
Alaska, 99577

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Doe:

The members of Eagle River Lions Club are quite proud to announce that approval has been extended by Lions International for sponsorship of the Eagle River Leo Club.

We have selected 20 November 1970, 8:00pm at the Lions Den, Eagle River Shopping Center as organizational meeting. You, as parents of Jane and Joe, are requested to review the prospectus of a Leo Club, hopeful of your favorable consideration to permit them becoming members.

The meeting will include a full discussion of Leo activities; requirements; purpose; obligation and participation; hopefully, by some of the District officers and senior members of area clubs. However, with limited discussion, a Leo Club, like the Lions Club, is a non profit organization with no religious, social or racial barriers.

The formation of a Leo Club will offer the younger group an opportunity to serve in community activities on their

own level, create their own social group and activities, and hopefully, develop into better citizens for the coming future.

Again, you as parents of Jane and Joe, are urged to consider them becoming members, and we extend to you a cordial invitation to also attend the organizational meeting.

Sincerely,
Thomas G. Slinker
Eagle River Lions
President

P.S. Jane and Joe

I will be the first to acknowledge that Eagle River and area is quite limited in activities for your age group. However, I have not observed any thing recognizable on your part to advance. I have heard the constant gripes about the condition, but no honest effort to rectify the situation. Are you going to continue the "Pace of the Past"? I extend to every one, gal and guy, 15 thru 20 years, a personal challenge to turn out 20 November, form your club and do something commendable for yourselves

Samuel M. (Sam) Sumrall
Committee Chairman
Eagle River Lions Club

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FORGET ME NOT CLUB MEETS

EAGLE RIVER: The Forget-Me-Not's Homemakers Club held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the Eagle River Baptist Church.

Plans were made for a TV appearance on November 23, at 10:00 on Channel 11 on the Norma Goodman Show.

Work is almost completed on the ponchos the club is making for the youngsters at the Cromwell Children's Home.

The club is now selling candy to raise money for the Short Course. This candy is for sale at some local business establishments, from club members and from 4H Club members.

There have been five new members join the club within the past month. Additional increases in membership are anticipated this coming month.

Area ladies who want information may call 694-2617 or may attend the next meeting which is Nov. 24th at 7:30pm at the Eagle River Baptist Church. Diane Baum will act as hostess.

of Mrs. Harild Abrams per Fire Lake.
New Secret Sister names will be chosen at this time.
Date of the meeting is Tuesday, November 24, at 8:00pm.

SECURITY PATROL COMMENDS STATE TROOPERS

CHUGIAK: Dick Smerdon, of the Chugiak Security Patrol, stated that he wishes to call the attention of local residents to the excellent job the local contingent of State Troopers are doing in enforcing the law in this area.

He pointed out that this past Halloween was one of the most quiet in recent years, with a minimum of vandalism.

In his nightly patrols, Smerdon stated that he has seen the Troopers issuing traffic citations for drivers who fail to stop at boulevard stop signs, who exceed the speed limit, and otherwise drive in a manner which is a hazard to themselves and to other drivers.

OMICRON CHAPTER MEETS

FIRE LAKE: The regular meeting of Omicron Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, was held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Kuentzel at Lower Fire Lake on November 11th.

At this meeting the sisters exchanged gifts and revealed names of their secret sisters for the past year.

The cultural program at this meeting was given by Mrs. Micheal Quarne and Mrs. Jack Stewart.

The next function of the Sorority will be the Pledge Ritual. This affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Amy Clary at Upper Fire Lake at 8:00pm on Saturday, November 21st.

Members are asked to be there promptly at 8 with their pledges. Refreshments will be served after the ritual with the husband then attending.

Due to Thanksgiving, the next regular meeting of the Sorority will be held at the home

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JR. GAA's HOLD VOLLY-BALL GAMES

The Junior G.A.A.'s of Chugiak High School have been having volleyball games after school on Mondays.

They played six games in all and there was a tie between a ninth grade team and an eighth grade team.

The tie was won by Debbie Underwood's ninth grade team.

The members of this team are Chris Zmuda, Bev Edwards, Margie Bellringer, Debbie Underwood, Cindy Jones, Phyllis Huling and Sandy DeLaCruz.

All seven players will receive blue and white volleyball patches.

Sherry Conrad filled in during the winning game. The score was 15-7.

REPORTER: Bev Edwards

OMICRON MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION

ANCHORAGE: The Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, had 8 members taking part in all four days of the Beta Sigma Phi Convention held in Anchorage November 5, 6, 7, and 8, with other members taking part in various other activities at they could.

Mrs. Amy Clary, Sorority President, heading the transportation and hospitality committee made an impressive contribution to the festivities as she and her fellow sisters of Omicron greeted visitors attired in the sorority colors. They did an admirable job.

The functions started with forums each day with the highlight being a no-host cocktail party at the Westward ballroom, Friday evening dinner at the Upper 1 at International airport, Banquet and dance at Elmendorf NCO Club Saturday was preceded by the ceremony of the "Ritual of the Rose".

Sunday Brunch at the Westward Hotel closed the convention with all delegates taking part in the closing ritual ceremony.

One of the principal speakers from International offices of Beta Sigma Phi, was Louise Thompson Hughes.

needed items for the school. A report will be made of their decision at the next meeting. Mr. Kallenberg requested that the caution lights be checked out for good working order.

The sweat shirt chairman, Sharon Womac is now taking orders at her home for school sweat shirts. Anyone interested in ordering them may 88-2514 or 66888-2758.

Mrs. Schraide won first place for attendance. Second and third places went to Miss Schmidt and Mrs. Menschel.

The winner of the drawing for the luncheon at Sheffield's in the Mall was Mr. Thomas Blavka of Old Chugiak. Next month the drawing will be for a glass crystal chip and dip set, from Zales Jewelers.

The drive for membership at the Chugiak Elementary PTA still goes on.

Parents who have not yet bought their \$1.00 membership for the year are urged to do so now. The money goes into the PTA treasure to help but items needed for the school.

The contest for membership will be running through this week.

The prizes for the children's classrooms consist of varied educational books, ice-cream, Pepsi for the winning class, plus \$10.00 in cash to the winning teacher. Sears will make up the difference on an educational item for that room.

Second prize is a \$10.00 gift certificate from Montgomery Wards.

These arrangements were made by Mrs. Faith Rubin, the Membership Drive chairman.

Parents are urged to help their child to win in his class by sending their dollars to the Chugiak Elementary school in a sealed envelope with their name and classroom number or the grade and teacher's name.

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CHUGIAK ELEM. PTA HAS INTERESTING MEET-

OLD CHUGIAK: The demonstration of audio visual machines was given last Monday at the meeting of the Chugiak Elementary School PTA.

Mr. Peter Zankle, the principal gave an interesting commentary on the value of the devices in aiding the teachers to reach the children, utilizing different approaches through the machines.

A motion was made to sue the \$500.00 available toward a language master, tape recorders and head sets. The motion stipulated that the teachers, the principal and a member of the PTA executive board would make the final decision on the purchase of the most

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