

HEARING COVERS PETERS CREEK EKLUTNA ROAD

BIRCHWOOD: Representatives of the Alaska Department of Highways, met last Wednesday at Chugiak High School with Chugiak Area residents, and conducted a public hearing on the extension of the New Glenn Highway, which will begin at Peters Creek, north of the new bridge, and extend on to the new construction which starts at Eklutna Butte to Palmer.

Maps of highway design which were on display, showed the proposed route, which would leave the existing Glenn Highway at Mile 21 1/2, describe a long loop through the Earl Ray sub-division and the Eklutna Heights sub-division, return to and cross the existing highway at Mirror Lake, parallal the highway, crossing and re-crossing the road until it connects with the new construction at Eklutna Butis. It was explained that it might be possible to construct this particular stretch of road as a 4 lane divided highway at the outset, instead of two lane with widening to 4 lane in the future as in planned for the Eagle River to Peters Creek section. This would call for 40 feet of pavement, with 8 foot shoulders. Plans call for the old Glenn Highway at high is the sub-

Plans call for the old Glenn Highway, which is terminated by a fence just north of the Old Peters Creek Bridge to be opened and joined to a gravel frontage road which would parallel the proposed new construction on the East as far a Mirror Lake. This would provide access to the new highway at frequent intervals to residents to the East of the road.

Several objections to the design were read into the record mainly from property owners whose homes or property lie in the proposed right of way.

The main objection to the project came from the Eklutna Village Council, who indicated that they would take legal steps to block the acquiring of right of way through the reservation lands until such a time as the Land Claims were settled, and right of way payment could legally be paid to the village, instead of to the BIA General Fund,

A spokesman for the Department of Highways stated that

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ROXY KNECHT, CHUGIAK HIGH'S TOP GYMNAST PERFORMS ON THE BAL-ANCE BEAM AT BOROUGH MEET. Photo by Henry Kallenberg (See page 3)

LOCAL REALTOR GETS AWARD

ANCHORAGE: George Zmuda, owner-operator of Zmuda Realty of Eagle River, was awarded the 1970 State Realtor-of-the-Year at the State Realtors Convention held in Anchorage October 15th thru October 17th.

Zmuda, who was local board director in 1969 and State Bd, director in 1970, was also named Realtor - of - the - Year for the local board in Anchorage in August of this year.

Z muda is currently the State Chairman of the Legislative Committee,. He performed his own lobbying in Juneau earlier this year on some impor-

ier this year on some important Real Estate legislation, Zmuda, who retired as a M/Sgt from the U.S. Air Force in September of 1964, is pres-

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PUBLIC HEARING TO CONCERN BEACH LAKE

ANCHORAGE: The Greater Anchorage Area Borough Assembly will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 9th at 8:00pm at the School Administration Building 670 Fireweed Lane in Anchorage. The purpose of this hearing

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public to express their views on a proposition by the Anchorage Motor Mushers Club to develop certain. lands in the Birchwood Area for use of mechanical recreation vehicles.

This land would include the Beach Lake ares, and the Motor Mushers have asked they be granted management responsibility of the area.

CHUGIAK: An all time record number of voters went to the polls at yesterday's general election, with a total of 1,780 votes cast at the five local voting precincts.

The vote by precinct was, in the Eagle River Valley precinct (No. 147) 394 ballots cast, in Eagle River Precinct, (No. 148) 489 votes. In the Chugiak voting precinct (No. 149) total vote cast was 330; in the Birchwood precinct, (No. 150) the total vote was 371; while at the Peters Creek Precinct, (No. 151), 196 votes were cast, Combined votes in the local

precincts for candidates were as follows: GOVERNOR & LIEUT. GOV. Anderson & Merrill, ... 52 Egan & Boucher..... Miller & Ward..... U.S. SENATOR: 793 899 595 1135 Stevens. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE: Begich. 917 Murkowski. 814 STATE SENATE, DISTRICT E Croft. 1076 Groh. Meekins. Phillips. 707 727 789 Rettig. 838 661 979 695 al Convention) YES 701 NO 752

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The local reurns on the judictal hallots and the bonding propositions were on the punch card ballots, and not counted at the local precincts. These figures were not available at presstime.

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he felt sure that any such right of way payments could be placed in escrow in the name of the village council, there to draw interest until a settlement of the land claims is arrived at.

When questioned if a walver could be obtained on the Fe eral requirement to fence both sides of the highway, thereby removing the interference with the normal movement of moose herds, it was state d that there were no plans to rect the fences through the

klutna Flats, nor in any othr non-populated areas.

When it was pointed out that the fences which paralleled the new Glenn Highway from Eagle River to Peters Creek were already creating moose problems, it was told that a number of plans were being considered to handle these. Underpasses at frequent intervals which would allow ibs moose to cross from one side of the highway to the other was one that was being given serious consideration,

The records of this hearing are to be kept open for several weeks, and anyone wishing to write a letter of statment concerning the new construction may do so during this period and it will be written into the record of the hearing. The final decision of the design is expected to be arrived at within the next month to six

week period. The construction schedule calls for the acquiring of right

of way by mid-summer of 1971. with actual construction to begin in 1972.



DEALER FOR

HOMELITE

CHAINSAWS



GEORGE ZMUDA

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antly president of the Chugiak Junior-Senior High School PTA. He is a charter member oi the Eagle River Lions, and Past Post Commander of Chugiak VFW Post 9785.

He is the father of 8 children, the oldest son presently a student at the University of Alaska.

Zmuda is planning to attend the National Real Estate Board Convention to be held in Chicago later this month. He will at that time receive his award from the National President.

KRUSE FAMILY TO GO DOWN-UNDER

BIRCHWOOD: A former Chuglak High School teacher, and his family are leaving Alaska and will travel half-way around the world and take up a new life "Down Under"

Conrad Kruse, has sold his home in Birchwood, and is leaving tomorrow for California where they will spend 3 weeks, and then travel on to Hawali, Tahiti, the Figi Islands and ending up in Auk-

land New Zealand. Kruse is hoping to teach sch-ool either in New Zealand or Australia.

Kruse came to Chuglak from Dillingham in 1961. He taught Eagle River Elementary School from 1961 until the completion of Chugiak High in 1964, where he taught for two years.

The Kruse home in Birchwood been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Varrati,

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BANQUET HONORS YOUTH FOOTBALL

BIRCHWOOD: The evening of October 9th at Birchwood Elementary School, a banquet was held honoring both the Chugiak Area Youth Football

teams and their coaches. Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, Mrs Dan Jenssen, and Mrs Wayne Bullock were credited with being the "prime movers" of the event which was enjoyed by over 160

A menu of delicious reast beef, baked potato, salads, contributed by parents of the Junior team, and desserts contributed by parents of the Senior team was served by the local chapter of Ranibow Girls. A program followed the meal with Mr. Bill Watkins acting as

s Master of Ceremonies, Mr. J.C. Alston spoke about he "Eagle's" season and the gave recognition to the players on his squad. The boys in turn, presented Mr. Alston with a gift in appreciation of his time and efforts o their

behalf, Mr. Perry Caraway contin-ued the program with a brief resume of the "Cardinal's" season and gave an award of a gold football charm to each member of the team.

Turley Wilson, Greg Zim-merman, Richard Hamilton and Daren Neves, then pres-ented a gift to both Mr. Car-away and Mr. Lloyd which was most appreciated.

Mr. Tom Huffer, head coach of the Chugiak Mustangs ended the program with a short speech to both this year's Youth Football players an and their parents.

The evening was acclaimed a fitting climax to 21/2 months of hard work and great achievement,







MUSTANG EXPRESS News and Activities of Chugiak High School

EDITOR: Maxi Bellringer

GYMNASTIC TEAM DOES WELL IN BOROUGH MEET

The Chugiak High gymnastic team placed second in the Borough meet which was held on October 28th at East High. The competing schools were Dimond, West, East and Chugiak.

Of 29 girls competing from the Borough, Chugiak had 13 competitors. Eight of these girls received high ratings.

On the balance beam, Vicki Sanders placed third, Roxy Knecht placed fifth and Mary Ellen Wallis placed sixth, All of these girls qualified for the State meet. Although Cherri Fowler did not place in the competition, she also qualified for the state meet.

On the uneven bars, Roxy placed second and Chris Zimmerman placed fourth. Roxy qualified for the state meet.

In validing, Roxy Knecht placed first, Cherri Fowler placed third, and Vicki Sand-ers placed fourth. All these girls qualified for the State meet.

In floor exercise, Roxy plac ed second, Marguerite Arndt placed third, and Jane Arndt placed sixth. Roxy Knecht qualified for the state meet in this event.

In tumbling, Roxy Knecht placed second, Vicki Sanders placed fourth and Patti Johnson placed sixth. All three girls qualified for the State Meet.

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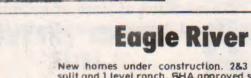
SPAGHETTI FEED

The Chuglak High School Pep Club is sponsoring a spaghetti feed.

It will be held at the Multipurpose room from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on Friday, November

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OLD CHUGIAK: "Would you believe a women's club that doesn't have to be catty, gossipy or snobbish?""

This question is proposed by the Knik Toastmistress Club. Those who doubt the above are invited to visit the club on November 5th at 7:30pm at the United Methodist Church of Chugiak, Mile 18 on the Old Glenn Highway.

They are likely to see that this club is much to busy learning how to get rid of their knicking knees, shaking hands and shortness of breath to have time for anything else. It was pointed out that some

club members are polished speakers, whole others are... "Well, you will see when you visit them", it is advised. Toastmistress Evelyn Hite

Toastmistress Evelyn Hite has planned a program on "Leadership". Speakers Marianna Koehler, Nondus Selbert and Marguerite Huckins will develop the subject according to their individual interests and discretion.

Highlight of the September 2:



meeting was Ruth Antosh's "Tabletopics" during which, members took part in unrehearsed dramatic episodes. It was remarked that a lot of hidden talent had been uncovered with some would-be actors performing brilliantly!

The Knik Club is looking forward to the next Council Meeting to be held in Anchorage on December 5th. The featured speaker of the day will be Major Ed Dankworth of the Alaska State Troopers. He will talk on the subject of venereal disease in Alaska.

SHOT CLINIC TODAY

EAGLE RIVER: The November immunization clinics for the Greater Chugiak Area will be held this Wednesday, November 4th (today) and Thursday, November 5th at the local Health Center, according to Public Health Nurse, Edith Beget.

The Wednesday clinic: will be from 1:00 to 4:00pm, hours for the Thursday clinic will be 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

The Health Center is located in the former Miss Alaskan building in Eagle River.

APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONORS

KANSAS CTFY: An appeal is being made by a former resident of the Birchwood Area for donations of blood to replace that used by his daughter recently following an unsuccessful kidney transplant,

Carl Steeby, who for a number of years lived with his family on Jayhawk Drive, is asking for the blood in the name of his fourteen year old daughter Karen.

Karen suffered failure of both of her kidneys, and underwent a kidney transplant with her father Carl, acting as donor.

When the transplanted kidney was rejected, it had to be removed, and presently Karen is being kept alive by twice a week treatment with a kidner machine while another donor is being sought.

During the transplant and the subsequent removal of the kidney, 86 units of blood were used, which must now be replaced.

Friends of the Steeby's who live in the Greater Chugiak Area, may donate blood at the Alaska Blood Center, at 1020 "T" Street in Anchorage.

When giving the blood they are to request that it be credited to Miss Karen Steeby, at the University of Kansas Medical Center 39th & Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas. Friends of the Steeby's may

Friends of the Steeby's may be pleased to know that Karen's older brother Kurt is



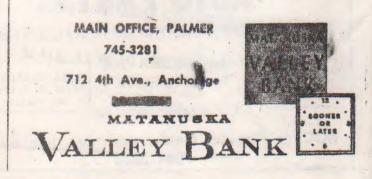
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NOTICE

OF PUBLIC HEARING, NOV. 9, 1970

GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOR-OUGH ASSEMBLY, 670 FIREWEED LANE, ANCHORAGE

SUBJECT: Authorization by the Borough to enter into an agreement with the Anchorage Motor Mushers Club to develop certain lands in the Beach Lake area of Birchwood, to be opened for operation of mechanical recreation vehicles, and that organizations request that they be granted management responsibility for these lands and licenses granted to them subject to re-evaluation at time of submittal of required development planty May 1st, 1971.

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Community Church Anton J. Becker Pastor Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River Sunday School. ... 9:45am Morning Worship. .11:00am Evening Service. ... 7:00pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wodnesday 7:00nm

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Evening Worship.....7:00pn Wods, Bible Study .7:00pn

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BIRCHWOOD Top of Peters Creek Hill In Old Chuglak

Robert L. Chadwick Pastor Weds, Eve, Bible Study 7:00pm NURSERY PROVIDED FOR

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Pastor Mile 19 1/2 Old Chuglak Morning Worship. . . .9:00am Sunday School. . . . 10:00am Ladies Aid, 3rd Wed. 7:30pm ****

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WITNESS CONVENTION

FAIRBANKS Jehovah's Witnesses from around the state met this past weekend at Lathrop High School in Fair-banks for their semi-annual sircuit assembly.

Two large aircraft were chartered from Reeve Aluet-ion Airways to transport 150 delegates from Anchorage.

Many used commercial air-lines, and others traveled by automobile.

Expansion and growth, the usual mark of success in any organization is a characteris tic of Jehovah's witnesses, it was observed by P.G. Ronco, Branch Manager for the Witnesses in Alaska and the Ynkou.

Mr. Ronco released figures showing a 21% increase in active ministers over the past year. Noting the increase in this, Mr. Ronco said is not peculiar to this area, but is the growth pattern of the Wit-nesses world-wide.

Their world headquarters in Brooklyn N.Y. has just any nounced the establishment of three more schools in the United States for training of presiding ministers. According to Ronco, this was necessary to care for the influx of new ones interested in progress-ing in Bible learning and in teaching ability. In Alaska, several new Kingdom Halls are being built to accomodate local growth.

Saturday evening 847 persons, representing 11 congreg-ations in Southcentral and interior Alaska and the Yukon Territory were in attendance to see demonstrations of various ways to improve Bible teaching.

Sunday afternoon 889 heard Ronco deliver the principal address entitled "Who will Conquer The World In The 1970's?

SENIOR CENTER & OPAG NEWS

By: Bessie Miller, Director

Mr. Ted Donahoe, along with Ernie's T.V. Shop and many of the customers at the Eagle River Inn has made it possible for the Senior Center to have a much needed T.V. antenna which will bring in T.V. rec-eption at the Center.

Mr. Donahoe is the person who originally gifted the Cenwith there present telter evision, Now, through his efforts, an antenna has been bought and presented to the S.C.

Ernie's T.V. Shop was gen-erous enough to contribute the installation of the antenna last Sunday, and has offered to keep the T.V. in repair free of charge. All the Senior Citizens are

most appreciative for the generosity shown to them by tthese very thoughtful people of our community.

Last Friday night, 23 of the S.C. gathered together for a Halloween dinner. After eating all the delicious food, they gathered in the lounge area to exchange their most frightenhumourous incidents they had or experienced during their lives. It proved to be a very entertaining evening.

taining evening. At 7 o'clock next Friday night November 6th, the monthly birthday party will be celeb-rated. A beautiful birthday cake is being decorated for the party by Mrs. Diana Nentwi of Peters Creek. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Anna Nentwich, one of our Center members.

Mrs. Loraine Shaw underwent major surgery beek fefore last, but is now back home in Eagle River. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.



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DIME-A DISH SUCCESS TOLD

OLD CHUGIAK: The Dim a-A Dish committee and the Chugiak Elementary School PTA, have asked that their sencere thanks be extended all of the people who attended a participated in the Dima-a dish of October 30th at the school.

The attendande was definitely more than had been anticipated. Past records indicated an average of 200 customers, At the Friday event 310 were served!

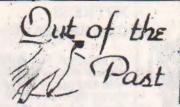
The PTA plans to take this into consideration for the next dinner, and will plan on having sufficient extra food to take care of an overflow crowd.

The special thanks is extended to those who contributed the food and the school custodians for their help. Thanks is also expressed to

Thanks is also expressed to the following merchants for their donations: Billiken Market on Muldoon Road, Pay-N-Pak, of City View, Grocery Boys of Mt. View, Nunaka Market on DeBarr Road, the Triple S Market on Seward Highway, Fairview Market of 9th St. in Anchorage, Market Basket of Spenard Road, Garys Meats, Big Country Discount and Carr's Food Center, all of Eagle River, Spring Creek Lodge of Old Chugiak, H&H Nursery Supply of Birchwood, the Crosswind Texaco Service Peters Creek Dari-Delite and Peters Creek Shopping Center of Peters Creek, Koslosky's and Pioneer Packers of Palmer and H Enterprises of

Anchorage. Also included in the "Thank You" is the ladies of the Dime-A-Dish committee who spent so much time and expended their energies at the dinner. Their interest and time spent is well rewarded as proved by the success of the event. They have indicated that they will be prepared for 310 the next time.

Also thanked are the Cub Scouts and Brownies for the Halloween decorations.



TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2, 1960

CHUGIAK EXPECTS RECORD VOTE: One Thousand ballots have been sent to the Chugiak precinct in anticipation of a record vote at the general election next Tuesday, Nov. 8.

CROWD ATTENDS FIRE CO. MEETING: The newly acquired fire engine of the Eagle River Fire Co. was used to attract attention to the public meeting held at the Baptist Church last Friday.

LOCAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS AIRED ON TV: Three resident of this community aired some of the more pressing problems which beset the Chugiak School on a television program last Friday. Mrs. Jack Frankfourth and Mrs. John Vanover discussed the problems with Mr. Carl Steeby acting as moderator.

COOK OF THE MONTH: Dorothy Jonrowe



SPECIAL CLASSES OUTLINED

OLD CHUGIAK: The following special educational programs will soon be offered to the students at Chugial Elementary School in addition to their regular studies, according to Mr. Zankle, Principal.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION: Teacher, Mr. Rupp. The students will be exposed to their enviornment through studies of the forest, rocks and minerals, tides, mapping, use of the compass, and survival.

To accomplish this, the students will be given direction in the use of resource materials, audio visual aids, specimens and the compass.

mens and the compass. There will be short walks into the woods bordering the school and it is expected that resource personnel can be contacted to speak to the class.

These students will gain a greater appreciation of and for their environment by becoming more aware of their surroundings, how it benefits and supports plants and animals and how man can adopt to natures forces.

FRENCH: Teacher, Mrs. Speicher. The objectives of this class are to help the children to learn some basic volcab-

ulary for common objects, plus some easy conversation. Some French songs and games will be sund and played to enhance the learning situation. Pronounciation, numbers, colors etc will be covered.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER: Teacher Mrs. Menschel. A school newspaper is being planned involving all grade levels. It will be co-ordinated and

snpplemented by a newspaper staff composed of 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

The major objectives of this project are: 1. To provide an outled for written expression, (both creative and reportage) on a school-wide level. 2. To strengthen communication between the school and the community. ART: Teacher, Mrs. Gaard, The boys and girls who select Art as their choice in the Enrichment Program will find it one of "exploring" the use of various media to express themselves in creative art,

Plans are underway to use crayons, tempera, fabric, clay, prints and other media the children may select.

As a culmination of the Art Enrichment Program, an Art Show is planned for the Spring, ROCKETRY: Teacher, Mr. Heath, Here the class will study the principles of how rockets work. The main core of the course will be devoted to construction of rockets and fireing them.

The students will make their a own rockets and launching pads, either from kits or from their own materials.

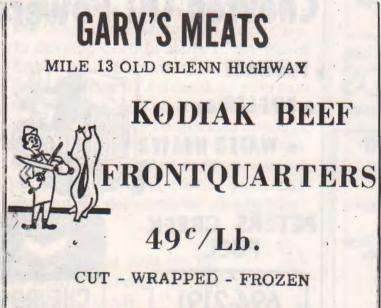




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Dear Editor:

We wish to call attention to the proposed request by the Snowmobile Club to lease lo-cal Borough Recreational land for EXCLUSIVE use of MECH-ANIZED vehicles.

The area in question, at the South end of Birchwood Loop to Cask Inlet including Beach Lake, earmarked previously as recreational land, is now supposededly to be used for MECHANIZED RECREATION ONLY.

This proposal almost invartably excludes other types of deairable recreation, - horseback riding, hiking, cross-country skiing, hiking, The planning staff of the Borough Assembly states in the Memo The that they are of the opinion that the proposal to perform a minimum of improvements on the site this year is not ideal, but nevertheless the group strongly urged to go ahead with long-range plans for im provements in the area.

Why should this Anchorag Club, which is 20 miles away come into our area and wan to turn a beautiful spot into ai arena, when racing tracks and parking lots could just as well be built on the ugly landscape around Anchorage consisting of all those dead-looking evergreens?

We protest this proposal, on the grounds that the development of a bowl-shaped race course and a parking lot for a MINIMUM of 500 cars would destroy the natural scenic beauty of this area, Local residents should be a-

ware of this proposal RI... its future effect on our community. It should also be noted that Mr. Willis, in behalf of those concerned area residents, has asked for, and re-ceived a hearing on this matter,

The hearing is only a week away, November 9th, 7:30pm, at the School Administration Building on Fireweed Lane.

> Norma Heisey Linda Hill

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MTA HEARS PHONE BEEFS

BIRCHWOOD: Approximately 150 dissatisfied subscribers of the Matanuska Telephone Association filled the multipurpose room of Chugiak High School last week, and brought their grievances to the managment.

MTA had called this public meeting, and had invited representatives of the Public Service Commission, RCA, the City of Anchorage Telephone Utility and Elmondorf and Ft. Richardson Base Communications systems to sit in.

Complaints ranged from inability to obtain proper service within the local exchanges, to difficulty in calling to Anchorage and complaints of the tolls to the military bases. The problems, it appeared were threefold. While MTA were threefold. While MTA could and would take steps to correct the hang-ups within the local exchanges, the lim-ited number of available circuits to Anchorage were res-ponsible for the trouble in placing calls to that City, and could be alleviated only when could be alleviated only RCA makes additional cir-cuits available, This was hop-

Tolls to the military bases are a third problem, and no immediate relief to that was apparent.

It was suggested that local subscribers might write to members of the Alaskan congregational delegation pointing out the great number of local residents who are either members of the mulitary, or who are civilians employed at one or the other of the bases. and the need for toll-free communication between this area and the bases, such as available to subscribers of the Anchorage Telephone Uttlity.

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CHAMBER BOARD LEARNS OF JOB PROGRAM

EAGLE RIVER: Chuglak High School Counselor, Mrs. Sally Callaway, was guest speaker at the regular board meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce last Monday night.

Mrs. Callaway told the board of a program which the school hopes to initiate with the aid of local business establishmenis whereby students may obtain credits in vocational fields through an on-the-job training program. Local businessmen will be

asked to provide opportunities for interested students to spend several hours a day at their establishment learning a trade. This would be on a no salary basis for not more than a one semester period.

Mrs. Callaway pointed out that ther is little or no op-portunity for the non-college oriented students to obtain any vocational training at the local school, and that cooper-ating businessmen could help provide this necessary opportunity. Other Chamber Business

discussed was the scheduling of the Annual Meeting, which in accordance with the Bylaws must be held the first regular meeting day in December.

All Chambers members will receive a notice of this meeting 30 days prior to the date,

financial report and a A esume of the first years activities of the Chamber will be presented at this time. Also an ammendment to the By-Laws will be voted upon by the membership and a nominating committee to select candidates for several board seats will be appointed.

This meeting has been sch-eduled for Monday, December 14th.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Monday, November 23rd, at the Lions Den in the Eagle River Shopping Center, starting at 8pm.



Dear Editor:

This is written to clear up some of the misinformation, rumors and outright lies regarding our local Animal Control officer, Mr. Worth Trent.

He does not go on private property to pick up your mutt unless called upon to do so by the owner, necessary signed papers are then completed.

Worth answere all muisance complaints, bitings, insured animals, dogs chasing cars on the hi-way or loose dogs in school yards and public centers.

He picks up sick and dead critters.

He spends time trying to locate owners of strayed or lost animals.

The dog pound is overloaded most of the time which costs money. Did you donate yet??

Animal control is part of onr system, same as State Troop-ers, Police and Fire Depts.

Without this service there might be times when yon couldn't go out of your own front door.

If you need info on animal control, be free to call him at 277-5813. He is always "willin" to help you if possible. My name is

> Bob Luzius "Dog Lover Also"

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