

FIRE CAUSES EARLY POWER OUTAGE

CHAMBER VOTES TO PRESENT AWARDS

EAGLE RIVER: The Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce voted to establish a series of annual awards to be presented to individuals and organizations who have contributed in an outstanding way to the community each year.

A committee has been appointed to set up standards for these awards and to determine how candidates will be nominated and judged. The nature of the awards will also be decided upon by the Committee.

At the September 14th Board Meeting, it was also voted to proceed with plans to invited all candidates for office in the coming General Election to a meeting to be held in this area at which time they can present their views of local issues to the residents of the Greater Chugiak Area. The time and date of this meeting will be publicized as soon as it has been set.

The Chamber Board also voted to invite a representative of the Department of Correction, of the State of Alaska to a Board meeting to explain the details of the State Prison which may be built in the Eagle River area.

The board also voted that in the future they will discontinue the noon luncheon meetings and hold all meetings in the evenings at the Lions Den, in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

The Board will meet again on Monday, September 21st, at 8:00pm.

NONE HURT IN REAR END COLLISION

EKLUTNA: There were no injuries in a two car accident which took place on September 8th at mile 25 1/2 on the Glenn Highway.

The accident took place when Thomas W. Henderson of Anchorage, driving a 1968 Ford

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MEA CREWS HURRY TO REPLACE THE TRANSFORMER WHICH WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY FIRE AT THE PALMER SUBSTATION LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

PALMER: The carefully laid plans for scheduled and controlled power outages while the new transformers were being installed, had to be scrapped by the Matanuska Electric Association last Saturday night when the transformer at the Palmer substation suddenly burst into flame.

This took place around 7:00 on Saturday night, on the eve of the day when the orderly switchover from the old to the new transformers was to take place.

Frank Smith, spokesman for MEA stated that faulty insulation of a buried cable which had been installed about a month ago, was probably the cause of the fire. The loss of the transformer knocked the whole system out momentarily. Smith said that the MEA went on emergency standby with other substations taking up the load. He stated that appeals to MEA subscribers were broadcast asking them to please limit their use of power to prevent overloading the system.

Smith said the compliance of the public to this request was "wonderful". The remaining equipment was able to handle the load adequately until repairs had been made.

Smith said that the Palmer Fire Department responded immediately, and were able to extinguish the blaze before it could damage the new transformer that was sitting on ten feet away from the one which was burning. This was the transformer which was scheduled to replace the one which caught fire. The new transformer was one of several which were to have been installed on Sunday during the scheduled outages.

Smith said that MEA crews were alerted immediately and all personnel responded and began work on the replacement immediately. In addition to MEA crews, technical help was recruited from Anchorage, as well as crews from W.R. Grassie Co. and other contractors for the job. Her Purcell, of Robert Retherford Associates Consulting Engineers, representatives from Westinghouse, G.E. and other suppliers and Best-Smi crane operators all were called upon to help out in the emergency.

Everyone worked all night and straight through Sunday

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LOCAL SCHOOL ADDITIONS TO BE PUT OUT FOR BID

ANCHORAGE: Additions to Chugiak High School and to the Eagle River Elementary School were among nine projects which were granted permission to bid by the Anchorage Borough School Board at regular session last week.

These projects, estimated at 10 million dollars, had been previously approved, but had lacked funding.

Funds for a 13 room replacement for the Chugiak Element-

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MAN INJURED WHEN HOUSE FALLS

PETERS CREEK: Bob O'barts of Eagle River was taken to Providence Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance where he was treated for multiple fractures sustained when a house fell on him.

According to a spokesman for the Fire Company, O'barts had been working under a cabin at Mirror Lake, leveling the building with jacks. One of the jacks apparently slipped, causing the building to drop pin-

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THE INTERSECTIONS. The reply was, yes, if the people wanted them. The signs were never put up.

What must the people in the pick-up have thought of Alaska and what will they tell their friends of their trip?

If something like that had happened during the winter the result might have been a tragedy instead of an inconvenience. It would seem it is the duty of the Highway Department to let the public know where they can find the necessary services.

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LOCAL CLUB INFO. ASKED FOR DIRECTORY

CHUGIAK: All Clubs and organizations in the Greater Chugiak area who wish to be listed in the new edition of the Community Directory should have their representative get in touch with Margaret Halverson, Chairman in charge of that information.

Current officers, meeting days and times and other relevant information may be published.

Mrs. Halverson may be called at 688-2612.

A SIGN THAT SIGNS ARE NEEDED

We sometimes feel that we are whipping a dead horse when we point out the shortcomings of our new highway, but the other day we observed something that makes us feel it is our duty to bring up the subject again.

Last Saturday we were driving to Anchorage on the New Glenn Highway. At about Mile 17 1/2, we overtook a pick-up camper with an out of state license plate. The vehicle was traveling very slowly. The reason for this came apparent when we came abreast of him. The car had a flat rear tire. The fact that he was driving on the flat, and had already ruined the tire made it obvious that he apparently had no spare.

Why would a driver continue down the road ruining a tire and in a short time the wheel?

It had to be because he was on a stretch of road which was fenced off from any homes where they could borrow a phone and call for assistance.

The sad part of the whole incident was that they had just passed the intersection of the South Birchwood Loop. If the Department of Highways had bothered to install the standard blue and white signs which appear along highway everywhere else in the state, they would have known that there was a service station less than a mile away on the old Glenn Highway and could have gotten assistance there.

When the new highway was opened up last fall, we called the Highway Department and asked if these signs which indicate that such services as food, phone, gas or lodging are available would be placed at the intersection.

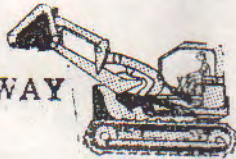
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GOLLY, CAN'T YOU TAKE SOMETHING TO MAKE IT FAT?





Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

What am I going to do about my mother. The dear old girl has made her home with us for the past two years, and insists upon doing her share around the house.

She is hard worker, and I really appreciate her help, if only she didn't have one bad habit. She can't stand to throw out anything that she thinks can be used again.

This means a collection of empty glass jars, bottles and worst of all the plastic spoons and other tableware which are meant to be used once and then thrown away. She washes all this stuff and puts it in the cupboard. She even will wash the styrofoam hot cups that coffee comes in.

Would you believe that when we stop at the drive in for a shake or a sundae, she will gather up all the plastic dishes and spoons and take them

home and wash them.

My cupboards are running over with all this junk. When I ask her to please stop saving she says it is a sin to waste. What can I do to stop this?

Pack Rats daughter

Dear Daughter,

I imagine that your mother has so much junk stashed away that she really has no idea of what she has.

The beauty of the plastic items is that they burn beautifully. Sneak a few out into the burn barrel every chance you get. She will probably never miss them. The glass bottles are another matter. Hide one or two at the bottom of the garbage can each time, and hope for the best.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

pick-up overtook a car which was proceeding slowly.

Henderson was unable to stop in time to avoid crashing into the rear of the 1962 Dodge, driven by Peter T. Maslyk, of Anchorage.

Damage to either vehicle was estimated at \$100 each. Henderson received a citation for basic speed by the Alaska State Troopers.

tary School, which had also been approved is one of other school projects which still lack funding.

ing him underneath.

His son, who was with him at the time, summoned the ambulance. A woman member of the Fire Company, Mrs. Linda Hill, crawled under the building and helped free O'barts, while the men worked on the outside to pull him out.

It is not known at this time the extent of his injuries.

O'barts operates Northland Homes, a firm which manufactures pre-fabricated houses at Mile 15, on the Old Glenn Highway.

TIPS FOR MILADY



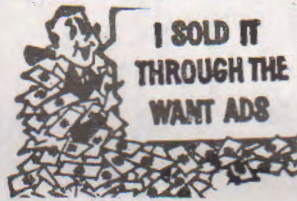
If you have to drive a nail into a plaster wall to hang a picture, apply a piece of tape to the spot where the nail will penetrate. This will help prevent the plaster from cracking.

If you are planning to make stuffed green peppers, now that this popular vegetable is in season, try baking them in muffin tins or custard cups to help them keep their shape.

HOME DELIVERY

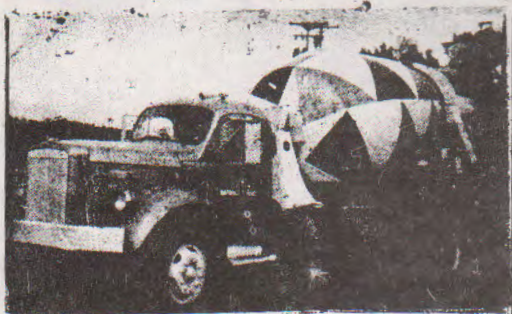
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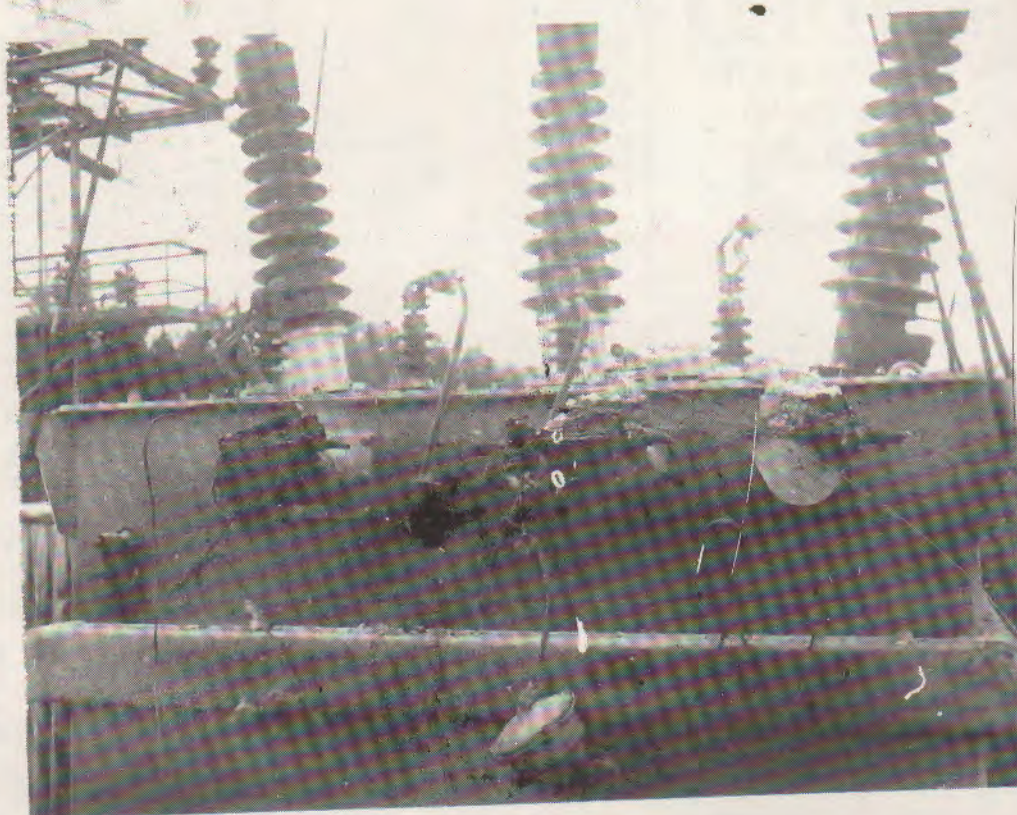
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The changeover was completed at 4:30pm on Sunday, only 30 minutes behind schedule.

Smith said this would not have been possible without the cooperation of everyone involved, including the MEA subscribers.



HERE'S WHERE THE TROUBLE STARTED. UNDERGROUND CABLE AT THIS POLE DEVELOPED A SHORT, CAUSING THE FIRE.



CLOSE-UP VIEW OF DAMAGED TRANSFORMER SHOWS RESULTS OF THE FIRE WHICH THREW THE WHOLE PLANNED OUTAGE OF MEA INTO EFFECT A WHOLE DAY EARLY.



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WINS SNOWLESS
RACE**

PALMER: Women's World
Champion Sled Dog Racer,
Shirley Gavin, of Peters Creek,
proved that she doesn't need
snow to win, at the "Cart
Races", held at the Alaska
State Fair at Palmer recent-
ly.

At these races, the mushers
hooked their dog teams up to
three wheeled carts, and rac-
ed around the horse track at
the fairgrounds.

On Saturday, Shirley came
in first out of a field of eleven
mushers. She raced a team
of 5 dogs.

Second place went to Sue
Holesclaw, of Birchwood.

The only other racer in the
finals was Kathy Baxter, of
Ft. Richardson. Shirley, Sue
and Kathy were the only three
women who competed in the
race on Saturday, against the
8 male racers.

On Sunday, Shirley loaned
her team to James Kershner,
of Old Chugiak, who came in
second behind Chuck Bassett,
of Wasilla.

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their sitters, will start soon
at the Eagle River Element-
ary School.

These movies, which are
to be shown on a two week in-
terval basis, are being spon-
sored by the Park Committee
of the Eagle River Lions Club.
All proceeds go to park im-
provement.

The Lions Club has asked
that their appreciation and
thanks be expressed to those
people who have contributed
time and work to the park pro-
ject.

**DOG OBEDIENCE
CLASSES TO-
START SATURDAY**

OLD CHUGIAK: The Obed-
ience Training Club of Chug-
iak have announced a new
class in Dog Obedience Train-
ing, to start Saturday, Septem-
ber 19th, at the Carnival
Hall, mile 21 Old Glenn High-
way.

Registration is at 7:00pm,
and class starts at 7:30.

These classes are open to
all dogs, mixed breeds as well
as purebred. The cost for the
10 week course is \$15 per dog.

At the conclusion of the class
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SR. CENTER NEWS

By: Bessie Miller, Director

This must be the season for illness. So many of our Senior Citizens have been feeling under the weather of late. Maybe a note of love, or a short visit would help our dear friends get on their feet again. A few of the dear persons are Mr. Joe Traverstie, Peters Creek, Mrs. Nels Nelson, of Birchwood; Mr. Joseph Sauvageau, of Jayhawk Drive, and Mrs. Dorothy Cochran, of Birchwood who has a broken ankle.

This director pulled a boner last month, when she failed to announce the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelon, of Eagle River. These dear people are the first couple to be married among our Senior Citizens since the Center was organized. We belatedly wish them lots more happiness.

Pot luck was enjoyed last Friday by all the district's S.

C. They were urging the members to become "grandparents" to the unfortunate little children who have no families. Anyone wishing to help these children should contact your Senior Center Director. There are so many of these small children who just need to know they belong somewhere.

Your director, Bessie Miller, is back home off of vacation. The trip was perfect, but she's glad to be back among her Senior friends. So if you have a need for her, call 688-2850 or 688-677.

18 YEAR OLDS CAN'T VOTE IN BORO ELECTION

ANCHORAGE: Eighteen year olds who won the right to vote in the August primary election, will miss the chance to cast their first ballots in the October 6 city-borough election by only four days, according to Borough Clerk, Mary Nettleton.

State law provides that 30 days must pass following the certification of the August 25 election before the constitutional amendment for the 18-year old vote becomes effective.

Certification of the state election will be September 10. Wye 30day requirement means that 18-year olds will not be eligible to vote until October 10, Mrs. Nettleton said.

CHUGIAK ELEM. PTA TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

OLD CHUGIAK: The first meeting this fall of the Chugiak Elementary School PTA will be on Monday, September 21st, at 7:30pm at the school.

Planned first on the agenda is a talk by Mr. Thomas, the music teacher for this district. Mr. Thomas will speak to all parents interested in music instruction for their children.

The installation of officers for 1970-71 will be held at this time. Also, parents will have the opportunity to meet the New Principal, Mr. Zankle, as well as all the teachers.

Parents are reminded that their children are counting on their coming to meet his or her teacher at this meeting.

LOOPERS TO HOLD WORK PARTY ON THURSDAY

BIRCHWOOD: The Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club will hold a special work session on Thursday, September 17th, at the home of Rose Seik.

The ladies will be making items to be displayed at the Holiday Workshop which will take place in Anchorage in October.

The work session starts 7:30pm, and those attending are reminded to bring ideas and materials.

LOCAL COUPLE WIN ISLAND CRUISE

EAGLE RIVER: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, of Eagle River, are leaving tomorrow on a dream vacation.

The Johnson's won an all expense ten-day cruise of the Bahama Islands in a sweepstake contest sponsored by the Kelvinator Corp.

Eric and Linda will fly to Seattle, and then to Miami, where they will board the cruise ship.

Mr. Johnson is the owner of Associate Builders, of Eagle River.

MEAT PLANT OPEN UNDER NEW MGMT.

EAGLE RIVER: A game processing plant and meat storage lockers is open at Mile 13 on the Old Glenn Highway in the building which at one time housed Eagle River Cold Storage, and more recently, Alaska Meats.

The new manager is Gary Humphrey, who has had nine years experience as a meat cutter.

At present "Gary's Meats" is open 9 am to 9pm and will continue these hours through the game season. He plans to offer carload beef for sale at a date in the near future.

Gay and his wife Lori and their 5 children are presently still living in Anchorage, but are looking to buy a home in the local area.

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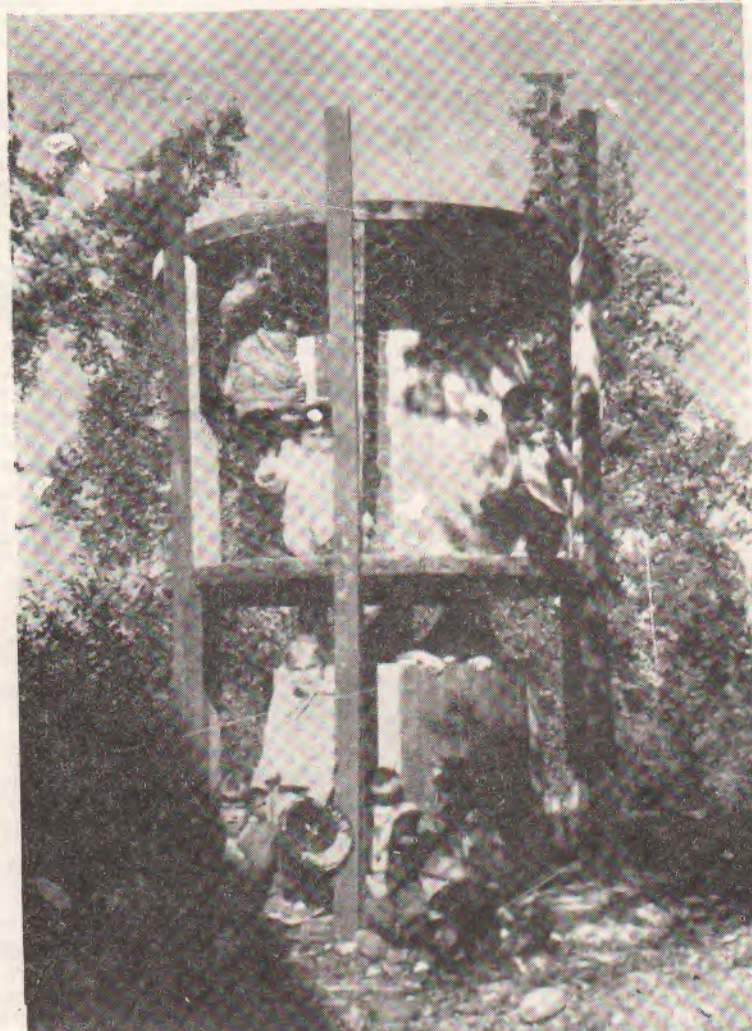
HEAD START PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY

OLD CHUGLAK: The Chuglak Area Head Start program is now underway, with an enrollment of 15 youngsters.

Those attending are, Rebecca Cooper, Mike Wilson, Ralph Hutchison, Jean Haygood, Sue McCarlo, Lynette Naumes, Teddy Schelln, Cathy Trow, Vonnie Patton, Rachelle Burke, Tim Miller, Gloria Jenkins, Terry Straight, Ronnie Thomas and Heather Mac Alpine.

The children attend Head Start at the Chuglak Methodist Church at mile 18 Old Glenn Highway. Teacher for the program is Mrs. Betty E. McCormick, Family Coordinator, Mrs. Janet C. Lindeman, Business Manager, Sharon M. Cissna, Cook, Madge Shepler and bus driver, Tony Staroska.

Children attend Head Start mornings and are served a hot lunch before they are bussed home.



STRANGE CRITTERS LOCKED IN A CAGE? NO, JUST THE HEAD START KIDDIES ENJOYING THEIR CLIMBING SPOOL TOWER AT THEIR PLAYGROUND.



COMINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Art Berens arrived September 13 from Los Angeles area as new residents.

Mrs. Berens (Carol) is the sister of Al Hildeman of Birchwood. Mr. Berens is being employed by John Stepp Ford Co.

Mr. Hildeman's mother, Mrs. Starr, made the trip with them for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Barker from Papatoetoe, New Zealand, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Christopher Gibbs, of Eagle River.

The Barkers and their two children are enroute to Flower, in England where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Ella Hankins, of Richmond California is visiting in the Greater Chuglak Area. She will divide her time between visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Koehler of Old Chuglak, her son, Bee Hankins of Peters Creek, and an other daughter, Ruth Callen, of Eagle River.



KEEP IN TOUCH!

THE NEXT BEST THING TO BEING THERE

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL
(Assembly of God)
Mile 20 1/2 Old Glenn Highway
Rev. E.H. Pahl Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45am
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am
Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm
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Sunday School, 11:00am
Weds. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Norris Caraway Minister
Ptarmigan Valley Road
Caraway Res. Old Chugiak
SUNDAY:
Bible Study, . . . 10:00 - 11:00am
Worship, 11:00 - 12:00
Evening, 7:00 - 8:00pm
WEDS: 7:00 - 8:00pm
Phone: 688-2760

CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD
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
Wednesday, 7:00pm

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
(Chugiak Branch)
Ski Road Peters Creek
Charles L. Pitts, Branch Pres.
Priesthood, 9:00am
Sunday School, 10:30am
Sacrament Meeting 12:00noon
Primary, Tues, . . . 1pm - 5pm
M.I.A. Weds, 7:30pm-9:00pm
Relief Soc. Thurs, 10:30pm

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Bill Lance Minister
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Bible Study, Weds, . . 8:00pm

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Meetings, Tues, . . . 7:30pm
Friday Ministry Sch, 7:25pm
Sunday, Public Talk 10:00am
Watch Tower, . . . 11:15am
Phone: 699-2873

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
EAGLE RIVER**
Rawls Pierce Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45am
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am
Training Union, 6:00pm
Evening Worship, . . . 7:00pm
Weds, Bible Study, . . 7:00pm

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Robert L. Chadwick Pastor
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Sun. Morn. Worship, . . 11:00am
Sun. Eve. Worship, . . . 7:00pm
Sun. Training Union, . . 6:00pm
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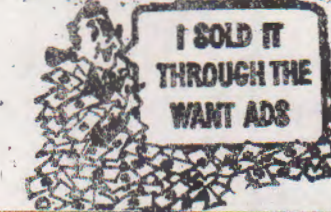
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Sunday School, 10:00am
Ladies Aid, 3rd Wed, 7:30pm

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF CHUGIAK**
L. Eugene Groves Pastor
Mile 18 Old 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 Weds, . . 8:00pm
Bible Study & Prayer Service
Thursday, 7:30pm

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CHURCH**
Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
PASTOR
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ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD INSTALLATION

EAGLE RIVER: St. Andrew's Altar Society will hold its annual dinner and installation of new officers on Tuesday, September 22nd, at 7:30pm at the Holy Spirit Retreat House. A minimum donation of \$3.00 per person will be accepted. Anyone wishing reservations is asked to call 694-2554 or 688-2617 before September 18. There will be a car pool leaving the church at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

REGISTER FOR BORO ELECTION AT LIBRARY

EAGLE RIVER: Local residents who failed to register in time to vote in last month's primary, are advised that they are eligible to vote in the October 6th Borough election if they register on or before September 22nd. There will be registrars at the local public library on Saturday, September 19th, Monday, September 21st, and Tuesday, September 22nd, during regular library hours. The library hours are Saturday, 10:00am until 5:00pm, and Monday and Tuesday, 2:00pm until 8:00pm. Eighteen year olds may register, but will not be eligible to vote in the Borough election.

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY LISTINGS BEING TAKEN

CHUGIAK: Classified listings and ads are now being taken for the Community Directory, according to a spokesman for the Chugiak Ladies Club, publishers of the book. Mrs. Gary Deardorff of the Ladies Club will be contacting local businessmen who may wish to be listed in the Directory. Any persons who would like Mrs. Deardorff to call on them may reach her at 688-2977.

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COMMUNITY PARK SHOWS PROGRESS

EAGLE RIVER: Last week the last tree was cut and the boles hauled away in preparation for final clearing of stumps and leveling by machinery of the ball diamond area of the Eagle River Lions Club sponsored Community Park.

The 40 acre plot, which is located on Eagle River Road near the Eagle River Loop intersection, was obtained by the Lions about four years ago.

This summer has seen a major effort, spared by a small number of Lions, and made effective by the great amount of work and time contributed and the cooperation of nearby residents. As many as 17 of these residents at one time (primarily from the Eagle River Heights subdivision) were out working on the project evenings and weekends. They even braved the hornets to further this project which is actually a community improvement item, according to Bob Thomas, Chairman of The Lions Park Committee.

However, as Thomas pointed out, all has not been uninterrupted and easy. When ready for the work of stump clearing machinery, the project was struck by a disheartening rumor. THE AREA WAS NOW PART OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK! It was feared that possibly all effort was in vain and a lost cause.

A number of telephone calls by the "Park Commissioner" ascertained the rumor to be a fact, but not fatal. The land had a new landlord, and was actually part of the State Park, but the Lions obtained a use permit which was still valid and recognized by the new

landlord. With the exception of a requirement of obtaining approval of each project in advance, which generally would not be a prohibitive obstacle, the development of the 40 acre area as a Community Park could advance as planned.

The new management is the Parks and Recreation Department Alaska Division of Lands. Mr. Ted Smith, manager of that department, has given assurance that projects of the type normally proposed by groups like the Lions and which are indeed for the overall use of the community would normally be approved without undue difficulty. This assurance has cleared the way for resumption of work on the ball park area this fall.

The area now being cleared is primarily for a little league ball diamond, but such additional activity as girls softball, adult invitational or challenge games, and even an annual community carnival, with participation by local organizations of all types are envisioned.

Bob Thomas, the present Park Chairman, "Park Commissioner", will welcome any constructive suggestions, verbal or written, with or without sketches, and points out that although sponsored by the Eagle River Lions, the area is for and of the community.

"We may eventually have a name for the Park, such as "Old Road Park", or "Lion Road Park", Thomas said.

ANCHORAGE FOES OF CHARTER TO SPEAK TO CFPSCB

OLD CHUGIAK: Several well known Anchorage City officials who have voiced their opposition to the proposed Charter, have been invited to speak at the next meeting of the Committee for the Preservation of the Second Class Borough, according to Bill Lowe Committee Chairman.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17th, at 8:00pm at the United Methodist Church of Chugiak at mile 18 Old Glenn Highway.



BOB THOMAS, EAGLE RIVER LIONS CLUB "PARK COMMISSIONER" GETS READY TO REMOVE THE LAST TREE FROM THE BALL PARK WHICH THE LIONS ARE PREPARING AT THE COMMUNITY PARK.

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