

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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CHUGIAK - 10¢

SNOW MACHINE LAW SUBJECT TO QUESTION

WOMAN VISITOR DIES OF INJURIES

PETERS CREEK: An Anchorage woman, visiting at the Thompson residence on Ski Road in Peters Creek, died

**CHS Bands
And Choir
Entertain**



ANCHORAGE: The office of the State District Attorney in Anchorage could give no clear interpretation to the State Statute concerning the operation of snow machines on roads outside incorporated cities in the State.

The State Regulation Title B of the Alaska Administrative Code 02.455 (C) reads that snowmachines may not operate on a State Highway".

A spokesman for the District Attorney's office in An-

orange woman, visiting at the Thompson residence on Ski Road in Peters Creek, died last Saturday of injuries sustained in a home accident.

The victim, Mrs. Suzanne Westdahl, of 132, W. 8th Ave., Anchorage, was transported to the 5040th Air Force Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance. From there she was transported to the ANS Hospital where she died.

Mrs. Westphal was born in Unalakleet Alaska on August 31, 1924. She had been a resident of the Anchorage area for approximately 25 years.

She was employed at the Cattleman's Hotel in Anchorage as a domestic worker.

She is survived by her husband William, two sons Alex Westdahl of Seattle Washington and Donald of Anchorage, six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jordan, of Anchorage, Mrs. Matilda Owen, of Anchorage, Miss Virginia Westdahl, Miss Ethel Westdahl, Miss Irma Westdahl and Miss Molly Westdahl all of Anchorage; a father, Schafte Toshavik of Unakleet, 2 brothers, George and Carl Toshavik, two sisters, Mrs. Selma Bliss of Kenai and Mrs. Virginia of Unakleet, 2 brothers, George and Carl Toshavik, two sisters, Mrs. Selma Bliss of Kenai and Mrs. Virginia Agibinik of Unalakleet and 4 grandchildren.

Services were held today, Wednesday, at 2:00p, at Green's Funeral Chapel in Anchorage, with Father Segundo Florenet of Holy Family Cathedral officiating.

The family has asked that memorials be sent to the Alaska Crippled Children's Association Treatment Center.

And Choir Entertain With Concert

BIRCHWOOD: The Chugiak High School Concert Choir plus the Junior High Intermediate and concert bands, and the high school symphonic band presented the annual Christmas Concert last Thursday at the school gym.

A program of traditional Christmas music, plus some less familiar yuletide pieces was enjoyed by all.

Following the concert the audience was invited to an open house at the new band room where coffee and cookies were served.

Kids Enjoy Christmas Celebration

EAGLE RIVER: An estimated 300 youngsters showed up at the Big Country parking lot last Friday night to greet Santa as he drove up in the Eagle River fire truck.

The second annual Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration was spearheaded this year by the Auxiliary of the Military Orders of Cooties.

Sub zero temperatures kept many away from the second phase of the celebration yesterday afternoon when Santa made another appearance at the Big Country, arriving this time in a dog sled. The Chugiak High Band, who were scheduled to play at this function had to cancel out as it was too cold.

The Community Christmas tree is ablaze in the Big Country Parking lot and will remain lighted for the remainder of the holiday season.



SANTA LOOKS ON AS CHS CHOIR RENDERS CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CONCERT LAST THURSDAY. (see page 3 for more photos)

LIGHTING CONTEST JUDGING STARTS TONIGHT

CHUGIAK: Judging will begin tonight in the Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Matanuska Electric Association.

According to a spokesman for MEA, as of Tuesday evening 22 entries had been received in the private home category, plus a number in the commercial and organizational group.

A total of nine judges will be touring around the community tonight looking at the displays.

Names of these judges are, Mr. Vic Kuster, Chairman of the Judging Committee from Eagle River, Mrs. Marie Petronavich from Birchwood, Mrs. Elsie Oberg, of Peters Creek, Mrs. "Sunny" Plathek also of Peters Creek and Mrs. Mel Stephens, of Fire Lake. The names four other judges had not been announced by press time.

The judges will tour in teams tonight and select the displays

in each neighborhood that they judge to be the best. Tomorrow the entire judging committee will retrace their steps throughout the area and select the winners from among the displays noted the night before.

Entrants are requested to have the lights of their display turned on from 7:00pm until 9:30pm both on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Anyone who didn't get around to turning in an entry, but who has an attractive display is advised to turn their lights on during those hours. If the judges happen to be passing by and see the display it will be considered in the competition.

Prizes for the private home division winner will be a choice of a group of electric appliances. The winning display in the commercial division will be engraved plaque and the organizational division will receive a large cap

acity coffee urn.

Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Knik Arm Courier.

Two Mustangs Tangle

PETERS CREEK: Two 1971 Ford Mustangs were involved in an accident last Friday, December 17th at Mile 21 1/2 on the Glenn Highway.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Robert Tomasulo of Ft. Richardson lost control of his Mustang, and collided with the rear of the Mustang driven by Sande Wright of Wasilla.

Both vehicles received an estimated \$1,000 damage.

Tomasulo was cited for basic speed. Neither driver was injured.

erate on a State Highway". A spokesman for the District Attorney's office in Anchorage said that nowhere in the regulation is State High-

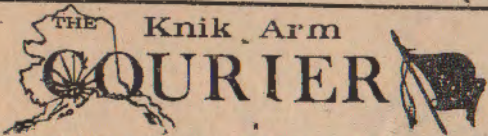
defined. The definition of a "highway, in Regulation Title 13, Section 10.155 states "The entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature where all or part is open to the public as a matter of right for purpose of vehicular traffic. This includes, but is not limited to a dedicated or public subdivision street, regardless of whether or not it is in the Highway system and a roadside rest area."

Since the local office was not clear whether the term "State Highway", as written in the snowmachine regulation limited it to roads within the State Highway system, or to the broadest interpretation of the word "Highway", the District Attorney in Juneau has been written to for his interpretation.

It was pointed out that in an instance where the matter might be brought to court, the opinion of the judge would be final.

A recent incident in the Eagle River area concerning a collision between a car and a snow machine has aroused much interest among local snow machine operators as to the letter of the law.

Porough ordinances concerning the operation of snow machines do not apply anywhere in the Porough other than the Spenard Area or on school property.



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NEW
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For U of A

The following new phones have been added to the local exchanges during the month of November.

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Knox, James S. . . 588 2807
McClain, George. 588-2615
Mackey Wayne D Jr. 688-2817;
The above list has been published for your convenience;
Clip it out and place it with Matanuska Telephone Directory.

COLLEGE: With the opening of a contract post office on the University of Alaska campus here January 10, the mailing address for the University will change from College to Fairbanks Alaska, 99701.

This announcement was made by William Hogan, manager of business services for the University.

The University, under contract with the U.S. Post Office Department, will operate the contract postal station here. It will be located on the ground floor of Constitution Hall.

The University's Central Mail Room will move from its present location in the Bunnell Building to Constitution Hall. The present campus mail delivery system will continue.

Students residing in Wickersham, McInosh, Stevens, Nerland and Lathrop Halls will receive their mail at the Central Mail Room.

Hogan said he expects that

DECK HOUSE WITH SAFETY

Christmas lights can be dangerous as well as pretty if precaution is not taken.

Perhaps the least hazardous are the miniature bulbs that often come in the shape of a candle. By using less electricity, they can burn at much lower temperatures. Thus, there is less danger of fire when a piece of tinsel or pine needle comes in contact.

It is also important to use lights as directed. For example, indoor lights should not be used outdoors because they may not have the proper protection against wet weather and short circuits.

One way to help reduce fire hazard is to plant a Christmas tree in water while it is indoors. This will help keep the needles from drying out and make them less flammable.

Several suggestions are offered in the interest of safety.

A great peril is to overload electrical circuits. It may not be heavy enough to blow a fuse but could cause the wire to overheat and melt insulation.

Strings of lights and extension cords that have been stored could have deteriorated and should be thoroughly checked.

Further Caution: Don't work on strings that are plugged in. Don't stretch light strings or extension wiring.

Don't place flammable material near floodlights.

Keep electrical fixtures out of the reach of children.

Don't use string lights on a metallic tree.

ABOUT GREENS

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

MISTLETOE IS PEACE PLANT

The hanging mistletoe at Christmas is an English custom which goes back to the Druid beliefs. This plant was thought to bring good luck, and was so sacred that if enemies met beneath the mistletoe in the forest, they would lay down their arms, exchange greetings, and keep a truce until the next day.

From this custom grew the practice of hanging the "plant of peace" over a doorway at Christmas as a symbol of good will to all comers. A kiss under the mistletoe was a declaration of marriage, and an engagement announced in this way was thought to bring happiness, good fortune and long life to lovers.

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: Wild rice is not a true rice, but the seed of a grass that grows wild in shallow lakes and marshes.

ITEM: For built-in ranges and ovens, hood fans are popular. The most efficient ones carry odors, heat, and gases directly outside through ducts. Hood fans also protect cabinets from heat and spattering grease.

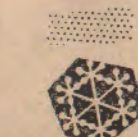
ITEM: If you are planning to show your home to a prospective buyer, be sure it is putting its "best face forward" — both inside and out. Play the role of househunter yourself and take a tour of your own home looking for reasons you would (or wouldn't) want to buy it. Frequently, all that's needed to perk up the appearance of a house is a touch or two of paint.

ITEM: One way to save yourself the task of emptying ashtrays on the porch or in the den is to buy large clay pots at your local garden mart and fill them with sand. Guests will bury their cigarette stubs in the sand and you need only sift them out once or twice a month instead of daily.



PRACTICALITY

At Christmastide for a joyous span
The Lord has His way with the heart of man;
The rest of the year is run by reason.
Christmas is love's triumphant season!
And something happens, something strange,
For all the laws we live by change;
and we hear instead of practical people's
Figures and facts the bells in the steeples
Of our heart; and we see what we could not see
Blinded by practicality:
The beauty of a shining tree.



Matanuska Telephone Direct
ory.

Central Mail Room
Hogan said he expects that
in the near future the Univ-
ersity will have it's own Zip
Code.

Mat-Su Land Auction Set For Feb.

ANCHORAGE: Plans have been
made for a February land auc-
tion of lands in the Mat-Su
area.

As soon as the date for this
auction is set, legal notices
will be printed in the Palmer
Frontiersman for three con-
secutive weeks, as required
by State Law.

About the time of the first
publication of the legal notice
the auction brochures will be
printed and ready for counter
pick up at the Mat-Su Borough
office in Palmer and at the
the State Division of Lands Of-
fice in Anchorage.

News releases will be sent
out to all the news media in
the State about the same time.

Man suffers Heart Attack

PETERS CREEK: A Peters
Creek man was stricken with
an apparent heart attack last
Tuesday, December 18th.

At 1:00pm on that day, the
Chugiak Volunteer Fire Com-
pany responded to a call from
the Rankin residence on Ob-
erg's Road.

Armos Rankin was trans-
ported to the 504-th Air Force
Hospital.

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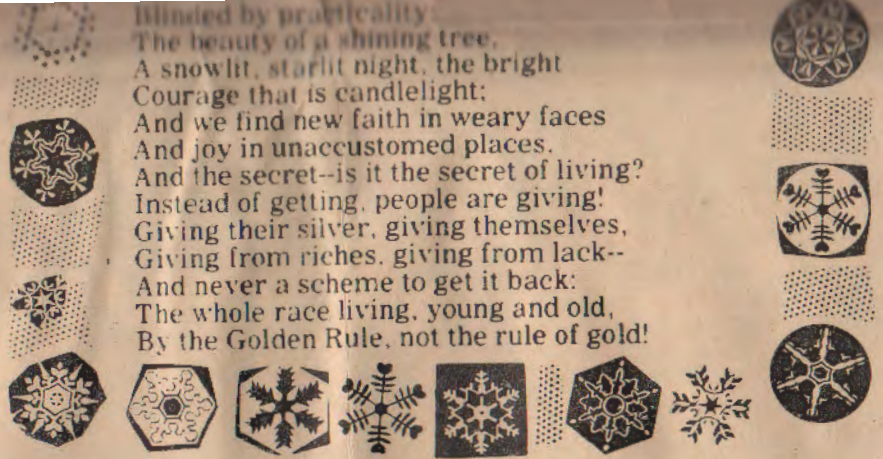
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The beauty of a shining tree,
A snowlit, starlit night, the bright
Courage that is candlelight;
And we find new faith in weary faces
And joy in unaccustomed places.
And the secret--is it the secret of living?
Instead of getting, people are giving!
Giving their silver, giving themselves,
Giving from riches, giving from lack--
And never a scheme to get it back:
The whole race living, young and old,
By the Golden Rule, not the rule of gold!



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"NOT FAIR!"

O, come all ye faithful

*Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual
blessings and inspiration
of the season. And may great joy
be yours at this most happy, holy time.*

Little Midge



PARENTS AND FRIENDS TOUR NEW CHUGIAK HIGH BAND ROOM FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Ladies Club Xmas Party Tonight

OLD CHUGIAK: Members of the Chugiak Ladies Club are reminded that their gift-exchange party is tonight, Wednesday, December 22nd.

The event will be held at the home of Dorothy Jonrowe at Old Chugiak.

Each member is to bring a gift to exchange, price limit of \$5.00.

AUSTRALIANS HOLD BIG CHRISTMAS CAROL PARTY

On Christmas Eve in Melbourne, the scene is set for the world's greatest caroling party. In recent years the attendance has been as high as 300,000.

The Christmas Eve gathering presents a breath taking spectacle, for every singer carries a lighted candle.

The Christmas of 1970 will mark the 32nd anniversary of Melbourne's great carol event, "Carols By Candlelight" as it is known.

Recently, the Yule gathering has been tied in with a charity

trickle of contributions. Late money poured in such a flow that a whole new hospital for children was built at a cost of 300,000 pounds.

The crowds at this year "Carols By Candlelight" are certain to be bigger than ever. The lure of that vast assemblage is irresistible. Everybody comes, regardless of race, religious or social position.

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF DECEMBER 20, 1961

INFANT FOUND DEAD: Four and a half month old Donald Anthony Youngman was found dead by his parents early last Friday morning after the child had apparently become entangled with his bedclothes and died of suffocation.

PTA VOTE UNANIMOUS FOR RESOLUTION: Members of the Chugiak PTA, meeting last night at the Eagle River School, unanimously voted to accept the resolution presented by the committee and will continue to maintain a single PTA group for both schools, at least until next March when the matter will be brought up again.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO BEGIN JAN. 3rd: Superintendent of Schools in Chugiak Chuck Smith announced that the first game of the basketball season will take place at the gym of the Eagle River school on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 7pm.

The Chugiak Huskies will play the Eagle River Rams.

Christmas Is Not Christmas Without Traditional Breads

Christmas isn't Christmas without coffee cakes and sweet breads. If you are a little shy on baking skill or time, use a variety of wonderful mixes that can be found in your supermarket as the base for your ingenious touches can turn them into creations anyone would be proud to present for the holidays.

Try this suggestion for making a festive pecan date ring: Start with a package of date-nut bread. Melt a half cup of butter in a saucepan and stir in a half cup of firmly packed brown sugar. Add to this one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Now sprinkle one half cup of slivered almonds or pecans into a greased seven cup ring mold. Pour brown sugar syrup over the nuts.



The magical season of Christmas is here.

Our best wishes to all.

Boondock Taxidermy

ARTILLERY ROAD

NEW PUNCH PLEASES

Fill your percolator basket with cinnamon sticks, sugar and spices — and you have the tasty beginnings of a hot festive punch.

This non-alcoholic spiced punch is especially appropriate for teen gatherings, church socials, and as an "extra" beverage where liquor is served.

- 2½ cups pineapple juice
- 1¼ cups water
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- ½ tablespoon whole all-spice
- 3 sticks cinnamon



May
all the
bounty,
blessings
of Christmas
be yours.



Chief Chugiak

JAYHAWK DRIVE

has been tied in with a charitable appeal in behalf of sick and disabled youngsters. When help for these unfortunates was first sought, the response was only a

Skating Rink Open At Mirror Lake

PETERS CREEK: The State Division of Parks announces the opening of an ice skating rink at their Mirror Lake Picnic Wayside.

The skating rink is located at the Wayside's summer swimming area.

The skating facility is a cooperative venture between the Alaska State Parks and the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company.

State Parks personnel plowed the area free of snow, and the Fire Company smoothed the ice by spraying several thousand gallons of water over

the surface.

The skating area is about an acre in size, with comfort stations, litter receptacles and sheltered picnic tables nearby.

There are also fireplaces available to warm frigid fingers and cruised bottoms.

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Blessings at Christmas

We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and love.

Ruth's Beauty Salon

EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING CENTER

3 sticks cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar

Pour pineapple juice, water and cranberry juice into bottom of automatic 8 to 12 cup coffee-maker. Place remaining ingredients in basket. Set heat control on "strong" and complete perking cycle. Hold on "mild" setting. Serve hot in mugs or heat-proof punch cups.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Glad holiday wishes by the stockingful are coming your way. May the season bring you love and joy in full measure.



Mack's Knife Store

EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING AREA

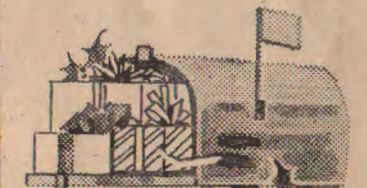


CHRISTMAS CHEER

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our friends, patrons.

Peters Creek Shopping Center

Christmas Greetings



We're sending our warm holiday wishes your way!



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Cheery Greetings

We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.



Great Land Realty

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Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,
Ever since we have been married, we have alternated spending Thanksgiving with my folks, and Christmas with his folks. The following year we will reverse the procedure.

This year was our turn to have Thanksgiving with my parents. Two days before my mother called and said they had been invited to have dinner with Dad's boss. She asked if we could switch this year and have Christmas with her instead.

It was too late to call Ma Barker and tell her we were coming over to her house, so I just ran out, bought a turkey, and had dinner at home. To tell the truth, I kind of enjoyed it.

Now here is the problem, Ma Barker won't give up her turn to have Christmas with us. She says Ma Parker is the one who asked to have the order changed for her convenience,

so there is no reason why the Barkers should be cheated out of their turn.

I want to keep peace between both sets of parents, but Ma Parker feels that since we didn't come for Thanksgiving we owe it to her to come for Christmas.

What can we do to keep them both happy.

In the middle

Dear in the Middle,

I agree that since Ma Parker was the one who asked to upset the schedule, she is the one who should be penalized.

However that solution won't result with everyone being happy. My suggestion is to fix your own Christmas turkey at home and invite both the Parkers and the Barkers over to share it.

Sincerely,

Martha Council

Two Hit And Run Accidents Reported

CHUGIAK: The Alaska State Troopers reported two separate instances of hit and run accidents in the Greater Chugiak Area this past week.

Both incidents took place on Sunday, December 19th.

At 5:00pm, Arthur Mongeau, of of Birchwoo was preparing to turn into a driveway at Mile 19 1/2 on the Old Glenn Highway when he was struck in the rear by an unidentified car, which sped off.

Mongeau's 1970 Renault sustained an estimated \$1200 damage.

One half hour later, at 5:30pm, Sidney Dutton of Palmer was turning out of Bernie's Bar at Mile 22, when he was also struck by an unidentified car which immediately left the scene.

Damage to his 1971 Chevrolet was estimated at \$300 by the Alaska State Troopers.

No injuries resulted from either accident.

Age Old Hope: Peace On Earth

Christmas means more than the annual celebration of a day or a season. It is a universal symbol of the generosity of the human spirit. There is in all creeds throughout the world an anniversary on which reverence is paid to a certain "something" . . . a divine spirit which constantly calls for dedication to the



Greetings

A happy season to you,
with greetings and
good wishes from us.

Rosebud Refuse Chugiak Cab



Merry Christmas

Cheery as a poinsettia,
enduring as an evergreen
are our wishes for
you and yours.

Myrna's Beauty Salon

DON'T PLAY SANTA FOR CAR THIEVES

December is the jingle bell month, when the traditional joy-to-the-world spirit prevails. when we mellow into an obsessional mood of assuming everybody has love in his heart. But don't get carried away and overdo it.

There'll be some spoilsports around with larceny in their hearts. Peeping Toms will sneak up to the windows of your parked car and peer covetously at any Christmas packages you might have left piled on the seats or on the floor.

If your car window is down, this character with taking ways will have easy pickings. He

might even send you a Christmas card, thanking you for doing his holiday shopping for him.

Here are some valuable tips, or reminders:

Don't leave your packages or other possessions up for grabs by leaving them on the seats or on the floor of your parked car. Put them in your car trunk —and lock the trunk.

Roll your windows up tight, and lock your car doors.

And don't forget to remove your ignition key when you leave your parked auto.

And don't park your car in a remote or dimly lit spot. Thieves get itchy fingers when they see an opportunity to work at their trade in the dark.

Take these precautions.

Tasty -Topic

RAPID RABBIT SOUP
1 can (10 3/4 oz. condensed Cheddar cheese soup)
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed tomato soup
1 1/2 to 2 soup cans water
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
Toasted croutons

Stir cheese soup until smooth. Gradually blend in soup, water, and curry. Heat; stir often. Garnish with croutons. 4 to 6 servings.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY, Byzantine icons tell the Christmas story. Like that sacred story, the style of Byzantine art is unchanging through the centuries, as these paintings illustrate.

BYZANTINE ART of yesterday appears in the painting (below), "Virgin and Child Enthroned with Angels." By an un-



ed with Angels." By an unknown Byzantine painter, it is executed in tempera on wood, with a gold ground. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Lizzie Bliss, 1931.

NATIVITY SCENE (near left) shows how iconography continues the ancient Byzantine style, with symbolic feeling. The Madonna and Child are central figures, Joseph and a shepherd appear at the left and the manger is shown, with historical accuracy, as a cave in a rocky hillside.



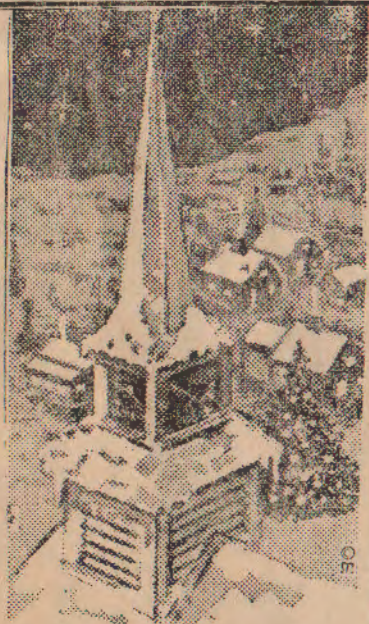
As the Star shone, so may its light bring peace, joy.

Dr. & Mrs.
Thomas F. Green

stantly calls for dedication to the service of humanity.

Whether it be the teachings of Confucius or Mohammed or Buddha or Moses or Jesus, we find in all religions an age-old concept embracing these commandments; "Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself;"

The Christmas season affords an occasion and an opportunity for us to reach out to our fellow man across the world and to speak the words that have lasted through centuries but have a new meaning now. We can remind each other at Christmas time that sacrifice is not obsolete and that brotherly love is the cardinal precept for human behavior.



PEACE...
AT CHRISTMAS

That all may share peace, good will is our holiday wish.

Bill's Barber Shop

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GREETINGS
TO ALL!

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Merry Christmas

Santa rings the bell for a Merry Christmas with all the Yuletide joy that makes this season bright. To our friends and patrons, grateful thanks.



M-W DRILLING

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Woman Cited For Failure To Yield

EAGLE RIVER: A Peters Creek woman was cited for failure to yield by the Alaska State Troopers, following a collision which took place at the intersection of Artillery Rd. and the Glenn Highway.

The accident took place at 7:45am on Monday, December 20th.

According to the Troopers, Nellie Jones, of Mile 23, Glenn Highway, was Southbound on the Glenn. She was turning left when her 1970 Plymouth collided with a 1968 Chevrolet pick up, driven by Eddie Roach of Anchorage, which was Northbound at the time.

Damage to the Jones car was estimated at \$300. The pick up sustained an estimated \$80 damage.

Neither driver was injured.

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Christmas Peace

*As we celebrate the Christmas season,
may the symbols of peace and freedom
kindle a fraternal spirit in all.*

Wallace & Klondike

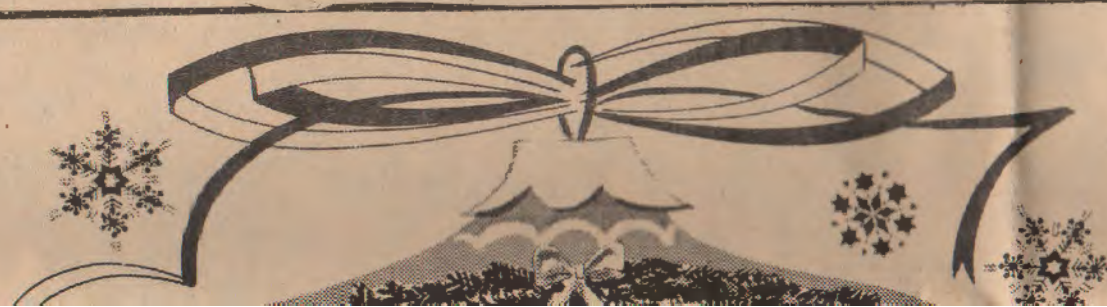
MILE 19 OLD GLENN H'WAY PHONE: 688-2161



*It's another
Christmas
season, ringing
out with old
fashioned
joy. Hope you
and yours
have the merriest
Yuletide of
all. To our
warm wishes,
add our sincere
"Thank You."*

THE OWL CAFE

BROADWATER BUILDING, EAGLE RIVER





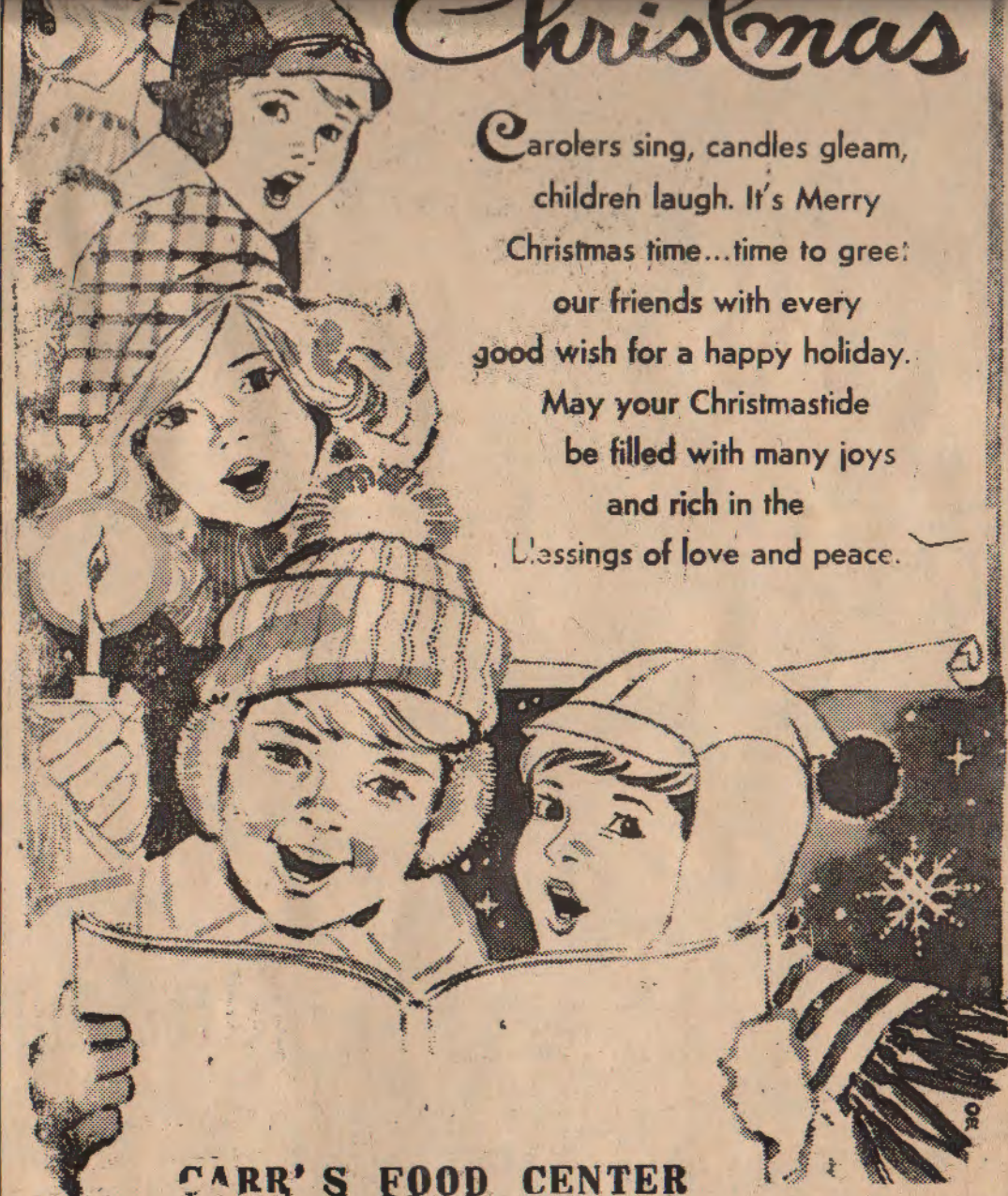
Christmas Greetings

PETERS CREEK FUEL

MILE 15 OLD GLENN HIGHWAY PHONE: 694-2191

Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam,
children laugh. It's Merry
Christmas time...time to greet
our friends with every
good wish for a happy holiday.
May your Christmastide
be filled with many joys
and rich in the
blessings of love and peace.



CARR'S FOOD CENTER

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Church News



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Sunday School9:45am
Morning Worship . . .11:00am
Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm
(Youth Service)
Evangelists Service 7:00pm
Mid-week Service and Bible Study (Weds.) . . .7:00pm
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E.J. Best Res. Birchwood
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Weds. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

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Springbrook Dr. Schroeder Sbd
EAGLE RIVER

SUNDAY:
Bible Study10:00am
Worship11:00am
Evening Service . . .7:00pm
WEDNESDAY7:00pm
Ph: 694-9186

CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD
Community Church
Anton J. Becker Pastor
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River
Sunday School9:45am
Morning Worship . . .11:00am
Evening Service7:00pm
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Wednesday7:00pm

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Friday Ministry Sch - 7:25pm
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Watch Tower11:15am
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NORTHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John Bieglow Pastor
Sportsmen's Hall Eagle River
Sunday School10:00am
Morning Worship . . .11:00am
Evening family hour . .6:30pm

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W.F. Bell Pastor
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Sunday School10:00am
Ladies Aid, 3rd Weds 7:30pm

PETERS CREEK CHAPEL
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Wednesday Eve.7:00pm
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Daily Mass 8:30am except on
Thursday, Friday - 5:30pm
Confessions: Sat. - 7pm 8pm
Catechism Classes Tuesday
evenings 7pm-8pm at Chugiak



Reflections of Christmas fill the air
with Santa, children, gifts and smiles.
Hope they're all part of your holiday.

Dr. & Mrs. John W. Sargent

Methodist Christmas Services

OLD CHUGIAK: The United Methodist Church of Chugiak will be having their traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service this Friday evening at 5:00pm.

The service features readings from Luke and Matthew accounts of the Christmas story, along with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Following a brief meditation on the coming of the Light, a; the lights in the sanctuary will be turned off, except for the Advent Wreath candles. Then by the lighting of one candle from the Christ Candle on the Advent Wreath, and passing this light of the Good News of Christ's birth is acted out till the full sanctuary is once again filled with light that came from the Christ Candle.

Thus the symbolism is acted out within the sanctuary becomes the message to all Christians to spread the light to all the world that all might see.

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this simple retelling of the compacting out of the sharing of the Light this Christmas Eve at 8:00pm, Mile 18, Old Glenn Highway.

WHERE TREE GREW
The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

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Priesthood, Sunday - 9:00am
 Sunday School. . . . 11:00am
 Sacrament Meeting. . . 5:30pm
 Primary, Tues. 3:45pm
 M.L.A. - Weds. 7:00pm
 Relief Society, Thurs. 10:00am

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 Bill Lance Minister
 Sunday School. 9:30am
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 Evening Worship. . . . 6:30pm
 Bible Study, Weds. . . . 8:00pm

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 Pastor Rev. John L. Vaughn
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 Sunday School. 10:00am
 Morning Worship. . . . 11:00am
 Sun, Eve. Worship. . . 7:00pm
 Prayer Meeting Thurs 7:30pm

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 Top of Peters Creek Hill in
 Old Chugiak
 Robert L. Chadwick Pastor
 Sunday School. 10:00am
 Morning Worship. . . . 11:00am
 Evening Worship. . . . 7:00pm
 Sun, Training Union. . . 6:00pm
 Weds. Bible Study . . . 7:00pm
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 ALL SERVICES


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

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 evenings 7pm-8pm at Chugiak
 High School
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 Eugene Groves Pastor
 Church School. 9:30a.m.
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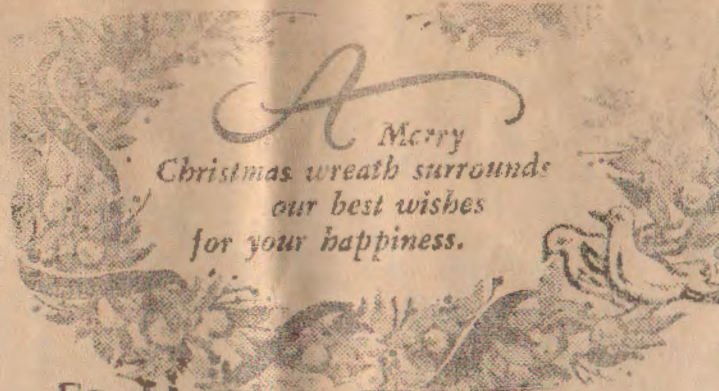
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 And Extend through
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Christmas Greetings



Holiday joy is twice as sweet when
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Joyful Wishes

May holiday
 blessings
 brighten
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 tree.

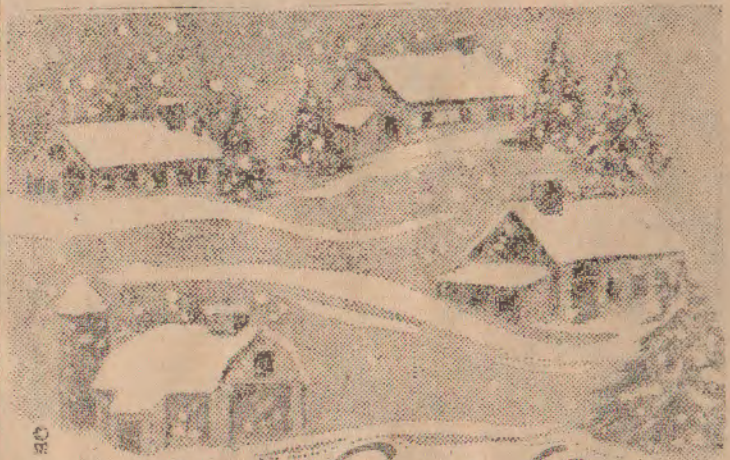
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Store Mgr. Hurt In Accident

FT. RICH: Oris "Moon" Burkett, manager of the Big Country Grocery in Eagle River, sustained minor injuries in an accident which took place at Mile 8.5 Glenn Highway.

The accident took place at 11:25pm. According to the Alaska State Troopers, the Burkett vehicle collided with a car which was stalled on the highway without power or lights. The car was owned by David Haynes of Anchorage. The State Troopers cited Burkett for basic speed.

Damage to Burkett's 1971 Pontiac was estimated at \$1500. There was no estimated damage reported to the 1954 Chevrolet Haynes was driving.

Burkett sustained lacerations to the head, chin and left hand. He was taken to Providence Hospital by the Anchorage rescue ambulance.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Department of Highways under authority vested by AS 19.10.060, proposes to revise the regulations of Title 17, Chapter 25 of the Alaska Administrative Code entitled "Operation - Wheeled Vehicles."

Notice is also given that any person interested may present oral or written statements or arguments relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held in the Conference Room, Greater Anchorage Borough Offices, Tudor Road, Anchorage at 2:00P.M. ON January 11, 1972.

MORE GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR BABY

CHUGIAK: The list of gifts promised to the parents of the nugiak New Year Baby continues to grow as more local merchants call in their pledges.

Latest to get into the act is, **THE RED BARN INN** with cocktails for two, **PETERS CREEK SERVICE**, 10 gallons of gasoline; **EAGLE RIVER ELECTRICAL SALES AND SERVICE**, a towel set; **BIG COUNTRY GROCERY**, a case of canned milk.

Merchants who have already pledged gifts are the following.

DEBORAH'S HOUSE OF BEAUTY, a shampoo and set for the mother; **QUALITY CLEANERS**, six months diaper service; **KIRBY CO. OF ALASKA**, a free rug shampoo; **MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOC.**, a baby food warmer; **PETERS CREEK SHOPPING CENTER**, \$5 merchandise certificate; **CHUGIAK GARDENS**, a houseplant; **BIG COUNTRY KITCHEN**, dinner for the parents; **HALF WAY HOUSE**, cocktails for 2; **MYRNA'S BEAUTY SALON**, a shampoo and set for mother; **F&L SERVICE**, 10 gallons of gasoline; **OWL CAFE**, dinner for the parents; **THE KNIK ARM COURIER**, \$25 savings bond for the baby and a years subscription for the parents; **ALASKA CLEANERS**, \$25 worth of dry cleaning; **MACK'S KNIFE STORE**, \$5 merchandise certificate; **PETERS CREEK FUEL**, 50 gallons of heating oil; **BOONDICK TAXIDERMY**, pair of snowmachine mittens; **CHIEF CHUGIAK**, an Eskimo Doll; **EAGLE RIVER PLUMBING AND HEATING SUPPLY**, Fishing rod,

reel and creel for the father; **GREAT LAND REALTY**, Billikin savings bank full of coins; **BILL'S BARBER SHOP**, haircut for the father; **RUTH'S BEAUTY SALON**, haircut for the mother.

The above jackpot of prizes will go to the family of the first baby to be born after midnight, December 31st.

The only qualification is that these parents live somewhere in the Greater Chugiak Area at the time of the baby's arrival. This includes all communities from Eagle River to and including Eklutna.

The baby may be born at any of the three hospitals in Anchorage, at the 5040th Air Force Hospital, or at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer.

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Burkett sustained operations to the head, chin and left hand. He was taken to Providence Hospital by the Anchorage rescue ambulance;

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Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained at the Department of Highways offices in Douglas, Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome, or Valdez or by writing to Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

The Department of Highways upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may at the hearing or after it adopt the above proposal substantially as set out above without further notice.

DATED: 12-15-71
C.S. Matlock
For B.A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways

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