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CHUGIAK - 10¢

NATURAL GAS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

MISSING TAXI IS FOUND

CHICKALOON: A tax appraiser for the Mat Su Borough, in the process of making his appointed rounds turned up the missing Yellow Cab which has been the object of a massive search by the Alaska State Troopers.

The cab, which had been missing ever since the driver had been shot to death in the Birchwood Area almost two weeks ago, was found in a swampy area just off the Chickaloon River, about 25 miles north of Palmer.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, the vehicle was for the most part undamaged with the exception of some minor

PUBLIC WARNED OF DAYLIGHT BURGLARS

CHUGIAK: Residents of the Greater Chuglak Area are warned of a ring of daylight burglars who appear to be moving their field of operation from around Anchorage to this community.

The Alaska State Troopers told of a series of burglaries in the rural areas around Anchorage, and stated that several have been reported in the Eagle River Area which bear the same "M.O."



CHUGIAK: Natural gas service may be made available to residents of the Greater Chuglak Area it was learned today.

According to J. Lowell Jensen, Deputy Director of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, the Alaska Public Services Commission and their parent organization the Alaska Pipeline Company, have filed application to establish a service area which would enable them to extend their natural gas transmission facilities from Eagle River to Eklutna, including Elmendorf and Fort Richardson.

Jensen said that they were primarily interested in serving Camp Carrol on Fort Richardson, and the South-central Correctional Institution which is to be built in Eagle River; however they also indicated that they received from time to time numerous requests from residents and commercial establishments throughout the Great

the most part undamaged with the exception of some minor dents and scratches. It was approximately 1/4 mile from the road.

A team of investigators along with a mobile crime lab were rused to the scene, but were unable to turn up any leads. The cab had apparently been wiped clean.

PLANS TOLD FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF POLES

BIRCHWOOD: Plans for replacement of two light poles at the intersection of North Birchwood Loop and the New Glenn Highway were told this week by a spokesman for the Alaska Department of Highways.

The two poles were knocked down in two separate auto accidents last month.

The first pole, (the one south of the intersection) was hit prior to the acceptance by the Highway Department of the project, and replacement is the responsibility of the contractor.

The second pole (North of the intersection) took place after the project had been accepted and will be replaced by the highway department.

In both instances repairs are awaiting the arrival of new shear bases for the poles.

It was explained that replacement parts are not stockpiled in Alaska, and must be ordered specially from the states.

have been reported in the Eagle River Area which bear the same "M.O."

In these cases homes struck are in secluded areas with no close neighbors.

The burglars drive either a van type vehicle or a pick-up truck with a homemade plywood camper type of box on the back. They usually check to learn if anyone is at home by knocking on the door and offer some trumped up reason if the door is answered.

The items they concentrate on are usually guns, TV sets, jewelry and any cash that may be left around. The State Troopers believe them to be drug users who sell their loot to support their habit.

Local residents are asked to follow this prescribed program to assist the police in rounding up the burglars.

To report any vehicles that answer the above description that they may see in their neighborhoods, giving the license number if possible. To report any strangers who come to the door for suspicious reasons. To inform their neighbors if the plan to be away from home.

In some cases, the State Troopers said, when stolen items are recovered, the owners have difficulty in identifying them.

To facilitate this, they are asked to record the serial numbers of guns, TV sets, or other appliances. In the case of jewelry they are asked to either have photogtaphs of them, or to mark them in an inconspicuous manner that they may be able to identify.



"YOU PAY ATTENTION TOO!" THAT'S WHAT 4H LEADER NORMA HEISEY SEEMS TO BE SAYING TO THE YOUNG COLT JEREMIAH AS SHE SHOWS MEMBERS OF THE FRONTIER RIDERS 4H CLUB THE PROPER WAY TO UNSADDLE PANDORA, JEREMIAH'S MOTHER (see page 6 for story)

WATER SKIERS PLAN CALLED IMPRACTICAL

CHUGIAK: Proposals offered by an unofficial committee of water skiers on alternative to limiting horse power of boats using Mirror Lake were not practical, so stated Ted Smith, Director of the Division of Parks.

The water skiers had been asked to come up with an alternative after they voiced objections to the closure at a public hearing in Eagle River two weeks ago.

Smith said their proposed plan called for charging a fee of \$2.00 to all boats using the lake and using the proceeds from this to publish rules governing proper use of the lake. They also proposed that areas of the lake be marked off by floats to indicate which portions of the lake were off limits to high power boats.

Smith said that either plan would call for personnell to enforce these regulations and funds to pay for this addition-

al personnell were not available.

One suggestion which was proposed by Smith's Department was to permit high h.p. boats the use of the lake between 5pm and 10pm Mondays through Fridays.

There is no immediate plans to implement this suggestion, however.

Smith said that his Department is open to any additional suggestions from any persons who may have an idea on how to resolve this problem.



DRIVER AND HITCH HIKER HURT IN ACCIDENT

EAGLE RIVER: The driver of one of the cars involved in a collision at Artillery Road and New Glenn last Monday evening, and a young hitchhiker he had picked up were both injured and transported to Providence Hospital by the Eagle River ambulance.

Injured was James V. Edwin, age 27, of Eagle River, the driver; and Henry Kallenberg, age 17, of Old Chugiak.

Edwin sustained cuts to the head and face. The Kallenberg youth was suffering from minor cuts and bruises, according to a spokesman for the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company.

The driver of the other car was apparently uninjured.

Details of the accident were not available, but it appeared that one of the cars had pulled into the path of the other.

ous requests from residents and commercial establishments throughout the Greater Chuglak Area for the extension of natural gas service.

If the application is granted, they have indicated that they plan to start construction in the fall of 1971.

They state in their application that rates in the new area would be the same as in the existing service areas.

Jensen stated that any interested party may file their views with the Commission no later than 4:30pm on August 2, 1971 and list specific reasons for being in favor or in opposition to the granting of the authority.

He indicated that no public hearing would be called unless there was substantial opposition to the application.

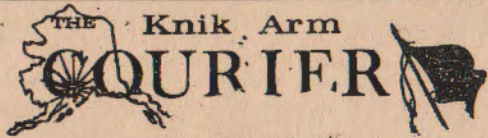
KIDS START FIRE IN EMPTY HOUSE

EAGLE RIVER: Youngsters, who had been playing in an unoccupied house in Eagle River, are believed to have started a fire in the building.

The Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company responded to a call from a neighbor who saw smoke coming from the building which is owned by William Crossman, on Chain of Rock Road.

The fire was limited to a couch, and the firemen were able to extinguish it without any damage to the remainder of the building.

The incident took place at approximately 8:45pm on Sunday, July 18th.



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**PALMER MAN
CITED IN
ACCIDENT**

EAGLE RIVER: A Palmer driver was cited for failure to yield the right of way in a two car accident which took place at Artillery Road and the Old Glenn Highway at 5:30pm Friday, July 16th.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Johnny Dolchak Jr. of Palmer, driving a 1964 Ford Galaxy, was Southbound on the Old Glenn, and collided with a 1964 Jeep Station Wagon which was turning left off of Artillery Road. The Jeep was driven by Roland Buford, of Eagle River.

Total damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$500 by the Alaska State Troopers. There were no reported injuries.

**PETERS CREEK
FUEL PLANS
OPEN HOUSE**

EAGLE RIVER: There will be an Open House at the new headquarters building for Peters Creek Fuel this Saturday, July 24th.

Bill Stephens, owner of Peters Creek Fuel invites all his friends and customers to drop in and see the new quarters and enjoy a free cup of coffee and donuts.

The building houses service garage for the fuel trucks as well as office space and show room for the oil fired heating appliances which they sell.

The Open House will be from 10am until 6pm, and there will be free balloons for the kids as well as gifts for the ladies.

**CHUGIAK BENEFIT ASSOC.
ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

TUESDAY, JULY 27 7:30 pm

CHUGIAK SENIOR CENTER

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BUSINESS

SIX DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED (Nominations will be accepted from the floor)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



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1 pt. raspberry flavor sherbet 1 3 oz. pkg lime jello
1 cup cold fruit juice 1 13 oz. can pineapple tidbits

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ADD sherbert
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Hey, Midge! Here's another one of those commercials where a thirty year old housewife pretends to be a teenager.

Gee, do you suppose she really fooled them?

All the old ladies are trying to pass for teenagers now.

Hey, Momma, do you think you could pass for a teenager?

I'm afraid not dear.

Heck, she probably be happy if she could pass for a thirty year old housewife.

FIRE BURNS TRAILER HOME

PETERS CREEK: Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed a trailer and lean-to in Peters Creek last Friday afternoon.

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company responded at 1pm and found the structure completely involved.

The trailer, which was the home of the "Mack" McKay family is located off the Glenn Highway at Mile 23.

According to a spokesman for the Fire Company only the two McKay children, aged 4 and 13 were at home at the time.

The Fire Company did not list the probable cause of the fire, but a defective oil heater was suggested. The fire apparently broke out in the back bedroom of the trailer.

The complete contents of the trailer, including two minibikes parked outside were destroyed.

According to a spokesman for the Fire Company a number of vehicle parked close to the burning trailer made it difficult to get close with the equipment. Also exploding propane, ammunition and electrical sparks added to the problems. They were able to keep the fire from spreading to neighboring homes.

Estimated loss was \$4,500.00 for the trailer and lean to and \$5,000.00 McKay's did carry fire insurance, it was learned.

*Out of the
Past*

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF JULY 19, 1961

LUCILLE FLY TO BE POSTMASTER: Lucille M. Fly, proprietor of the Knik Knak Shop has been recommended to the temporary position of Postmaster of the 4th class Post Office which will be located at Eagle River sometime after August 1st, 1961.

JOHNSON'S GET JOHNNY "FOR KEEPS": In Superior Court yesterday, Art and Lorraine Johnson were awarded custody of ten year old John Rudkin and their adoption of the boy has been approved.

This brought to a successful end their battle of almost a year to regain custody of the boy.

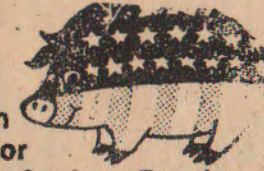
HOUSE MEMBER OFFERS SUPPORT TO OCHS: William H. (Bill) Sanders has come out being solidly behind the citizens of Chugiak in their drive to obtain a high school for this community.

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**KEEP FIRE CO.
BUSY**

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company has been kept busy this week answering calls to put out fires of unknown causes.

On Sunday, at 8:00pm they were called to put out a fire in an abandoned automobile at the State gravel pit at Mile 15 on the Old Glenn Highway. The cause of this fire was not determined.

At 9:00am on Monday, they were called to a fire in an unoccupied cabin off of Hillcrest Drive in Birchwood.

The building was completely involved and the loss was total.

The house showed no signs of recent occupancy, and it has not yet been determined who the owner of the property is.

In this case also, the cause of the fire has not been determined.

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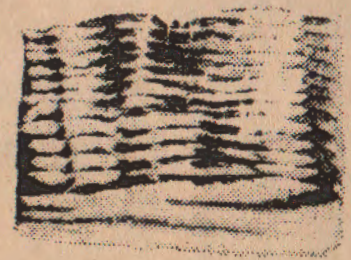
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Church News



SENIOR CENTER

& OPAG NEWS

By: Juanita Brunson OPAG Aide

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month and is doing an excellent job. We hope you will continue to support her.

We want to thank all those who put their ceramics on display. We are still having our ceramics class every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm.

If anyone in the community is interested in having a class you may call the Center at 688-2677 or Mary Lipking at 688-2305. You may also call my home at 688-2303.

FIRE CO. ANSWERS SIMILAR CALLS

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company responded to two similar calls within an hour of each other last Friday morning.

At 7:00am they were called to put out a fire in a pick-up truck belonging to Sam Cotton Drilling Co.

The truck was parked at a site on McCrary's Mountain at the time.

The vehicle sustained heavy damage to the cab and engine compartment.

One hour later, at 8:00am, they were called to put out a fire in the engine compartment of a Corvair belonging to William Foreman of Cornado Road. Approximately \$300 damage was sustained.

Chief Tom Take of the Fire Company said he saw no con-

PETERS CREEK YOUTH HURT IN ACCIDENT

BIRCHWOOD: A Peters Creek youth was injured last Friday morning when struck by a car while he was working on his own stalled vehicle.

The victim, Curtiss Sund, 17 was apparently working on his car along the roadside at Mile 20 on the New Glenn Highway when he was struck by a 1965 Volkswagon which sideswiped his car, crushing him between the two vehicles.

According to an unconfirmed report, a third car had been parked on the opposite side of the highway from the Sund vehicle and the occupants conversing with Sund at the time. The driver of the VW, Garlan Keen of Anchorage apparently became confused by the headlights of this other car thinking it in his lane of traffic and swerved to miss it, striking Sund.

Moments after the accident a fourth unidentified car sideswiped Keen's VW, which was stopped in the Southbound lane facing north. This car panned momentarily and then sped away. The double accident took place at approximately 1:05am.

Sund and Keen were taken to Providence Hospital, the Chugiak ambulance, Sund sustained a broken leg. Keen was treated for head lacerations

CHUCIAK 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
(Youth Service)
Evangelists Service 7:00pm
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Weds. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

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Bible Study . . . 10:00 - 11:00am
Worship 11:00 - 12:00
Evening 7:00 - 8:00pm
WEDS: 7:00 - 8:00pm
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CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

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

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11:00am

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Morning Worship . . . 11:00am
Evening Family Hour 6:30pm

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Watch Tower 11:15am
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Rawls Pierce Pastor
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Morning Worship . . . 11:00am
Training Union 6:00pm
Evening Worship 7:00pm
Weds. Bible Study . . . 7:00pm

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Sun. Eve. Worship . . . 7:00pm
Sun. Training Union . . 6:00pm
Weds. Eve. Bible Study 7:00pm
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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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Sunday School...11:00am
Sacrament Meeting...5:30pm
Primary, Tues...3:45pm
M.I.A., Weds...7:00pm
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THE CHURCH ON CORNADO
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Bill Lance Minister
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Morning Worship...10:30am
Evening Worship...6:30pm
Bible Study, Weds...8:00pm

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Rev. John L. Vaugan
Sunday Services, Eagle Riv-
er Elementary School
Sunday School...10:00am
Morning Worship...11:00am
Sun. eve. worship...7:00pm
Thursday Prayer Meeting
Parsonage, on Al Cross Dr,
off Artillery Rd...7:30pm

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC
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Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
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6:00pm
Daily Mass: 8:30am except on
Thursday, Friday...5:30pm
Confessions: Sat. - 7pm - 8pm
Catechism Classes: Tuesday
evenings 7pm 8pm Chugiak
High School, grades 1 & inc.
Grades 1 & 3 Sat. 10:00am at the
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ALL SERVICES

PETERS CREEK CHAPEL
(Non-denominational)

Mile 21 1/2 Peters Creek
Frank Maus Pastor
Worship...11:00am
Evening Services...7:30pm
Wednesday eve...7:30pm
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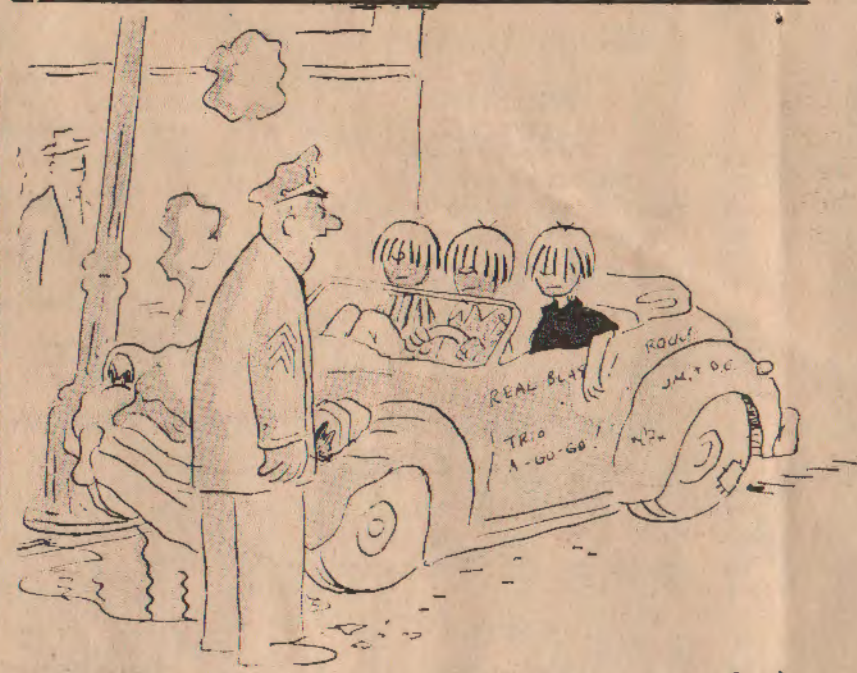
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way to make it such a success.
We had guests from Palmer
and Anchorage as well as our
community.
We want to thank Mary Lip-
king for all her telephoning
and lining up the food. She is
director of the Center this

Cornado Road. Approximately
\$300 damage was sustained.
Chief Tom Take of the Fire
Company said he saw no con-
nection between the two inc-
idents.

Providence Hospital... the
Chugiak ambulance, Sund sus-
tained a broken leg. Keen was
treated for head lacerations.
No one was able to identify
the hit and run vehicle.



"All right, then. Who was she to see the pole?"

CHESTER VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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NEW BRIDGE AT EKLUTNA COMPLETED

EKLUTNA LAKE: What is new, smells like tar, weighs over 50,000 pounds, costs over \$100,00.00 and is 45 feet long? Give up? It's the just completed steel timber bridge at the upper end of Eklutna Lake.

The newly constructed steel stringer bridge is a permanent fixture of heavy duty capability. This project marks the conclusion of only a part of the work accomplished at Eklutna by Ft. Richardson's 562d Engineer Company.

Under the command of Capt. Richard Booker, and working in close cooperation with the State Division of Parks, the Engineer Company has been laboring for the past one and a half months to enhance the recreational potential of the area, located within Eklutna National Park, as well as improve the facility as a training site for the 172d Infantry Brigade units.

Road repair and bridge construction began simultaneously May 17 with the arrival of virtually the entire 562d Engineer Company. Rotting, aging wooden culverts were dug up and replaced with massive pipes of galvanized steel. Squads of 5-ton dump trucks rolled along winter-ravaged roads with countless loads of fill. The entire Eklutna Lake Road was buzzing with activity for 10 hours each day as glacial ice was removed, streams crossing the roadway

Experience in the area of construction during periods of extreme cold, however, had taught the Engineers not to give up without a try. Pooling collective knowledge, they decided to try to soften the surface with demolition and fasten hardened steel tips to the ends of the 40 foot, 18 inch wide main piles. An attempt was made to drive a single pile without demolitions first, but after sinking two feet into the frozen earth it snapped and shredded.

A dozen 40 pound shaped charges were then employed, heavily sandbagged, and detonated directly into the rugged rock and ice base on both shores at the bridge site. Following this, the 20 ton pile driving crane at the site, provided by the 808th Engineer Company, was able to methodically penetrate the rocky surface to the desired depth of eight feet.

After 14 windy, damp and frustrating days, the last of the bridge supporting piles was driven in, and a new problem immediately presented itself. How could the crane lift and balance each of the four 7,000 pound steel stringers lying on the near shore and be able to place them accurately in their appropriate positions on top of the piles?

Capt. Booher and First Lt. Robert L. Williams met with SFC Brewer and devised a curious system of wire rope slings and hooks which proved both fast and effective in achieving safe, accurate beam

GIRLS SOFTBALL SCORES

Scores for last week's girl's softball teams are as follows:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th
(Make-up game)

Dodgers - 14 Angels - 12
Dodgers - 15 Mets - 7
Eagles - 26 Angles - 12

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:
TUESDAY, JULY 20,
Eagles - 15 Dodgers - 14
(The game between the Mets and the Angels was postponed because of a wet field.)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:
WEDNESDAY, July 21 (Make up game)
Mets vs. the Eagles at Eagle River at 1:00pm
THURSDAY, July 22 (Make up game)

Mets vs. the Angels at Eagle River at 6:30pm.
FRIDAY, JULY 23,
Eagles vs. Mets at Eagle River. Dodgers vs. Angels at Birchwood. These games are played at 1:30pm.
TUESDAY: July 27th
Eagles vs. Angels at Eagle River and Mets vs. the Dodgers at Chuglak.

There will be a league picnic on Friday, July 30th at Mirror Lake.

LADIES CLUB MEETING CANCELLED

CHUGLAK: The regular meeting of the Chuglak Ladies Club originally scheduled to be held this Thursday, July 22 has been cancelled. The meeting will be rescheduled for Thursday, July 29th and the members notified of the place it is to be held.

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ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th

streams crossing the roadway rerouted, holes filled and new surfaces graded.

The roadway was being replaced and widened, the site for the new steel stringer bridges surveyed. This phase of the Eklutna project was being handled in large part by Sergeant First Class Donnie Brewer, one of the premier Engineer bridge specialists.

Rendering close and valuable assistance to SFC Brewer was Staff Sergeant Daniel Florencio Bosser, one of the few Mexican timber bridge experts in Alaska, and for the past two years in charge of the erection and disassembly of the Bally Bridge used previously a short distance up stream.

The spot chosen for the bridge had a bed of almost solid rock.

What wasn't rock might as well have been, for permafrost had made the earth hard enough to make steel picks bounce off like jack balls. The task of driving timber piles into a surface this hard packed looked prodigious and civilian official on the scene from the State Division of Lands were inclined to think the project impossible.

both fast and effective in achieving safe, accurate beam placement.

Within six additional days the bridge was completed, taking a total of 20 days and close to 4,500 man hours to construct. Though most of the time was spent in overcoming Alaska's typical construction problems, the initiative and willingness to work on the part of all concerned was highly gratifying.

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BUSINESS

ELECTION OF TWO
TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

15th ANNUAL REPORT

ALL MEMBERS
URGED TO ATTEND

SEVERAL
DOOR PRIZES
WILL BE
OFFERED

FRONTIER

RIDERS SHARE TRAINING TIPS

OLD CHUGIAK: Demonstrations of horse training and riding techniques were shared by members of the Frontier Riders at their "Ride-In" meeting held at the Chugiak carnival grounds last Friday.

English riding was demonstrated, and trail horse training. Also using horses around other animals was demonstrated, using a goose as the subject.

Members of the Junior 4H Club were given pointers on horsemanship, and the evening wound up with a "slow horse race". The winner of this was Pandora, a Shetland Pony.

This evening proved so popular with the members that it was decided not to wait for the next regular monthly meeting to repeat it. The date of the next training session will be published in a future issue of the Knik Arm Courier.

Anyone interested in organizing a trail ride is asked to contact Norma Heisey, at 688-2565.

CBA TO

LOCAL BOYS CALLED OUT FOR YOUTH

ACROSS:

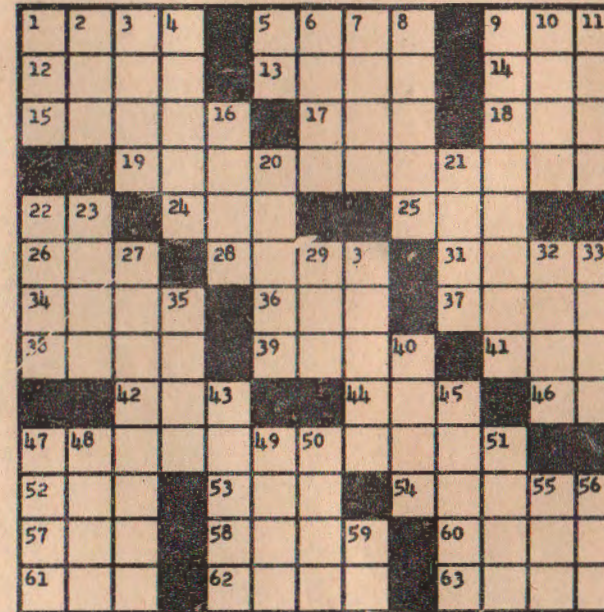
1. Table (Sp.)
5. Cut of meat
9. Youngster
12. Periods of time
13. Extreme liking
14. Beverage
15. "Up tight"
17. Animal friend
18. Third letter of alphabet
19. Turning down
22. Abbreviation for Thulium
24. Article
25. Permit
26. Possessive pronoun
28. Flattened circle
31. Beer (slang)
34. Talents
36. Girls name
37. Accurate
38. Ruler of ancient Rome
39. Base metal
41. North Northeast
42. Of each
44. Gist
46. Printers measure
47. Day of reckoning
52. Finish
53. Rage
54. To lift up
57. Plant with small edible seeds
58. Municipality
60. Biblical name
61. Female Saint (ab.)
62. Make simple
63. Round basket

DOWN:

1. Famous opera house (ab.)
2. Prior to
3. Beach material
4. Property of value
5. Chlorine (ab)
6. Western Indian
7. Part of a stove
8. Part of a blossom
9. Not given to words
10. Oil
11. Adolescent
16. Grecian nymph
20. On an even keel
21. Examination
22. Comparative particle
23. To bury in mud
27. Seated position on horseback
29. Maria
30. Most unimportant
32. Drift of sand
33. To appear
35. Musical composition
40. Easterner (slang)
43. Hooded cape
45. Members of the masculine sex
47. Types of aircraft
48. One
49. Silkworm
50. Fish traps
51. Northerner (slang)
55. To drive nail on a slant
56. Extrasensory preception
69. Archaic pronoun



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LAZY MT. MARATHON RACE SET

Plans are well underway for the Alaska State Fair in Palmer between Aug. 27 and Sept. 6, and fair organizers promise a "bigger and better" show this year.

One of the closing highlights of the event will be the eighth annual running of the Lazy Mountain Marathon Race, set to begin at 2 p.m. Sept. 5 at the fairgrounds.

Entrants in three divisions will toil to the top of Lazy Mountain and back, a total distance of nearly 15 miles.

The junior division entrants must be between 15 and 19 years of age, and will run only to the base of the mountain and back. Senior and military categories include entrants not less than 18 years of age, who will run the entire course.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each division with a grand trophy to be awarded to the overall winner.

All entrants must have a certificate of physical fitness, signed by the entrants family physician or medical officer, according to race rules.

Entry blanks and copies of the rules may be secured by writing to the Alaska State Fair office at Box 576, Palmer

**CBA TO
HOLD
ELECTION**

OLD CHUGIAK: The Annual Membership meeting and election of officers of the Chugiak Benefit Association will take place on Tuesday, July 27th at 7:30pm at the Chugiak Senior Center at Mile 21 on the Old Glean Highway.

The seats of six directors are to be filled at this time.

A slate of 12 candidates have been named by the nominating committee. These candidates are; Cleda Stephens, (incumbent), Paul Swanson, (incumbent), Galen Atwater, Sam Sumrall, Maxine McKinley, James Wilken, Darell Tanner, (John Pugh (incumbent), Wiley Armstrong, (incumbent) Billy Moore, John L. Day and Dale Briggs (incumbent). Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

To be eligible to vote or to run for office in CBA one must be age 15 or older and have resided anywhere in the Greater Chugiak Area (Eagle River through Eklutna) for 30 days or longer.

In addition

Members of the nominating committee were Velma Heagle Chairwoman, Lee Jordan and Rosemary Johnson.

Other business to be covered at the meeting will be the Secretaries and Treasurers reports.


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**CALLED OUT
FOR YOUTH
FOOTBALL**

BIRCHWOOD: Chugiak Area boys between the ages of nine and fifteen may sign up for the Youth Football program.


Registration will be held on July 20th, 21st and 22nd, at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room of the Birchwood Elementary School.

To be eligible, boys must be ages 9 to 15 as of August 1st, of 1971. A maximum weight of 150 is the regulation. Weigh-in will be held at the time of registration.

The local teams will be a part of the Anchorage Youth Football Association.

Anyone wishing more information may call either Joe Kapella at 694-2118, Bill Watkins at 688-2244, Perry Caraway at 694-2353 or Coach Tom Huffer at 588-2688.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM OF THE WEEK



THE DODGERS: (back row l to r) SANDY LASHBROOK, TERRI SHARBER CAROL MONROE (coach) JANICE MONROE, JOYCE CONLEY (coach) LORI RASMUSSEN, TARA CONLEY, LENNIE DAVIS (coach) YVONNE COOPER (coach) (front row l to r) JAN RASMUSSEN, DEBBIE BOWLES, RAYLENE MONROE, BRENDA PUGH, LAURA DAVIS, MICHELLE COOPER, STACY COOPER (bat girl)

Girls softball team for this week is the Birchwood Dodgers, coached by Carol Monroe. Mrs. Monroe said, "The team has improved 100% over last year. We never won a game, and this year we have already won three!

- TEAM MEMBERS:
 Sandy Lashbrook...left field
 Terri Sharber...3rd base
 Janice Monroe...Pitcher
 Lori Rasmusson...1st base
 Tara Conley...Catcher
 Jan Rasmusson...Short Cent.
 Debbie Bowles...Short Stop
 Raylene Monroe...Right field
 Brenda Pugh...2nd Base
 Laura Davis...Short Center
 Michelle Cooper - Center field
 Stacy Cooper...Bat girl
 Joyce Conley...Assistant Coach & Scorekeeper
 Lennie Davis...Assistant Coach & Scorekeeper
 Yvonne Cooper...Asst. coach

CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

- | ACROSS: | DOWN: |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Mesa | 1. Met |
| 5. Chop | 2. Ere |
| 9. Tot | 3. Sand |
| 12. Eras | 4. Asset |
| 13. Love | 5. Cl |
| 14. Ale | 6. Hopi |
| 15. Tense | 7. Oven |
| 17. Pet | 8. Petal |
| 18. Cee | 9. Taciturn |
| 19. Declination | 10. Oleo |
| 22. Tm | 11. Teen |
| 24. The | 16. Echo |
| 25. Let | 20. Level |
| 26. His | 21. Test |
| 28. Oval | 22. Than |
| 31. Suds | 23. Mire |
| 34. Arts | 27. Straddle |
| 36. Eve | 29. Ave |
| 37. True | 30. Least |
| 38. Nero | 32. Dune |
| 39. Lead | 33. Seem |
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| 42. Ana | 40. Dude |
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| 47. Judgement Day | 47. Jets |
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| 62. Ease | |
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FUNERAL

SERVICES FOR NEIL HALL

EAGLE RIVER: Funeral services for Neil F. Hall, 62, resident of Eagle River since 1954 were conducted by Father Joseph Shirey at St. Andrew's Catholic church at 9:00am on July 17th.

Hall, who was born in New York State on May 11th, 1909, passed away on July 14th at the Homer hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was employed as a teamster, and was a member of the Teamsters Union, Local 959. He was an active member of the Eagle River Lions Club and belonged to St. Andrews Catholic Church in Eagle River.

Pall bearers at the funeral all members of the Eagle River Lions Club were, Glenn Briggs, Joe Kapella, Vic Kuster, Tom Slanker, Al Cross and Sam Sumrall. Honorary pallbearers were, Ray Deditius, Bob Knox, Del Spellman, George Zmuda, George Mayo and Jim Pemberton. Other Lions in attendance included Bob Thomas, Jim Wilken, Frank Petranovich and Bruce Arndt.

He is survived by his widow Martha, daughter Kathleen Demiglio, of Mercer Island Washington, three grandchildren and one great grand son.

Funeral arrangements were by Evergreen Memorial Chapel. Interment with graveside services were at Anchorage Memorial Park.



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