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CHUGIAK - 10¢

PUBLIC GIVEN 30 DAYS TO REGISTER PHONE SERVICE COMPLAINTS

CROWDS FLOCK TO VIEW PARADE

CHUGIAK: The first Annual July 4th Parade was successful beyond the fondest hopes of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company, sponsors of the event.

The parade committee threw away the deadline for entering and accepted entries right up to parade time, to come up with a total of 23 entries.

Most hartening, according to a spokesman for the parade committee, was the number of people who lined the parade route.

The parade started at the Chugiak Fire Hall at Mile 19.5 and continued to the Carnival Grounds at mile 21.

The reviewing stand was set up at the Chugiak Post Office.

winner of the men's water battle and beat them hands down, while the children of the Fire Company members trounced the firemen in a tug of war.

Over twenty ribbons were awarded were presented to the youngsters winning the various games of the day.

Fire Company members expressed great enthusiasm for the response to this parade and are already making plans for a bigger and better one next year.

They plan to have a queen competition along the "Miss America" rules, with the winner to be Miss Chugiak and to be eligible to compete in the Miss Alaska pageant. They



CHUGIAK: Local residents who still feel that there is reason to complain about the local phone service have thirty days in which to complain to the Public Utilities Commission before that body closes their current investigation.

This investigation, which was brought about as the result of a formal protest by the local Chamber of Commerce, has been underway for some months.

In a recent letter to the Chamber, the Public Utilities Commission pointed out that MTA has made meaningful steps to upgrade service and managerial control in this area, and have attempted to relieve the difficulties in forcing calls to Anchorage by adding additional circuits.

If they (the Public Utilities Commission) do not receive

The reviewing stand was set up at the Chugiak Post Office. Parade Marshall was Reese Tatro, pioneer Chugiak area homesteader. He rode in a Ford Convertible loaned by Friendly Ford for the occasion.

Also contributing a new vehicle for use in the parade was 5th Avenue Chrysler of Anchorage who loaned a 1971 Chrysler. The local Chamber of Commerce, represented by Jesse Wooten, Vice-President of that organization rode in this.

Judges for the parade were selected from the five representative communities of the Greater Chugiak Area. They were, Mrs. Carmon Moody, of Birchwood, Dick Smerdon of Eagle River, Jim Polyefko of Fire Lake, F.S. Lee of Old Chugiak and William Stephens of Peters Creek.

The entry which took first place was a homemade cart which had been decorated to look like a fire engine by Freddie Smith and his sister Dawn, of Old Chugiak. This was drawn by Freddie's team of sled dogs.

Second place was a commercial entry, a decorated car by the Star Printing Co, third place was an individual entry by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Conner, a car decorated in a pioneer Alaskan motif. Fourth place went to two children, Sherry Jordan and Diane Wood who pulled along wheeled cages containing ducks and other pets. Fifth place was the float entered by members of the Chugiak Senior Center. This depicted an old fashioned fourth of July picnic, with "Little old ladies" eating watermelon.

Trophies were presented to all the winners.

In the Firemen's Field Day which followed at the Rodeo Grounds, the women of the Fire Company challenged the

be Miss Chugiak and to be eligible to compete in the Miss Alaska pageant. They are also thinking in terms of a "Little Miss Chugiak" pageant to take place at some time. This would be open to girls between ages of 5 and 10.

The band from Ft. Richardson has promised to march in next year's parade.

The Fire Company has asked that their thanks be publically expressed to everyone who participated in the parade, as well as a special word of thanks to Til Wallace, of Wallace Construction, who provided and decorated the reviewing stand. Also special thanks also to Cynthia Smith who took over the duties of dispatcher for the Fire Company during the parade. Not only did Cynthia have to rearrange her work schedule to do this, she also had to miss watching the parade.

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BOB FLEMING UNDER GOES SURGERY

OLD CHUGIAK: Robert (Bob) Fleming, of Old Chugiak, is presently in the Anchorage Community Hospital, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Fleming, who serves as the only Chugiak area representative to the Board of Directors of the Matanuska Telephone Association, was operated on for cancer.

He is reported to be in satisfactory condition and able to receive visitors.

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FIRST PLACE ENTRY IN JULY 4th PARADE. SLED DOGS PULL CART DECORATED TO LOOK LIKE FIRE ENGINE. FIREMEN JUNIOR GRADE DAWN SMITH (right) FOLLOWED BY HER BROTHER FREDDIE GET ADVICE FROM THEIR MOTHER (left) (MORE PARADE PHOTOS ON PAGE 5)

WATER SKIERS ASKED TO DRAFT ALTERNATIVE TO LAKE CLOSURE

PETERS CREEK: Water skiing proponents who appeared at a public hearing last week concerning the closure of Mirror Lake to power boats of over 6 horse power were offered the opportunity to come up with an alternative solution to the problem.

According to Ted Smith, director of the division of Parks and Recreation.

Smith suggested that the water skiers form a committee to come up with some workable plan whereby the lake could be open to higher powered boats for the specific

purpose of towing water skiers. Smith said that in his opinion this would have to be a zoned program, with the lake open to skiing only during certain specified hours of the day.

Approximately 50 persons attended the hastily called meeting last Wednesday night. Approximately half of those there were local residents who favored the closure, while half were water skiers, who opposed it. Smith said that the water skiers appeared to be Anchorage residents, rather than Chugiak Area people.

Smith also commented on the cooperative attitude of the local people, who did not object to the water skiers using the lake, but rather to the occasional power boat operator who disregarded all rules of water courtesy and endangered not only other boats but swimmers. Smith admitted that this was a case of penalizing the majority for the acts of a few, but since there was no way of policing boat traffic on the lake, the closure was the

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ional circuits. If they (the Public Utilities Commission) do not receive further complaints from Chugiak Area residents concerning the quality of local service within thirty days from June 30th, they will close the investigation.

Letters of complaint should be addressed to the Public Utilities Commission, 1100 McKay Building, 336, Denali Street, Anchorage.

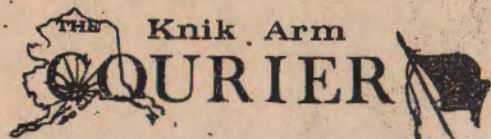
WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN COLLISION

PETERS CREEK: Well intentioned persons at the scene of a two car accident at Mile 21.5 last Thursday, were the apparent cause of the serious condition of a woman injured in the accident, according to a spokesman for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company Amulance unit.

The victim, Rena Swan, of Plumley Road in Palmer, was injured when the car in which she was riding was struck by a one ton Ford truck, driven by Clifford Wiggins of Chugiak.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Wiggins was making a left turn into the Darl Delite, and turned into the path of the 1965 Volks Wagon sedan in which Mrs. Swan and her sister-in-law, Pearl Swan, of Charleston N.H. were

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GOAL TO ELECT NEW BOARD

only answer.

Another reason for limiting the horsepower of boats was that the wave action of the fast boats was causing considerable erosion of the banks of the lake, particularly along the picnic area.

The water skiers expect to come up with some plan within the next two weeks.

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riding.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$300. The YW sustained an estimated \$800 damage.

Mrs. Swan sustained a broken rib, and when she was moved two times prior to the arrival of the ambulance (once to the Dari Delta, and the second time to the trailer of the owner of the stand) the rib appeared to have punctured her liver and lacerated it. She is presently in Anchorage Com-

urges persons who happen upon the scene of an accident not to move injured persons from the car unless there is immediate danger of fire. Any first aid needed to stop bleeding should be administered to the victim while they are still in the vehicle, awaiting the arrival of a trained ambulance crew.

No citation has been issued pending investigation by the Alaska State Troopers.

Out of the Past

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF JULY 5th, 1961

GEORGE ALLEN TO HOST OCHS WORKERS: George M. Allen, active member of the Democratic Party and chairman for the Chugiak Precinct has offered to play host to the workers who prepared the OCHS Report at a banquet to be held at the Half-Way House on Friday July 7th.

VANDALS BREAK INTO BIRCHWOOD HOME: Vandals broke into the Frank Brooks home in Birchwood sometime last Saturday.

Damage was of the malicious variety, such as ink and syrup spilled onto floors and furniture and objects broken up.

MAN INJURED WHILE AT LANL CLEARING: An Anchorage man who was cutting brush for the clearing of a picnic area cut himself in the hand with a hatchet.

Herlwine (Buzz) Lutz, of the Woodman's Circle, was working on the land which that organization had recently acquired adjacent to the Isaac Walton League Range.

STRIKE HALTS WORK ON BRIDGE & SCHOOL: The cur-

GFWC WORLD TOUR TO END IN ALASKA

ANCHORAGE: Anchorage, Alaska will be the final stop of the World Tour of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which departed Pittsburgh Pa. on June 11th, immediately following the 80th annual convention of the Federation.

Mrs. Earle A. Brown, president of the Federation is leading this group of 150 clubwomen.

Berlin German, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Tiawan and Japan are some of the stops the group is making. They are due to arrive in Alaska on July 11th.

"Personal conference with club leaders and government officials in the countries we visit", says Mrs. Brown, enhances our concept of what we can do to be more effective in our volunteer work. When one considers the growing stature of women throughout the world, their emergence from obscurity under which they labored in many countries simply because they were women, and the subsequent noble accomplishments they have achieved in innumerable fields, there is no doubt that women deserve the recognition they have been accorded.

"Then, most important of all, we want to discuss ways and means by which all

peace."

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest group of organized women in the world, 11,000,000 members in the United States and 34 other countries.

The Chugiak Ladies Club and the Anchorage Women's Club are the local affiliates.



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Waneeta Smith, of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company

pending investigation by the Alaska State Troopers.

STRIKE HALTS WORK ON BRIDGE & SCHOOL: The current strike has halted work on the Eagle River bridge and has also slowed work on the Eagle River School.


COOK OF THE MONTH: Elsie Boroughs

"Ten, most important of all, we want to discuss ways and means by which all women can work more closely together to foster understanding among the peoples of the world and develop a close-knit fellowship in the Federation for our great common denominator which lies in the family, the home and world

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EAGLE RIVER: There will be a regular meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce on Monday, July 12th at 8pm at the Sportsman's Game Preservation Building at Mile 15 Old Glenn Highway.

Among the items of business to be discussed is whether to register any further complaints to the Alaska Public Utilities Commission concerning local phone service or if the Chamber is satisfied that reasonable efforts on the part of MPA have been made to upgrade local service.

All meetings of the Chamber of Commerce are open to the public.

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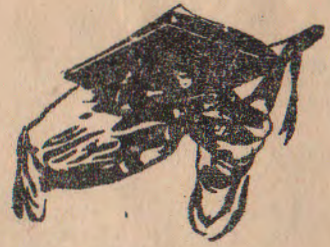
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By: Juanita Brunson OPAG Aide

A special thanks to the Senior Citizens who got up the float for the July 4th parade. We are proud of them for winning the 5th place trophy. We are so happy that Daisy Peilon is out of the hospital and doing so nicely. She will be recuperating at home. You may send your cards to her at P.O. Box 504, Eagle River. Also, Emil Nelson is in Community Hospital in room 310. He also would appreciate your cards and visits.

We send our thanks to Jeanette Wallace for the knitted ribbing she donated to the center for rugs.

This Friday, July 9th is the regular OPAG meeting in Anchorage. It will be held at the Bancroft Memorial Hall at 3rd and Eagle.

Remember Friday, July 16th at 6:00pm, the Senior Citizens are having a hamburger-hot dog Bar-B-Q. The menu consists of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw baked beans, a variety of desserts, coffee and pink lemonade. The entire community is invited.

We will have continuous entertainment all evening. Also we are arranging to have more tables and benches to sit on.

The prices will be in next week's paper. We hope to have as good a turnout as the last time.

The center's phone number is 688-2677 and my home phone is 688-2303. We had a nice time at our

Dear Martha,
Six months ago, after 16 years of marriage, my husband and I agreed to call it quits.

It wasn't exactly a friendly divorce, but I tried to be fair and allowed him full visiting privileges with the children.

He can visit them every other weekend, and on certain holidays. He has tried to see them whenever it is permitted, but the problem is the children themselves were as glad to be rid of him as I was in fact a big part of the problem between us was the mean way he acted with the kids.

Well he is apparently trying to make it up to them now, but they don't seem to want to give him a chance.

When I try to tell them that they should make a point to be at home when he comes to visit, they try to find excuses to be somewhere else. The youngest one came right out and said "I don't see why we have to...we divorced him, didn't we?"

I can see how it hurts him to have the children avoid him, even though he couldn't spare them the time of day when we were married.

I know for a fact that he planned a two week camping trip with our son for his vacation

next month, but I am sure the boy won't want to go. What can I do to help?

Sorry for him

Dear Sorry etc.

Call all of your children together and explain to them that although you divorced their father, they did not. He is still their parent, and is obviously still providing for their support (I assume this is so since you did not say otherwise)

Since he is trying to make it up to them for their past bad relationship, they owe him the chance to do so.

Tell them that this could be the start of a new and very warm relationship with their father, and they owe themselves as well as him the opportunity to let it develop.

Away from the strain of every day problems in the family he may be able to develop the closeness and friendship with his children that he was unable to in the past. Insist the boy accompany his father on the camping trip. He may very well spend the rest of his life regretting it if he doesn't.

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Talkeetna Land Auction Scheduled For July 22

Approximately 6,800 acres in the Willow-Talkeetna area will be offered for lease or sale at a land auction to be held in Talkeetna on July 22 at 1 p.m., the Alaska Division of Lands has announced.

Fifty-eight of the 93 parcels at the auction are owned by the Mat-Su borough, borough chairman Robert Vroman said.

The lands are located on both sides of the Susitna River between Willow and Talkeetna. The tracts for sale or lease have been classified as private recreation, utility or commercial, according to F. J. Keenan, director of the Division of Lands.

Of the properties up for sale, 29 are classed as private recreation, 31 as utility and one 160 parcel is designated commercial. Lease properties include 27 of the private recreation type, with one of these, the smallest offered in the auction, just 0.65 acres. One lease unit is set as utility and three are commercial.

The largest of the tracts being offered is a 640-acre parcel in the utility sale class ap-

praised by the state at \$24,300, Keenan said.

The division strongly suggests that all prospective bidders personally examine the units in which they are interested prior to the auction, and make their determination as to whether the land would suit their needs.

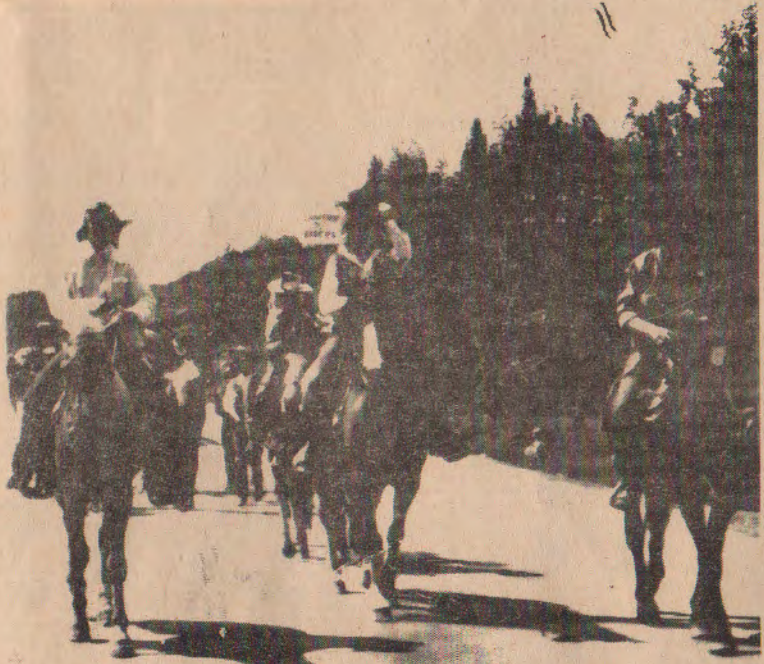
The auction will be held in the Talkeetna school multipurpose room, with bidder registration starting at 11 a.m. on auction day.

Brochures of the tracts in the auction are available at the Alaska Division of Lands office at 323 East Fourth Avenue, Anchorage

POGO Walt Kelly


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NERS OF THIS TUG OF WAR...THE FIREMEN'S
OWN KIDS!

BIRCHWOOD: The drivers of two Jeep pick-up trucks received citations from the Alaska State Troopers following a rear-end collision last Saturday.

The first vehicle, driven by Charles Estes of Anchorage, had apparently stalled and was being pushed by two persons. According to the Alaska State Troopers, the car had neither head nor tail lights on at that time, which was 1:35 in the morning.

The second vehicle, driven by Mancel Pederson of Old Chugiak, apparently struck the other car in the rear due to the inability of the driver to stop in time.

Damage to the Estes Jeep was estimated at \$200. The Pederson Jeep was damaged an estimated \$500. Pederson was cited for basic speed, Estes received a citation for impeding traffic.



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DENALI H'WAY: Word has been received that a Chuglak area family are currently operating the Sustitna Lodge on the Denali Highway.

Ferne and Kemper Johnston of Birchwood, have purchased the lodge in partnership with two friends from Anchorage.

They have invited any of their friends from the Greater Chuglak Area to drop in to say "Hi" if they are enroute to McKinley Park, or to fly in if they happen to be in that area.

**LADIES CLUB
TO MEET
TOMORROW**

BIRCHWOOD: There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Chuglak Ladies Club this Thursday, July 8th at the home of Sherry Shepard in Birchwood.

Because of the absence of so many of the members of the club from the State, all who are in the community are urged to attend this meeting in order to achieve a quorum.



**METS LEAD
GIRLS SOFT-
BALL LEAGUE**

CHUGIAK: The Chuglak Mets have taken the lead in the local girls softball league after only two games of play.

Defeating the Eagles 20 to 6 last Friday, the Mets are still undefeated with 2 wins and no losses.

In the game at Eagle River last Friday, the Dodgers defeated the Angles 14 to 4.

Winning pitcher for the Mets was Shirley Wallis, losing for the Eagles was Becky Legg.

For the Dodgers winning pitcher was Janice Monroe, with Rose Riordon losing pitcher for the Angles.

Last night's games at both the Eagle River and Birchwood fields were cancelled due to make up games played by the Little League.

These games were rescheduled for 1:00pm on Wednesday, July 7th.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK WEDNESDAY, July 7th:

Angles vs Eagles at Eagle River at 1:00pm

Mets vs. Dodgers at Birch at 1:00pm

FRIDAY, July 9th:

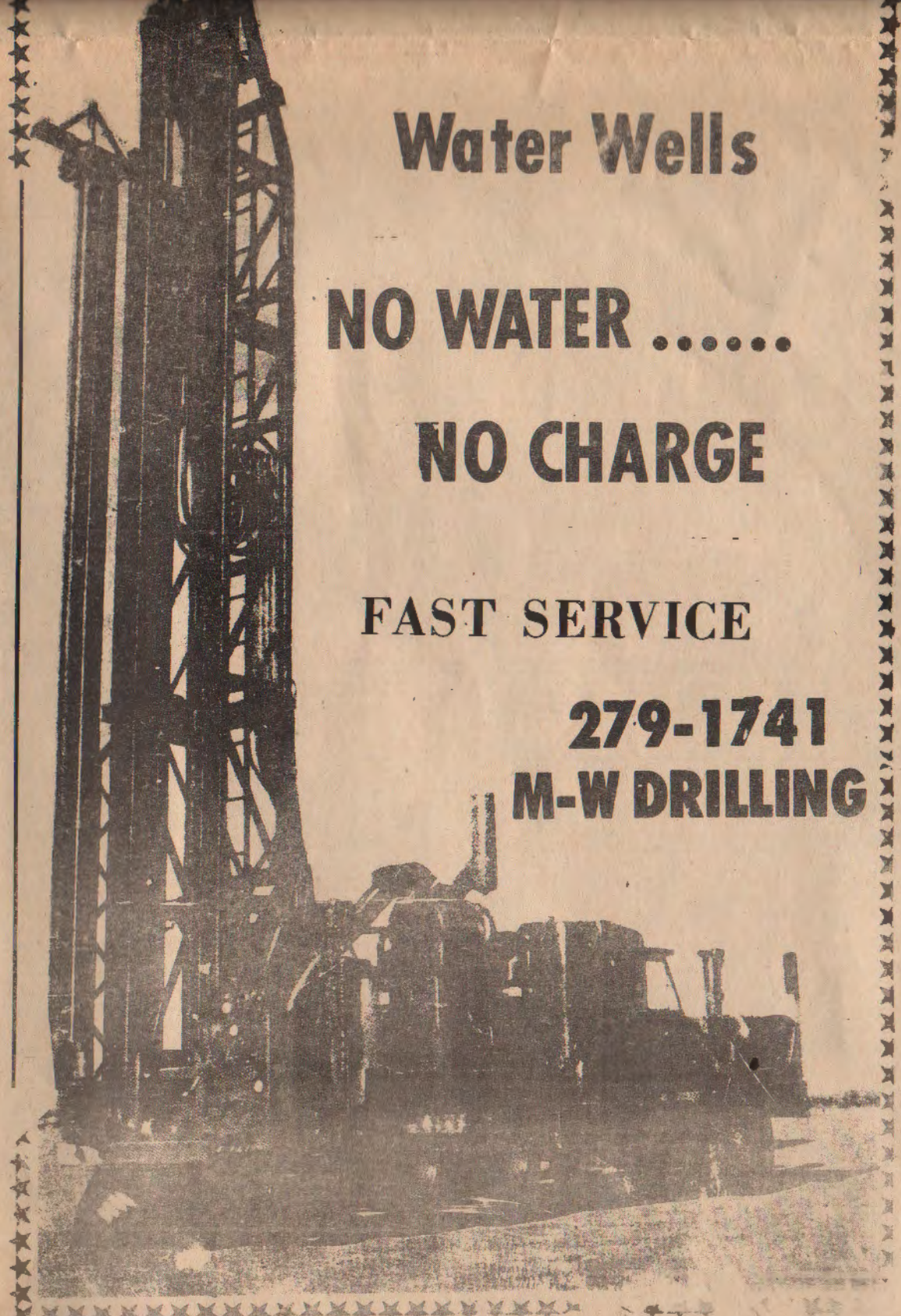
Mets vs. Angles at Chuglak
Dodgers vs. Eagles at Birchwood (Both games played at 1:30pm.)

TUESDAY, JULY 13th:

Eagles vs. Mets at Eagle River.

Dodgers vs. Eagles at Birchwood.

(Both these games start at 1:30pm)



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CYCLE WRECK VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

EKLUTNA LAKE: A victim of a motor cycle accident on Eklutna Lake Road was taken to the 5040th Air Force Hospital by the Chuglak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance last Saturday.

Dan McIntosh, of Hillside Dr. in Anchorage, was injured when the cycle he was riding struck a tree.

He was taken to Peters Creek Service station by a passerby and there the ambulance was summoned.

McIntosh was suffering from broken ribs and possible internal injuries.

KNIK LEAGUE TOURNAMENT ON FRI & SAT

CHUGIAK: The Knik Little League baseball tournament will be played Friday night at 6:30pm and on Saturday at 10:00am and again at 4:00pm.

This is to be a single elimination tournament.

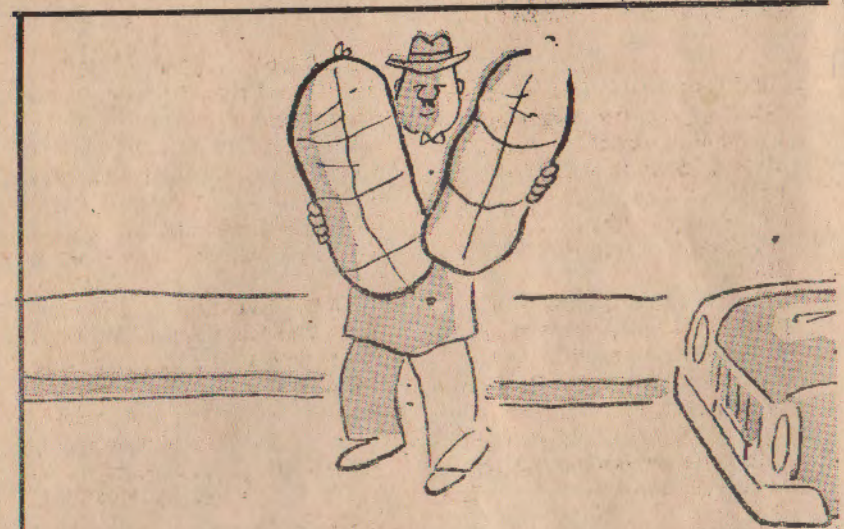
Games will be played Friday night at the Birchwood and Chuglak fields and on Saturday morning at both fields.

The Championship game will be played at the Chuglak field.

There will be a Tournament Banquet Friday night at 8pm for all the teams and their families. It will be held at the Birchwood School multi purpose room.

Awards and trophies will be

given, including a Sponsors Trophy for the team winning the tournament.



CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

1. Came together
4. To and _____
7. First woman
10. Rowing instrument
11. Particle of electricity
12. Title of respect
13. Head of household
16. Str

DOWN:

1. Criminal gang
2. Sense of hearing
3. Deals with
4. Popular name for a dog
5. Disagreement
6. Pungent vegetables
7. Surf

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| 12. Title of respect | 5. Disagreement |
| 13. Head of household | 6. Pungent vegetables |
| 16. Stir | 7. Serf |
| 17. Unit | 8. Compete |
| 18. Animal friends | 9. To sin |
| 20. Feminine suffix | 14. Advertisements |
| 21. Note of scale | 15. Point on compass |
| 23. Distress signal | 18. 23rd Greek letter |
| 24. Units of measure (ab.) | 19. Long time |
| 25. Motor vehicle | 20. Belonging to it |
| 26. Not out | 21. Long way |
| 27. Boastful talk (slang) | 22. To be |
| 28. Swiss river | 24. Equal |
| 29. Again (poetic) | 25. British Dominion |
| 30. Hôtel | 27. Mule skinnners command |
| 31. Present | 28. Insect |
| 33. Accept | 29. On top of |
| 36. Flying expert | 31. Space |
| 37. Female rabbit | 32. Frozen dessert |
| 42. Distant Early Warning | 34. Small island |
| 41. As of | 35. Female sheep |
| 42. Seventh Greek letter | 37. Away from (Prefix) |
| 43. Yes | 38. Old Testament (ab.) |
| | 39. Each (ab.) |

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NO INFO ON FATE OF LIGHT POLE

BIRCHWOOD: The Alaska State Troopers were unable to furnish any information on an accident in which a light pole at the intersection of the New Glenn Highway and North Birchwood Loop was knocked down.

The accident apparently took place last Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

This is the second light pole at that intersection to be mowed down in the past two weeks.

In both instances the poles were sheared off at the ground.

These poles are a part of the new lighting system which was installed at intersections along the new Glenn Highway to reduce accidents.

KNIK LEAGUE TEAM OF THE WEEK

PETERS CREEK FUEL is the Knik Little League Team of the week.

This team is managed by Al Weger, who was not available for comment.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Conrad Jenssen. . . Pitcher & Catcher

William Breese. . . Pitcher, 2nd base and Cent. field

Mike Savageau. . . 1st base

Mike Soto. 3rd base

Nathan Best. Catcher, Pitcher and outfield.

Mark Gall. 2nd base, Pitcher and outfield.

Mark Soto. Outfield

Kevin Hiner. Outfield

William Lovel. . . Leftfield

Bill Roderick. . Right field

David McCubbins. . . Outfield

David Kolvek. . . 2nd base & Centerfield

John Pugh. Shortstop & 2nd base.

Gary Martin. . . . Outfield

Lyle Gatos. Outfield



"I hear all this talk about time for doing things in the retirement years," writes a Mississippi lady who retired after 30 years in a department store. She adds: "It didn't work out that way for me. I have become an unpaid babysitter for several grand children and frequently have to cook for two families. I guess I don't really mind it, but I do wonder how my children and grandchildren got along before I had all this time on my hands."

The truth of the matter, of course, is that they "got along", probably very well.

The babysitting trap is a natural for doting grandparents. Often, it starts out easily enough, during some special emergency . . . and the emergency is extended into a matter of routine. It's more convenient to take the kids to grandma; cheaper, too.

"But, what's a grandmother to do?" asks the lady.

Simple. A grandmother should help when help is needed but should not, in the retirement years, become a slave to her children and their families. Someone who has worked for 30 years deserves something better.

Exclusive of emergencies, a

grandmother should decide when children are to visit her and when everyone is invited over for dinner. Grandmother isn't being hard when she sets the terms, she is being realistic. In the final analysis, both children and grandchildren will respect her more for her independence.

The retirement years should offer a certain amount of independence. Obligations remain, of course, but when one doesn't have to punch a time clock there becomes a certain amount of freedom in the choice of what one wishes to do, or wishes not to do.

"How does a grandmother say 'no'?" the lady asks.

She can say it outright. Or, she can find herself another obligation. A part-time job. Club or civic work. Church activities. There are many opportunities. Grandmother becomes an unpaid babysitter simply because she has nothing else to do and because she is willing to accept the assignment. If she is unwilling, or if she has something else of her own to do, other arrangements will be made.

After all, everyone got along when grandma was working nine to five.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

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| 12. Sir | 6. Onions |
| 13. Breadwinner | 7. Esne |
| 16. Ado | 8. Vie |
| 17. One | 9. Err |
| 18. Pets | 14. Ads |
| 20. Ine | 15. NNE |
| 21. Fa | 18. Psi |
| 23. SOS | 19. Eon |
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| 29. Oer | 27. Gee |
| 30. Inn | 28. Anc |
| 31. Give | 29. Over |
| 33. Take | 31. Gap |
| 36. Ace | 32. Ice |
| 37. Doe | 34. Key |
| 40. DEW | 35. Ewe |
| 41. Per | 37. De |
| 42. Eta | 38. O.T. |
| 43. Aye | 39. Ea |

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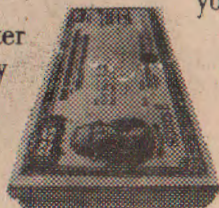
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