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COURIER



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CHUGIAK - 10¢

BIRCHWOOD MAN HURT IN FREAK ACCIDENT

DISASTER TAX FUNDS TO PAY FOR LOCAL FLOOD RELIEF

PETERS CREEK: Money from the Disaster Tax fund will be used to repair damages from recent flood waters to the bridges on Little Peters Creek and on the mainstream at Lower Peters Creek, according to Col. Klure, Civil Defense Director for the City and Borough.

These repairs will be made by the Department of Highways, Col Klure stated.

Plans call for the repositioning of the bridge which spanned Peters Creek at Lower Peters Creek. This structure was dislodged at one end and rendered unsafe by the high water.

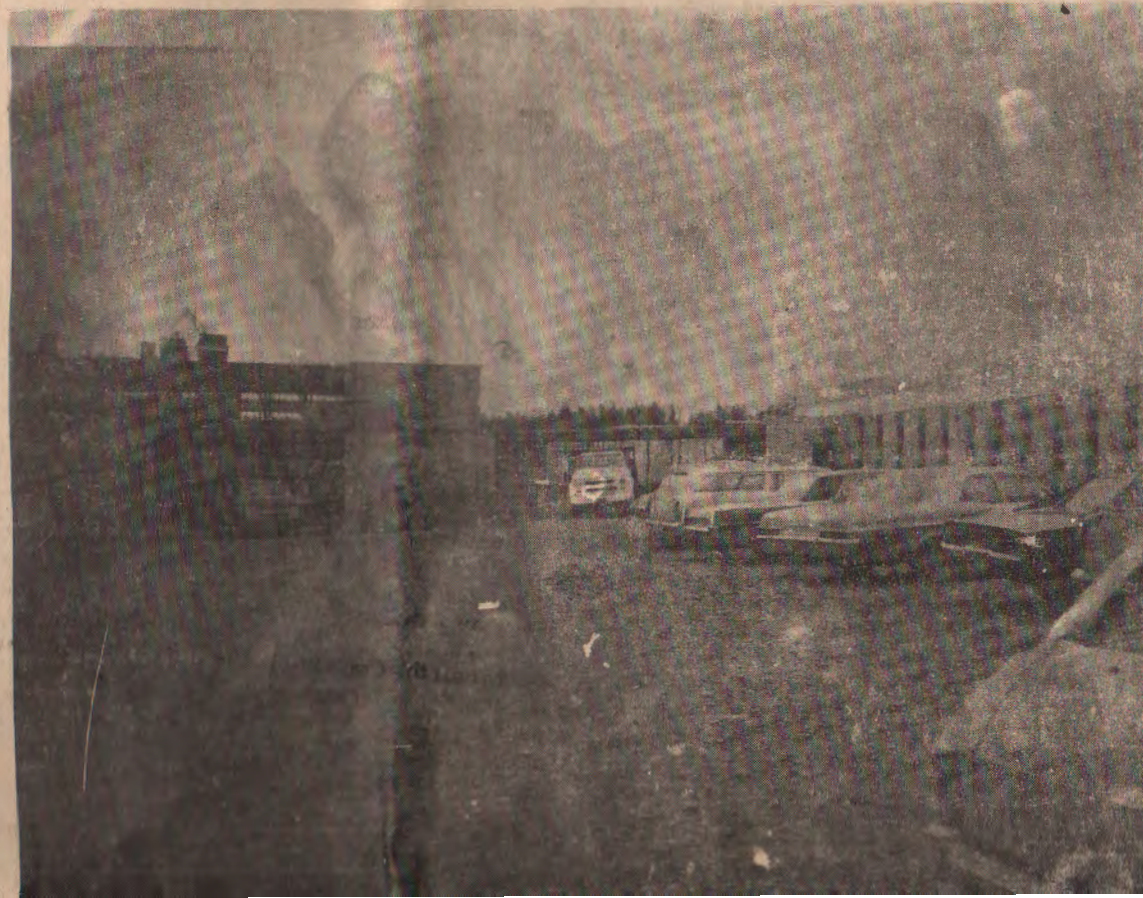
The center pier, which was washed away will be replaced and the approaches repaired.

LOCAL VOTING INFO

CHUGIAK: Residents of voting precincts in the Greater Chugiak Area will go to the polls next Tuesday, August 31 to vote on whether or not to accept the proposed charter for unification.

Local polling places will be the same as in past elections with the exception of Precinct 150, the Birchwood precincts, where they will vote at the Birchwood Elementary School. This was changed from Chugiak High School because of the construction at the latter.

Precincts 147 and 148 (Eagle River Valley and Eagle River) will vote at the Eagle River



EAGLE RIVER: A Birchwood man is in critical condition following a two car collision at the New Glenn Highway and the Mile 16 Access road last Sunday evening.

The victim is Theodore Graham, age 41, of Bowery Lane.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Graham was southbound, and was turning from the Glenn Highway onto the Powder Magazine access Rd.

The traffic was unusually heavy that evening, and a car driven by James Florian Black, of Anchorage, pulled out to attempt to pass the Graham car at that moment striking the car on the left side. The force of the impact was so great that the 1067 Rambler was sheared in two, just aft of the engine.

Graham was thrown from the vehicle, and sustained multiple fractures, internal injuries, a skull fracture and extensive pavement burns.

A passenger in the Graham car, Mary French age 15, the driver's niece was thrown into the back seat by the impact of the crash. She sustained only minor bruises and suf-

and the approaches repaired. The bridge across Little Peters Creek was a culvert variety, which was washed away. The culvert will be replaced and earth fill brought in to replace road surface which was eroded.

Col. Klure did not know the exact date when repairs will begin, but stated that it would probably be as soon as equipment was released from repairs of flood damage along the Glenn Highway north of Palmer.

He stipulated that once repairs were completed, maintenance would once again become the responsibility of the residents of the areas involved, and would not fall on the Department of Highways.

STORE MANAGER HURT IN FALL

EAGLE RIVER: The manager of the Big Country Grocery in Eagle River sustained multiple injuries in a fall suffered Monday night while unloading groceries from a delivery truck.

"Moon" Burkett, slipped on the rollers used in helping to move heavy boxes of groceries, and fell from the truck.

He sustained head and facial injuries, and was unconscious upon arrival of the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Co. ambulance.

He was taken to Providence Hospital.

will vote at the Eagle River Elementary School; Precinct 149 (Chuglak precinct) at the Chuglak Elementary School, and precinct 151, (Peters Creek) at the Peters Creek Service Station.

To be eligible to vote, each person must have registered. Persons who were registered to vote in last year's election and who have not changed their voting precinct need not have registered again this year.

The charter ratification will be the only item on the ballot.

At this election regular paper ballots will be used and not the computer ballots.

Polls open at 8am and remain open until 8pm.

Copies of the proposed charter are still available at the Public Library in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

Persons who think they may be out of their precinct on election day, should plan to vote absentee.

BUSINESSMEN OFFER FREE RIDES TO THE POLLS

EAGLE RIVER: Two local businessmen have offered to provide free transportation to the polls next Tuesday to any local residents who are in need of such.

Gerry O'Conner, and Vern Phillips have both made this offer.

Persons needing rides may call either Mr. O'Conner at 694-9274 or 694-9174, or Mr. Phillips at Phil's Texaco Service, 694-2135.

ADDITION TO CHUGIAK HIGH (on the left) IS STILL UNCOMPLETED, BUT SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SCHEDULE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

LOCAL YOUTH THOUGHT TO BE VICTIM OF CHILD STEALING

BIRCHWOOD: Alaska State Troopers now feel they have reason to believe that eleven year old Paul Hair, of Birchwood was the victim of child stealing.

The youth, who along with Lorence Zimmerman, an adult companion had been the subjects of a week long search when it was believed that they had met with some sort of an accident while on a trip to Eureka Lodge by way of Gun-site mountain Lodge.

A spokesman for the Alaska State Troopers stated that a description of the car and its license number had been sent to the Canadian Mounties in the event that the car had been stolen from Zimmerman.

A report from Beaver Creek confirmed the sighting of the car enroute through Canada, and driven by a man who answered to the description of Zimmerman, accompanied by a boy who also answered the description of the Hair child.

Reports indicated that the boy appeared to be in good health and physical condition. Sightings of the pair have been

reported from the Tok area and elsewhere in Canada.

A warrant has been issued for Zimmerman charging him with child stealing under State law 11,15,290. This may later be changed to kidnapping when the exact circumstances of the crime are known.

The State Troopers stated the parents of the boy knew of no reason why Zimmerman would have taken their son.

LIBRARY GETS GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

EAGLE RIVER: A gift subscription to the magazine "Horse and Rider" has been presented to the local public library.

This subscription is the gift of the Frontier Riders Saddle Club.

PARKS DEPT. CLOSES ROAD IN EAGLE RIVER

EAGLE RIVER: A dirt road which enters a section of public land on the South side of Eagle River Road has been closed to trucks and automobiles, according to Dick Alman of the State Department of Parks and Recreation.

This road which enters a section of the power reserve and is also within the limits of the Chugach State Park, has been used for illegal dumping for some time now.

Alman stated that the road was strewn with old refrigerators, wrecked cars and other debris.

The junk has been cleaned up in a joint effort of the Department of parks and the Bureau of Land Management who administers the land for

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only minor bruises and suffered from shock.

The damage to Graham's car was total. One witness described it as looking as though it had been cut in two by a meat cleaver.

Graham is a former member of the Special Forces Green Berets and a holder of the Purple Heart medal. He is the father of 5 children.

All three, Graham, Black and the French girl were taken to the 5040th Air Force Hospital by the Eagle River Volunteer Fire Company Ambulance.

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

FIRE DESTROYS TAPESTRY SHOP

OLD CHUGIAK: Fire of undetermined origin gutted the Boondock Tapestry Shop at Mile 19 on the Old Glenn Highway.

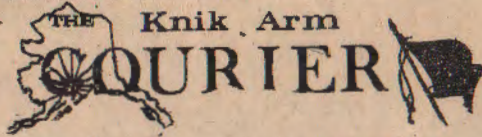
The fire apparently broke out between 9:30 and 10pm on Tuesday night, and was reported to the Chuglak Volunteer Fire Company by a passing motorist.

At that time flames were already coming out the windows and from the roof.

Damage to the building from both fire and water was extensive.

The shop belongs to Robert and Billie Brown. Sgt. Brown is presently in Vietnam, and

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hus wife was living at their residence approximately a half a mile from the shop. Firemen immediately disconnected the electric meter from the building, and no power outage in the area was experienced as a result of the fire.

While the firemen were able to remove a quantity of the tapestries from the shop, they were also heavily damaged by fire and water.

It is known at this time if the loss was covered by insurance.

CHAMBER BUYS ANTI-CHARTER ADS

EAGLE RIVER: The local Chamber of Commerce at the Monday meeting confirmed plans to sponsor Anti-unification advertising in the Anchorage Times, as well as in local news media. In addition to a half page ad which is to appear in the Friday edition of the Anchorage Times, a letter to the editor of that newspaper was also sent, explaining the Chamber's stand against unification.

Also discussed at the Chamber meeting was plans of purchase a full page ad in the publication the "Milepost" to call attention of tourists to the Greater Chugiak Area, showing the facilities and services offered and indicating where the accesses from the Glenn Highway are located.

A guest at the meeting, was Joe Janke, a resident of the South Fork, Eagle River area.

He told the Chamber of an economic - political study he had made of the area, and asked their comments.

Out of the Past

WOMEN'S TEAM PLAY ALL-STARS

CHUGIAK Two games were played last night between the Women's Softball teams and the Girls All-Stars.

At the Chugiak ballpark, the "Ding-A-Lings" beat the Chugiak Women 33 to 9.

At the Eagle River field, the Eagle River Women beat the "Pink Panthers" 18-17.

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF AUGUST 23, 1961

MOVE TO INCORPORATE ALL CHUGIAK: The advisability of incorporating the Chugiak Area into either a 3rd or 4th class city will be the subject to be discussed at a public meeting to be held at the Chugiak VFW Hall on Aug. 30th at 8pm.

PCJS QUERIES NOBRY ON PUBLIC FUNDS DEAL: The OCHS Committee is investigating a contract executed between the State Board of Education and the Anchorage Independent School District. The contract allegedly commits all funds claimed for out-of-district students under Public Law 815.

RE-APPORTIONMENT UNLIKELY TO AFFECT CHUGIAK: George Allen of Chugiak, who attended a public hearing of Gov. Egan's Re-apportionment Advisory Board, stated that it was unlikely that the Chugiak area would be affected by any re-districting.

VOTE 'NO'
ON THE
CHARTER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



OPEN LETTER:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends who have been so generous and thoughtful during our recent loss.

Your kindness has helped and will be remembered.

Linda Uher & boys

THE GREAT DEBATE

Anti Charter factions in the community have been commenting favorably on the outcome of the Big Debate between local Assemblyman Ed Willis, and Walter Hickel, Chairman of the 1 People organization.

Not only did Willis hold his own against the Great Man, but on more than one occasion left Wally with egg on his face.

While Willis came armed with facts and figures, Hickel could only spout the generalities, cliches and platitudes which have marked the entire 1 People campaign.

The only points of merit he (Hickel) could mention in the Charter were features which already exist under the Second Class Borough. When Willis pointed this out, he (Hickel) appeared to have been unaware of this.

The conclusion we arrived at was that not only does Hickel lack in knowledge of the workings of the second class borough, but possibly, that he hasn't even bothered to study the Charter he endorses.

It puts him in the position of credibility as the glamorous

movie star played to do a detergent commercial. A famous person, hired to sell a product which he knows little about.

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the Federal Power Commission, and the Department of Highways instructed to bring a road grader in to plow up the road to prevent vehicles from entering.

Alman stated that the road would still be open to horse back riding, trail bikes etc., but not to any vehicles which could be used to haul in trash.

Alman also stated that someone had apparently set up some kind of a rifle range on the property, and there had been complaints of shooting in the direction of the South side of Eagle River.

This range has been dismantled he said, and the area posted against shooting.

If you need more hot water for less money

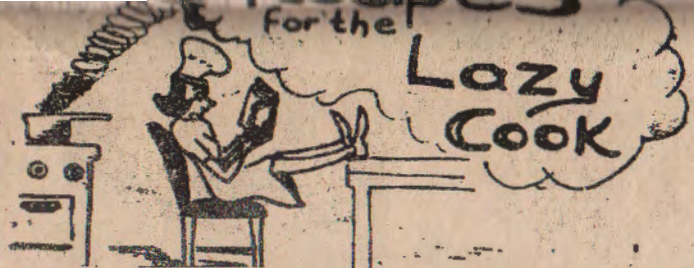
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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 1/2 lb. ground beef | 2 tbs dehydrated onion |
| 1/2 lb noodles, cooked & blanched | 1/4 cup cashew nuts |
| 1/2 cup diced or grated cheese | 1 can chow mein noodles |
| 1 can cream of mushroom soup | 1 cup sliced olives |
| 1 cup milk | |

BROWN beef and reconstituted onions
ADD remaining ingredients using only half of chow mein noodles.

POUR into buttered casserole
TOP with remaining noodles and add more cashews if desired.

BAKE 30 minutes at 350 degrees
SERVES 6

Little Midge

Gee, Billy did you get that radio for your birthday?

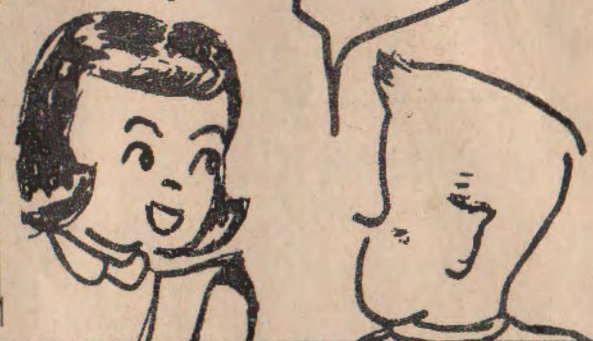


I got it from my uncle Joe, he owns the place that makes these.



My Uncle owns a place that makes stuff too.

Yeah?...what kind of stuff?



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Daily except Thursday
Thursday: 10:00am - 6:00PM



I forgot, but I'll ask my Momma



Mamma, what does Uncle Charlie make?

Books, dear, he's a printer



My Uncle Charlie's a bookmaker!

ANTI-CHARTER CAMPAIGN TO GO INTO HIGH GEAR

CHUGIAK: The Anti-Charter campaign of the Committee for the Preservation of the second class borough will go into high gear this week with a mass mailing, distribution of handbills and placing of sign and posters in prominent places throughout the community and elsewhere in rural parts of the Borough.

Emphasis will be, however on getting out the vote. Everyone in the community will be personally contacted by phone and reminded to vote, and to urge their friends in other sections of the borough to get out and vote also.

Ed Willis, co-chairman of the CFPSCB stated that there is no evidenc that rural voters are any more in favor of the Charter than they were last year when it was voted down, and he feels certain that a big turnout of voters will once again bring about it's defeat.

Persons who do not have a means of transportation to their polling place will be provided a ride by members of the Committee.

SCHOOL LUNCH

BIDS ASKED FOR NEW CHUGIAK FIRE TRUCK

CHUGIAK: Bids have been asked from 50 companies in the States for a new Fire truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company, according to Robert Kallenberg, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Specifications call for a 1,000 gallon tanker pumper Class "A" tanker pumper.

The company which submits the winning bid will then construct the equipment to U.L. specifications, with delivery to be within a year to a year and a half.

Kallenberg stated that the funds to pay for this truck will come from the taxes paid by residents of the Chugiak Fire Service Area.

Also approved by the Borough is a new ambulance to be stationed in the Chugiak Service District and operated by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company.

The Borough pays the Fire Co. \$1,500.00 a year for the operation and maintenance of an ambulance.

**...DING-A-LINGS
ARE GIRL ALL -**

VOTE "NO" ON THE CHARTER



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9am-11pm

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LARGE

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MENU

TUESDAY, August 31, 1971

- Italian Pizza
- Buttered peas
- Tossed green salad w/dressing
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- 1/2 pint of milk

WEDNESDAY, September 1st,

- Double steak patties w/creamy gravy
- Whipped potatoes
- Hot roll & butter
- Fruit salad
- Chocolate pudding
- 1/2 pint of milk

THURSDAY, Sept. 2, 1971

- Cheeseburger
- Spinach & lemon butter sauce
- Spiced Apple slices
- Ranger cookie
- Hot roll and butter
- 1/2 pint of milk

FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 1971

- Fish sticks w/tartar sauce
- Cole slaw & dressing
- Whole kernel corn
- Fresh angel biscuit
- Berry cobbler
- 1/2 pint of milk

CHAMPS

CHUGIAK: The Chugiak Ding-A-Lings, girls All Star softball team, are the Community Champs, winning the Chugiak "World Series" tournament two games out of three.

The Ding-A-Lings captured the pennant last Friday when they beat the Eagle River Pink Panthers 28 to 10.

Winning pitcher for the game was Shirley Wallis, while Rose Riordan and Becky Legg were losing pitchers.

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2 LB CELLO BAG

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GRAPEFRUIT UNSWEETENED

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BALLARD or PILLSBURY BISCUITS

8 oz.

8 FOR \$1

PENNY WISE CHUNK

BOLOGNA

49¢ LB

Church News



CHUCIAK CHAPEL (Assn. 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)

Evangelistis Service 7:00pm
Mid-week Service and Bible
Study (Weds.) . . . 7:00pm

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E.J. Best Res. Birchwood
Sunday School, . . . 11:00am
Weds. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Norris Caraway Minister
Ptarmigan Valley Road
Caraway Res. Old Chugiak

SUNDAY:
Bible Study, . . . 10:00 - 11:00am
Worship, 11:00 12:00
Evening, 7:00-8:00pm
WEDS: 7:00-8:00pm

Phone: 688-8760

CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD Community Church

Anton J. Becker Pastor
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River
Sunday School, . . . 9:45am
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am

Evening Service, . . . 7:00pm
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Wednesday, 7:00pm

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Chugiak Branch)

Ski Road Peters Creek
Ray McCubbins, Branch Pres.
Ph: 688-2492

Priesthood, Sunday, . . . 9:00am
Sunday School, 11:00am
Sacrament Meeting, . . 5:30pm

Primary, Tues. 3:45pm
M.I.A. Weds. 7:00pm

NORTHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John Bigelow Pastor
Sportsmen's Hall Eagle River
Sunday School, 10:00am
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am
Evening Family Hour 6:30pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall Klondike St.
Birchwood

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

Phone: 688 2873

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAGLE RIVER

Rawls Pierce Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45am
Morning Worship, . . . 11:00am
Training Union, 6:00pm
Evening Worship, . . . 7:00pm
Weds. Bible Study . . . 7:00pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIRCHWOOD

Top of Peters Creek Hill
In Old Chugiak
Robert L. Chadwick Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00am
Sun. Morn. Worship, . . 11:00am
Sun. Eve. Worship, . . . 7:00pm
Sun. Training Union, . . 6:00pm
Weds. Eve. Bible Study 7:00pm

NURSERY PROVIDED FOR
ALL SERVICES

PETERS CREEK CHAPEL (Non-denominational)

Mile 21 1/2 Peters Creek
Frank Maus Pastor

ed to call Miriam McFadden
at 694-2349 by August 30th for
reservations.

The drawing for the raffle
of the side of beef will be held
at this time.

Newcomers to the parish are
especially invited. A car pool
will leave the church at 6pm.

Anyone wishing transporta-
tion may call either 688-2617
or 694-2349.

**NEED A
RIDE TO
THE POLLS?**

CALL: 694-9274 or
694-9174

**AARP TO
HAVE PICNIC**

OLD CHUGIAK: The AARP,
(American Association of
Retires Persons) will have a
Pot Luck Picnic on Friday
August 27th.

The picnic will be held at
the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
F.S. Lee on McKinley Heights.

The event will begin at 6:30
in the evening.

A brief business meeting will
be held to discuss the possi-
bility of having a booth at the
Flea Market next month.

Anyone over age 55 is wel-
come to attend.

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UNIFICATION ON AN ORDERLY, PROGRESSIVE BASIS CAN COME UNDER THE
SECOND CLASS BOROUGH WITHOUT ADOPTION OF THE FIRST-CLASS, HOME-
RULE CHARTER TO PROVIDE ONE GOVERNMENT NOW. UNIFICATION NOW
WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF EITHER CITY OR RURAL RES-
IDENTS.

SELF DETERMINATION

The City of Anchorage has
been developing for 50 years
under plans laid by its resid-
ents. They should be allow-
ed to continue planning their
own destiny.

EXTENSION OF REGULATIONS

Unification will bring exten-
sion of existing regulations
throughout the entire borough.
Such controls as are now en-
forced in the city traffic code

M.I.A., Weds. 7:00pm
Relief Society, Thurs. 10:00am

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Y.P.E. 7:00pm
Evening Worship. 8:00pm
Paul McLaughlin Pastor
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THE CHURCH ON CORNADO
"Church of Christ"
Cornado Rd. Box 155 Eagle Riv
Bill Lance Minister
Sunday School. 9:30am
Morning Worship. 10:30am
Evening Worship. 6:30pm
Bible Study, Weds. 8:00pm

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor Rev. John L. Vaughan
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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Artillery Road & Glenn Highway
Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ
PASTOR
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6:00pm
Daily Mass: 8:30am except on
Thursday, Friday 5:30
Confessions: Sat. - 7pm - 8pm
Catechism Classes: Tuesday
evenings 7pm - 8pm Chugiak
High School, grades 1-8 incl
Grades 1-3 Sat. 10:00am at the
Church.

Pastor
Worship. 11:00am
Evening Services. 7:00pm
Wednesday eve. 7:30pm
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WORSHIP. 11am-12 noon

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**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
W.F. Bell Pastor
Mile 19 1/2 Old Chugiak
Morning Worship. 9:00am
Sunday School. 10:00am
Ladies Aid, 3rd Wed. 7:30pm

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF CHUGIAK**
L. Eugene Groves Pastor
Mile 18 Old Glenn Highway
Church School. 9:45am
Morning Worship. 11:00am
(Nursery Provided)
U.M.Y.F. Sunday. 6:30pm
Adult Study group. 8:30pm
Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. 6:30pm
W.S.C.S. 3rd Weds. 8:00pm
Bible Study & Prayer Service
Thursday. 7:30pm

**ALTAR SOCIETY
TO HOLD
INSTALLATION**

EAGLE RIVER: The annual
installation dinner of St An-
drew's Altar Society will take
place Wednesday, September
1st, at 7pm at the Holy Spirit
Retreat House on O'Mally Rd.
All ladies of the parish are
invited and urged to attend.
Those planning to go are ask-

own destiny.
By the same token, residents
outside the city should be
allowed to guide their destinies
under the present second-
class borough.

COSTS

There has been no evidence
that tax costs will be reduced
under unification. On the con-
trary, indications are that
costs will rise for residents
both inside the city and out-
side the city. City residents
will lose benefits from utility
revenue while those outside
the city will pay more to cov-
er city debts. Salaries un-
doubtedly will be higher under
the bigger government. No
workers will be eliminated
under unification. It is ex-
pected that the size of the new
government will be larger
than present city and borough
combined.

forced in the city traffic code
and city building code would
be applied throughout the bor-
ough. Application of these
strict regulation in outlying
areas would not be reasonable
and would hamper the contin-
ued orderly growth of both city
and borough.

Some areas of the Greater
Anchorage Area Borough need
and can afford a full range of
governmental services. This
does not apply to the large
area which is still pioneering.
Needs and ability to pay are
different where residents are
still clearing land, building
access roads and providing
their own water and sewer.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THE CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREFERS THE PRESENT SECOND-CLASS BOROUGH ARRANGEMENT OVER THE PROPOSED CHARTER. THE CHARTER DOES NOT ANSWER THESE OBJECTIONS. WHILE THERE IS A FAST-GROWING AREA OF SETTLEMENT AROUND THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE BOROUGH'S LAND IS SPARSELY-SETTLED AND UNDERDEVELOPED.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR ONE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO MEET THE VARIED NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS.

**Vote NO On the CHARTER
Aug. 31**

THE CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(Paid Political Ad)

Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:

I saw the T.V. debate between Mr. Hickel and Mr. Willis with the pros and cons of Unification. I also hear Mr. Hickel daily on radio. His continuous theme is "One is better than two." Meaning, of course, that one big government is better than two small ones.

Now, if this theory be true, why do we need boroughs within the State? Why not let Juneau sages run the whole show from Juneau; or going further on this theory, why not abolish the 50 states and turn it all over to Washington D.C. or continuing, why have nations -- Lest have one world government. This theory of 1 is better than 2 is contrary the the whole concept of our REPUBLIC.

The facts are...the larger the government gets, the more freedoms the individual loses the more expensive it becomes, and the less control he has over his destiny.

The reason we chose a second class borough is because it gives us some control over our affairs. Let's keep it that way. Vote NO on the Charter.

Yours truly

LOCAL GIRLS SOFTBALL ALL-STARS TO PLAY FT. RICH

CHUGIAK: The two local girls All-Star Softball teams will play a series of games against softball team from Fort Richardson it was learned today.

All games played at the Ft. Rich home field will be fast pitch, while the games at Chugiak and Eagle River will be played according to the slow pitch rules.

Schedule for the games are: Wednesday, August 25th, the Ding-A-Lings will play at Ft. Richardson.

Friday, August 27th, the Pink Panthers will play Ft. Rich at Eagle River.

Monday, August 30th, the Ft. Rich team will again take on the Pink Panthers at Ft. Rich Thursday, September 2nd, the Ding-A-Lings will play host to Ft. Rich at Chugiak.

Local fans are urged to get out and cheer for the girls, as this will be the stiffest competition they have faced all season, and the first time any of them have played fast pitch ball.

The Ft. Rich ballpark is located of Fifth Street on the military reservation. To reach this turn in at the main gate (just this side of the washed out Ship Creek bridge) and take the 2nd street on the right which is Fifth Street. Continue along Fifth Street

FRONTIER RIDERS PLAN RIDE-IN MEETING

OLD CHUGIAK: The Frontier Riders Saddle Club are planning another "Ride-In" meeting this month, the event to be held at the Chugiak Rodeo Grounds, Mile 21 on the Old Glenn Highway.

The meeting will start at 2pm on Sunday, August 29th.

Planned are demonstrations on such subjects as loading and unloading a horse trailer, English riding, judging the age of a horse etc.

All members and persons interested in horse or horsemanship are welcome to attend.

Members of the 4H Club are reminded that they will also meet at this time.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE

ANCHORAGE: Absentee ballots for the August 31 election on the Anchorage Area Charter are available in the Borough Clerk's office at 3500 Tudor Road.

Qualified voters who will be absent from the borough on election day may cast their ballots at the borough clerk's office through August 30. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8a.m. to 5p.m.

Persons who desire an absentee ballot to be sent to them by mail must make application to the borough clerk's office by August 27.

The charter is the only proposition that will appear on the August 31 ballot.

BROADCASTERS HIT MOOSE AFTER LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

FT. RICH: Two broadcasters from radio station KYAK hit a moose last Saturday when they were returning from a on the spot broadcast in the Eagle River area.

The accident took place at 10:25pm at Mile 7 on the Glenn Highway.

Injured were Donald Stuart and Doug Dickinson.

They were taken to Providence Hospital.

Damage to their vehicle was estimated at \$800.

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WEEK

OLD CHUGIAK: Saturday August 14th, the Chugiak Parent-Child Center and the Chugiak Head Start program sponsored a "Spruce up Day".

About 20 volunteers spent the day in all kinds of spruce up activities.

Men and women alike worked in the playground with rakes and shovels and paint brushes. Pulling weeds, racking rocks and painting playground equipment while the children played in the sand box and on the swings.

Women spent hours sewing soft flannel mini-sleeping bags for nap time.

The noise of power sawing and hammering came from one of the classrooms as two men cut out one wall to enlarge the room for the new expanded program

Everyone took a brief break for ham sandwiches and salad at noon, but otherwise worked hard to spruce up the premises for the September 7 Opening Day.

ENJOYS BANQUET

ANCHORAG : The Chugiak Ladies Club enjoyed their anniversary dinner in the Oriental atmosphere of the Nikko Garden restaurant last Thursday.

In addition to Club members two alumni, Betty Pyles and Maxine McKinley, and one guest, Jackie Burroughs were present.

A gift exchange was held at this time.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on Thursday, September 21 at the home of Sherry Shepard in Birchwood.

Plans for the dinner for the State delegates from the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.



"Here's why we need unification."



What if there were a prowler outside your home right this moment? Or a serious car crash... or a fire in your neighborhood? Unless you're absolutely positive which police or fire service to call... or which one will respond... then you need unification. You see, with a unified government there'll be only one police department... one fire department... serving our entire community.

Walter Hickel

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Help Wanted

SENIOR CENTER

& OPAG NEWS

By: Juanita Brunson OPAG Aide

We have lots of good news this week. We are happy to announce that our water will be plumbed into the Center this week. It is really a big step forward and we are so thankful to all who have made it possible. We are going to have a celebration. The plans will be in next week's paper. Also we are happy that the Lion's Club is working on our ceiling. It looks so nice and is making a big improvement in the Center. Our special thanks to the members of the Chuglak Lion's Club for this. They are donating their time to do this.

Emil Nelson was taken to Community Hospital again last week. He is in room 308. He really appreciates company. He might be home by the time the paper comes out, but you may still visit him at home.

There will be no ceramics class this week as Mr. Charmley is on vacation. But he should be back so we can have our class next week.

Mary Lipking has been volunteering at the Center again this month, as we were unable to find anyone who could do it in August. Our thanks go to her for doing it for two months in a row. She does a wonderful job.

If you need to call the Center the number is 688-2677 and mines is 2303.

Mary Lipking's phone is 688-2305.



Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

My close friend has a daughter just a year older than my little girl.

She has been giving me the clothes that her child has outgrown. No you are going to think I am looking a gift horse in the mouth, but I want to tell you what she does.

Instead of passing the clothes down as soon as they are outgrown, she keeps putting them on her kid until the seams are split, the toes out of the sleepers and leotards and they are all together spoiled.

How can I hint to her that she shouldn't be so tight and try to get a few more months wear out of something that doesn't fit the child any longer.

Mrs. K.P.

Dear Mrs. K.P.

I don't think you are unreasonable at all. It is hard to pretend to be grateful for a gift that is not fit to be used.

However, it may be that your friend is not in a financial position to replace her child's clothing as soon as outgrown.

I do think that she should have the good taste not to offer you garments that are worn out.

Just decline the next offer of hand-me-downs with the excuse that "Little Susie really doesn't need any more clothes just now, perhaps it would be better to give them to someone who could use them."

Sincerely
Martha Council

INJURED BOY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

They found Harold Jones, Jr., age 14, a foster child at the Greathouse residence to be suffering from a cut in his left leg below the knee inflicted by a hatchet.

He was transported to the ANS Hospital for treatment.

FIRE LAKE: The Chuglak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance responded to a call on August 20th to the residence of Lester Greathouse in Fire Lake.

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