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MTA DIRECTOR ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO LOOK INTO RESEARCH PROJECT PLANNED FOR CLUNIE LAKE AREA

EAVESDROPPING

EAGLE RIVER: Clunie Lake which has been the subject of considerable controversy between the military and civilian floatplane owners, again makes the headlines.

This time the news concerns a research balloon which will be flying above the Ft. Richardson training area in the Clunie Lake vicinity.

The 40 foot helium filled balloon is a part of a project run by a civilian corporation under contract with the U.S. Air Force, doing research for the Navy at an Army installation, according to Major Conrad Franz of USARAL's Aviation Division. He is the liaison man for Army support of the action. Ft. Richardson being

LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY REGISTER FOR SPECIAL BORO ELECTION

EAGLE RIVER: Residents of the Greater Chugiak Area who are not registered to vote in the August 21st special Borough Election may register at the Alaska Cleaners in the Eagle River Shopping Center at the following times:

Friday, August 3rd, 10:30am to 5:30pm.

Saturday, August 4, 10:30am to 3:30pm.

Friday, August 10, 10:30am



EAGLE RIVER: William J. Armstrong, member of the Board of Directors of the Matanuska Electric Association has asked the office of the Attorney General to investigate the charge of a former MTA employee that a personal conversation she had been monitored by another employee out of the Eagle River MTA exchange.

Armstrong said that he had not only written to the office of the Attorney General concerning the alleged eavesdropping, but since if the charge is true, a violation of the Federal Communications Act Title 47 also took place, he has asked the FBI to look into the matter.

According to Armstrong, the conversation in question had taken place between Cecilia Hartley, who at that time was an employee at the MTA office in Eagle River, and Nita Smith who is employed in the same

of USARL's Aviation Division. He is the liaison man for Army support of the action ... Ft. Richardson being the host supplying the ground and air space in which the work can be done.

The balloon, which will be illuminated at night, will float about a mile above the Clunie Lake area. Its rise will be controlled by a winch which is located on the ground about a mile west of Clunie Lake. The balloon and its 5,000 tethering cable are an extender antenna. The Aerospace Corporation of El Segundo, California, is using this means of transmitting pulses to a receiver in New Zealand. The signals will travel along the lines of the earth's magnetic field, crossing the equator 10,000 miles above the earth. At this altitude, the radio waves are moving through the Van Allen Radiation belt. This belt, discovered by the first artificial earth satellites, is populated by high energy particles trapped by the earth's magnetic field.

Scientists will be studying the interactions between the radio waves and high energy particles. It is believed that the intensity of the signals received in New Zealand will be greatly increased by this interaction. In a controlled experiment of this type being undertaken here during the coming weeks that interaction can be examined in a systematic way. Eventually such measurements might be performed using an artificial satellite or a large permanent ground based transmitter. It is less costly to perform exploratory work with mobile gear being used on Ft. Richardson.

This is part of a continuing study of the Van Allen Radiation Belt.

Thursday, August 9, 10:30am to 3:30pm.
Friday, August 10, 10:30am to 5:30pm.

For those who may find it more convenient to register in Anchorage, may register at the Sears Mall from noon to 7:00pm, at the Penny Mall from noon to 5:00pm, or at the Mt. Vice Shopping Center at Bragraw and Mt. View Drive, from Noon to 7:00pm.

The election is determine if the voters wish the Borough Assembly to be elected directly from 11 separate districts.

STATE TROOPERS SEEK INFO ON DEAD WOMAN

ANCHORAGE: The Alaska State Troopers are asking the assistance of local residents in their investigation of the death of Lunda Sue Miller who was found un-

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LINDA SUE MILLER



NEW LUTHERAN PARSONAGE (building on left) TO BE DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY, (see page 3 for story)

MTA ANNUAL MEETING THIS FRIDAY

PALMER: A free smorgasbord dinner will once again be offered to those attending the annual membership meeting of the Matanuska Telephone Association to be held on Friday, August 3rd, in Palmer.

The event will take place at the Palmer Community Center, the former Alaska Railroad Depot.

Dinner will be served from 6:00pm until 7:30pm. Registration will be taken at 6:30pm with the meeting to begin at 8:00pm.

Business will include the election of two members to the Board of Directors, plus a number of major changes to the By-Laws of the Association.

Candidates for the two seats are; Robert Fleming, of Old Chugiak (Incumbent), John Somerville of Big Lake (Incumbent), Doug Olive, of Palmer, Robert Robinson, of Peters Creek and David Smith, of Wasilla.

Included in the proposed changes to the By-laws are:

making the voting at membership meetings by mail acceptable, to change the date of the Annual Meeting from August to May and to allow the Board of Directors to determine the place of meeting on a year to year basis, rather than designating it to automatically be Palmer.

A pair of 10 speed Schwinn bicycles are being offered as Grand Prize. Other items of outdoor recreational equipment are to be offered as lesser prizes at the meeting.

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MARCH
OF DIMES

GOLD PAN TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT FLEA MARKET THIS WEEKEND

OLD CHUGIAK: A hand-painted gold pan will be given away as a door prize by local artist Merice Richner at the local Flea Market this coming weekend.

The event, sponsored by the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 3, 4 and 5 at the Chugiak Carnival Hall at Mile 21 on the Old Glenn Highway.

Hours are 6pm to 9pm on Friday, August 3rd, 9am to 9pm, Saturday, August 4th, and 12 noon to 6pm on August 6th.

time was an employee at the MTA office in Eagle River, and Nita Smith who is employed in the same building by the Matanuska Electric Association. He said that he was told by Mrs. Hartley that the conversation was from the phone in her residence to the residence of Mrs. Smith at a time when neither was on duty. They were discussing certain conditions which existed at the Eagle River Utilities office. Armstrong said that Mrs. Hartley later learned that the conversation had been monitored by Criss Roberts, supervisor at the Eagle River office through the equipment at that office. Mrs. Hartley has since filed a class action suit against MTA charging eavesdropping.

Armstrong said that he had attempted to call an emergency meeting of the MTA Board of Directors, but had been unable to convince the other board members of the need for this.

He said that in view of the conflicting stories concerning the circumstances of the incident, he feels that a disinterested party, such as the office of the Attorney General should conduct an investigation to determine the facts.

In his letter, Armstrong said that it had come to his attention that the RCA-Alaska Communications long distance trunks serving the Eagle River exchange have had monitoring loudspeaker devices also connected on them on a random basis.

Max Clements, manager of the Matanuska Telephone Association has declined to make a formal statement as to the allegations at this time. He did point out that

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any member of the Board of Directors is free to take any action on his own, but that the Board as a body has not authorized any formal action at this time, nor has made any statement concerning the matter.

Out of the Past

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using program by scientists of the Space Physics Laboratory of the Aerospace Corporation to study the near-space environment. Dr. Harry Koons of that Laboratory is in charge of the local effort. First Lieutenant Ernest L. Lockwood of the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Organization is working with him. From time to time as many as nine others will be on the scene.

Similar operations were started in August 1972 at Port Heidon on the Alaska Peninsula, but frequent high winds in that notoriously stormy area spoiled flights. Alternate locations where the air space involved would be under control were sought for the balloon work. In the northern hemisphere it can be carried out only in Siberia, Alaska or Canada. Potential sites at Ft. Greely and around Fairbanks had to be stricken as being too far north for suitable transmissions. The air space above Ft. Richardson's training area is monitored by the Federal Aviation Agency, which refers to it as R 2203. When there is action on the surface in this area which would affect safe flying above it, FAA is notified and

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conscious on North Birchwood Road near the Circle S Grocery last week on July 23rd. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the ANS Hospital. Any person who knew her or of her activity between July 20th and July 23rd, or who observed anything that might have been related to the incident are requested to call the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Alaska State Troopers at 512-1961.

KNIK ALL-STARS WIN FIRST GAME OF TOURNAMENT

FT. RICHARDSON: The Knik Little League All Star Team won their first game played in the area tournament last Monday, July 30th, at Ft. Richardson. The Knik won against the Mt. View All Stars by a score of 5 to 4. The Knik team was behind 4 to 0 until the 5th inning, when they rallied and scored 5 runs. Winning pitcher was Barry

ANGELS ARE UNDEFEATED SOFTBALL CHAMPS

CHUGIAK: The Angels, girls softball team, ended the season the undefeated champs in the local girls softball league with a total of 12 games won. Scores for the final games played last Wednesday, July 25th, are as follows:

CHUGIAK FIELD:
 Daredevils10
 Tigers. 2
 Winning pitcher was Monroe.

BAILEY FIELD NO. 1:
 Angels.18
 Raiders.3
 Winning pitcher, Curtis.

BAILEY FIELD No. 2:
 Sluggers.15
 Eagles.4

FINAL STANDINGS:

	WON	LOST
Angels	12	0
Tigers	9	5
Daredevils	8	2
Sluggers	7	5
Eagles	4	3
Pink Panthers	2	10
Raiders	0	12

Three Junior All-Star teams have been chosen and will play a tournament at the Chugiak ballpark at the Carnival Grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd, 4th and 5th.

TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF JULY 31, 1962

GENERAL SUPPLY CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR: The General Supply Company will celebrate their first anniversary this coming weekend, combined with the Grand Opening of their new modern building.

LIONS TO ASK FUNDS FOR FIRE CO'S: The Local Lions will sponsor a subscription campaign for both of the local Volunteer Fire Companies.

MTA MEETING THIS SATURDAY NIGHT: The annual meeting of the Matanuska Telephone Association will be held in the Central School Auditorium in Palmer, on Saturday, August 3, 1963.

LADIES CLUB TO MEET AUGUST 9

EAGLE RIVER: There will be a regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club next week on Thursday, August 9th. The meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Smith on Eagle River Road. Plans for the annual anniversary banquet will be finalized at this time.

RIFLE STOLEN FROM PARKED VEHICLE

EAGLE RIVER: The theft of a rifle from a vehicle was reported last Wednesday to the Alaska State Troopers. The gun was taken from a van owned by James M. Seegraves of Anchorage. The van was parked at the Eagle River Loop Road Apartments at the time. The gun was described as a Browning .357 H & F, valued at \$500. Alaska State Troopers are investigating.

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surface in this area which would affect safe flying above it, FAA is notified and they advise all flyers to avoid going through air space R 2203.

This is critical to the success of the radio experiment because the balloon poses a flying hazard to other craft. It will be aloft at night more than in daylight.

It takes about 30 minutes to put up the balloon or to lower it. It is not expected to be flown when there is wind stronger than 15 knots.

Planning for this very low frequency radio experiment at Ft. Richardson commenced last January.

Clunie Lake is located west of the New Glenn Highway about 1 1/4 miles from the Eagle River Shopping area.

In recent weeks there has been considerable pressure on the part of civilian float plane owners to develop the lake as a float plane basin to relieve the now overcrowded lake Spenard-Lake Hood facility. This pressure has been resisted by the military who claim the area is needed for training and this is not compatible with civilian float plane operations.

4 to 0 until the 5th inning, when they rallied and scored 5 runs.

Winning pitcher was Barry Stratton.

The second game of the double elimination tournament was rained out last night, and will be continued today at noon. This was with the Turnagain All Stars.

will play a tournament at the Chugiak ballpark at the Carnival Grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Fridays and Saturday's games will start at 11:00am. The Sunday game will begin at 1:00pm.

The meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Smith on Eagle River Road.

Plans for the annual anniversary banquet will be finalized at this time.

All members are urged to attend.

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Little Midge



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I'm going to the church rummage sale, dear.



Can I go with you.... I've never been to one.

I suppose so.



Oh, Mamma, would you buy me this dress.... It only costs one dollar.



Hey, isn't that a new dress?

Yes, isn't it pretty?



Mamma bought it for me at a rubbish sale.

Church News



CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assembly of God)

Mile 20 1/2 Old Glenn H'way
Rev. C.L. Wiles Pastor
Sunday School,9:45am
Morning Worship, . . .11:00am
Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm
(Youth Service)

Evangelists Service 7:00pm
Mid-week Service and Bible
Study (Weds) . . .7:00pm
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E.J. Best Res. Birchwood
Sunday School,11:00am
Weds Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Winston N. Allen Minister
Springbrook Drive Schroeder
Subdiv, Eagle River

SUNDAY:

Bible Study,10:00am
Worship,11:00am
Evening Service, . . .7:00pm
WEDNESDAY . . . 7:00pm
Ph: 694-9186

CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD Community Church

Denis J. Horning Pastor
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River
Sunday School,9:45am
Morning Worship, . . .11:00am
Evening Service, . . .7:00pm
Prayer Meeting and Bible
Study, Wed,7:00pm

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Lumber in Eagle River
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Morning Worship, . . .11:00am
Y.P.E.,7:00pm
Evening Worship, . . .8:00pm
Paul McLaughlin Pastor
Phone: 333-5485

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall

Mile 17.5 Old Glenn Highway
Public Address, Sun, 10am
Watchtower Bible Study, . . .
Sunday,11:15am
Bible Study, Tues, 7:30pm
Ministry School, Fri 7:30pm
Service Meeting, Fri, 8:30pm

NORTHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John Biglow Pastor
Sportsman's Hall, Eagle Riv.
Sunday School, . . .10:00am
Morning Worship, . . .11:00am
Evening family hour 6:30pm

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

W.F. Beil Pastor
Mile 19.5 Old Glenn H'way
Morning Worship, . . .9:00am
Sunday School, . . .10:00am
Ladies Aid, 3rd Wed 7:30pm

PETERS CREEK CHAPEL (Non-denominational)

Mile 21.5 Glenn H'way
Frank Maus Pastor
Worship,11:00am
Evening Service, . . .7:00pm
Weds, eve,7:00pm
NURSERY PROVIDED
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Artillery Rd. & Old Glenn,
Rev. Peter Houck Pastor
MASSES:
Sunday, 8:00am to 10:00am
Daily Mass 8:30pm except
Thursday, Friday, 5:30pm
Confession, Sat 7pm & 8pm
Ph: 694-2170

THE BAHAI FAITH

Johnson Res. Aurora St

ACTIVITIES AT FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

EAGLE RIVER: Following
are the activities for the
coming week at the Greater
Chuglak Family Service
Center:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1973
Immunization Clinic, 9:00am
No appointment necessary.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8:
Food Stamp Certification,
(call for appointment before
noon, Tuesday)

Alcoholics Anonymous and
Al-Anon meetings-8:00pm.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th:
Medi-Ready Clinic 1:00pm
to 4:30pm (See below) (Ap-
pointment necessary).

Available at the Center by
appointment are marital and
family counseling, personal
development counseling, al-
coholism counseling, home
visits by nurse or social
worker and travel shots, ap-
pointments for Family Plan-
ning, Well Child and PAP
Clinics are taken daily.

Our Medi-Ready Clinic (for
well children of welfare
families between the ages
of 1 and 6) will be held the
second and fourth Thurs-
days of each month between
1:00pm and 4:30pm. Ap-
pointments are necessary.

The Public Health Nurse
will now be at the Center be-
tween 8:30am and 5:30pm,
Tuesday through Friday,
and 1:00pm to 5:30pm on
Monday.

Information and referral
to other agencies is avail-
able daily. Also pregnancy
and Tine (TB) tests are av-
ailable.

The Family Service Cen-
ter is located in the Slank-
er building, Artillery Road
in Eagle River. Hours are
8:00am to 7:00pm daily. The

LUTHERANS TO WELCOME FIRST RESIDENT PASTOR

OLD CHUGIAK: Rev. Al-
nold H. Jurchen will be in-
stalled as pastor of Our Re-
deemer Lutheran Church,
Mile 19, Old Glenn Highway
on Sunday, August 5, in a
special evening service.

Immediately preceding
this 7:00pm service, the
new parsonage adjacent to
the church will be officially
dedicated at 6:30pm.

A reception honoring the
new pastor and his wife will
follow the installation. The
public is invited to attend
these special events.

No regular morning church
service will be held that date
at the Chuglak Church. In-
stead members will join the
congregation of St. John's
Lutheran Church in Palmer
in a 10:00am service com-
emorating the formal dis-
solution of the Palmer-
Chuglak Parish.

Rev. Walter F. Biel, who
has been serving both con-
gregations since 1967, will
continue as pastor of the
Palmer church.

Rev. Jurchen was born in
Crookston, Minnesota, Sept-
ember 6, 1945. He lived
near Crookston until enter-
ing Concordia College, St.
which he graduated in 1967.

He then enrolled at Con-
cordia Theological Semina-
ry, Springfield, Illinois,
and received his Master of
Divinity degree May 24, 1973.

In 1968, while on leave of
absence from the Seminary,
he married the former Tam-
ra Wagner of Fisher, Minn-
esota, and taught at Prince of
Peace Christian Day School
in Springlake Park, Minn-
esota, until his wife's grad-
uation from Concordia Col-
lege in St. Paul.

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FORMER LOCAL JEWELER IS DEAD

ANCHORAGE: Emmanuel
L. Swank, who for a time last
winter operated Swank's
Jewelry store in the Eagle
River Shopping Center, died
last Wednesday, July 25th,
at Providence Hospital.

Swank, age 48 was born
July 4, 1925 in Joplin Mou-
tana. He had lived in Alas-
ka from 1948 to 1949, and had
returned to the state in 1972.

He closed his shop in Eagle
River last spring and took
over the Royal Inn Gift Shop
at the Royal Inn Hotel in
Anchorage.

He is survived by his wid-
ow, Agnes, two sons, Dana
and David and a daughter,
Kathleen, off of their home
at 11425 Balboa Street in An-
chorage.

Also surviving are a daugh-
ter Mrs. Rickie Walter of
Seattle Washington, four
brothers, Russell of Anch-
orage; Edwin, John and Sal-
lias, of Chester Montana,
and DeVoe of Valler Mont-
ana. Four sisters, Mrs.
Mildred Shettle and Mrs.
Laurine Jacobson of Chest-
er, Montana; Mrs. Edith
Pairier of Seattle Washing-
ton, and Mrs. Grace Ander-
son, of Vancouver, Wash-
ington.

Funeral services were
held Sunday, a 3:00pm at
the Abbott Loop Chapel, with
Pastor Dick Benjamin of-
ficiating.

Pallbearers were Edward,
John, Russell, DeVoe, Dal-
las and Dan Swank. Fun-
eral arrangements were by



TIPS FOR MILADY

It's berry time again, and
after fighting the bugs and
rain, you won't want to waste
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seconds, saving much time
involved in crushing and
straining. This leaves very
little pulp to be discarded
after allowing to drip
through a cloth.

PAIR HURT WHEN CAR HITS MOOSE

FT. RICHARDSON: A Col-
lege man and his wife were
slightly injured when their
car collided with a moose at
Mile 9 on the Glenn Highway
last Sunday, July 29th.

The accident took place at
12:05am, according to the
Alaska State Troopers.

The damage to the 1972
Dodge Charger was estim-
ated at \$3000.

The driver Jerold O. John-
son and his wife Patricia
were taken to Providence
Hospital where they were

Evening Worship. . .8:00pm
 Paul McLaughlin Pastor
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**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
 OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 (Chuglak Branch)**

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 Ray McCubbins Branch Pres
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Priesthood, Sunday 9:00am
 Sunday School. . .11:00am
 Sacrament Meeting 5:30pm
 Primary Tues. . . .3:45pm
 M.I.A. Weds. . . .7:00pm
 Relief Society, Thurs 10am

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 Bill Lance Minister
 Sunday School. . .9:30am
 Morning Worship. .10:30am
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 Bible Study, Weds. 8:30pm

**CHURCH OF THE NAZAREN
 Pastor Rev. John L. Vaughn
 Al Cross Drive off Artillery
 Road, Eagle River**

Sunday School. . .10:00am
 Morning Worship. .11:00am
 Sun. Eve. Worship .7:00pm
 Prayer Meeting Thurs 7:30pm

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North Birchwood Loop Rd.
 Robert L. Chadwick Pastor
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 Training Union. . .6:00pm
 Evening Worship. .7:00pm
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 Training Union. . .6:00pm
 Evening Worship. .7:00pm
 Weds. Bible Study .7:00pm

Thursday, Friday, 5:30pm
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 Sunday Worship. .11:00am
 Tues. Bible Study 8:00pm
 WEDNESDAY:

Junior Choir. . .8:00pm
 Senior Choir. . .7:30pm



**THEFT FROM
 PARKED CAR
 IS REPORTED**

EAGLE RIVER: The theft of several personal items from a 1972 Jeep parked at the Spur Road adjacent to Eagle River bridge was reported to the Alaska State Troopers last Tuesday, July 24th.

The vehicle belonged to John W. Saxton, of South-Central Aviation.

The vehicle was broken into by forcing the rear gate with a tool of some sort.

Missing were a Poloroid camera, assorted tools and food items, total value \$500.

Alaska State Troopers are investigating.

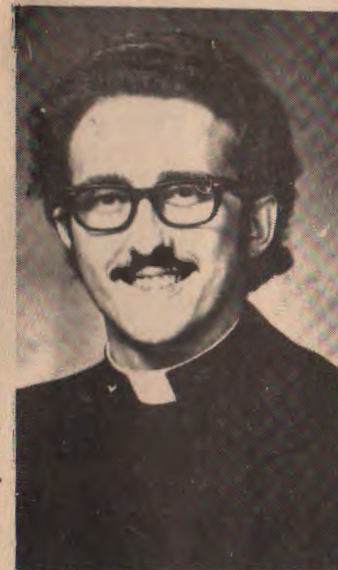
able. The Family Service Center is located in the Slank-er building, Artillery Road in Eagle River. Hours are 8:00am to 7:00pm daily. The telephone number is 694-2131.

**NONE CITED
 IN COLLISION**

EAGLE RIVER: No citations were issued by the Alaska State Troopers following a collision between a 1972 Chevrolet and a parked vehicle last Saturday, July 28th at Easy Street and the Old Glenn Highway.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Robert G. Werienberger, of Eagle River, collided with the second car, a 1963 Chevrolet, owned by Robert L. Swavely.

Total estimated damage in the accident was \$100.



REV. JURCHEN

nesota, and taught at Prince of Peace Christian Day School in Springlake Park, Minnesota, until his wife's graduation from Convordia College in St. Paul. On July 1, 1973, Rev. Jurchen was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

**BICYCLES
 STOLEN IN
 PETERS CREEK**

PETERS CREEK: The theft of two bicycles in the Peters Creek area were reported last week to the Alaska State Troopers.

The bikes, described as being new Schwinn's, valued at \$60 each were taken from the residence of Bruce Robinson, on Sunnyside Drive off the Glenn Highway at Mile 23.

Alaska State Troopers are investigating.

ficiating. Pallbearers were Edward, John, Russell, DeVoe, Dallas and Dari Swank. Funeral arrangements were by Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel.

ated at \$3000.

The driver Jerold O. Johnson and his wife Patricia were taken to Providence Hospital where they were treated for facial lacerations.

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ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM LOSES TO ARCO

EAGLE RIVER: The local teen-age girls All-Star softball team the "Road-Runners", lost last Thursday to the older more experienced ARCO team from Anchorage.

The game was played at the Lions Club Polar Field in Eagle River.

The Road Runners were able to score 15 runs against the Anchorage team before going down to defeat with a final score of 26 to 15.

This was the first game (other than practice games) THE Road Runners have played this season.

Winning pitchers for ARCO were Rodin and Ridder.

The Road Runners will play in a tournament on Ft. Richardson, on August 10th, 11th and 12th. Further details to be published in the next issue of the Knik Arm Courier.

CAMPGROUNDS ARE SCENE OF LARCENIES

CHUGIAK: Campers at the two local campgrounds have experienced the theft of equipment during the past week according to the Alaska State Troopers.

On Wednesday, July 25th, Edward R. Ladd of the Un-

"BE WISE.... IMMUNIZE!"

EAGLE RIVER: Bonnie Anderson, Public Health Nurse for the Greater Chugiak Area, reminds parents of school age children that current immunizations are required by the school district.

The needed immunizations must be completed by the second week of school and there will be no school sponsored mass immunization clinics in this area.

The Chugiak Family Service Center will be holding weekly immunization clinics during the entire month of August. These clinics will be held on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm and no appointment is necessary.

The Family Service Center is located on Artillery Road in the Slanker Building. Phone 694-2131 for information.

WOMAN SUFFERS MINOR INJURY WHEN CAR ROLLS

EAGLE RIVER: An Eagle River woman was taken to Anchorage Community Hospital with bruises sustained when the car she was driving went out of control and overturned.

The accident took place at a curve on Eagle River Road last Sunday, July 29th, at 1:10am, according to the Alaska State Troopers.

The driver of the 1972 was Diane L. Melhorn of Chugiak.

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BURGLARY REPORTED AT CORRECTION CENTER

EAGLE RIVER: A burglary has been reported at the State Correction Center, under construction in Eagle River.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, the burglary apparently took place sometime between July 22nd and July 23rd.

Taken were 2 telephone trunks and 1 hand telephone test set, total value of the equipment \$660.

Alaska State Troopers are investigating.



ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSN.

Registration 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Begins At
8 p.m.

According to the Alaska State Troopers.
On Wednesday, July 25th, Edward R. Ladd of the University of Alaska at Anchorage, reported the theft of assorted cooking equipment valued at approximately \$20 from the Eagle River Campground.

On Friday, July 27th, James Stalek, of San Francisco, reported the theft of a camp stove, lantern and assorted equipment valued at \$50 from his site at the Peters Creek Campground.

Alaska State Troopers are investigating both incidents.

1:10am, according to the Alaska State Troopers.
The driver of the 1972 was Diane L. Malekos of Chandler Street.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$1,000. No citation was given by the Alaska State Troopers.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

ELECTION OF TWO TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER

(OLD ALASKA RAILROAD DEPOT)

17th ANNUAL REPORT

VOTE FOR
Robert ROBINSON
Aug. 3rd

Lets get the "Bugs" out of the telephone system by placing a well qualified engineer on the Board of Directors of the Matanuska Telephone Association.

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ROBERT ROBINSON

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GUEST SPEAKER
Jack Stern, Chairman of Alaska Public Utility Commission.

ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND

THESE ARE SEEKING MTA DIRECTORSHIPS

JOHN SOMERVILLE (No photo available) is a twenty year resident of the Matanuska Valley who presently resides in Big Lake. Working in several different positions at Matanuska Electric Association, he now holds the position of Manager of Stores and Purchases. His background with M.E.A. has had him working throughout the Matanuska Valley with several years in the Greater Chugiak Area.

A current member of the Association's Board of Directors, John Somerville explains his quest for reelection by stating "...being on the Board of Directors, I have seen the Association experience several years of rapid growth and change with somewhat inadequate funding curtailing several necessary service improvements. Our (MTA) last loan will insure a major upgrading of service on an area-wide basis. While our major exchanges such as Eagle River, Chugiak Palmer and Wasilla will experience several major service improvements, our smaller exchanges, Big Lake, Sutton, Talkeetna, Willow and Healy, will undergo drastic improvements in service.

I would like to see the ideal of area-wide service carried out throughout this new loan program. What this means to me is efficient, reliable and adequate service offered to all members whether located in Eagle River or Healy. The basis of my seeking reelection is

is a past president and past secretary of the Chugiak Lions Club, immediate past secretary of the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, and a former president of the Chugiak Elementary PTA.

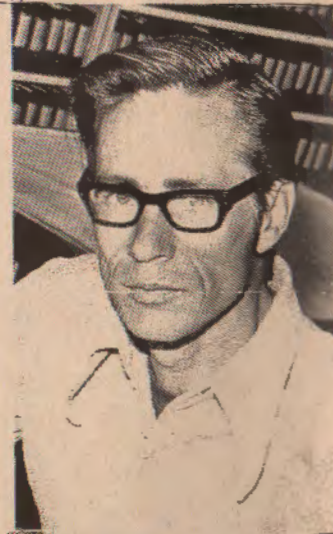
He is associated with Great Land Realty and is the owner-developer of two subdivisions. He resides with his wife Kaye and son on Bending Birch Road in Old Chugiak.

Fleming received a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and has done graduate work at several schools including Northern Arizona University, University of Southern California, University of Alaska and Alaska Methodist University.

He states that his objective as a board member is to provide every member of the telephone association with acceptable service. He says, "During my three terms as a board member of MTA, the association has doubled or more in size, increasing from 2300 telephones in 1966 to over 5000 from twenty one employees to forty, from a total plant value of 1.9 million dollars to a plant value of some 4.5 million. I feel that my MTA experience particularly that gained during this period of tremendous growth, will provide for continued productivity as a member of the MTA Board of Directors.

Board, and our State and Federal Legislatures to improve the entire system of the Matanuska Telephone Association. This past year I was the chairman of the By-law committee of the Matanuska Telephone Association.

This coming year, I wish to be a director of the board. If elected, I pledge to put in the extra time required to visit all of the areas of the Telephone Association to find out the future needs, demands and problems."



DOUG OLIVE resides in Palmer with his wife, Darlene and three children, Mike, Steven and Kimverly. Active over the last few years in youth activities such as Youth Football, Babe Ruth Leagues and the Youth Activities Council, he is currently a Vice President of Alaska Title Guarantee in Palmer.

When asked about his reason for seeking election to the Associations Board of Directors, Doug Olive cited his overall interest in the Association's different



ROBERT W. ROBINSON owns three contracting and engineering firms throughout Alaska. First moving to Alaska in 1967, he has made his home in Peters Creek since 1969. He lives there with his wife Elaine and his daughter Mari Reni.

Active in local politics for the last few years, Robinson belongs to the New Borough Association and the Rural Thirty organization.

His education and experience include a degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma A.&M., four years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and fourteen years with Petroleum Corp. (AMOC).

Robinson stated that his past experience in engineering and communications give him a background which could be well utilized on the

Associations Board of Directors. Also, since the Greater Chugiak Area has experienced a rapid growth rate in the last few years and all projections show it's growth continuing over the next five to ten years, Robinson stated he felt the area requires adequate representation with the Association. The only way this can be done is individuals from the community taking an active part in their Association. Robert Robinson wants to be elected to the Board to provide that type of participation.;

The fourth candidate for election, David Smith, of Wasilla has withdrawn his name for the ballot. Smith gave personal reasons for his withdrawal.

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EAGLE RIVER MAN SUFFERS APPARENT STROKE

EAGLE RIVER: An Eagle River man was transported to Providence Hospital last Wednesday, July 25th, the victim of an apparent stroke.

Rescue II, of the Eagle River Fire Station responded to Mile 9, on Eagle River Road and transported the patient, M. Breazeale, age 70.

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means to me is efficient, reliable and adequate service offered to all members whether located in Eagle River or Healy. The basis of my seeking re-election is to see the principal of area-wide service, meaning the best possible service to all members, continuing as the tenet behind the Association's existence."



ROBERT FLEMING, currently vice-president of the Board of Directors, has served on the board since 1966. He originally came in to the Chuglak area in 1957.



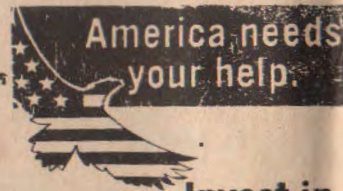
GERALD O'CONNOR owns and operates an accounting firm in Eagle River with clients throughout the Matanuska Valley and bush areas of Alaska.

He has taught date processing at the Palmer Community College. He is also a partner in Alaska Data Systems, the largest date processing firm in Alaska.

He has a degree in finance from the University of Notre Dame.

When queried about his reasons for seeking a Board of Directors seat, he stated, "For a number of years I have tried to work with the management, th-

son for seeking election to the Associations Board of Directors, Doug Olive cited his overall interest in the Association's different areas of development. He said he felt by serving the Board that he could help guide and stimulate the area development. Matanuska Telephone's Board of Directors, Olive stated is probably the best mode possible to insure proper and adequate development of the communities and areas the Association serves. Also he believes only through adequate and reliable communication facilities can the Association service areas reach their full potential.



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The method for determining the districts will be through voter registration rolls. If you are already registered to vote in the borough, you will be counted in the new districts. If you are not registered, and you wish to be counted when the districts are drawn, you must register to vote by August 10.

Any borough resident, 18 years of age or older, is eligible to register. You can register to vote in the City Clerk's office at the City Hall Annex downtown, at the Borough Clerk's office at 3500 Tudor Road, or at the State Election Office at 610 C Street.

In addition, special voter registration booths will be set up this week at the following times and locations:

REGISTER AT ALASKA CLEANERS In the Eagle River Shopping Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd.
10:30am to 5:30pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th
10:30am to 3:30pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th
10:30pm to 5:30pm

IF MORE CONVENIENT YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING

Penney's Mall
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Noon - 7 p.m.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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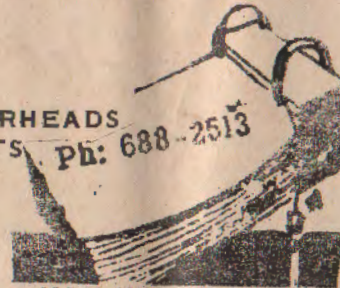
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reasons young, sick or injured wild animals should be left alone," he says.

In cases where a young animal is obviously orphaned, persons should contact any office of the Department of Fish and Game.

Under no circumstances may a wild animal be kept without a permit from the department commissioner.

BID LET FOR FISHOOK ROAD CONSTRUCTION

ANCHORAGE: Stephan and Sons of Anchorage submitted a low bid of \$439,364.00 to the Alaska Department of Highways for reconstruction of 10.5 miles of the Wasilla-Fishhook Road near Wasilla.

The construction will be performed on an equipment rental basis.

The engineer's estimate on the 4 month project was

PUBLIC WARNED OF PICKING UP INJURED ANIMALS

ANCHORAGE: Although sick or abandoned wild animal may offer an irresistible appeal to the animal lover these animals are better left in the woods, the Department of Fish and Game says.

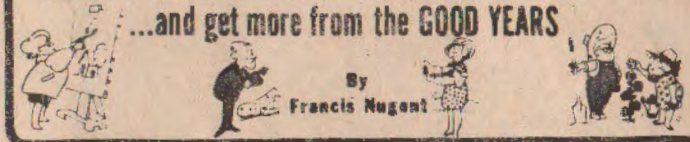
"People pick up baby or injured animals, thinking they are doing a humanitarian act," says Charles Lucier, coordinator for the Game Division's laboratory.

"Picking up such animals presents a health hazard to humans and besides, the animal should be left in the wild."

Lucier said that each summer children and adults are needlessly bitten by animal they have picked up. If a person is bitten by an animal he should clean the bite with soap and water and see a physician immediately. If possible, the animal should be kept caged and under observation.

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It is about time for 373,000 women in the United States to start thinking about retirement - or, perhaps, past time.

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Working women are widely reputed to be good savers and most save for one primary purpose: retirement. But, if a recent survey of the savings and investment habits characteristics of a working women's group in one area of the United States is typical, then women are not good enough savers for their own avowed purposes.

Creeping inflation, which already has had a devastating effect on low and lower-middle income people - has a near fatal effect on fixed retirement incomes. And unless the retiree has saved and invested properly - or has inherited an oil well - she can be in for some bad days.

A successful retirement does not just happen. It requires meaningful planning - and good planning takes time. The earlier a woman worker starts, so much the better. The first step might be to seek counsel. Far too many women simply have not been taught - or have not learned - how to develop a wise program of savings and investing calculated to serve their own best interests.

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SERIES 11

AARP SEEKS DONATIONS FOR FLEA MARKET

CHUGIAK: The Knik Arm Chapter are seeking donations for the booth they will sponsor at the Flea Market to be held at the Chuglak Carnival Grounds next month, August 3, 4th and 5.

Wanted are baked goods, candy, fresh garden vegetables, rummage, white elephants etc.

Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call Velma Heagle at 688-2516.



