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BASKETBALL IS FEATURED HERE

Five Games in Four Nights Played on the Channel Between Various Teams

Five games of basketball on the Channel in four nights, between the same two teams, the latter part of last week and the first part of this week, the games between local teams, the soldiers from Fort Seward came to the Channel Friday afternoon and were given games by these in Juneau on Saturday evening and on the island by the Douglas High on Sunday evening.

The chief game of interest of basketball recently, for the young folks at hand, was the double-headed game at the Douglas Natatorium last Friday evening, in which the Douglas High School team defeated the Juneau school team by a score of 26 to 12 and the Douglas High girls were defeated by the girls of the Juneau High by a 17-7 score.

The balconies of the Natatorium were packed and jammed with hundreds of young folks and grownups from both sides of the Channel to see the formal opening of the winter basketball season between the schools of the two cities.

In the game between the boys, which was played first, the local lads so clearly outclassed their opponents that after the first few minutes of play the inequality became too apparent. In the girls' game, however, the interest was kept up until the last, as the Douglas girls, after a shift in the lineup in the second half, showed a marked improvement in their play.

The boys started scoring from the whistle, and the almost perfect machine worked with admirable smoothness all through the game. Nelson was the leader in scoring, scoring eleven baskets from the field for a total of twenty-two points and three seven baskets from the foul line out of fifteen tries. Abbie Garn played his first real game when he substituted in the second half for Harold Galloway. Captain Martin Galloway was second in points scored, with nine field goals. The entire team played and splendid game and will be hard to beat by any quarter in this vicinity.

With the exception of Capt. Fortney, of the Juneau team, no many of the Juneau High boys have had much basketball experience and the team is not as strong as last year's aggregation. They will improve as they play more, however.

Taking the lead immediately after the game started, the Douglas girls were never headed by Juneau. The first half was all Juneau, but during the second half the Douglas maidens threw a scare into their opponents and finished but a few points behind.

Hendrickson and Lundstrom, for the visitors, were the stars for their team, each throwing three baskets from the field. Aallo and Crowe of Douglas were responsible for the scores by their team.

In honor of the games and the many visitors in town, there was an informal dance at the Eagles' hall that was largely attended.

LINE-UP—BOYS

Douglas	Pos	Juneau
Nelson	F	Capt. Fortney
M. Galloway	F	Hendrickson
Brown	C	Hurt
Capt. M. Galloway	G	Forsythe
Mander	G	Barringer

Garn substituted for H. Galloway in second half. Galloway substituted for Nelson. Jankovic substituted for Barringer, who made four personal fouls.

Douglas	Pos	Juneau		
Galloway	C	Nelson		
M. Galloway	F	Garn		
Four throws	Nelson	3		
Personal fouls	7	technical fouls	1	
Juneau	Field goals	Fourty	1	
Hendrickson	1	Barringer	1	
Four throws	Hendrickson	3	Fortney	1
Personal fouls	12	technical fouls	4	

Score, first half—Douglas 21; Juneau 17. Final score, Douglas 26; Juneau 12. Referee, A. B. Cole; Juneau, Jankovic; Douglas, Treadwell; timekeeper, Higley; scorekeepers, Mitchell and Barbed.

LINE-UP—GIRLS

Douglas	Pos	Juneau
Mason	C	Sammors
Crowe	F	Lundstrom
Capt. Aallo	F	Hendrickson
Whitman	SC	Kelly
Blond	G	Capt. Jankovic
Vossis	G	Ois

Fortney substituted for Mason and Nelson for Blond in second half for Douglas. M. Galloway substituted for Ois in second half for Juneau.

Douglas	Pos	Juneau		
Field goals	Douglas	Crowe	7	
Aallo	1	four throws	Aallo	2
Field goals	Juneau	Hendrickson	2	
Lundstrom	3			

Score, first half—Juneau 8; Douglas 7. Final score, Juneau 12; Douglas 7. Referee, R. L. Rowley. Treadwell, umpire, A. B. Cole, Juneau.

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DANCING PARTY

There was a young people's party at Eagles' Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Agnes Livie, graduate of the class of last year of the Douglas High School. Miss Livie is to leave soon to accompany her mother to California. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening.

BOWLING IS ON BY THE FIREMEN

Douglas Wins From Eagles in First Game of Tournament on Treadwell Alleys

The first game of the Firemen's bowling tournament was played Wednesday evening on the Treadwell alleys between the Douglas Firemen's team and the Eagles. The former won by a score of 2215 to 1935. The score:

FIREMEN	
R. McCormick	145 254 128—427
D. McCormick	122 165 184—471
Robertson	145 204 158—507
Nelson	128 125 137—390
Cashin	143 130 109—382
Total	788 781 728—2215
EAGLES	
Ois	108 121 118—347
Anderson	139 170 118—427
Cayis	123 170 123—416
Grice	135 154 138—427
Anderson	81 143 91—315
Total	426 563 508—1385

The next game of the tournament will be played on next Monday night when the Beady Bullion and Treadwell teams meet.

MASSACRES ARE STILL GOING ON

Need for Aid is Still Apparent for Unfortunate People of the Near East

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Urgent appeals for help in dealing with desperate want in the Near East have been made by the Near East Relief to schools, churches, lodges, clubs and labor organizations as well as to the public throughout the Northwest. Needs of the Near East will be stressed in programs in nearly every city, hamlet and village community during the Thanksgiving-Christmas period.

With the recurrence of massacres, which small, lightly-equipped forces, decimated by European powers, have failed to stop, the problem of relief among tribal land sufferers has been intensified. Speedy gathering of adequate funds for housing and feeding children fleeing from murder into the perils of starvation, is declared the only solution.

"Unless we are content to muck down in rot, as a total loss, much of the great work we have already done in preserving the Near East people for a better day, already promised by the world powers, it is imperative that our people in general must share just a little from the great lot they have to be thankful for with these little wretched ones who have nothing." Thus declared Executive Secretary K. A. Potter, 417 Dayton building, Spokane, in a warning to his workers for Near East Relief.

"Thousands of brave men and women, saved from past tragedies and protected by us that they might help form the sturdy foundation of clean and virile new Christian nations, now in the making here, have been slaughtered during the last few weeks. Their homes have been plundered and destroyed and their orphaned children are roaming up and down the country, sleeping without cover or shelter; weepfully hunting for food."

"It is unthinkable that after all we have done to save them, we must now let these little fellows perish. Neither can we with Christian conscience turn out into the winter the other thousands we have nursed back to life and educated to American ideals in our Near East Relief hospitals and orphanages, to make room for these latest recruits to starvation's ranks, yet our present funds will not permit even of a continuance of the work we are already doing. What can you do to make those people who can so easily help us understand?"

MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoadcock, former residents of this city, have moved from St. Helena, Oregon, to Columbia, in the same state.

ALASKAN NAMED TO HIGH POSITION

George A. Parks of Juneau Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior

The appointment of a real Alaskan, George A. Parks, as assistant secretary of the interior and as chairman of the interdepartmental Alaska committee by Secretary John Burton Payne, and the naming of the rest of the committee was announced last Monday.

The other members of the committee are: E. A. Sherman, department of agriculture; Col. Clarence O. Sherill, war department; Capt. W. C. Cole, navy department; Dr. Hugh M. Smith, department of commerce; Harry Y. Saint, shipping board; James B. Curigan, post office department.

Mr. Parks is now in Washington, having left Juneau last month to meet Secretary Payne at the former city.

The objects of the interdepartmental committee are, briefly, to cut much of the departmental red tape and have men at the head of the various bureaus who are right on the ground and who can take shortcuts to settle matters pertaining to Alaska, or, as the recommendations formally read: "(1) That an interdepartmental Alaska committee be organized, to be composed of representatives of all government departments concerned in Alaska affairs. Also the governor of Alaska to be made an ex-officio member of the committee. (2) That an additional assistant secretary of the interior be appointed who shall be chairman of the committee and shall devote all his time to Alaska affairs. (3) That the chairman of the committee shall spend a large part of his time in Alaska and thus by personal contact become intimately acquainted with Alaska conditions."

George A. Parks is at the present time chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office, having been appointed to that office in 1913 to succeed C. R. Arndt. He was born in Colorado 25 years ago and graduated from the Colorado School of Mines. In 1908 he was appointed mineral inspector of the General Land Office, he having come North several years prior to that time.

He made a considerable reputation as the government's representative at the inspection of the famous Birmingham coal claims a number of years ago. During his service as mineral inspector his duties carried him to every section of the Territory. He is said to know Alaska perhaps better than any other man in the North.

Shortly after the late war started Mr. Parks applied for permission to enter the officers' training corps and it was granted. He was at Camp Meade for preliminary instruction and then was assigned to Camp Sherman, near Montgomery, Alabama, as instructor. He remained there until the armistice was signed and was discharged with the rank of captain.

Having been notified that he had been favorably considered for appointment to the position just created—which will perhaps develop into the most important office in Alaska—when he left Juneau he said he accepted only with the understanding that he be allowed to spend most of his time in the North and that the committee which he is to head would have definite authority to act in matters demanding attention.

Following the announcement Monday of the personnel of the Alaska interdepartmental committee, it has been indicated that the army is ready to expand the work of the Alaska road commission and carry it along on more pretentious lines, with the expenditure of a million dollars a year for two years, to give all of the territory a network of roads and trails. This proposed expansion has been talked of and has been outlined in the press of the territory for several months.

FAMILY LEAVES

The family of L. Conover will leave today for the South, after having visited with Mrs. Gertrude Langhlo and family for a number of days. Mr. Conover arrived Wednesday on the Etobeth from Fort Seward, where he received his discharge from the Signal Corps of the army.

The biggest dollar's worth of satisfaction in the world is the purchase of an annual membership in the American Red Cross. The Roll Call is now on.

SETTLEMENT REACHED

The Chichagoff Mining Company yesterday settled with John Tuppala for \$300,000, for all of his interests in the two mining claims awarded entirely and in part to him by the circuit court of appeals. The two claims are the "Over the Hill" and "Rising Sun." Out of one of the claims the Chichagoff Company has taken many thousands of dollars in gold.

This is a definite settlement of what perhaps was the biggest mining suit ever tried in the Territory. It was started in the district court and Judge Jennings gave his decision for the company. He was reversed in the circuit court of appeals and the supreme court of the United States denied the mining company a new trial.

The lawyers for Tuppala were John R. Wien and John H. Cobb.

PROGRAM TONIGHT BENEFIT SCHOOL

Well-Arranged Entertainment to be Given by Treadwell Parent Teachers

The Treadwell Parent-Teacher Association will stage an entertainment tonight at the Treadwell Club building, at which an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of some needed equipment for the school.

What is said to be a very well arranged program will be given by the children and will consist of the following numbers, which will start at 8 o'clock.

- Chorus, "Thanksgiving" — School
- Dialog, "Thanksgiving" —
- Nine Primary Children
- Finger Play
- Frances and Ruth Bradley
- Dialogue, "The Little Pilgrims"
- Three Third Grade Girls
- Story of Thanksgiving
- Three Fourth Grade Girls
- Dot May See and Philip Burke
- Dialogue, "Thanksgiving Girls"
- Two Second Grade Girls
- Song, "Date, Beans and Barley Grow" — Mary Radovich
- Motion Pictures
- Folk Dances, (a) "Cachiboga"
- (b) "Ave of Diamonds—Old English" — Twelve Girls
- Reading, "So Was I" — David Ramsey
- Girls' Chorus
- (a) "Pilgrim Maiden"
- (b) "An Autumn Elixir"
- Reading, "Our Flag" — Margaret Bell
- "America"

GOING TO TEXAS

Louise M. Powers, who several years ago was stationed at Douglas in charge of the United States Signal Corps cable office, was visiting here Tuesday. Louise, who has been stationed at Sika recently, is on his way to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Powers and the children will remain at Sika until the present school term is over. Sika is the home of Mrs. Powers' father, "Chum" Long, who was present at the ancient capital of Alaska when the transfer was made from Sitka.

Mr. Powers during the war period attained the rank of captain in the Signal Corps and saw sixteen months active warfare in France, going through the heavy fighting in the Argonne without a scratch.

He has five years more to serve in the army, when he will be retired on pay after thirty years' service. Much of the time was put in in Alaska, where formerly one year's service counted as two. He left for the south on the steamer Spokane.

INDIANS IN NEED, WITNESS CLAIMS

Fish Hearing About Copper River Regulations Opened at Seattle November 18

There is a hearing now in progress at Seattle in regards to the fishing industry. The hearing started on November 18 and is to continue for some time. The following, concerning some of the opinions voiced by witnesses at the first day's session, is taken from the Seattle Times:

Starvation faces hundreds of Alaska Indians in the upper Copper River district, according to Paul Schwartz, who is in the city from Alaska to appeal in behalf of the Indians before the commission now in session in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce to consider further restrictions on salmon fishing along the Copper, Kuskokwim, Yukon and Bering rivers.

Mr. Schwartz, who went to Alaska to recover from the effects of a gas attack in France and there found health and friends among the Indians, has enlisted the aid of W. T. Loop, chief of the Alaska division, U. S. Bureau of Education.

"Mr. Schwartz reports that natives are actually facing starvation this year because of a failure of the salmon fishing in their district," said Mr. Loop. "At the mouth of the Copper river is a great delta where there are hundreds of nets spread. Above is located a cannery. What escapes the nets at the mouth of the river and near the cannery up stream goes to the natives. Two years ago few salmon got through and the natives suffered. Salmon for the Alaskan natives is absolutely necessary, not only as food for themselves, but for the dogs. There will be much suffering on the upper Copper river this year."

"The American Red Cross has already sent in \$1,000 to relieve the situation. Efforts are being made in Alaska to raise more money."

Mr. Schwartz, who is the son of a prominent New York family, when he came home from France suffering from shell shock and a gas attack, spent six months in California in an attempt to regain his health. Failing to do so in the Southland, he decided to try a year in Alaska. His route to his new home he met the present Mrs. Schwartz. The couple at once became friends of the Indians, and now Mr. Schwartz is in Seattle in their behalf.

The commission which will decide the matter of salmon fishing on the Copper river at the conclusion of the hearing which started this morning, consists of Ward T. Bowen, chief agent, Alaska Service of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who presides as chairman; Henry O'Malley, salmon expert in connection with the Bureau of Fisheries, Seattle office, and H. J. Christopher, chief in charge of the Seattle office.

"The hearing today concerns the salmon fisheries on the Copper river," said Mr. Bowen. "On November 22 we will receive evidence from those interested in the Yukon river district. On November 28 the matter of the Kuskokwim fisheries will be heard and on December 2 the Bering river."

Gov. Thomas Higgs of Alaska and 150 or more Alaskans interested in the salmon fisheries will be in attendance at the conference. The first hearing is in session today in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room. The other hearings will be in the L. C. Smith building.

Witnesses at the hearing declared that the fish were unable to get up the rivers to their spawning grounds and that drastic steps must be taken to save the fish in the Alaska streams. E. A. Graham and P. W. Lee were among those who submitted affidavits to the effect that only new regulations governing salmon fishing will save the food fish.

Other witnesses declared there was little ground for the complaints of the Indians who, they said, had been "chronic kickers" since 1885, when the first white men came to the Copper River.

MISS JOHNSON RETURNING

Miss Gertrude Johnson will arrive here on the Admiral Watson tomorrow, after having for the past year been at Lead, S. D., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, formerly of this city. Miss Johnson will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Manning, of Juneau.

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CANDIDATES INITIATED

Aurora Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., initiated a class of five candidates into the order at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday night. After the initiation ceremonies there was a banquet which was very much enjoyed. Several other candidates will soon be initiated into the Encampment.

GIRLS WILL TRY TO BREAK EVEN

Double-Headed Game by High School Teams at Juneau Gym This Evening

Starting under their 12-to-7 defeat of last Friday night, the girls' basketball team of the Douglas High School will attempt to win in the game at Juneau tonight with the Juneau girls. The line-up of the Douglas team will be somewhat changed, and several practices that have been held on the Juneau floor will make the game of tonight a hard battle.

The boys' teams of the two schools will also mix tonight in their second game of the series. The game should be a good one. It is more than likely that Vesta, star of the Juneau last year, will play tonight. Brown, one of the strong men of the island team, is definitely out with an injured knee, and Martin Galloway, captain and running guard, has been sick for several days and may not be in the line-up. Garn will substitute for Brown and perhaps Kronqvist will be called upon to play in place of Galloway. If the Juneau boys do not win tonight on their own floor against a crippled Douglas High School team, there is little hope of them ever defeating the Douglas aggregation.

The double-headed games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock in the High School gymnasium.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT FOUND

Case Against Henry Erie, Formerly of This City, Comes to Close at Seattle

Recently the drug store in Seattle belonging to Henry Erie, a former Douglas druggist, was raided and some gin found in the strong box belonging to the company. The raid was made on the supposition that there was a case of whisky on the premises. The Seattle Times of November 17 gives the outcome of the trial:

"Henry Erie and A. C. Butler, as coplayers of the Erie Drug Company, 591 Third avenue, were freed by a jury which reported late yesterday in the federal court, on charges of violating the national prohibition act by possession of a plot of gin. W. F. Brandenburg, bookkeeper, a witness during the trial, yesterday was arrested when he testified that he mixed the gin which was found and put it in the company's strong box.

The plot of gin which figured in the trial is held as evidence against Brandenburg, who is at liberty on \$1500 bail. The bookkeeper asked extension of time until next Monday to plead to charges of manufacturing liquor.

Held on the drug company, which led to the charges, was made by federal agents on Sunday morning, August 3, in an attempt, officers said, to locate a case of whisky which was believed to be floating about somewhere, and which they had been informed was in the drug company's safe. No traces of the whisky were found.

ALMA MARRIED

Nena was received here by mail yesterday of the marriage on October 31, at San Francisco, Calif., of Miss Alma Wortman and Mr. Walter Horack. They have gone to Eureka, California, where they will make their home in the future.

Alma was born on Douglas Island and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortman, now deceased. She lived here all her life up until two years ago, when she went to San Francisco to live. She visited with friends here for a time this summer and with her brother, Charles, at Sitka.

CHANGE JOBS

After having been employed for a week in the mining and milling department of Treadwell, H. L. Rowley was late last week transferred to the store, and O. Comstock, who had been clerking in the store was placed in charge of mining and milling.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR ROLL CALL

Chairman Bradley in Personal Letter Tells of Society's Aims on Island

The Fourth Red Cross Roll Call is now on. In other parts of the nation the campaign for renewal of membership occurred from November 11 to 25, but owing to various circumstances incidental to Alaska being so far from the source of supplies, the campaign in the Territory is now started and will continue until a later date not yet announced.

Chairman P. R. Bradley of the Douglas-Treadwell Chapter of the American Red Cross has sent out personal letters to many people on the island. It is possible that some may have been overlooked on the mailing list and the following is meant to be a personal communication to them:

To the residents of Douglas and Treadwell:

The 4th Red Cross Roll Call is now under way. There will be no in-house campaign or drive for membership on Douglas Island.

I am making a quiet appeal for your continued support to the Red Cross for the following reasons:

The character of the work done by the Red Cross is such that no one can afford not to be connected with it.

The splendid and gratuitous devotion of Red Cross workers at home and abroad during the war should receive your endorsement in the form of a renewed membership.

The Northwestern Divisional Headquarters has agreed that our chapter continue, and that it can administer a sum of \$300 for local charities. This sum is now in our possession.

Membership this year, therefore, is a matter more of local pride than national pride, as our efforts instead of being nation-wide will be devoted to our own community. Therefore, we should renew our membership to show that the faith in us to administer our own affairs is justified.

The Northwestern Headquarters have placed a trust in our hands; our duty is to render Red Cross service in our community and to prove we are worthy of this trust, to do this our chapter must continue, and to continue it must have members.

The response of our community on several recent occasions to appeals for financial assistance has been as remarkable as it has been gratifying. Let us continue to show that our community spirit surpasses that of any section of Alaska. We can do this by a prompt response to this appeal. Yours for Red Cross.

P. R. BRADLEY, Chairman.
Subscriptions will be received at Guy's Drug Store, F. A. J. Galloway's store, J. W. Martin's store, First Territorial Bank, Treadwell Store.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

In celebration of her 14th birthday, Miss Marie Henson entertained about eighteen of her girl friends on last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henson.

Numerous games were played during the evening and very nice refreshments were served to the guests.

In the games Elizabeth Robertson won the guessing contest and Helen Hewitt won at pinning the tail on the donkey.

Those present were: Emma Garn, Elizabeth Robertson, Elizabeth Fraser, Daisy Vesaja, Helen Hewitt, Nelma Niemeia, Augusta Widemann, Aili Kronqvist, Harriet Berggreen, Jennie Joseph, Mamie Feusi, Martha Sey, Alberta Galloway, Lillian DeMitt, Margaret Cashel, Mona Carlsson, Marie Henson.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Atreday extensive plans are being made by the Eagles' lodge for their Christmas tree entertainment that is to be given for the benefit of the children of the members. Over one hundred youngsters are on the list for presents. From the roll of members of the lodge it has been found that for every married man there is here there is an average of three children in the family.

The masquerade ball that is to be given by the order on New Year's eve is creating considerable interest and promises to be one of the most largely attended affairs of the whole season.

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