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Airport Construction To Begin Soon

Construction of the Kodiak municipal airport, long a conversation piece here, is expected to get underway in the near future, possibly next week.

This prediction was made by City Manager Bill Poland, following receipt of a telegram from Richard A. Downing, Commissioner, State Department of Public Works, indicating his department will go along with the City in reaching an agreement. A series of telephone conversations between Poland and Downing, together with the Department of Aviation officials, has resulted in the impasse that existed being cleared and differences resolved.

According to the telegram, a deposit of \$50,000 will be placed in the local bank, to be drawn on as the work progresses. A total of \$125,000 will be placed in the bank to cover construction costs.

The work will be in charge of John Chase, and will consist mainly in clearing land, and making a surface suitable for light plane landings. The strip will be 2,200 feet long.

In an earlier agreement pro-

Group Meets To Form Ski Patrol

The first organizational meeting of the Kodiak Ski Patrol was held Thursday evening in the NS chapel annex, which was led by Ski Patrol Leader Bert Swift. George Ameigh is assistant Ski Patrol Leader.

The group outlined the forthcoming program for the year. The objective of the organization is to provide better services for skiing. The 15 people present were very enthusiastic. The group will be affiliated with the National Ski Patrol System. They also plan to initiate a rescue program.

Members are forming as volunteer labor groups to assist in getting skiing facilities in good shape and repairing equipment. They will meet at the ski chalet Saturday, and will continue meeting weekends until the job is completed.

The group also plans ski school classes to be held weekends and holidays. Films on skiing will also be shown.

Committee chairman appointments are as follows: First Aid: Richard Pfaffenberger; Publicity: Larry Shultz; Safety: Roman Adams. Chairman of the ski school committee has not been appointed as yet.

Election Code Proved Workable

Gov. William A. Egan said he believes the state's new election code operated "very well" in first test during last week's primary.

Egan said he would study reports from election judges to see whether any changes should be recommended to the 1961 legislature. Egan said the official canvass was progressing rapidly with only a few precincts missing.

The count of approximately 3,500 absentee ballots starts Friday (today).

posed by the Department, the City would pay out construction costs for later reimbursement by the State. This has since been revised with the State providing the funds as needed.

One of the obstacles that prevented an agreement being reached was that of acquiring land for the right of way. The Department of Aviation wanted the City to secure an option on lots 8, 10 and 12 adjacent to the airport site. This is no longer required. Negotiations on these lots will be taken up later. Options will be secured or are in process of being secured by Poland. This will remove the last obstacles from actual construction.

Rotary Clubs In 116 Countries United For Peace

"Rotary clubs in 116 countries are united in these difficult times of international tensions in an endeavor to promote understanding, good will and peace throughout the world," Herbert L. Lohr of Everett, Washington, and governor of district 504 of Rotary International, stated in a speech delivered before the Kodiak Rotary Club Thursday noon at the 49 Room.

In addition to the activities of the more than 10,600 Rotary Clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Mr. Lohr explained, Rotary International has awarded grants of more than \$3,300,000 in the past 13 years through its program of student fellowships. These fellowships enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own. The speaker complimented the local club on its participation in the program.

"Rotary is concerned with people, not politics," Mr. Lohr continued. "It is organized friendship, making for neighborliness throughout the world."

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for nearly 500,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of differing nationalities or customs or languages or political and religious beliefs."

The Rotary governor spoke on three of the functions of the organization — Club service, vocational service and community service. He said club service was the very foundation of Rotary. "Expand it—express it—live it," he advised. Under vocational service, Lohr said, Rotarians have an opportunity to express Rotary in their daily business contacts.

Lohr then emphasized that community betterment should be a goal of every Rotary club. "What are the needs of the community," is a question that should be asked, he said. "Recognize the need and do something about it."

In the closing remarks, the speaker said that one of the greatest needs today is an informed public opinion.

Salmon Pack Up 800,000 Over Last Year Catch

JUNEAU (AP)—The 1960 Alaska salmon pack inched up to 2,330,703 cases last week, the Department of Fish and Game reported Wednesday.

Poor catches in southeastern Alaska took some of the edge off the huge haul of red salmon made in the Bristol Bay area earlier in the season.

The pack through last Sunday was still some 800,000 cases ahead of last year at the same time. Of the total pack through last Sunday, the Southeast area contributed 217,234 cases, down 369,290 cases from 1959; Central area, 1,066,999, up 585,750 cases from last year; and Western area, 1,046,470 cases, up 588,483 from a year ago.

Will Construct Cement Plant Near Anchorage

Permanente Cement Company has filed claims covering 240 acres of high-grade limestone deposits near Anchorage, Alaska, it was announced this week by Wallace A. Marsh, president of the company.

The limestone deposits will serve as sources of raw material for a cement manufacturing plant which Permanente plans to build to serve Alaska's growing construction market.

A site has been acquired adjacent to the Alaska Railroad, where the plant will be located.

The facilities at Sutton will represent an investment of approximately \$5,000,000. Initial productive capacity of the facilities will be approximately 500,000 barrels of cement per year. This is equal to 2,000,000 sacks.

Alaska Sourdoughs Want Polar Bears

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Oldtimers gathered here for a three-day international sourdough reunion.

President of the sourdoughs, Dick Racine, 76, now a Long Beach, Calif. real estate dealer, said the sourdoughs are going to try to stop the slaughter of polar bears.

GEN. WHITE IN ALASKA

ANCHORAGE (AP)—Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, arrived Thursday for a few days visit in Alaska.

The Air Force said White is on leave, but probably will visit some remote sites before returning to Washington next week.

Attendance pins were given out by the visiting governor to Rotarians who had perfect attendance for periods ranging from 1 year to 12 years. Mr. Lohr was presented an Alaskan flag autographed by the designer, Ben Benson. The presentation was made by Art Brooks, president of the local Rotary club.

Following a dinner in his honor at the 49 Room Wednesday evening, Mr. Lohr met the members at assembly, which was held at the home of Dr. Bruce Keers.

Don Morgans Here For Short Visit

Don Morgan, former high school principal here, is in Kodiak for a few days. He and his wife, Barbara and one child accompanied him.

The Morgans returned to the U. S. from Munich, Germany, where Morgan worked for the State Department. He served a year there, and prior to that was stationed in India. The entire family of three youngsters and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan drove across the country, leaving the other two children in Oregon. Prior to entering government service, Morgan taught school. He was in Kodiak from 1953-55, and was principal of the high school here.

Don Morgan has left the State Department, and will teach at Clark College, Vancouver, Wash., next year. He plans to study for his Ph. D. degree. The Morgans will leave Tuesday.

Zelanna Stone To Be Married

The engagement of their daughter, Zelanna, to Mr. Clayton S. Copsey has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William Stone.

The wedding will be held at the Community Baptist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening on Friday, September 1.

Tender Grounded

JUNEAU (AP)—The 75-foot cannerly tender, Cydonia, grounded Wednesday night on Burnt Island, in Wrangell Narrows, the Coast Guard reported.

The Coast Guard said the Cydonia, owned by publisher Sid Charles of the Ketchikan Daily News, was carrying seven persons. None were reported injured.

All vessels in the area were warned to be on the alert for 14 drums of aviation gasoline which were jettisoned by the Cydonia's crew in an effort to refloat the boat.

On board were R. T. Stack, master of the ship, Ketchikan; Dr. R. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carlson and E. Rieb, all of Ketchikan; Gene N. Gabbs and E. L. Stephanson, both of Reno, Nevada.

Public Sale of East Addition Lots To Be Held Here By BLM Wednesday

A public sale of lots in the East Addition, townsite of Kodiak, will be held in the Court Room in the Post Office building, on Wednesday, August 24, beginning at 10 a.m. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder, with the sale continuing from day to day as long as is necessary.

Minimum prices on the lots have been published and no lots will be sold for less than the listed price. Full price can be paid by a successful bidder at the time of sale, but if the bidder chooses to do so, one-fourth of the purchase price may be made, and the balance payable in three equal annual installments. Four per cent interest will be charged on the unpaid balance.

Polaris 'Great' Navy League Told

Overseas bases and the Navy's Polaris program came in for review at the meeting of the Kodiak Council of the Navy League, held at the Town Club Tuesday noon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. A. Holmes Johnson.

A paper was read by Art Brooks, in which the question: "What is the usefulness of overseas bases?" was answered. The paper took the position that the mobile fleets of the U. S. Navy acted as a deterrent to aggressive action by a hostile nation.

The Polaris missile was described as also a restraining factor to hostile action by another nation, due to its great accuracy, which was described as greater than any other missile. Al Hochberger, in his remarks on the subject, stated the missile's range began at 1,200 miles, then 1,500 miles and is now up to 2,500 miles. "It can hit all targets in the world," he said. There are 25 Polaris subs in use, or building or promised, he stated.

Captain Nathan Lincoln, Commanding Officer on the Naval Station, spoke to the group following the speeches, commenting on the subject of overseas Naval bases and Polaris missiles. He cited the 6th fleet in the Mediterranean as providing close air support to land troops. In speaking of the Polaris missile, Captain Lincoln spoke highly of Adm. Raburn, who he said pushed the Polaris missile program to its present progress. "We need SAC," he said, "but we also need Polaris. It has a great future with a great future potential."

The president then outlined ways in which the club could assist the Navy in its program—through the Advisory Council on Naval Affairs, attending Navy Day functions, periodic visits to the naval stations, giving recognition to incoming and outgoing naval personnel, and other means. The club voted to send funds to a project which provides music to ships in the Navy.

Eleven members will go to the convention of the Navy League in Seattle, to be held September 29 to October 1.

Prices of lots range from a low of \$75 to a maximum of \$250. An indication of what lots are selling for may be gleaned from the following: Block 40, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, \$150; Block 42, lots 1, 2 and 8, \$150; lot 3, \$120; lots 13, 14 and 15, \$250; Block 43, lots 1 through 6, and 12-16, \$150; lots 9 and 10, \$75; lot 11, \$100. All lots in block 44, \$150. Block 45, lots 3-8, \$140; 9-13, \$150; 14-15, \$120; lot 16, \$100. Block 46, lot 1, \$70; lot 2, \$80; lot 3, \$90; lots 4 and 5 and 9, \$150; lots 6, 7 and 8, \$130. All other lots will be sold for varying amounts from \$80 to \$200 and include lots in block 47 through block 56. Blocks 41, 53 and lot 13 of block 55 are municipal reserve.