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Owen Wins By Small Margin Over Brechan in Close Primary Election Race

JUNEAU (AP) — Official returns from the August 9 Primary election released this week gave incumbent Al Owen a 79 lead over his opponent, Fred Brechan, in the hotly contested Democratic race for a Senate seat for the Kodiak-Aleutian district.

Owen increased his lead in late returns and the absentee vote count. He collected a total of 565 votes to Brechan's 486. Republican candidate A. Holmes Johnson, 142.

Other Kodiak results were: For House of Representatives seat Jarvela led the race with 511. He and Rep. Pete Deveau, who garnered 377, are the Demo candidates. Other vote totals, Eudora Preston 266; Charles Weir, 207; Emil Knudsen, 88; John Trent, 89.

Returns on candidates for the U. S. Senate: E. L. Bartlett (D), 26,915; Lawrence Brayton (R), 4,131; Lee McKinley (R), 8,867. For U. S. House: David Boyer (D), 4,142; Ralph Rivers (D), 23,347; William Haagland (R), 1,716; R. L. Rettig (R), 6,224; John Ryan (R), 5,272.

The Capital move initiative was defeated by a 5,107 margin. For, 19,865; against, 23,972.

The November races throughout Alaska will include: District A, Southeast at large, Nolan (D), unopposed; District B, Ketchikan-Prince of Wales, Sen. Smith (D), vs. Engstrom (R). District E,

South Central at-large, Sen. Ryan (D) vs. Phillips (R).

The results also showed two senators, Edmund Orbeck, Fairbanks, and Seaborn Buckalew, Anchorage, failed in their bid for renomination.

City Election Set For Oct. 4

The annual municipal election is slated for October 4.

A total of three councilmen will be elected. Two councilmen will be elected for three year terms each and one will be elected for a one year term.

The seat of Councilman I. O. Gilbreath, who is now serving out the term of Bob Spencer, who resigned earlier this year, will be up for election, as will that of two other councilmen, DeWitt Fields and J. Patterson, who have both served three year terms.

Councilman Nick Frost's motion that the election ordinance be amended to provide for a person standing for election to fill an unexpired term, be elected for the period remaining in that term, passed by vote of the Council.

Sen. John Kennedy In Alaska Sept. 3

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Presidential aspirant Sen. John Kennedy's tentative Alaska schedule is for two major, one minor speech packed into a few hours in the late afternoon and evening of September 3.

Kennedy is scheduled to leave Washington that morning, after Congress adjourns for a three-day weekend, fly to San Francisco for a two hour layover. He is due in Anchorage at 5 p.m.

The candidate will be greeted at the airport, make a short speech, fly to Palmer where he will launch his presidential campaign with a speech at the race track during the Palmer State Fair. He will return to Anchorage, have dinner at the Edgewater Hotel at 8 p.m., and make another major speech about 9:30 or 10 p.m. He will then sleep a few hours and take off on a flight to Detroit.

Sen. Bartlett said in Washington that he had accepted an invitation to accompany Sen. Kennedy on his campaign trip to Anchorage.

To Exempt Vessels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress voted to extend for two years existing waiver law which exempts small vessels operating in southern waters of Alaska from Coast Guard manning provisions.

The House agreed on a conference report on the measure and the Senate quickly followed suit Wednesday, sending it to the White House. The bill extends waiver to December 31, 1962. Vessels involved are those cooperatively owned, which carry freight to small villages.

Cannon To Spark Kennedy Campaign

The appointment of Lloyd Cannon as chairman of the Kennedy-for-President Club in the Kodiak area was announced Thursday by Stanley McCutcheon of Anchorage.

McCutcheon is co-chairman of the Kennedy-Johnson campaign for Alaska and will head the campaign with State Senator Robert E. Ellis of Ketchikan.

McCutcheon is the former National Committeeman and former Speaker of the House in Alaska. He is also campaign manager for U. S. Sen. E. L. Bartlett (D-Alaska). Ellis is president of the Ellis Airlines in Alaska.

Emblem Club Head Is Expected Here

Mrs. Arthur W. Thorn, president of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States, and Mrs. Elinore Helfert, supreme marshal, are expected to arrive here for an official visitation later next week.

Mrs. Thorn and Mrs. Helfert are completing the last lap of their year's tour which has taken them to Emblem Clubs throughout the United States. Mrs. Thorn is from Hemet, Calif., and Mrs. Helfert is a resident of Glendale, Calif.

Shrine Leaders Here This Week

North American Shrine leader George A. Mattison, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., headed a delegation of Shrine leaders who arrived here Tuesday on the direct PNA flight for the fall ceremonial of the Kodiak Shrine Club.

In the divan who accompanied him from the Nile Temple in Seattle were Illustrious Potentate L. L. Foote; Ford Elvidge, chief rabban; Cliff N. Mortenson, assistant rabban; Webb J. Heaslip, high priest and prophet, and Glen H. Carpenter, recorder. Sumner Smith also accompanied the group. Mattison was accompanied here by his wife and 22-year-old daughter, Mary. The Seattle men were accompanied by their wives.

The men in the group were guests at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Members of the Kodiak Shrine Club entertained the party with sightseeing tours, and a trip to the Sea Lion Rookeries at Chiniak.

The group left for Anchorage Thursday where they will conduct fall ceremonies for the Anchorage Shrine Club. They will continue on to Fairbanks, Nome and other points in Alaska.

Merchants League Will Organize

The Merchants Bowling League will hold an organizational meeting at the Elks Bowling Lanes Thursday evening, September 1. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Merchants wishing to place a team in the league should have a representative at the meeting.

Municipal Airport Construction To Begin Monday—Funds Available

Work is to begin Monday on the construction of the municipal airstrip, according to City Manager Bill Poland.

Poland told the City Council at its meeting Thursday, that funds have been deposited in the local bank for use in the construction. A sum of \$50,000 was deposited by a State engineer this week, and vouchers will be drawn on this account as the work progresses.

John Chase will be in charge of the airstrip work, which will consist mainly in clearing land for the 2,200 foot strip. The strip runs through U. S. Survey Nos. 1396, 3468, 3467, 3218, 3098 and 3469. It will begin near the John Morton hangar and continue to the Holland estate.

Options on the minimum land requirements have been secured, and further land purchases will be made as required.

The Council discussed the agreement with the State, which has been considerably revised since an earlier proposal by the State. Present agreements are mainly in the form of letters and wires. The

Council favored the drawing up of a new agreement, incorporating the changes, and spelling out the terms.

Avigation easements are required, and Poland reported these are being secured.

Slow Down Noted In Fish Catch

Fishing in the Kodiak area, as in other parts of the state is thinning out. Several of the canneries are beginning to close with about a one-third or one-quarter operation being carried out at present.

Bob Simon, Biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, estimates the daily fish catch for the island at about 60,000 fish. Some of these are pinks, chums and a few silvers. The escapement has been very good this year, he said.

The fish this year have been running smaller than in previous years, with their size increasing somewhat as the season progressed.

The big producers on the island have been Deadman's Bay in the Alitak area, Uganik and Marmot Bay. The run this year has not been exceptional, but the fishermen, generally speaking, have had a good year. This was due in part to the abolition of traps this year for the first time.

About 60 fishermen, most of them from other areas, have been brought to court for violations of fishing regulations, according to Ovid McKinley, law enforcement agent for the ADFG. Violations for fishing inside markers drew jail sentences this year. There were net violations, with license violations being in the majority.

McKinley stated that the cooperation of the fishermen, on the whole, has been "outstanding." He also praised the crew aboard the Kittiwake law enforcement boat, and his men generally as doing an outstanding job.

Road Delay Raises Ire of Councilmen

The lack of action by the State and Federal government in reaching an agreement on the construction and paving of the proposed road here, was deplored by the City Council at its meeting Thursday.

City Manager Poland reported that he is unable to get any firm commitments on the road project from the State highway commission, and at present saw no hope of the work being started this year.

A discussion then arose as to whether it would be best for the City to study further into the plan originally talked about of the City acquiring the necessary equipment and doing the work as funds would allow. It was felt that this might be the better plan, thus insuring getting roads badly needed, and improvement of the existing roads.

It was pointed out that equipment is available that would do the work, even if done on a limited scale. "We would be able to improve some of our existing roads," it was pointed out by one councilman.

A further study of this plan is to be made.

MISSING PERSON SOUGHT

Anyone having known or heard of Einar Indal Sorlie is asked to contact the Postmaster, Kodiak. Mr. Sorlie was born in Norway Jan. 11, 1896, and is a fisherman. He was reported seen at Kodiak four years ago.

Accident Toll Up This Year

JUNEAU (AP) — Seventeen persons died in Alaska traffic accidents this year through August 15. The Public Safety Department reported that this is four more than in the same period a year ago.

GROUP ANCHORAGE BOUND

A group will leave here Saturday for a Navy Day observance at Anchorage over the weekend. Among those making the trip will be Mayor Merrill Coon, Mr. and Mrs. John Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galloway.

Trent and Galloway are reserve officers here, attached to Composite Unit 17-5.

HERE FROM SITKA

John Cushing arrived from Sitka Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

School Opening For All Grades Sept. 6; Downtown School Closed This Year

The formal opening day of the 1960-1961 school term of the Kodiak high and elementary schools is Tuesday, September 6. Registration for on-base high school students is next Monday, and on Tuesday the pupils, both high school and elementary, living in Kodiak will be registered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

With the completion of the six new classrooms, the downtown school will not be used this year, and all elementary school activities, as well as high school will be centered at the main school on "J" Street.

Completion of the new classrooms makes it possible for all pupils, both high school and elementary school, to attend the main school.

Little change in the organization of classes has been made; however,

the seventh and eighth grades will be departmentalized, and the physical education program in the seventh and eighth grades will be under the direction of Mr. Floyd and Miss Knudsen. Mr. Bensen will teach music in both the elementary and high schools.

Nine teachers new to the system have been employed, six in the high school: Evelyn Knudsen, girls' physical education; Betty Davis, home economics; Eugene Darling, commerce and mathematics; Deward Halsey, mathematics and science; William Rodda, world history; and Jack McFarland, English; and three in the elementary school: Mary Wyatt, first grade; Virginia Siegle, second grade; and Donald Blaisdell, seventh grade.

Other members of the high school staff are Claraellen Dawson, (Continued on Page 4)