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Along The Waterfront

The small boat harbor for the past few weeks has resembled the famed Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, with its gleaming and not-so-gleaming boats nestled within its protective confines.

Among the boats of the fishing fleet is the **Leading Lady**. Nearby is the **Commander** and the **Five Brothers** with the **Loretta O** in between. Not too far away is the **Left Cape** and the **Michelle M** and the **Hazel**. The **Stork** looks poised for flight, with the **Sherry** alongside at one end of the outer float, and a couple of KFC tenders, their red masts high in the air, are tied up at the other end. Then there is the **Kingfish**, the **Cindy**, the **Western**, and the **Sea Duce**.

There are many more at the middle floats, most of them having been berthed there for some time.

The many pleasure boats, cabin jobs, cruisers and runabouts all add up to a pretty picture, especially as this is written in the quiet hours of early morning as Kodiak sleeps. Quiet waters, mirror-smooth, reflect the hills of Near Island and the boats—for here is quiet repose undisturbed save for the seagulls winging their way as if guardians of this very fleet.

How easy it is as you look out and see the **Fancy Free**, with gleaming white hull and mahogany superstructure, to conjure up a trip aboard in the same spirit as its name. How easy it is to forget that all waters are not so smooth as we see these now.

In fact, before we get carried away, we'll concentrate on how rough they can get.

Blasting Permit Given Builder

A property owner was given permission to blast in order to build a basement for his new home.

Council granted permission to blast a rock from the site of Fred Copey's home now under construction. Ordinance 95, section 2 states that no blasting can be done inside the City limits without permission of the Council. Mr. Sautner, the contractor stated he had attempted to secure insurance covering damage to adjoining property, but was unable to do so.

The builder, according to a motion offered by Councilman John Patterson, must deposit \$500 with the City Clerk-Treasurer, which amount will be returned to him in ten days after blasting if no protestations of damage are offered. This motion passed.

Pay Raise For Council Members Voted

Members of the City Council raised their pay to \$30 a month and the salary of the Mayor to \$50.

Councilman Patterson stated in making the motion that he was on the way out but felt in all fairness to future council members the amount received should be raised. It was brought out in the discussion that even this

Dr., Mrs. Johnson Leave For Hawaii

Dr. and Mrs. A. Holmes Johnson left today (Friday) for Seattle and Hawaii. They will embark for Hawaii Monday by jet from Seattle. Dr. Johnson will attend the Pan Pacific Surgical Association Congress, which will be held in Honolulu for 10 days beginning Tuesday of next week.

The Johnsons expect to remain in Hawaii indefinitely. Dr. Johnson plans to make a study of the 50th State's transition from a territory. He is a candidate here for a seat in the Alaska Senate, and is interested in the problems faced by the new state.

Bar Closing Hours Remain The Same

Closing hours for bars in the City remain the same following action of the City Council which voted on a proposed amendment extending the hours in which they would remain open.

The amendment calls for the following closing hours: 3 a.m. to 8 a.m. weekdays; 4 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays; and from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. on holidays. The present hours are: 2 a.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays; 2 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays; and 2 a.m. to 8 p.m. on holidays. The latter hours would be the same as weekdays.

The amendment was defeated by a 3-2 vote, one member absent. Councilmen John Patterson, and Bill Worth voted favoring the amendment and Nick Frost, Irving Gilbraith and De Witt Fields voted against it.

Sand Point Pair Wins Scholarships

A brother and sister from Sand Point, Alaska, has been awarded the National Bank of Alaska Scholarship by the Sheldon Jackson High School.

The two children are Jack and Patricia May Gronholdt, son and daughter of Peter and Clara Gronholdt, who qualified for the honor. Three children from this family have enrolled at Sheldon Jackson High School this year.

Enrollment at Sheldon Jackson is at a high of 133 with about 105 enrolled in college classes to date.

Survey Approved

A resurvey of a small portion of land purchased by Rasmus Urdahl from Mrs. Nachtweih was approved by the City Council Thursday. The land adjoined Urdahl's property.

Labor Favors State Democrats

SITKA (AP)—The State Federation of Labor, not unexpectedly, endorsed the Democratic State candidates for national offices whose names will appear on the November 8 general election ballot.

The 14th biennial convention approved quickly and unanimously the recommendations of the legislative and resolutions committee. The four day convention wound up Thursday night with the biennial banquet and election of officers.

Among the resolutions adopted: Urging the sponsoring of legislation by the State Legislature and Congress prohibiting the importation of workers who are not resident citizens of the U. S.; State legislation requiring all employers transporting workers to jobs be required to return them, except that workers who voluntarily quit forfeit the right; legislation to bring all persons hired by the State under Employment Security coverage; legislation to establish a separate civil service commission, separate and apart from any department, to handle the affairs of State employees.

One resolution asking that Juneau be designated the 1962 convention city was sent back to committee after the International Typographical Union protested that a printers' strike is in progress there.

Council Votes Out 10 Mile Limit From Sales Tax

Two sections of the sales tax ordinance were deleted by the City Council at its meeting Thursday. The sections referred specifically to the ten mill limit clause in the ordinance.

Sec. 1, para. a,4, which states that sales made to a customer for a distance greater than 10 miles from Kodiak shall not be taxed. The other clause, Sec. 2, para. a, 5, deals with subscriptions to newspapers.

By deletion of the first section, the ordinance does not define a fixed boundary; sales made outside the limits of the City are not subject to the tax. Opinion was expressed that defining the boundaries, which is difficult to do, in no way assists in solving this knotty problem. Wilton White, who was present at the meeting, stated imposing the tax in these instances worked a hardship on the merchants, who in many cases had to absorb the tax in order to make the sale.

The second section was inoperative as there is no tax on out of town subscriptions.

29 Die In Crash

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — A four engine U. S. Marine transport plane carrying 29 persons crashed into the sea 180 miles southeast of Okinawa.

U. S. destroyer which reached the site, said they found no survivors. The carrier Oriskany reported there were "a lot of bodies in life jackets."

13 Initiates In Elks Class

Thirteen candidates will be initiated into the Elks this evening (Friday) at a lodge session following the serving of a steak dinner. One other joins the lodge by transfer from another lodge.

Steak dinners will be served to members from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The lodge session will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Will Not Annex Nearby Islands

Holiday, Crooked and Popoff Islands will be excluded from the boundaries of the City, according to a resolution passed by the City Council Thursday.

The three islands were to be annexed to the city under an ordinance originally including them as well as Near Island. Protests were made by owners and leasees of the islands in question.

Because of the action, the islands property will not be subject to tax, nor will the City be required to furnish utilities to them.

Subs Sighted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Navy spokesman reported the sighting of one or probably two submarines operating near a Russian tanker and tug 400 miles east of Cape Grace, Newfoundland.

The sightings, which the Navy spokesman said were "positive," were made by a patrol plane flying in the Grand Banks area in the Northwest Atlantic Tuesday and Wednesday. The submarines submerged quickly.

METCALFE UNDER FIRE

JUNEAU (AP) — Gov. Egan expressed confidence in State civil defense director Vernon Metcalfe, who is under fire as a result of resignations of four attack warning controllers in Anchorage.

The volunteer civil defense workers complained that Metcalfe failed to establish contact with them, and also that the last statewide CD exercises were a "farce."

TWO COURT CASES

A 30-day sentence and \$100 fine which was also suspended was meted out to Luba Agnot, who appeared before the Deputy Magistrate on a drunk charge.

Gust Agnick, who also appeared on a similar charge, was sentenced to 30 days, which sentence was also suspended.

Seven Candidates File For City Council

Seven candidates for City Council have filed to date

Jesse L. Tucker, Gerald W. Redick and John W. (Blackie) Patterson have each filed for one year terms. Two others, William B. Criss and Wilton T. White are seeking a seat for a three year term.

Patterson is the only incumbent seeking re-election. He operates Patterson's Service Station, and has served for the past three years.

Eisenhower Hurls Challenge To Russ

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—President Eisenhower flung a formidable challenge to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to work primarily through the United Nations in attacking the world's most dangerous problems and thus "build structure of a true world community." Eisenhower dared the USSR to join immediate resumption of disarmament talks, with the aim of scrapping all nuclear weapons while the UN makes sure that outer space is not to be used for war.

Representatives of 96 member nations in the historic general assembly session listened soberly to the President, in a firm, confident voice, pronounce the United States' intentions.

Khrushchev sat intent throughout the speech, but later brushed off a request for comment of speech by saying "I'm going to lunch."

Historical Signs Will Be Replaced By Chamber

The signs designating the historical sites and places of interest throughout the City will be repainted and in some cases replaced with new ones, Art Brooks, chairman of the Tourist committee, reported at the Chamber of Commerce meeting held Thursday noon at the Island Fountain.

He also stated he had heard unofficially that the Alaska State Insurance Association will hold their 1961 convention here. The Chamber had voted to assist in finding housing for the group.

Brooks also reported on the Base-Town meeting held recently. Figures on the cost of swimming pool construction are being obtained, it was reported by Al Hochberger. The Chamber is making a study of the project for Kodiak.

Dr. A. Holmes Johnson in his report on schools before the group, stated that the present facilities of the Kodiak school system are being taxed despite the new addition constructed this year. He stated it may be necessary to use the downtown building if there is any additional enrollment.

Chamber members voted to advertise in a forthcoming edition of the Alaska Sportsman. Cost of the ad will be defrayed by soliciting merchants. A financial report was given by the secretary.

Tucker is manager of the Town Club, and Redick is a partner of the B and J Auto Sales.

Bill Criss, a resident for many years, is a partner in the firm of Island Electronics. Wilton White, a former councilman's the manager of the Kodiak Motors.

The other two who filed late Thursday are now on the Council. They are I. O. Gilbreath and De Witt Fields. The former is employed at D. and A., and the later is a local rancher.