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Spirited Round of Civic Events Greet Observance Of Navy Day

A rousing round cheer was given the United States Navy by civic officials and the public in a two day observance of the Navy's 185th birthday.

The two-day observance was kicked off by members of the Kodiak Council of the Navy League, who sponsored a luncheon at the Naval Base Officers' Club.

During the ceremonies, Rear Admiral H. H. Caldwell, Commander Alaskan Sea Frontier and Commandant 17th Naval District, was presented with a key to the city by Merrill Coon, Mayor of Kodiak.

Radm. Caldwell was also presented a small Alaskan flag by Ray Martin. A larger flag ordered for the occasion, had not arrived in time for the occasion, but would be given the Commandant at a later date.

Winners in the Navy sponsored essay contest on "What the Navy Means to Kodiak" were also presented awards.

Slides were shown at the luncheon of the Russian fishing fleet in the Bering sea. These were presented by Howard Wakefield of Wakefield Fisheries.

Al Hochberger, vice-president of the Kodiak Council of the Navy League, was master-of-ceremonies in the absence of the president, Dr. A. Holmes Johnson.

Earlier in the day Navy and Marine Corps representatives were present at an American Legion flagpole dedication ceremony at Kodiak's Griffin Memorial Hospital. John Trent gave a stirring speech on the history and meaning of the American flag.

Besides Rear Admiral Caldwell and Captain N. R. Lincoln, Naval Station commanding officer, numerous local business and professional personalities were present.

The civilian - Navy observance went into its second day on Friday with many activities scheduled.

Highlights of these include a planned visit to the city by the USS Kodiak at 11 a.m. and a 3 p.

m. concert by the Navy band at the Kodiak High School, a live program on Channel 8 at 7:30 to-night (Fri.).

The V.F.W. is holding open house Friday in honor of the day, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Pulpits will be exchanged Sunday morning, when Chaplain Vaughn of the Naval Station will conduct the services in the Community Baptist Church and Rev. George Wick officiate in the Naval Station Chapel.

To Form ACCA Chapter Here

A local chapter of the Alaska Crippled Children's Association is planned, with an organizational meeting to be held Monday, Oct. 31, at the Kodiak Health Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

A report by Mrs. William Stone on the annual meeting of the State organization held last week in Anchorage will be given. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Bill Levine Here

Bill Levine, a former resident of Kodiak, is a visitor here, having arrived Thursday.

Lavine was formerly in the service, and was stationed here for several years. He retired as a chief here, and made his home in Kodiak for a few years, when he and his family moved to Portland, Oregon. He is in the insurance business.

Alaskans Pay Lowest Taxes

JUNEAU (AP) — Alaskans pay state and local taxes of \$60.79 per \$1,000 of personal income, lowest in the nation, the Bureau of the Census reports.

In a new report received by the governor's office, the bureau said the national average tax payment is \$84.93 per \$1,000 of personal income. South Dakota's \$122.84 figure tops the list.

Chamber Adopts Many Resolutions

Seven resolutions were adopted by the members of the Chamber of Commerce in attendance at the meeting Wednesday noon at the Island Fountain.

The resolutions will go to the State Chamber of Commerce in convention at Fairbanks. They include support of the proposed ferry system bond issue; implementing the establishment of burroughs; expanding school facilities in Kodiak area to establish vocational training; revision of business license tax making net profits taxable instead of gross receipts as now; endorsement of a State property tax outside incorporated city limits; amendment to a proposed roads resolution; and an amendment to the ESD.

City Manager Poland proposed that the law governing matching funds for road construction, be extended to include municipalities. At present only the state is authorized to participate. "It would mean more money for roads," he said. It was brought out by both Poland and Mayor Coon that the city of Kodiak has the matching funds for roads but can't get the roads.

In other business, the Chamber backed a resolution of the Petersburg, Alaska Chamber of Commerce, seeking a 1 cent refund on the gas tax to go to the burroughs or cities.

Emil Knudsen sought support for a State fish hatchery.

A discussion on the cold storage plant concluded the meeting. Poland indicated that action will be forthcoming in a matter of days on the acquisition of the plant. Oscar Dyson, who was present at the meeting, stated the great benefits to accrue from a cold storage plant, but stated in his opinion no individual should have complete control of the cold storage, but it should be open to all.

Progress Edition Date Is Nov. 26

The Kodiak Mirror regrets to inform its readers that the Progress Edition, slated for publication, Nov. 5, will not be published on that date.

A wealth of material has been gathered for the issue, but due to limited manpower available, publication date has been tentatively set up for Nov. 26th.

3 Kodiak Students At Seattle Univ.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Three students from Kodiak have enrolled for fall quarter classes at Seattle University.

They are: Lothar Biermanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biermanski; Rena Corgatelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Corgatelli; and Jack Healy, son of Mr. James R. Healy.

Biermanski is a junior pre-dent major, Miss Corgatelli is a junior majoring in education and Healy is a freshman majoring in physics.



OLD GLORY ascends the new flagpole its dedication Thursday morning. The event was witnessed by many school children and adults. The new flag and flagpole was presented the City by George Cornelius, Commander of the Local American Legion Post. Mayor Merrill Coon then presented the flag to the Griffin Memorial Hospital. Navy and Marine Corp officials, the Navy band, a Marine Corp detachment, Boy and Girl Scout representatives, and others participated in the event. Seen is Virginia Valley, Senior Scout Troop No. 10, as she assists Cornelius in hoisting the flag. Not shown is Bill Howard, Boy Scout who also assisted. U. S. Navy photo

Wins Small Ford

Merrill Schow was the winner of the half-scale 1910 Model T Ford given away at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday evening.

The lucky winner is a Coast Guardsman stationed at the Loren Station. He was escorted home by the City Police following the drawing.

Public Dance

The dance to be held at the high school carnival will be open to the public, and will be the only public dance to be staged all year by a school group.

The high school Lettermen's Club will sponsor the dance, with the proceeds going to help the high school basketball team defray expenses on three trips the team will make this year. These trips are to Seward, Palmer and to the Class "B" tournament which will be held in Nome this year.

Local Firm Bids

Low On Base Job

Kodiak Westward Construction Co. was low bidder on a contract released by the 17th Naval District Public Works Officer here earlier this month.

Westward Construction's bid of \$15,149.86 was low bid on Contract NBY23294 for roofing and siding of building C-7 at the U. S. Naval Station here.

Sealed bids were opened in the District Public Works Office at three p.m., October 19.

Other bidders were: C. R. Foss, Inc. Anchorage, \$18,990; Ellis Roofing Co., Anchorage, \$19,075; Felton & Wright, Kodiak, \$24,432; and, Jayar Builders, Kodiak, \$24,730.

Actual award of the contract will be made in the near future.

Radm. H. H. Caldwell Says Thanks

I am happy to extend, for the officers and men of the United States Navy, our thanks for the fine observance of Navy Day arranged and participated in by our friends in the City of Kodiak.

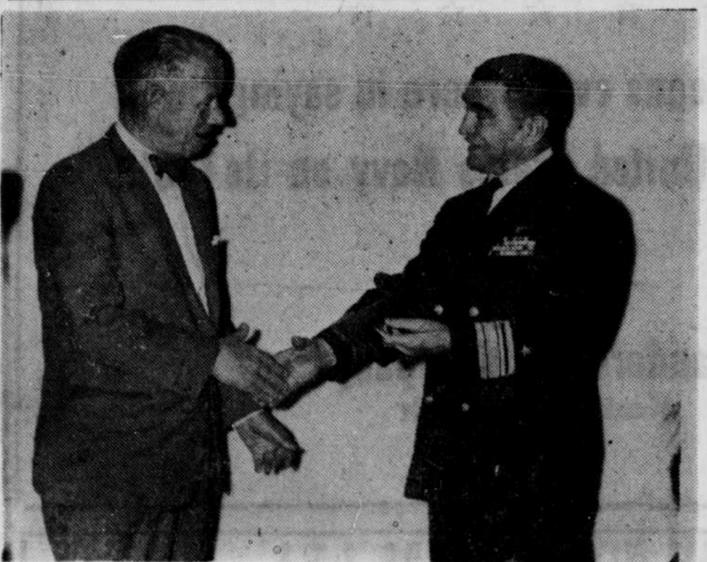
Particular thanks, go to members of the Kodiak Council of the Navy League. With their untiring and enthusiastic help, the observance was an outstanding and unprecedented success.

To all, please be assured that your efforts honoring the Navy, and Marine Corps, on this occasion will be long remembered by those who are serving here today.

You have all once again proved Alaskan hospitality, community spirit and friendship is unsurpassed anywhere.

Finally, allow me to add my own personal thanks and "well-done."

H. H. Caldwell
Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander Alaskan Sea Frontier
Commandant 17th Naval District
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Rear Admiral H. H. Caldwell is shown as he smilingly receives a key to the City from Mayor Merrill Coon, at the Navy League luncheon at the "O" club on the Naval Station, held Thursday noon. Following the presentation, Caldwell spoke of the fine relationship existing between the community and the Station. "We call Kodiak our home while stationed here," he stated. U. S. Navy photo