

Friend Ship Trip To Tell Story Of Maritime School

"The good will voyage of the Golden Bear has accomplished more in familiarizing the people of California with the fact that the California Maritime Academy, located in Vallejo, is a going concern and preparing a selected group of young men for service as officers in the American Merchant Marine, than all previous attempts to publicize the school." These words were employed yesterday noon by Commodore Russell Ihrig, superintendent of the academy, in an address before the Rotary Club.

Coast Travel, Hit by Rains, Grows Better

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Northern California highway and rail travel was returning to normal yesterday as a storm which drenched California and Oregon moved northward toward Alaska.

All the main northern highways were open in this state but U. S. Highways 101 and 99 in Oregon still were closed at some points, State Automobile Association said.

The only highway completely open from California to Northern Oregon points was U.S. 97, the Automobile club reported and motorists must use chains if they use the Wapinitia cutoff to Portland.

The Southern Pacific's main north-south line to Portland was still closed yesterday but it was hoped the 190 feet of track embankment washed out near Duns-muir Wednesday would be re-

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8 Seized After Explosive Cache Found on Farm

WALL TOWNSHIP, N. J. — (AP) — A shipment of 85,000 pounds of explosives was seized yesterday on a farm here by state police and Monmouth County detectives, who arrested eight men.

Prosecutor J. Victor Carton said he was "fairly certain" the bad "ties up with" a shipment of 77 crates containing 65,000 pounds of TNT which was seized Saturday on an American export pier in Jersey City.

Carton said the explosives were Army surplus demolition blocks which had been sold at the Government Surplus Depot in Romulus, N. Y., and were consigned to the Foundry Associates, Inc., New York City.

Commodore Ihrig outlined the contemplated voyage of the training ship, and emphasized the important role it plays in the maritime life of this state, which, he declared, is destined to become of far greater value in the future. He also predicted that next year the school will have a much larger enrollment, enjoy a firmer scholastic position and prove an outstanding feature in the life of Vallejo.

Superintendent Ihrig credited Vallejo with the most spontaneous response and support of any community in California in loading the Golden Bear for its voyage to Europe. He paid high praise to the editorial and newspaper publicity provided by local newspapers. "The support we have received in Vallejo is outstanding," he said.

At the conclusion of Commodore Ihrig's address, Chairman Ernest Wichels introduced Lieut. Comdr. R. V. Laney of Mare Island, who will leave within the next two weeks to become a member of the crew of the U. S. Battleship Missouri.

Lieutenant Commander Laney reviewed the development of atomic warfare and stated that, in spite of all reports to the contrary, it is possible through training to minimize the effects of a radiologic attack. This program is only now being placed before the public and must eventually lead to the establishment of trained committees to assist local communities in case of atom warfare.

These special committees, the officer said, will be composed of doctors, newsmen, radio broadcasters and others who will receive instructions on procedure. Due to limited time Lieutenant Commander Laney did not explore the full area of atomic warfare, but he stressed the need for information among civilians on methods of minimizing the damages.

Chairman Wichels stated that (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

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the campaign for food and clothing is well organized and that a sizeable shipment will be in readiness for the Golden Bear Wednesday morning when it takes on its first consignment for relief of Europe's sufferers. He stated that he had received fine assistance from various committees and that the public response had exceeded expectations. The county as a whole is taking part in this work.

President D. B. Park conducted a brief business session during which John A. Higgins was accepted as a member. Higgins was introduced and inducted by Russell F. O'Hara.

Rains Still Block