

The OAK HARBOR Area Council REPORTS



Activities and achievements of the Oak Harbor Area Council of Navy League for 1971-72



Admiral Elmo 'Bud' Zumwalt

ADMIRAL ELMO "BUD" ZUMWALT, Chief of Naval Operations, appears at luncheon in his honor at NAS Whidbey.

Navy League Support is Small Gift to Give--

To Those Who Give of Themselves

Holding our heads high above the emotional rhetoric that divides some of the people of our nation, the Navy League and the Oak Harbor Area Council attempt to display their pride in the men and women who defend the principles of the United States of America. As we submit the annual report of the Oak Harbor Area Council to the National Office of the Navy League, we merely refer to history as it is recorded in the Whidbey News Times.

During the fiscal year of '71 and '72, Project WARN (What About the Russian Navy) wound down after a speakers' bureau, led by Barney Beekma, Wallie Funk and Dave Kriener, completed presentations to 52 service clubs in six counties of Washington State 13th Regional President John Vanderzicht installed your officers at the annual membership meeting '71-'72 was

the year of the Buddy Luncheon honoring Admiral Bud Zumwalt. 540 members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Navy League joined in fellowship in Nimitz Hall for a briefing by the CNO on new Navy policy Secretary of the Navy John Chaffee was given a Navy League reception when he landed at Whidbey Island for a brief tour of the Naval Air Station Past President Bob Blain escorted Dr. Glenn Terrell, president of Washington State University on an indoctrination tour of Naval aviation at Whidbey Island

The largest delegation in the history of the Oak Harbor Area Council attended the National Navy League Convention in San Diego in June It was farewell to RADM Buddy and Lucy Yates followed in September with a farewell to Captain Ed and Nan Winter after five years at Whidbey Island RADM Pat and Mary Hannifan journeyed to

Oak Harbor to present your Council with the Commandant's Cup as Outstanding Council in the 13th Naval District At the Annual Intruder Ball the Oak Harbor Area Council presented Cdr. Paul Salgado with the Senator Henry M. Jackson Leadership Award Don Boyer, Council President, was selected to participate in the Global Strategy Discussions at the U. S. Naval War College

1971 was a year marked with numerous changes of command and the welcoming home of many deployed squadrons Wives of MIA's and POW's were hosted and honored at a special dinner with 78 Navy Leaguers Navy Week was again in the able hands of Vice President Al Koetje. Area Rotary clubs, Lion clubs, Kiwanis clubs and 17 local churches observed the serious recognition and paid tribute to the United States Navy

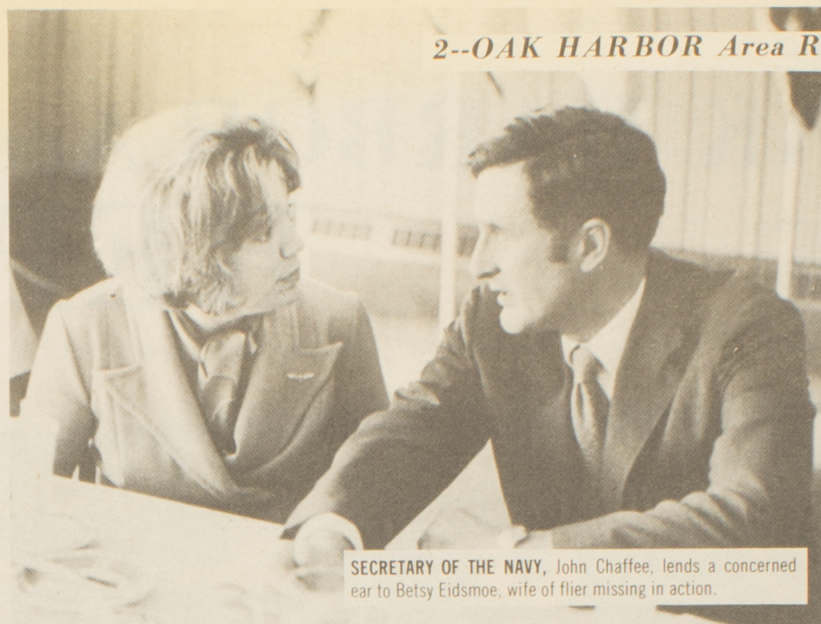
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Area Council
1970-71**

**OUTSTANDING
COUNCIL
OF THE
YEAR**



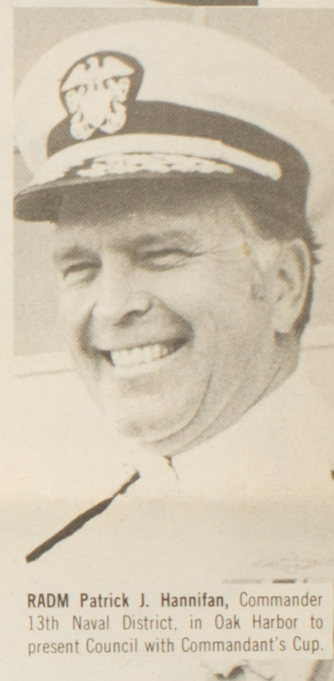
**MIA-POW Wives
Attend NL Event**



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, John Chafee, lends a concerned ear to Betsy Eidsmoe, wife of flier missing in action.

*Leaguers Meet Navy Officials--
Zumwalt, Chafee Visit Whidbey*

**OH Area Council
Among Top in US**

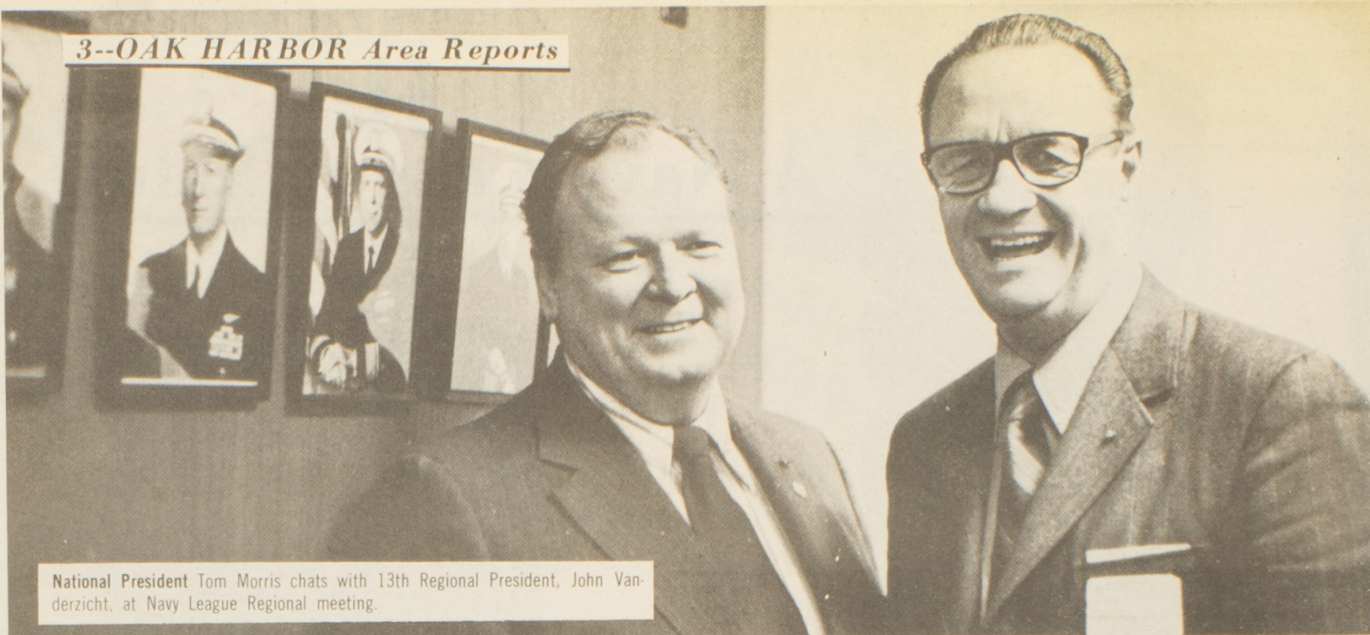


RADM Patrick J. Hannifan, Commander 13th Naval District, in Oak Harbor to present Council with Commandant's Cup.



RADM Trum admires Commandant's Cup, a one-year possession of the Oak Harbor Area's 312-member council.

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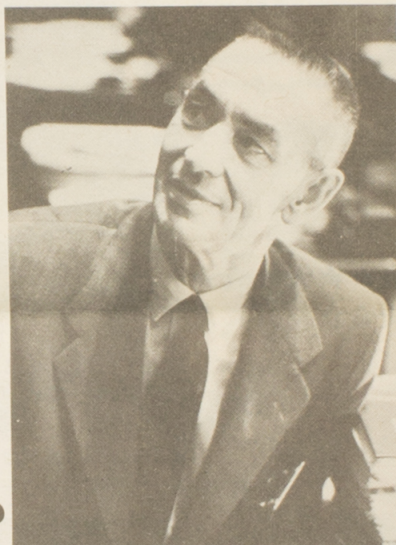


National President Tom Morris chats with 13th Regional President, John Vanderzicht, at Navy League Regional meeting.

Project WARN Speakers Address Service Groups



Mayor R. O. Ellis "just another Navy Leaguer," at Navy Week celebration.



Whidbey legislator Pat Wanamaker co-sponsors bill providing college scholarships for dependents of MIAs and POWs. Bill is now law.

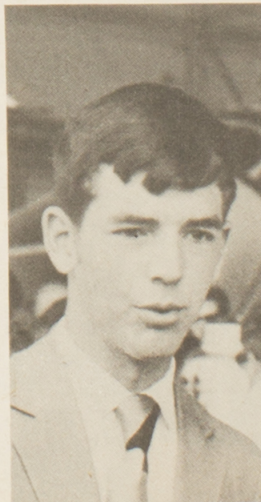
OH Sea Cadets Leave Whidbey For Boot Camp



Congressman Lloyd Meeds boards Navy plane for indoctrination flight with RAdm Earl P. Yates. Meeds visited Oak Harbor for joint meeting of Navy and Navy League leaders.



Senator Jackson voices concern about "hardware" obsolescence at Navy League gathering.



Midshipman "Rusty" Kollmorgen speaks to 31 members of Naval Sea Cadet squadron in Oak Harbor.



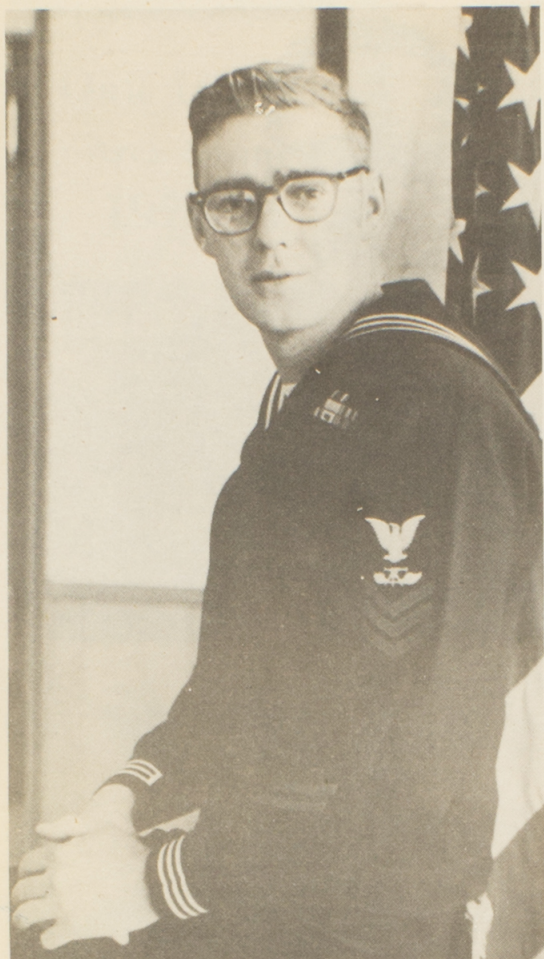
Admiral's wife and Navy League member attends Zumwalt Luncheon.



Al Koetje, Navy League VP, announces full week of activities in observance of Navy Day.

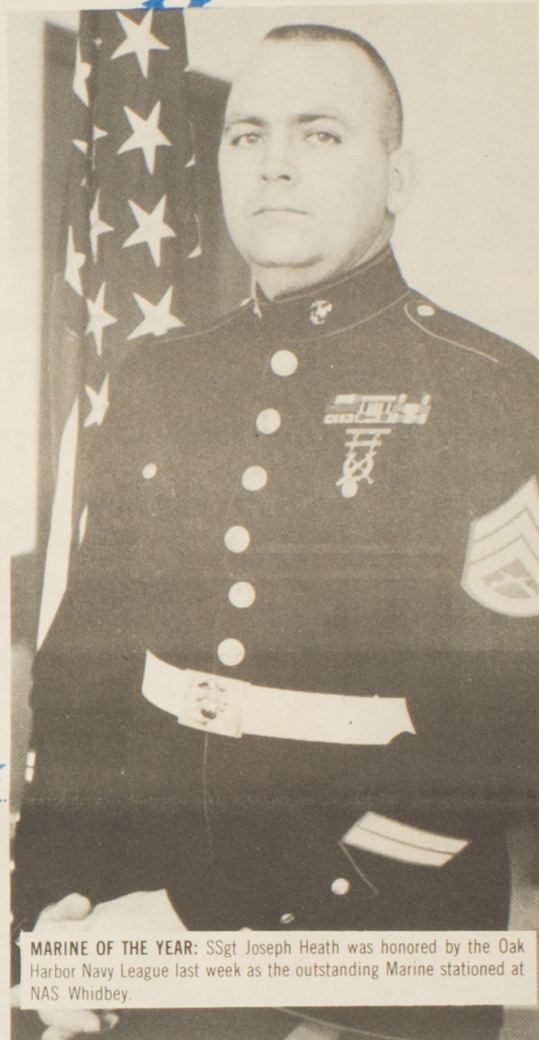
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OH Council Honors Reserve Leaders

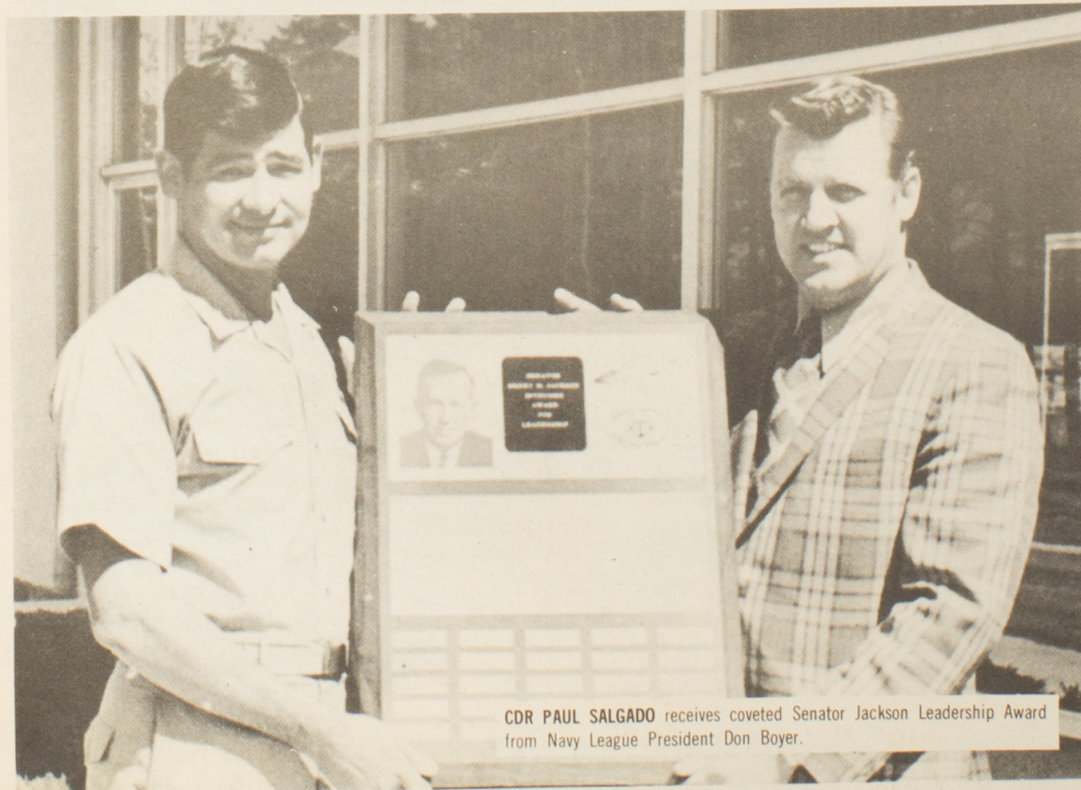


NAVY MAN OF THE YEAR: AQ1 John Kautenberg, of NAS Whidbey's AIMD Semi-automatic Checkout Equipment Work Center, was named the Navy Man of the Year by the Oak Harbor Navy League.

A Navy League Salute



MARINE OF THE YEAR: SSgt Joseph Heath was honored by the Oak Harbor Navy League last week as the outstanding Marine stationed at NAS Whidbey.



CDR PAUL SALGADO receives coveted Senator Jackson Leadership Award from Navy League President Don Boyer.

NL Sponsors Law Seminar

WSU President
Tours Navy Base

League Membership Reaches New High

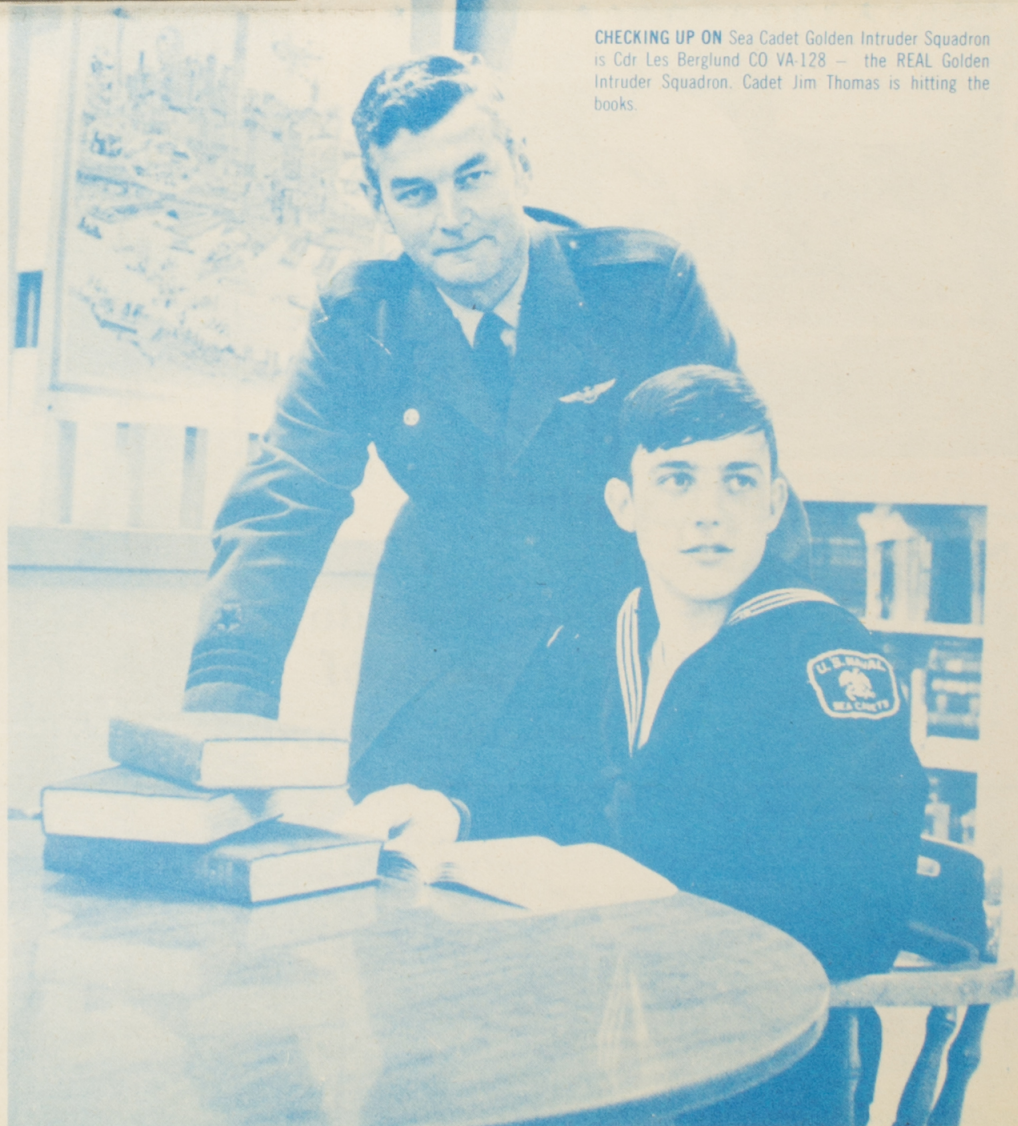
Council Head Attends
Global Strategy Meet

OH Council Leaders At National Conclave

MEMBERS OF THE Anacortes Lions Club hear Wallie Funk VP
Oak Harbor Navy League compare U.S. and Russian navies.

DONALD GOMAN, Marine Barracks, wishes parents "Merry
Christmas". Young Marine was one of 104 enlisted men who
phoned loved ones from USO courtesy of Oak Harbor Area Navy
Leaguers.

CHECKING UP ON Sea Cadet Golden Intruder Squadron
is Cdr Les Berglund CO VA-128 — the REAL Golden
Intruder Squadron. Cadet Jim Thomas is hitting the
books.



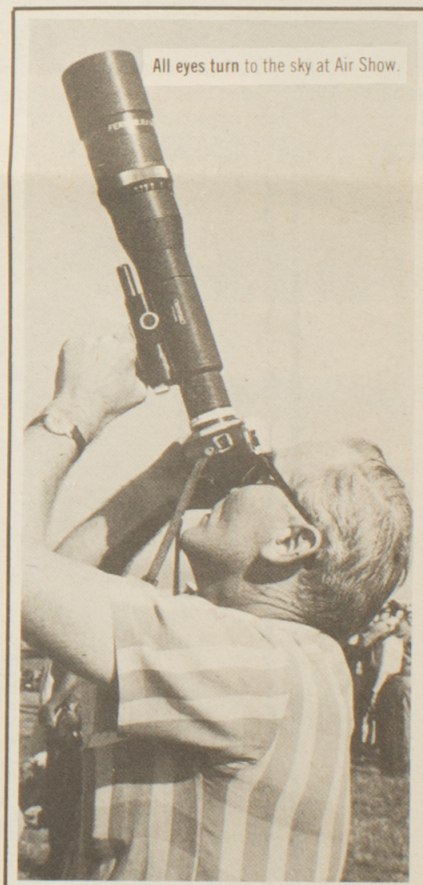


Scores of volunteers from NAS Whidbey and Navy League hands prepare to renovate Boy Scout camp at Black Mountain.



Volunteer Navy men display "can do" during field day at Black Mountain Boy Scout camp.

Anchorage Council Draws Harborites to Western Sectional



All eyes turn to the sky at Air Show.

OH Navy League Hosts RADM. Wes McDonald

Paul Salgado
Recipient of
Jackson Award



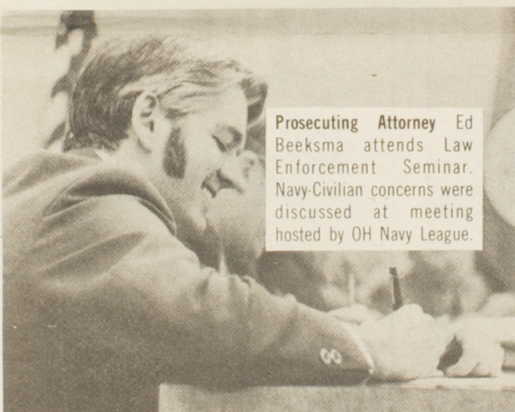
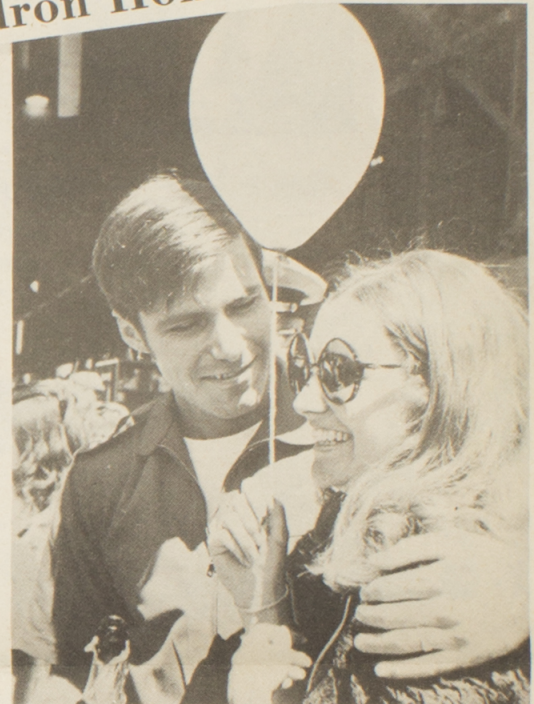
Navy Week Air Show spans much of Air Age during festivities.



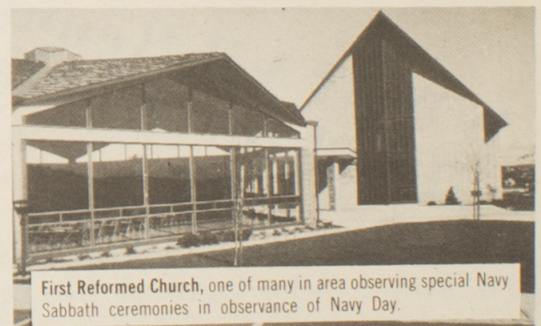
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Impressive Ceremonies at NAS--

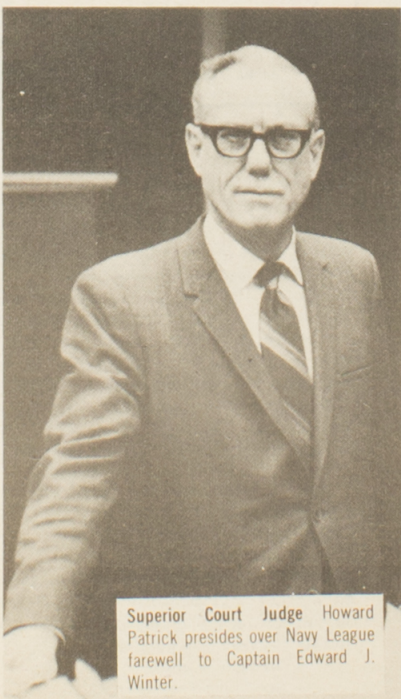
Navy League Turns Out for Squadron Homecomings



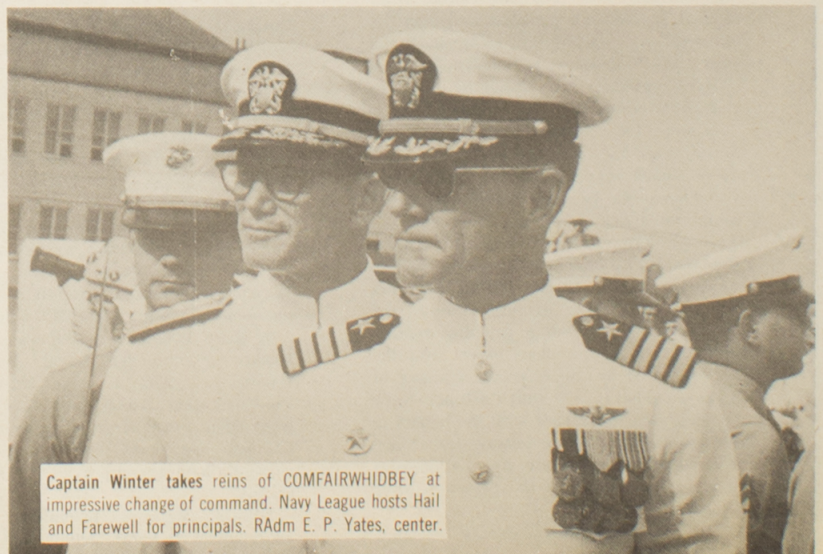
Prosecuting Attorney Ed Beeksma attends Law Enforcement Seminar. Navy-Civilian concerns were discussed at meeting hosted by OH Navy League.



First Reformed Church, one of many in area observing special Navy Sabbath ceremonies in observance of Navy Day.



Superior Court Judge Howard Patrick presides over Navy League farewell to Captain Edward J. Winter.



Captain Winter takes reins of COMFAIRWHIDBEY at impressive change of command. Navy League hosts Hail and Farewell for principals. RAdm E. P. Yates, center.



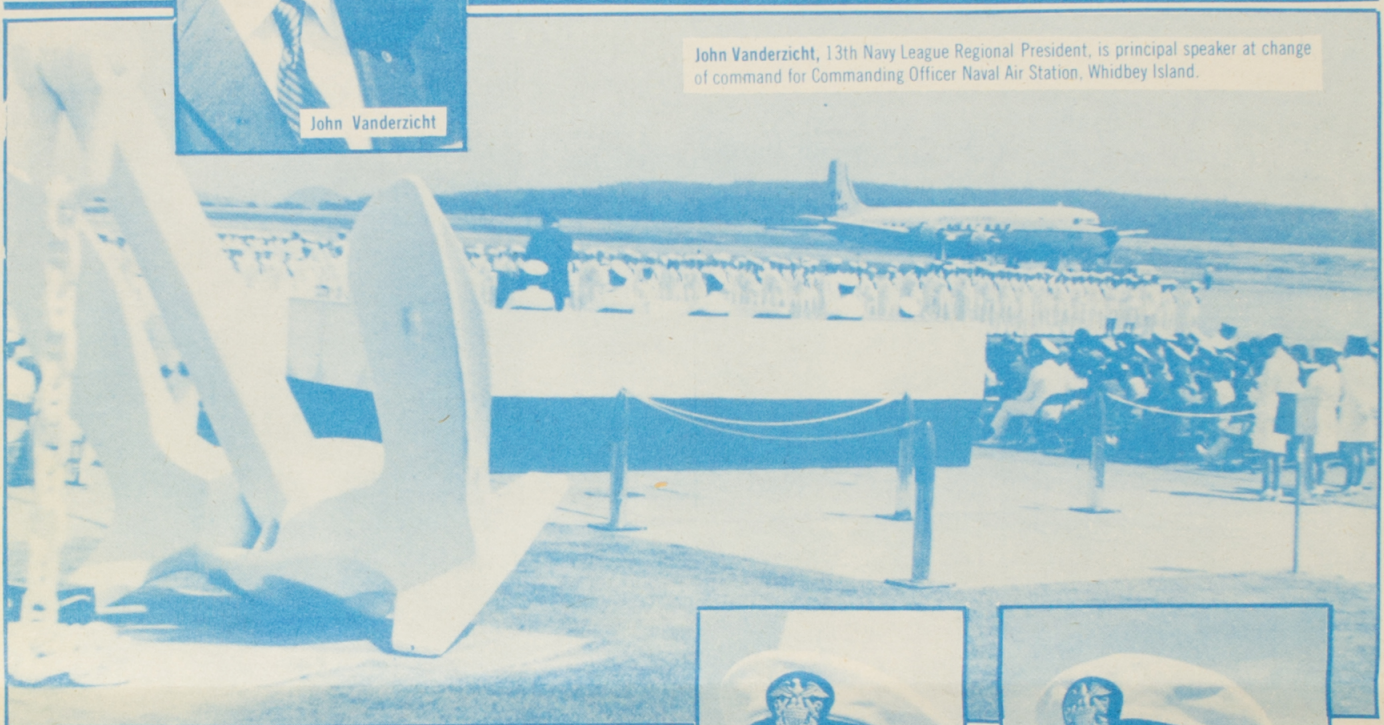
John Vanderzicht

Sid McIntyre Nominee for Council Prexy

NL Linksmen
Trounce Navy

Sea Cadets Perform At League Banquet

John Vanderzicht, 13th Navy League Regional President, is principal speaker at change of command for Commanding Officer Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island.



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WW II VP Reunion Slated for Whidbey

To Those Who Give of Themselves

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and Marines The Oak Harbor Area Council presented its annual award to the enlisted Navy man and enlisted Marine of the year The annual military-civilian law officers' seminar was hosted by the Oak Harbor Area Council

Committee chairman Bill Redmon, CO Jim Vyskocil and Jo Stewart kept a firm hand on our young but sharp Golden Intruder Sea Cadet Squadron. They also traveled to Seattle for the Naval Sea Cadet Corps Workshop Navy Leaguers Dave Kriener, Sandy Roberts, Matt Zuanich, Ken Jensen, Delmon Anderson, Randy Duggan and Ed Beeksmma comprised a Blue Ribbon Committee established to head off a potential conflict between real estate development and the noise created by the extensive training of Navy jet pilots Cliff Carlson's Navy League team walked off with the honors in our annual Navy-Navy League Golf Tournament. Dr. Don Christie, Norm Oldenburg and Wayne Young set the pace for Navy Leaguers

Dr. Theodore Marrs, deputy assistant

secretary of defense, was hosted by the Oak Harbor Area Council at a dinner honoring Naval Air Reserve Training Unit Whidbey Island and the dedication of a new reserve hangar. Eight Sea Cadets from the Golden Intruder Squadron served as side boys for Dr. Marrs and other dinner guests It was "welcome aboard" to RAdm Herman and Elaine Trum as COMFAIRWHIDBEY for their second tour of duty as COMFAIRWHIDBEY Spring of 1972 saw the Commandant's Banquet welcoming RAdm Wes and Norma McDonald The Oak Harbor Area Council sponsored the first open house on Golden Intruder NSCC Squadron 66 Navy Leaguers hosted Vice Admiral Walker, Commander Naval Air Forces Pacific Navy Leaguers led by Wallie Funk, Captain Winter, and Sid McIntyre traveled to Black Mountain where many of the Navy personnel stationed at Whidbey worked a long day improving the Boy Scout camp

Your regional president, council president, M. D. Short, Delmon Anderson and

Dave Kriener flew to Anchorage, Alaska, for the Western Sectional Conference Five members of the Oak Harbor Area Council attended the 13th Regional meeting to hear the mission of the Navy League articulated by national president, Thomas Morris Operation Highline was presented at a meeting of all retired Navy men in the Oak Harbor Area at the Naval Air Station. Operation Highline, a committee of Ray Cusworth, Leroy Rowand and chaired by Bob Allard, provides a counseling service for Navy, Coast Guard and Marine personnel in transition from service to civilian careers

Every Navy Leaguer should be proud of the results of the first annual inspection of our Sea Cadet Squadron on April 10 Your Council is currently making plans to assist Admiral James Russell and Ole Haugen with the World War II reunion of all VP squadrons in Patrol Wing 4. This reunion will take place in Oak Harbor in August 1972.

By John Waldron
Secretary-Treasurer



Captain "Duff" Arnold



Captain "Gus" Smith