

Formal Change Of Command Ceremony Held At CMA



MARITIME ACADEMY BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS are seen above during change of command ceremonies at the Maritime Academy. Capt. Claude B. Mayo, USN, Ret., is receiving a resolution memorializing his services from Capt. Henry Blackstone, chairman of the board of governors of the academy, as Commo. Russel M. Ihrig,

new superintendent, looks on at right. Left to right: Dr. Joel Burkman, Sacramento, department of education; Capt. J. E. Brenner, USN, Ret., of Palo Alto; Ralph D. Sweeney, Los Angeles; Captain Blackstone, Captain Mayo, Commodore Ihrig and Luther E. Gibson, Vallejo.

NEW, OLD SUPERINTENDENTS—Commo. Russel M. Ihrig, USN, Ret., left, receives the congratulations of Capt. Claude B. Mayo, USN, Ret., upon taking command as superintendent of the California Maritime Academy yesterday. Captain Mayo officially retired yesterday after seven years of service. (All photos by Times-Herald).

of 98 by Chairman Blackstone, Commodore Ihrig and Captain Mayo.

NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

Captain Mayo said he felt the academy now is firmly established and it had been his desire to step aside for a younger man after serving as superintendent for more than seven years.

He said he was proud of the "fine grade" of officers the academy had produced for the Merchant Marine. Captain Mayo pointed out the Morrow Cove Maritime School is the only one on the west coast and reviewed its growth over the last seven years.

Captain Mayo said the academy is ideally located, being near the great shipping port of San Francisco. He commented briefly on a Stanford University School of Education survey of the academy which indicated 180 to 200 cadets could be trained here at 52 per cent of the cost per capita of eastern maritime academies.

SPLENDID OFFICER

He said the academy was "sim-

ilarly fortunate" in having for its new superintendent a "splendid officer" who served 30 years in the Navy, had been in the "thick of fighting" and had served meritoriously on the staff of Adm. Chester Nimitz.

Commodore Ihrig said he was assuming the duties as academy superintendent fully realizing the 'happy and serious' responsibilities ahead. He commented he had been fortunate in being named to the position. He characterized the academy as a practical school, producing men who assist in the economic betterment of the nation, and in wartime citizens well-qualified to serve their country.

"The academy has endured growing pains and probably will endure more," Commodore Ihrig said. "It is badly in need of some buildings and equipment, which we hope to obtain under the state program.

"The academy is young, but it has come a long way," he said. "It remains for us here to adhere to the highest moral standards."

The new superintendent said the world always will "have a place for shipping," pointing out that the earth is seven-eighths water on the surface and that seagoing vessels will continue to be of great importance in world commerce. In connection, he cited the importance of the academy's trim training ship, the Golden Bear, which offers the cadets actual experience on the high seas and in ports of the world.

TRADITION TO CONTINUE

"I'll do my best to carry on and further the aim of this institution," he said in conclusion.

Dr. Dwyer, on behalf of the

academy's officers, briefly outlined the physical improvements at the school under Captain Mayo. He said the officers were sorry to see Captain Mayo leave but happy for him in that it was his choice to resign and concentrate on writing and study.

The ceremony took place before about 50 friends and relatives of the cadets and the members of the board of governors. In addition to Chairman Blackstone, the governors are Joel A. Burkman, J. E. Brenner, Aubrey A. Douglas, Ralph D. Sweeney and Luther E. Gibson.

Deeply moved by the honors conferred and gifts presented, Captain Mayo said to all: 'I thank you from the bottom of my heart.'

"BLACKSTONE'S SPEECH

Chairman Blackstone's speech, in which he paid tribute to Captain Mayo, announced the preparation of the resolution and the dedication of the building as Mayo Hall, was as follows:

"Captain Mayo, it is a matter of record that the Board of Governors reluctantly accepted your resignation as superintendent of the California Maritime Academy, effective today, November first, 1947. It is a real fact, in which we hope you will take pride, that, when you leave these grounds, the affection, appreciation and respect of all of us go with you, together with our best wishes for further success and happiness for yourself and Mrs. Mayo.

"You are leaving behind you, in these buildings and grounds, and in that beautiful training ship, the Golden Bear, a monument to your vision and courage and persistence. You have left, also, upon this academy, the stamp of your integrity and your loyalty and devotion to it.

"The history of the develop-

ment of the present academy will be found in the official files over your signature. But, nowhere on these grounds is your name found inscribed. It has seemed fitting to us that this should be corrected, particularly since you were the first Superintendent of the Academy as is presently laid out.

MANY LOYALTIES

"In American college life, we believe that some of the best qualities of character are enhanced by the sportsmanship, loyalty and self-discipline learned in athletics. It is significant that the first permanent building on this campus, and one for which you labored so hard, is the gymnasium and natatorium.

"It is my very great pleasure to be able to announce that building will hereafter be known as Mayo Hall in order that it may perpetuate, not only the memory of those graduates for whom it was so appropriately dedicated, but also that it may honor the memory of the first Superintendent, who fathered its conception and completion.

"But, Captain Mayo, you cannot take Mayo Hall with you. Therefore, the board of governors has caused to be drawn up and recorded this resolution, as visible testimony of its appreciation, in order that you, your family and friends, in the years to come, be reminded that your splendid efforts for this academy were not forgotten."

The resolution, handsomely printed and presented to Captain Mayo in a large heavy paper folder, was as follows:

"Whereas Captain Claude B.

Mayo, USN (Ret.), as superintendent of the California Maritime Academy for the past seven and a half years, has given loyal and constructive service; and

"Whereas, he has through intelligent and untiring effort increased the efficiency and prestige of this academy and faithfully co-operated with its administration in all respects; now

"Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that the board of governors commends his services and offers him these presents in token of its grateful appreciation and esteem."

COLORFUL CAREER

The new commandant, Commodore Ihrig, who saw active duty in both world wars, is a native of Utah, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class

of 1918, and served with distinction in World War I winning the Navy Cross. In 1924, after a commendable career in transport and destroyer service, he was appointed fire control officer of the USS Hull which in 1923 won the Battle Efficiency pennant. Commo. Ihrig was also awarded the Navy Expeditionary medal for rescue work in China in Chiang Kai-shek's campaigns. Later Commo. Ihrig served aboard the battleship Colorado and won distinction for emergency work during the Long Beach earthquake.

Other distinguished service of

the officer included that of navigator of the USS Augusta, Asiatic Fleet flagship; fleet gunnery officer, fleet operations officer; and, in the recent war, commander of the high speed tanker, USS Cimarron which joined the task force launching Gen. James Doolittle's army bombers on their Tokyo attack. Fueling the fleet before many historic Pacific attacks was also part of his duties, before he joined the staff of Admiral Chester Nimitz' staff in 1943, establishing the office of joint shipping control, and winning further commendation, including the Legion of Merit. His

long cruise was as commanding officer of the heavy cruiser Canberra. He has had 29 years of active service. His last shore duty was as assistant chief of staff for logistics to the commander, Western Sea Frontier.

During a business meeting of the board of governors, Academy Governor Sweeney reported on a trip to New York where he attended a group meeting of all state academies and the U. S. Maritime Commission. In his report on the convention, he discussed matters pertaining to the federal government and to the state academies.

180—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of FORBES EVANS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of FORBES EVANS, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Solano, at the City of Fairfield, said County and State aforesaid, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix of said Estate within the same time, at the office of BRANTLEY W. DOBBS, Attorney at Law, 520 Marin Street, Vallejo, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the Estate.

Dated: October 31st, 1947.
IRENE G. EVANS,
Administratrix of the Estate of FORBES EVANS, deceased.
BRANTLEY W. DOBBS, Attorney for said Estate.
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Taft, Wright & Hopkins, Attorneys at Law, 344 Virginia Street, Vallejo, California, Vallejo 2-4476.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT W. WATSON and JAMES MALONE WATSON, doing business as J. M. WATSON & SON, 316 Arkansas Street, Vallejo, California, do intend to sell to IRWIN H. REIMERS, 523 Capitol Street, Vallejo, California, the following described property and business, to wit:

All of that business, good

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ORDINANCE NO. 299

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT AND FIXING THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION FOR SAME, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE ROAD

COMMISSIONER. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The office of COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT in Solano County is hereby created. The County Road Superintendent shall have supervision of the work of road construction and repair under the direction of the Road Commissioner, and shall work out of the office, and in the department, of the Road Commissioner.

SECTION 2. The Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, upon nomination of the Road Commissioner, appoint such deputies, assistants and employees in the office of the Road Commissioner as are necessary or convenient, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

SECTION 3. The salaries and compensation of the County Road Superintendent and other deputies, assistants and employees shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and in addition they shall receive their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses while engaged in the duties of their respective offices. All the officers, deputies, assistants and employees herein provided for, and also the Road Commissioner, shall also be entitled to the benefits of all moneys paid out of the Treasury of the County as a contracting county, to

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

This is to certify that I, MARY HILL SELLICK, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2466 of the Civil Code of the State of California, do hereby declare and certify that I am transacting business in Vallejo Township, in the County of Solano, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of "THE MODERN CLEANERS"; that my principal place of business is Number 2402-A Sacramento Street, Vallejo, Solano County, California; that the name in full and the place of residence of all persons having an interest in the said business is as follows:

MARY HILL SELLICK, residing at Number 1015 Elm Street, Napa, Napa County, California.

That there are no other persons having any interest in the said business whatsoever.

Dated: October 17th, 1947.
MARY HILL SELLICK,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SOLANO)
On this 21st day of October, 1947, before me, EVERITT L. MOSSMAN, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARY HILL SELLICK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal) EVERITT L. MOSSMAN, Notary Public in and for said County and State.
Endorsed.

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