

Editorial Comment—

Alaska and Its People Generous with Honors

From this humble corner, the editor of this newspaper would like to express his deep gratitude for all the honors and awards his own State of Alaska has been able to confer upon him in this year of 1974. What makes it seem so much more personal is the fact that he has been extremely fortunate to have gotten to know so many fine people great and small in his own homeland. This is, indeed, a great contributing factor in being able to receive each gesture of honor with a more personal gratitude because he is walking, and has walked, on the same level with his friends throughout the state.

And so it was during the past Sunday. His friends were there — representing all — the little people of the state, those in between and those who became renowned throughout the world. What a great backdrop of humanity before which honors can be bestowed, thrilling, scintillating, poignant and personal. There were moments of deep gratitude — moments of true unselfishness — moments capable of making themselves indelible in man's memory.

Thank you, Alaska.

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