

Curry's Friends Build Cabin

(Editor's Note: Indomitable Capt. Frank Curry, 91 years young, not long ago was discouraged by friends in Fairbanks that it might not be a good idea for him to go to Kodiak because of crowded conditions there. But the old seafarer said, "I made up my mind--and I'm going." The following is the account of what happened as written by the KODIAK MIRROR recently)

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HOME SWEET HOME!—
Friends of Captain Frank Curry got together during the

past two weeks and built the 91-year old retired mariner a house. Located out in the Island Lake area and back in the forest, the 12 x 12 foot little cabin was erected by Captain Curry's friends in the local staff of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Captain Curry, who devotes most of his time how to researching the history of the famed Coast Guard Cutter BEAR, recently returned from Fairbanks where he was associated with the University of Alaska.

Those who contributed their time and labor to building the snug little cabin are: Dan Hennick, Marty Eaton, Pete Jackson, Irving Powell and Guy Powell, who sparkplugged the effort to provide the agile-minded and spry-footed old-timer with a place of his own.

The wives of the ADF&G staffers also gave assistance and moral support in the work.

Attorney Roy Madsen arranged the lease of the land which is owned by Eaton. KEA Manager Leon "Ole" Johnson arranged for providing electricity and wiring was

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done by Ed's Electric.

An oil stove was provided by Ruth and Fred Bechan and an oil tank by Union Oil. Building materials were provided "on the cuff" by Don Arndt and Norman Sutliff and Son.

It is hoped that a number of other local residents might participate in this effort by making donations to help defray costs of building material.

Those desiring to so participate can do so by contacting Guy Powell at the ADF&G office.