

Ketchikan Girl Cops Essay Prize

A young girl from Ketchikan will soon be going to the nation's capital as first prize winner in Alaska's "Ability Counts" essay contest.

The winner is Enid Carol Elway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keaton. This 17 year old senior at Ketchikan High School will receive a round trip to Washington, D. C. and \$100 for expenses, as well as a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond.

The annual "Ability Counts" essay contest is sponsored in Alaska by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, in cooperation with the Alaska Department of Labor.

In congratulating Miss Elway on her efforts in the contest, Thomas J. Moore, Commissioner for the Department of Labor, also commended the Alaska Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, for contributing funds for the round trip to Washington, D. C. and expenses.

When in Washington, Miss Elway will attend the Annual Meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and will compete with contest winners from other states for national prizes.

The runner up in the Alaska contest is Vernita Julia Katchatag from East High School in Anchorage. Receiving honorable mention were Ron Lambert from Fairbanks and two students from Anchorage, Marvin Nelsen, Jr. and Nancy Cobb.

The students received U. S. Savings Bonds donated by the Fairbanks Kiwanis Club, Alaska State Bank and Matanuska Valley Bank of Anchorage, Jim and Ione Couch of Fairbanks, The First National Bank of Anchorage and the Alaska Lumber & Pulp Co. of Sitka.