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RECORD RAWINSONDE  
OBSERVATION MADE  
AT ADAK

The Navy Weather Service Office personnel at the Naval Station, Adak, Alaska were congratulated by Captain John A. Horton, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer, for their outstanding achievement in a RAWINSONDE observation in connection with scheduled operations and participation in the International Geophysical Year program.

During a routine scheduled RAWINSONDE observation on 15 April 1958, the balloon borne flight instrument was tracked by the ground measuring device (an AN/GMD-1A) to the ultimate altitude of 152,822 feet (about 29 miles). This was the maximum computed height to which the instrument could be tracked as it reached the pressure level of one millibar (the top level of the adiabatic chart) and the lowest calibration of the flight instrument. According to Lieutenant Commander James W. Ten Brink, USN, Naval Station Adak, Aerological Officer, it is believed that this is the first time in which this has been accomplished by any activity in the RAWINSONDE observation program. An average sounding usually terminates between 70,000 and 100,000 feet due to (con't on page 3)

VOTE  
VOTING INFORMATION:

As an aid to the Service Personnel on this base the ADAK SUN, will run a series of articles, pertaining to individual state regulations and etc.

The freedom to vote is a privilege we have that not to many other countries can boast to.

It's true not too many elections have been won by one vote, so why not take the attitude, "why should I vote, mine won't count!" Well it will.

Absentee ballots, are in some cases an outstanding factor, to determine which way the tide of the election will turn.

Information posters are posted throughout the passage ways of the Bering Bldg., in front of the galley, and other notable places.

The points to remember and clearly understand are;

Before you can Register or Vote you must be eligible under the laws of your home state.

How does the service man become registered?

Understand the procedure for absentee voting.

For Information and details, see your voting officer.

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