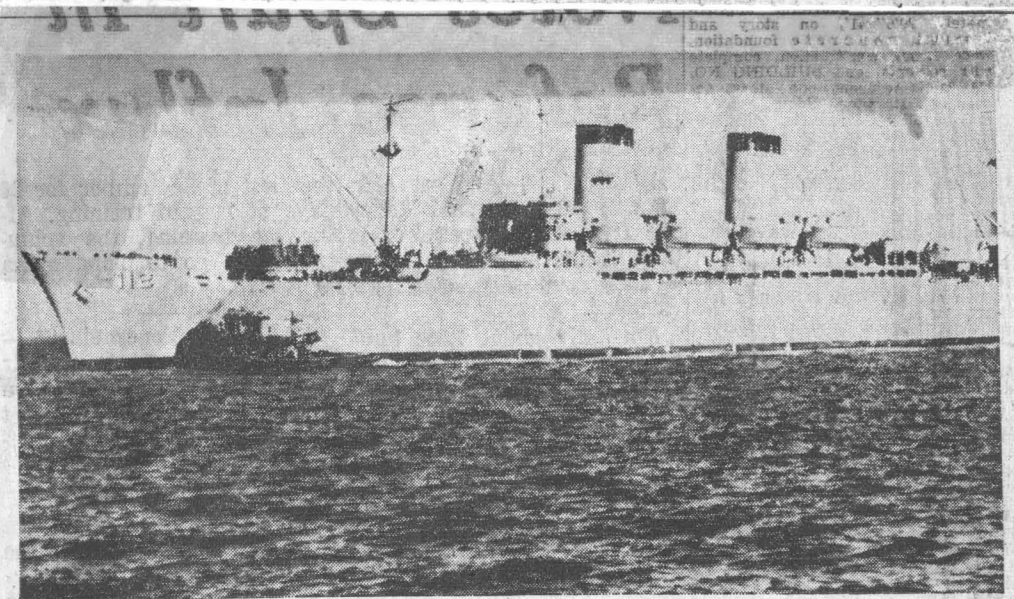




#### GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT PORT FLAG

Girl Scouts of Susitna Troop 152 aided Miss June Bowdish, Miss Port of Anchorage, present the new city facility's port pennant at dedication ceremonies today. Left to right, Jana Chisum, Marilyn Hoblit and Vicki Burnett. To the right is a bronze plaque commemorating the event, which was unveiled. It lists city officials, engineers and contractors who helped build the \$8.2 million facility.



#### PASSENGER SHIP DUE TODAY

The 622-foot transport ship "USS Mann" will dock at the new Port of Anchorage today at about 5 p.m. with more than 500 military personnel aboard. The U.S. Army band will greet the incoming personnel at the dock. The largest ship to dock here, the Mann will depart tomorrow at 5 p.m. with about 850 Alaskan military personnel, bound for San Francisco.

## PROGRAM

Saturday, July 8, 1961

- 10:30 a.m. BAND CONCERT  
5040th Band and USARAL Band
- 11:00 a.m. FLAG RAISING  
BENEDICTION  
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS  
GUEST SPEAKERS  
FLAG PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE  
PORT TERMINAL  
U.S.C.G.C. SEDGE

Sunday, July 9, 1961

- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE  
PORT TERMINAL  
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# DEDICATION

PORT OF ANCHORAGE TERMINAL

JULY 8, 1961



IN COMMEMORATION OF A NEW ERA FOR THE CITIZENS OF ANCHORAGE UPON THE OPENING OF  
THE PORT OF ANCHORAGE TO WORLD TRADE



#### PORT SHOWS OFF AT DEDICATION

One of the port of Anchorage's 40-ton gantry cranes swings a tractor over the side during a demonstration of equipment at the port's formal dedication Saturday. Visitors at a two-day open house also inspected the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Sedge, seen in background.

## THE PORT COMMISSION

PORT OF ANCHORAGE  
CITY OF ANCHORAGE  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE FORMAL DEDICATION  
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JULY 8, 1961  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

ANCHORAGE TERMINAL  
PORT ROAD

The Anchorage Daily News  
Saturday, July 8, 1961

## City Port Dedicated

The sunny future for the port of Anchorage predicted by several speakers at its official dedication this morning began with a cloudy day.

The dedication, including flag raising ceremonies and the unveiling of a dedicatory plaque, centered on the theme of a "new era" for the citizens of Anchorage through the growth of the port facilities.

There were also cautioning statements, saying that everyone will have to work together to really put the Port of Anchorage into business. But for the most part the new \$8,200,000 project was praised as a step in the right direction for future growth of this area.

A two-day open house at the new terminal began with the dedication. The public may tour the facilities from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday. A few port officials plan to be present during those times to discuss the port.

The Coast Guard Cutter "Sedge" will be tied up at the dock and will be open for inspection following the ceremony and again tomorrow from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.