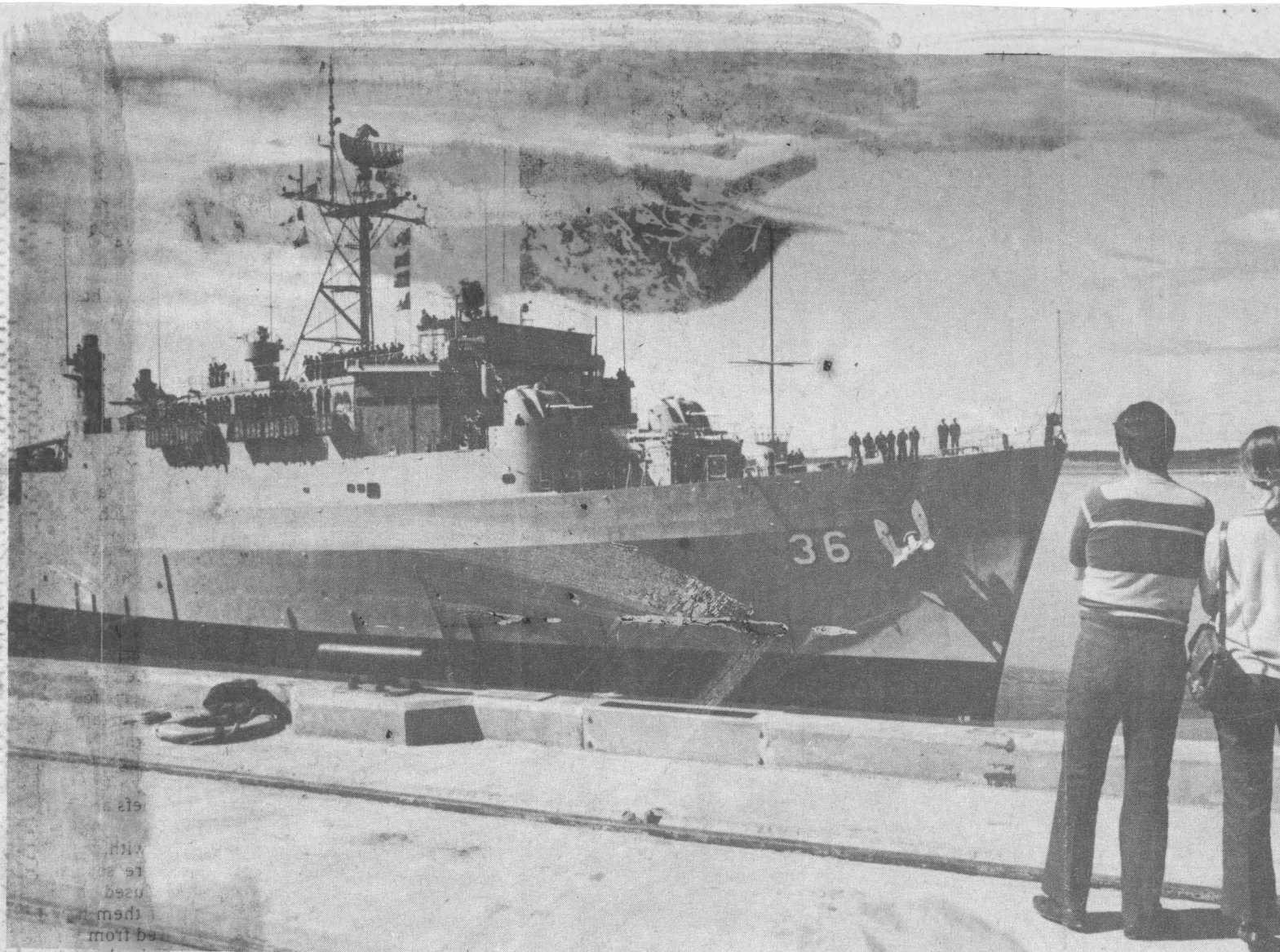


VISITORS RAISE FLAG TODAY

Men of the USS Anchorage did the honors at the flag-raising ceremony today on City Hall lawn. In the background is the 22-story addition to the Anchorage-Westward hotel. Bus service for people interested in touring the USS Anchorage available in front of City Hall from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. daily through Wednesday.



USS ANCHORAGE MOVES INTO NAMESAKE PORT

Some five hours late due to conditions in the Gulf of Alaska, the USS Anchorage arrived here Saturday for its first visit to the city after which it is named. The largest landing ship dock ever constructed, the ship will be here until Thursday and

public tours are being conducted from 1-4:30 p.m. daily. Bus transportation to the port is available from in front of City Hall. Some 3,000 people toured the ship over the weekend.



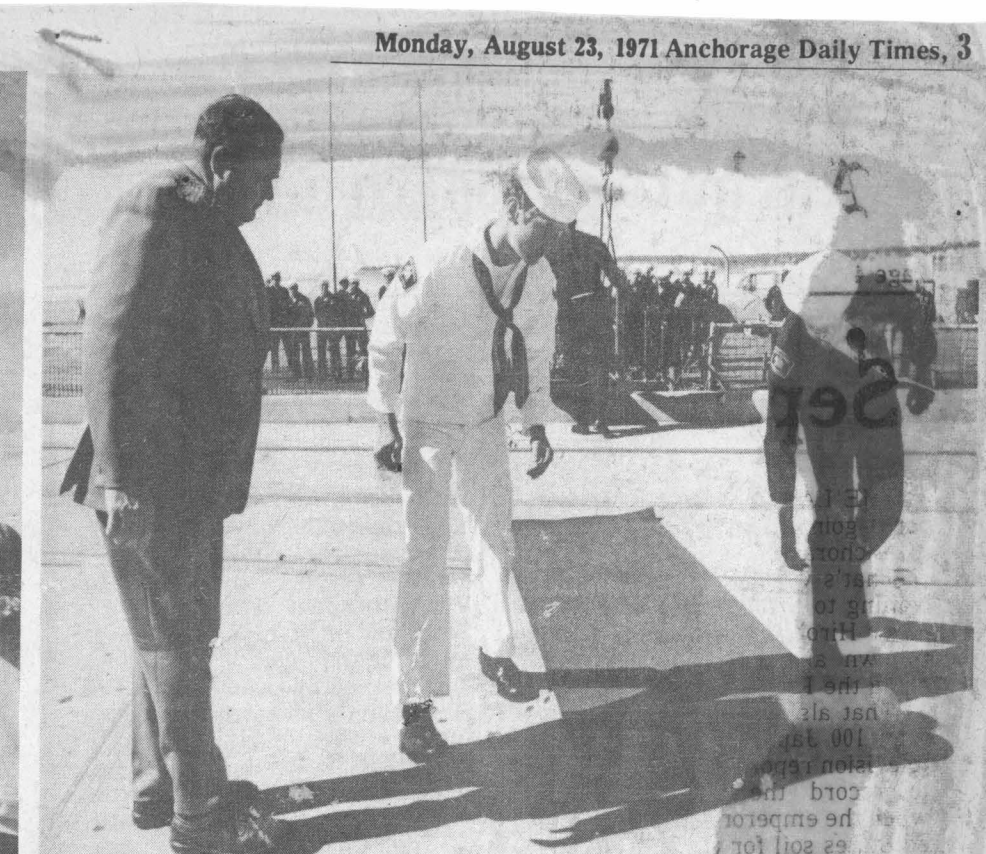
FRIENDS GREET ANCHORAGE BOY

PO 2.C. Lee Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Shipman of Eagle River, received a warm welcome from his family and friends

when he arrived on the USS Anchorage Saturday. He is the only local boy to serve on the ship named after Alaska's largest city.



Warm Welcome Greets Sailor



ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET

Jerry Harrington, left, president of the Anchorage Navy League chapter and retired chief petty officer who was the Navy's recruiter here,

watches as the city's red carpet is rolled out to greet officers and men of the USS Anchorage Saturday.



DIGNITARIES WELCOME SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Mayor George Sullivan shakes hands with USS Anchorage commanding officer, Capt. Cyrus A. Rank, as he comes down the gangplank. Sen. Ted Stevens stands

behind the mayor who later that evening hosted an elaborate dinner party for the captain in the Petroleum Club at the top of the Anchorage-Westward Hotel.



NAVY LEAGUE HONORS OFFICERS OF THE USS ANCHORAGE

The Anchorage Navy League Council last night hosted a dinner honoring officers of the USS Anchorage in the Anchorage-Westward Hotel. Among those attending were, from left, Jerry Harrington, president of the local council; Mrs. John Kates, who flew to Anchorage to meet her husband as he arrived in the crew of the ship named after this city; Mrs. Harrington; A. E.

Harned, president of the state Navy League, and Lt. Kates, the man who was very surprised to find his wife waiting for them when the ship docked. Some 120 people attended the dinner. The league is sponsoring a dance tonight for all of the ship's men from 8 p.m. to midnight in the ballroom of the hotel.



The U.S.S. Anchorage leaves here today after five days in its namesake port. Residents here toured the dock landing ship Wednesday, after a bus ride to the Anchorage Port. Volunteers from the Association of Retired Persons drove the

buses, and also served as guides on YMCA-sponsored tours to scenic points of interest in the Anchorage area. A special send-off ceremony will be held this morning at the Port. Coffee, courtesy of the U.S. Army, Alaska, will be served.