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"THE CIVILIAN ARM OF THE NAVY"

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HARRY DARBY
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PLEASE REPLY TO:
F. L. SCHLAGLE
CHAIRMAN FOR NAVY DAY
OCTOBER 27, 1945
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KANSAS CITY 16, KANSAS

TO THE COUNTY CHAIRMEN:

Many fine reports have been sent to me by County Chairman regarding the plans they have under way for the observance of Navy Day. From all indications, our celebration this year will be one of the best Kansas has ever had, and I know that I can depend upon you to see that your County does its full share in contributing to the over-all success of our program. Stationery has been mailed to you and speech material should have reached you from the Washington office.

In checking with the Navy Public Relations Office in Kansas City, Missouri, I find that requests for speakers have been rather slow in reaching them. As soon as you have definitely decided upon the date for your program at which you desire a speaker, please write to them, being certain to mention the time, place, and approximate attendance.

It has been customary for the Chief Executive of each community to issue a Navy Day proclamation, and I am enclosing a suggested statement that may be used if so desired. It should be understood, however, that it is only a suggestion and additions and changes may be made, or an entirely different one used in its place. Any proclamation used, however, should be checked with the attorney for your community before its issuance. Local proclamations should follow the proclamation that will be made by the Governor of Kansas on or about October 17.

I am enclosing information regarding the memorial service to be held on Sunday, October 21. If publicity has not been given in your local papers on this event, I would suggest that you see that your community is informed of it.

If there is any way in which I can aid you, feel free to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

Navy Day Chairman
for the State of Kansas.

"IF YOU CAN'T JOIN THE NAVY, JOIN THE NAVY LEAGUE"