

QUIZ TIME IN ALASKA

Statehood Brings Flood Of Letters

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — (NEA) — Alaska, a place of mystery to many, is turning out straightforward answers to an avalanche of questions.

Since statehood action, wires, overseas telephone calls and letters are flooding Alaska civic groups and "state" agencies.

Here in Alaska's largest city—estimated 95,000 population in metropolitan area—the Greater Anchorage Chamber of Commerce handles the bulk of the questions. The Chamber of Commerce secretary said that normally about 25 letters had been received daily, but in the first mail delivery following Congressional approval of statehood, the count jumped to 130 letters.

The majority of the letters begin "Now that you are a state," then go on to particular questions. They have arrived from all of the 48 states south of the Canadian border, from Canada, England and other foreign nations.

California, followed by Texas, lead in the number of inquiries.

Homesteading and business opportunities head the list of topics on which information is sought. Many persons seem ready to sell all and leave for Alaska at the drop of a fur hat.

This quote is typical: "I could raise between \$5,000 and \$20,000—would that be enough to start a business in Alaska?"

Here are some other sample inquiries:

A Texas housewife wants to homestead near a city where her husband can work as a plumber.

A Florida couple—a nurse and advertising man—want to work at their skills and live permanently in Alaska.

One Maine family asks specific questions about housing, schools, hospitals and stores. Another couple plan to leave for Alaska within three weeks and the husband wishes to find work in the field of electronics. He will.

An Arizona farmer asks about

tiltable land, growing season, average temperatures. One practical Montana family, intending to bring a trailer, sought cost of trailer park rental and fees charged by Alaska baby sitters.

Letters have been received from dental technicians, lawyers, schoolteachers, nightclub entertainers, home-appliance repairmen, printers, beauticians and boiler-makers.

Both Republicans, Demos Have Eyes On Chicago Site

WASHINGTON (AP)—Both Republicans and Democrats have their eyes on Chicago as a possible site for the 1960 presidential nominating conventions—but for opposite reasons.

The Republicans want to revive their strength in the Midwest, where they receive a whipping in the Nov. 4 elections.

The Democrats want to flex their new Midwest muscles and keep their opponents down.

The Democratic National Committee is expected to name its convention site at a Dec. 6 meeting. The Republicans probably will wait until late December or mid-January.

A choice in the Midwest is by no means certain. Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler has just come back from Miami Beach, where he inspected its possibilities as a convention site.

If both parties want the Midwest, the odds are on Chicago. No other city from the area has bid for both conventions.

In 1936, the Democrats met in Chicago while the Republicans met in San Francisco. But if they meet in 1960 at the same site, probably a week apart, they could share construction and decoration costs.

Kansas City, Louisville and Cleveland also have bid for the Republican convention.

Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York in the East and San Francisco and Los Angeles in the Far West are bidding for both conventions.

Integrated Junior High School Is Dynamited

HOBBES, N. M. (AP)—The Heizer Junior High School, an integrated school since 1954, was bombed with dynamite sometime over the weekend, authorities discovered today.

The damage was confined to one room, in which an estimated \$2,000 of damage was inflicted. The room which was bombed was used for mathematics and algebra and was taught by Howard Kippie, a white teacher. Heizer has Negro teachers and students as well as white.

Earl Westfall, city director of public safety, disclosed the bombing.

Heizer was desegregated along with other Hobbs schools in September 1954.

Trouble was forecast by anti-integrationists at the opening of schools that year, but extra enforcement officers kept the peace.

Premiers Of Guinea, Ghana Agree To Merge

ACCRA, Ghana (AP)—The premiers of Guinea and Ghana, Africa's two newest Negro nations, have agreed to merge their countries as the first step toward a union of West African states.

The agreement by Premiers Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana and Sekou Touré of Guinea is subject to ratification by their national assemblies.

Other West African states were invited to join the union. The likelihood appeared to be Nigeria, which the British have agreed to make independent Oct. 1, 1960.

Guinea won independence from France seven weeks ago. Ghana attained independence from Britain in 1957 and became a republic within the Commonwealth.

MRS. PATTERSON DIES

HILLSBORO (AP)—Funeral services were held here Monday for Mrs. Ada Linton Patterson, 84, the mother of Oregon's late Gov. Paul L. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson died at her home Saturday morning.

Many merely pose the general question "what is it like in Alaska?"

This is a difficult question to answer in anything approaching brevity.

From the timbered south-eastern "Panhandle" to the treeless Aleutian Chain, from the mountainous coastlines to the inland tundra, Alaska's 586,000 square mile area offers a kaleidoscope of impressions. No overall description can be given in a single reply.

Since the chamber finds it impossible to make individual replies, it answers most queries with informative pamphlets. "Data on Alaska," for one, is a collection of assorted facts on resources, basic industries, travel, parks, outdoor sports and wildlife.

The chamber advises that specific information on mineral deposits can be obtained from the Bureau of Mines, Box 360, Juneau; on business opportunities from Alaska Resources Development Board, Box 2391, Juneau.

The Anchorage organization cautions job-seekers that it is not an employment agency. It refers most labor inquiries to the Alaska Territorial Employment Service in Anchorage.

But the Chamber strongly recommends that "those in search of Alaska employment do not venture north without employment assured, or have sufficient funds to draw upon until employment is secured."



CARIL LEAVES COURTHOUSE AFTER CONVICTION — Supported by Mrs. Dora Sawyer, left, courthouse employee, and Mrs. Merle Kornopp, sheriff's wife, 15-year-old Caril Fugate, center, is led to a waiting car at Lincoln, Neb., which took her back to confinement after her conviction Nov. 21 on a charge of first degree murder. She was sentenced to life imprisonment. (AP Wirephoto)

Convicted Wife Killer Slays Two, Kills Self

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—A convicted wife killer who said he was "tired of living in a dog house" was found shot to death today along with his daughter and an elderly woman neighbor.

Detective Capt. Fred Zarnow said Horace Siragusa, 65, a nurse, apparently killed his daughter, Frances, 25, and a neighbor, Mollie Jacks, 78, then ended his own life.

Zarnow said Siragusa in 1938 killed his wife, Amelia, then 32, after a struggle over a gun. He was wounded in the back during the quarrel. Siragusa was convicted of manslaughter, but was allowed to go free on probation.

A note in the Siragusa kitchen read: "I am tired of living in a dog house. She was rude and unkind just like her mother. I try to give her everything, but feel there is no use for me to live any longer."

Zarnow said he is convinced that Siragusa wrote the note, and that he was referring to his daughter.

There was no immediate indication as to why Mrs. Jacks was shot.

District Attorney Pays Fine For Jay Walking

PORTLAND (AP)—District Attorney Leo Smith ran across the street in the middle of the block to get a nickel for a parking meter.

En route, a policeman saw Smith and gave him a ticket for jaywalking.

Smith, faced with the possibilities of going to traffic school or paying \$1, paid the fine.

"I'm perfectly ashamed of myself," he said.

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Girl Plunges To Death To Avoid Punishment

NEW YORK (AP)—Daniel Taylor, 38, has been charged with felonious assault after his 13-year-old stepdaughter plunged to her death from a sixth-floor apartment when he threatened to punish her.

Police said Taylor, a Negro, was about to whip the girl, Margaret White, with a strap Saturday night after she had disobeyed her mother, Dorothy Taylor, and had stayed out all day.

"If you take another step, I'll jump," the girl screamed as she perched on the ledge of an open window in their apartment.

Taylor said he didn't believe her. He moved forward, and Margaret jumped, he said. The assault charge resulted from his slapping the girl before she threatened to jump.

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



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Texas Leader

ACROSS 53 Exiled 54 He led the revolution against Mexico 56 High card 57 Negative prefix 58 Aromatic herb 59 Golf mound 60 Powerful explosive 61 Set anew (1846-1859) 62 Sea eagle

DOWN 12 Pastry 13 Eagle's nest 14 Light touch 15 Poem 16 Table implement 17 Uncle Tom's friend 18 Makes lace 20 Egg (Fr.) 21 Native metals 22 Ever (poet.) 24 Measure of area 25 Oriental guitar 28 He recession 33 Mine entrance 34 Scheme 35 Vehicle 36 Diminutive of Ronald 37 Seasoning 38 Italian building 39 Southern state 41 Mohammedan sacred place 42 Paid notice 43 He entered a office in Nashville after the War of 1812 44 Houston lived the Cherokees for three years 47 New Guinea port 49 Petty quarrel

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CENTENARIAN DIES

PORTLAND (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled here today for Mrs. Malvina Taylor, who came to Oregon in a covered wagon 100 years ago.

PRIGILLAS POP

I MEAN IT, PRISCILLA! YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! SILENT! I AM NOT!

WELL, YOU'RE MIGHTY PRETTY GIRL! NOT REALLY!!

OH, WELL! AT LEAST YOU'RE HEALTHY LOOKING! THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH LESTER! HE GIVES IN TOO EASY!!

IMPORTANT TO WHO? HIM.

A KID SENT THAT NOTE BACK HERE. HE'S HAVING SAID IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT HE SEE YOU!

OH, NO! IT'S THAT FARM KID WHO LIVES NEAR ELLEN!

HE'S GOT A NERVE... TRACKING ME DOWN IN THIS DUMP!

TELL HIM HE HAS ME CONFUSED WITH SOMEONE ELSE! THERE'S NO POINT IN SEEING HIM!

BUT I'M NOT MISTAKEN! TELL HER IF SHE WON'T SEE ME, I'LL SEND FOR ELLEN! MAYBE SHE'LL SPEAK TO HER DAUGHTER!

MY HOUSE AT SEVEN TONIGHT!

I'LL PASS IT ON, PAL!

GOOD GRIEF! AT EASE, DAD—WE'VE MOVED FOR A WORSE CAUSE!

WE'VE CALLED IT A HOME-WORK PARTY!

DING DONG! NOW WHO COULD THAT BE? BY MY COUNT WE'RE ALL HERE!

MR. PALMTWIST! YOUR FATHER CALLED AND INVITED ME—HE WANTS YOUR HOMEWORK PARTY TO BE A COMPLETE SUCCESS!

GOOCH!!—YOU'VE CREATED SOME OF THE MOST FRIGHTFUL MONSTERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMIC PAGE!!

THANKS, BOSS—

SUCH AS RAT-FACE!!

ANY-FACE!!

—HAMBURGER FACE!!

THE CHIPPENDALE CHAIR!!

BUT, LATELY, GOOCH YOUR CREATIONS HAVE BEEN—AND I HATE TO SAY THIS—NORMAL!!

SEE WE DON'T MARCH VERY FAR, DO WE?

NO, I WONDER WHY GUEZ HALTED US HERE

WHASSA MATTER?

WHAT'S HOLDING US UP?

OOOP! I DON'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE

HECK NO! WE LEFT 'IM GETTIN' BACK THERE IN TH' VILLAGE!

THAT'S JUST IT! HOW ARE WE GONNA CONQUER TH' WORLD WITHOUT OUR NUMBER ONE WARRIOR?

BUT WE MIGHT NOT DO TOO BAD WITH OUT OOP. IF WE ONLY HAD ONE BIG OL' DINOSAUR

UH—HUH

OH—THAT'S JUST AN EXPRESSION WIVES USE

I WANT YOU TO GET YOUR TOOLS AND PUT UP THE NEW CURTAIN ROOS

BUT YOU SAID SUPPER WAS READY

COME DAWGWOOD SUPPER'S READY

BLONDE