

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Alaska, Hawaii To Renew Bids To Gain Admission as States

Editor's note: The following stories explain the situation in Alaska and Hawaii as the two territories make another bid for admission to the Union.

By JOHN R. LONG, United Press Correspondent

Juneau, Alaska—(UP)—Alaska is making its big bid next year to gain admission as a state in the Union. It is ready, willing—and insists it is able.

The sprawling northern territory more than twice the size of Texas, has drafted a state constitution. It has elected two "senators" and a "representative" who will go to Washington and press the next Congress for action.

Alaska—along with Hawaii—wants to become the first new state since Arizona was admitted in 1912. New Mexico joined the union earlier that year.

Alaska already elects its own legislature and territorial officers below the rank of governor, who is appointed by the President. It is represented in Congress only by a "delegate" who has no vote.

A "state constitution" was adopted Feb. 5 in Fairbanks. Tacked on was an ordinance providing for the "Alaska-Tennessee plan," calling for election of the senators and a representative. That was the strategy used by Tennessee in 1796 when the volunteer state decided its ambitions would be enhanced if it went ahead and acted like a state.

The plan worked so well that it was used later by six other states which had failed previously to win congressional approval. In each case, the state got admission within two years.

Alaska's two "senators" are former Gov. Ernest Gruening and William Egan, a lifelong Alaskan and a veteran of the territorial legislature. The "representative" is Ralph Rivers of Fairbanks. All are Democrats. That has been one of the stick-

ing points to Alaska's admission hitherto. Republicans haven't been eager to increase Democratic membership in the Congress. Democrats have, on the other hand, taken a similar stand toward Hawaii because it is Republican.

Other opposition to Alaskan admission has tied in with its closeness to the Soviet Union and the question of the federal government losing some authority over strategic military areas there. Also, with its small population (208,000), it would have difficulty financing such normal state operations as road building.

Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7.2 million and received official status as a territory in 1916. It has one non-voting delegate to Congress, elected biennially.

By CHARLES BERNARD, United Press Correspondent

Honolulu—(UP)—Hawaii's chances for statehood were never better than they will be in the 85th Congress next year, but nobody in the islands is ordering 49-star flags.

The people of Hawaii have grown used to being on the threshold of admission to the union—and getting left in the cold each time.

But the forthcoming congressional session seems the place to get action at last. President Eisenhower is for Hawaiian statehood. Both parties approved it in their platforms. For the first time in 24 years, Hawaii is sending a Democratic delegate to Congress to plead her cause.

Even now, leaders in the fight for statehood are huddling in Washington to make plans to get a bill out of committee early in the 1957 session.

The last Congress came closest to doing the job. Both houses passed a Hawaiian statehood bill, but the Senate tied Hawaii

SHADY COVE-TRAIL Fire District Organized

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail—The vote for the organization of the Shady Cove-Trail fire district passed by a large majority. It is now called the Shady Cove-Trail Fire Protection Association. Members of the newly elected group held a meeting Nov. 19 to make plans for finishing the fire hall.

Board members are chairman, O. L. Williams; vice-chairman, Frank Busch; secretary and treasurer, Cecil Kee; directors, Edward Houston and Ray Briggs. Fire chief is Athel Dudley. Regular meetings will be on the second Monday of each month.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens of Grants Pass.

The Shady Cove Rotary club had their wives and friends as guests at a meeting Nov. 29. A special dinner, cooked and prepared by the Shady Cove Grange ladies, was served in the Shady Cove school cafeteria.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom King. Two movies were shown, one on the beauties of the Grand canyon country and the other depicting wild life in the Canadian Rockies. These films were arranged for by Miles Williams, program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conway, of Shady Cove, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reedy, of Ashland, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson and children, together with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent and son, Kenny, of Shady Cove, spent several days rock hunting and vacationing at a cabin in the Nevada desert. While there they stayed at a cow camp owned by the Watsons' cousins, the Dave Groves of Eagleville, Calif. Temperature dropped to 2 and 4 above in the mornings but rose to near 60 during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Minor and daughters, Louella and Shirley, made a trip to Lakeview, Ore., where they visited with Mr. Minor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip of Shady Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair of Eagle Point were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the Vanderlip's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanderlip of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segessenman of Shady Cove made a trip to Eugene, where they visited with Mrs. Segessenman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vossion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stafford of Trail had as their guests for a dinner recently their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leaming and family made a trip to Klamath Falls where they visited with Mr. Leaming's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cochran.

Jim Cassal of Trail went back to the Veteran's hospital at Vancouver, Wash., for further treatment and observation. Mrs. Cassal is expecting to go to Portland soon. Scottie Parrick, also of Trail, expects to go up to the Veteran's hospital in Portland soon for a medical check-up.

The Shady Cove-Trail Lions club auxiliary held their meeting Nov. 19 at Rogue Retreat with 12 members present. Each member brought a Christmas gift to send to the State school for the blind. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Athel Dudley. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Delbert Spain, Mrs. O. L. Williams and Mrs. F. Kelley.

Newcomers to Shady Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and children, of Grants Pass, who have purchased the Porter residence from the O. L. Williams. Mr. Dyer is employed as a saw filer at Tharp's Mill.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eleanor Smallwood on the passing of her husband, Preston Smallwood, who suffered a heart attack at his home early Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Conger Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams were guests at a dinner honoring the birthday of O. L. Williams, given by Mrs. Mary Chapman and Adeline Carl of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Shady Cove have returned from Ojai, Calif., where they had been visiting with their daughter and family and other relatives. They made the trip home with their granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritchard and the Pritchard's spent several days visiting them. Bob formerly lived on Big Butte creek, Trail.

Mrs. Harry Goode of the Rainbow cafe is closing the restaurant on Sundays now.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hubbell of Trail, accompanied by their daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Selto and family, also of Trail, made a trip to Lodi, Calif., where they visited Grant's sister, Mrs. Ella Mitchell and also saw another sister and her husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Putney of Yermo.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellair of Shady Cove have been their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Vmei and family of Myrtle Point. The Bellairs are now on a trip to Eureka, Calif., and coastal points.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and family, Mrs. Mildred Frisbie and Floyd Corliss, all of Medford, were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett of Shady Cove. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Frisbie are daughters of the Burdett's Tom Burdett, Jr. has been transferred to Moffatt Field, Calif., for shore duty and the family has bought a home near there. Tom is a chief petty officer in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanderson of Trail entertained members of the Sanderson family at a dinner recently. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanderson and children of Prospect. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson and children of Sams Valley, brothers of Bob Sanderson, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers of Sams Valley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Sams Valley.

The Shady Cove school was host to seven Jackson County schools for a volley ball tournament Friday, Nov. 30. The event was watched by a large number of persons. Other events on the calendar for the Shady Cove school are: on Dec. 13 TB tests will be given to all students. The school Christmas program will be given Dec. 20, starting at 8 p.m. and report cards will be issued for the second six weeks period on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Christmas vacation will be from Friday, Dec. 21 until Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Steelhead Post 6881, VFW of Shady Cove, is presenting an hour and a half variety program for the veterans at the Camp White domiciliary center on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Appearing on the program will be local talent from the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerby of Shady Cove have returned from a trip to Auburn, Wash., and Stockton, Calif. In Auburn they attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Anna Siebert and in Stockton they visited with Mrs. Kerby's mother, Mrs. Emma Sliak, who has not been well,

Stassen Said Asked To Remain on Job

Washington—(UP)—President Eisenhower has asked Harold E. Stassen to remain on the job as his special adviser on disaffection problems, according to informed sources.

Stassen, like other Cabinet rank officers, submitted a formal resignation to Mr. Eisenhower after the election.

There had been some speculation that Stassen would be dropped from the important post. It stemmed from Stassen's unsuccessful effort to dump Vice President Richard M. Nixon from the Republican ticket this year.

and young are planned for the event.

The Bazaar starts at 8 p.m. and will continue until 11 p.m. One of the outstanding attractions will be a booth display of fluorescent rocks and minerals by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Olson.

The Shady Cove Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Segessenman Monday, Dec. 10. An exchange of Christmas gifts will be held.

Newcomers to Shady Cove from Fall City, Ore., are Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dristy, who are renting the duplex from Mrs. Pearl Adair. Dristy is employed by Dr. Ferguson as caretaker.

Umatilla, Ore.—(UP)—Jim Sturgis, former Umatilla county judge, has been named as manager of the Umatilla Port commission.

Guests at the Phil Motschenbacher home in Shady Cove have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nork of Eagle Point, Mr. Motschenbacher's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher, of Medford, Mrs. Gus Carlson and their children, Mrs. Floyd Stewart and Mrs. Robert Stewart, all of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Shady Cove were guests for dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kizer of Grants Pass. Other guests were Mrs. Kizer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Concord, Calif., and LeRoy's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Setzer of Prospect.

Saturday, Dec. 8 is the date set for the annual bazaar to be held this year at the new church hall next to The Shack cafe in Shady Cove. The heating system and electricity has now been installed in the church and hall. Prizes and games for both old

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