

Democrats Win Alaska Election

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Democratic margins over Republican candidates widened steadily today in Alaska's weather-vane election and the one Democrat who had trailed in a bid for a territory-wide office moved ahead of his GOP opponent.

Late Anchorage returns which gave heavy boosts to all Democrats moved H. J. Lannen ahead of the Republican incumbent, Henry Benson, in the race for labor commissioner. Lannen had trailed through most of the early vote counting.

Lannen's new total from approximately 186 of the territory's 263 precincts was 10,258, compared to 10,006 for Benson. Lannen had been eating steadily away at a lead of 450 votes once held by Benson.

Meanwhile, E. L. Bartlett, incumbent delegate to Congress, stretched his lead to nearly 3-1 over his Republican opponent, Mrs. Barbara Dimock.

Democratic candidates for the Legislature strengthened their hold on 26 out of 28 seats at stake in three of the four divisions, which correspond to congressional districts in the state.

In the remaining far northern area, returns for five legislative seats were not conclusive.

Democrats, relying heavily on the theory that "as Alaska goes, so goes the nation," claimed the landslide win—a direct reversal of the 1952 election—indicated the party would sweep into control of the nation's Congress next month.

In Washington, however, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Leonard W. Hall, discounted such claims and said "reading any significance into that election is not justified."

He said the issues in the Alaska election had nothing to do with the nation's congressional campaign and pointed out that Alaska has been sending a Democratic delegate to Congress since 1933.

Democrats pointed out in return that Bartlett drew nearly 75 per cent of the vote, compared with 56 per cent in 1952.

Church Plans District Meet

A semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in Roseburg October 15-17, it was announced today by George Hriciszec, presiding minister of the local group.

Sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, the assembly will bring together 23 congregations within a radius of 300 miles.

Purpose of the meeting, according to Hriciszec, is public instruction in God's requirements as outlined in the Bible. Considerable counsel was received at recent gatherings held at Medford and Yreka which had attendances exceeding 1,000, he said.

More than 35 from the local congregation are expected to attend the Roseburg meeting, including Mr. and Mrs. George Hriciszec, Faith, Vidette and Leslie; O. W. Hahl, Mrs. Margaret Hahl, Mrs. May Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggs, David Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lash.



ROBIN HOOD COULDN'T have scored a better mark than did Glen Hanson, Blue River, (left) who got this forked horn buck in the Hart Mountain area earlier in the season with bow and arrow. Hanson is showing off the animal to Lawrence (Skipper) Stratton, Culp Creek.

Bonanza Passes Nuisance Order

BONANZA—The city council has passed a nuisance ordinance and copies have been posted, citing penalties upon conviction up to \$100 fine or 90 days in jail.

The ordinance is aimed at improving sanitation and removing fire hazards.

It becomes unlawful to dump sewage sludge, dead animals or rotting material of any kind in the city dump unless completely covered; old car bodies and like junk must be removed from within the city limits from private or business property; all defective or dangerous buildings shall be put in a safe condition and the chief of police is empowered to require their being torn down if due notice to repair is not complied with; reports on the storage of gunpowder must be made to the city marshal and not more than 50 pounds of explosives shall be in the possession of one person without permit; garbage shall not be dumped on city property or vacant lots; manure for fertilizer must be composted or scattered within a reasonable time.

The ordinance also covers drainage, cellars and cesspools and the slaughtering of animals within the city limits.

Portland Arson Charges Made

PORTLAND—A self-admitted firebug found himself under indictment a few hours after he had confessed Wednesday to setting out on a fire-setting spree that caused at least \$180,000 in damage.

A grand jury quickly took up the case and quickly returned two arson indictments against Richard Ray Kidd, 20. Bond was set at \$10,000 on each of the charges, and officials said they expected that to hold Kidd in jail this time.

After his earlier spree a month ago, in which he confessed setting three fires that caused \$100,000 damage, Kidd was released on \$3,000 bond.

There was a wave of indignation among officials when they learned Wednesday that Kidd was out on bond when the latest four fires were set Tuesday night.

Hi-Y Council Leaders Named

The YMCA Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council elected officers Tuesday afternoon for the coming year.

Unanimous decision placed Doug Campbell, Hi-Y, in the president's chair. He will be assisted by Betty Juckeland, senior class Tri-Hi-Y, vice president; Sharon Thompson, junior class Tri-Hi-Y, secretary-treasurer.

The council coordinates activities of all the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs organized locally, which include a total membership of more than 200 young people.

In order to enrich the experiences of new members of Hi-Y or Tri-Hi-Y this year, the council voted to require that all new inductees attend a pre-induction course. This course is offered at the YMCA Kent Room Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19. Followed by a successful written examination, the course will qualify prospective members for formal induction.

All new members of the four Tri-Hi-Y clubs will be formally inducted in a ceremony Monday, November 1, to which parents and guests are invited. Induction date for Hi-Y members has not been set.

Next meeting of the council will be Wednesday, October 20, at 3:45 p.m. in room 308 of the high school building. Members are expected to pass on the council constitution and by-laws and make detailed arrangements for the November 1 induction.

AIR DAMAGE
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist official Central Daily News said Thursday a Communist Chinese MIG fighter plane was damaged by anti-aircraft fire over the Nationalist-held Tachen Islands Wednesday.

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Scout Mothers Hold Meeting

Committee and den mothers for Cub Scout Pack 16 of Sacred Heart Parish held an organizational meeting recently in preparation for November 4 in the parish hall. The organizational meeting was held at the home of Dick B. Miller Jr.

Theme adopted for the November 4 meeting is "Gold Rush Days." Pack 16 has added two new den members, indicating a growing interest on the part of eligible boys for Scout work and an increased interest by adults in organizing new dens.

There is room for one more den, to be composed of boys at least eight years old by November 4. Any women interested in taking over a den of five to six boys, or in acting as an assistant den mother, is asked to contact Bill Ryan, scout master, phone 6296.

VISITOR
TOKYO (AP)—Madame Vijayalakshmi Pandit of India, former president of the U. N. General Assembly, arrived by air Thursday on a three-week unofficial visit while en route home.

BASIN BRIEFS

Mayflower Club—meets Friday at 1 p.m. for dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clara Horsham, 2225 Applegate. All ladies invited.

In Italy—Pfc. Boppino Zamboni, who is stationed in Germany with the 3rd Division, spent a 75-day leave visiting different parts of Italy. He visited with his two grandmothers and other relatives. He is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Albino Zamboni of Weed.

Discharged—Cpl. Wilbur J. Banta, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Banta, 725 St. Francis, husband of Wilda L. Banta, same address, was separated from active military service at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland on October 8 after two years in the service.

Fall Meeting—of Presbyterian will be held Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 4431 South Sixth. Luncheon at noon and nursery for small children. Mrs. M. B. Winslow, president, of Coos Bay, will preside.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. John Rauscher of Kennewick, Washington, are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guyer and children Sandra and Lennie, at their new home, 534 North Sixth. Rauscher, who has been a railroader for nearly 40 years, 35 of which were spent at Pasco as a car inspector, retired October 1 and they expect to spend considerable time traveling.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter of Hildebrand were in Klamath Falls on business this week.

Lakeview—Mrs. Byron M. Welch and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lamont, of Lakeview, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Michael at Hildebrand over the weekend.

Country Cousins—Square Dance Club, organized last spring from a beginners' class, will resume dancing this evening (Thursday) at Altamont Elementary School gym. Meetings will be every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the gym. Dancing is for fun only, with Bill Mayhew calling the latest singing and patter calls.

Folk Dancing—A beginners' folk dance class will start Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. in Altamont Elementary School gym. Shirley and Bill Mayhew will be instructors. No dancing experience is required.

Visiting—Mrs. Dan Whitman, former resident of Klamath Falls, now living in West Plains, Missouri, is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden.

Food Sale—Saturday, October 16, 9 a.m. to evening by the adult choir of Peace Memorial Church at the Big Y Market on South Sixth Street. Money will be used

for purchase of additional choir robes.

Letter—Gus Vourchis sent a birthday greeting and some blossoms from his garden to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary this week.

Visitor—Dick Isl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Isl, an attorney in Los Angeles and member of the O'Melveny and Myers law firm, spent the week here with his parents and at Eugene with two brothers, Jerry, junior at the University of Oregon and Ted Isl and his family.

Deadline—for the lineup of the Merrill Potato Festival Parade at Merrill, Saturday, October 23, will be 9 a.m. at the elementary school grounds. Judging will be completed before the parade leaves the grounds. Those wanting to enter floats may call Mrs. Howard Dewey at Merrill, phone 2821.

Klamath-Art Association tea at the Art Center, Sunday, October 24.

Meeting—There will be a meeting of all potato festival committees tonight, 8 p.m. at the recreation hall in Merrill. All persons working in any capacity on the festival is urged to attend.

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