

—50 STARS IN THEIR EYES—

They Hula Happily In Hawaii, U.S.A.

HONOLULU (AP) — Happy Hawaiians cranked up a second round of celebrations today for their newly acquired statehood.

30,000 expected, was set for 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. EST.

It exploded in a discordant din of siren, church bells, ship's whistles and motorists' horns.

At night there were street dancing, bonfires and fireworks.

Service men at liberty joined the thousands crowding the Waikiki area.

At just about the moment the Washington vote was taken, 84 foreigners — most of them Japanese — took the oath of citizenship in federal court in Honolulu.

The celebration of statehood will continue for a year. Events planned in coming months include an international trade fair, a cultural festival and a one-year exchange of Hawaii high school students with those of other states and several Asian nations.



Honolulu Newsboy Kahapea Beams The Good News

23 Persons Dead In Wake Of Late Winter Snowstorm

Ike Wants \$4 Billion Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower asked Congress today for \$3,800,000,000 in foreign aid.

The President said the fall measure urgently needed to thwart "a fanatic conspiracy of international communism."

Singling out the Soviet drive to force the West out of Berlin, Eisenhower said, "In Europe today the Soviet Union has made demands regarding the future of Berlin which, if unmet, could have perilous consequences."

Other candidates by what I read in the papers.

As for the mayoralty, he knows Mayor James S. Smith, himself a likely candidate for reelection, and hesitated about talking about opposing him.



The Scene in Madison County, N. C., Yesterday As Snowfall Made U. S. 23 Slick

Carolina Mountains Get Snow

By ASSOCIATED PRESS A severe mid-March snowstorm which hammered the Northeast, crippling normal activities and leaving a heavy death toll, tapered off today.

At least 23 deaths were attributed to the storm, which earlier had lashed areas in the Midwest.

Winds of 80 miles an hour whipped a cross of Grandfather Mountain in the Blue Ridge Mountains. On Mt. Mitchell, in the Black Mountains, winds of 75 mph in an hour howled through the night, sweeping sheets of dry snow before them.

Mt. Mitchell registered a low temperature of nine degrees last night, and at 9 a.m., it had risen to 12.

Carlin snowbanks glided across the mountain snowfields today, as the weather man promised clear and quite cool weather but with an abatement in the March winds.

Is Another Belk Entering Politics?

Another Belk boom? It is in the wind today, this time it is John Belk who is rumored about to enter the political arena.



JOHN BELK

John Belk has the support of some prominent local citizens for either the City Council or the mayor's race.

Belk says he's "in the dark" about the whole thing and has not even considered running for office.

Death Ends Drinking Bet By Youths

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A 17-year-old boy died last night after making a \$10 wager he could drink a fifth of whiskey in less than five minutes.

James C. Lea Jr., Kansas City, died a few hours after the incident. His body was found in the car of another youth with whom he had made the bet.

Barber said in his statement that Lea then opened the bottle and "he took about three-fourths of it without taking it to his mouth."

Higher Whisky, Pop Taxes Urged

RALEIGH (AP) — A group of senators, led by John R. Jordan Jr. of Wake, today proposed higher taxes on whisky and pop.

The bill would provide a 8.4 per cent pay raise for school principals and 7.1 per cent for state workers.

Meanwhile, the Senate unanimously passed and sent to the House a measure to require the vaccination of most Tar Heel children.

'Decisions' Near 20,000

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Billy Graham announced today that attendance so far in his month-long Melbourne crusade has been about 20,000.

More than 100,000 are expected for the last Melbourne meeting Sunday.

He had been warned that the meeting now at Melbourne University might turn out to be rocky but found it one of the quietest of his tours.

Circuit Court Gets Mixing Case

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals today advised Thursday a case in which Negro children seek admission to white schools of Henric County, N.C.

A lower court dismissed the suit, which originated in 1955, because of failure by the plaintiffs to exhaust their administrative remedies under North Carolina's pupil placement law.

—BRITONS NEED BONNETS— Guards Grim, Can't Bear It

By RAYMOND E. PALMER LONDON (AP) — Britons — who love animals as much as they love their traditional pagantry — are going to have to choose between the two.

On one side is the famed Brigade of Guards, whose tall, furry headgear is not what it used to be.

The controversy began when former Air Force man Peter Page complained in a letter to The London Times that the Guardsmen at Buckingham Palace were wearing bearskins that looked muddy and tattered.

A bear skin makes two hats and there are 3,000 Guardsmen in the Brigade.

Said the Brigade captain: "They're going to have to do an awful lot of shooting. I think we'll have to lend them a machine gun."

At that point the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) announced it was going to look into the bear hunt business.

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—THE LIGHTER SIDE— Here's Surefire Formula

(From AP Reports) Would you like to know how to win the contests on guessing how many beans there are in a jar? How much an object weighs?

Her guess: 161 pounds, 5 ounces, and she became the winner of 161 pounds, 11 ounces of beef.

Association Guilt One by one, five of the six men accused of shooting died came before Memphis Judge Beverly Bosche.

Our Weather Mostly fair and not as windy today, fair and cold tonight.