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WHAT STATEHOOD MEANS

Vote's The Thing In Hawaii

By H. B. HUMPHRIES

WASHINGTON — It is the man on the street in Honolulu, Hilo or Kona, who will hardly notice the difference when Hawaii becomes a state.

He'll have a big burst of patriotic pride, but— He'll pay the same federal taxes he's paying now.

BUT IF HE doesn't like it—he'll have a vote. He will be able to write his senators and Congressmen and tell them how to vote.

And then in 1960 — to cap things off—he'll walk into the voting booth and cast his first vote as President and Vice President of his country.

with one voteless delegate in Congress, can ask for lower taxes—but can't do a thing about it when it comes to a vote. That will be changed with statehood.

It might cost the Hawaiian man on the street a little more in state tax than he had to dig up for the territory.

The federal government

now pays the Hawaii governor—a federal appointee—his salary and expenses. It pays the territorial legislators, on the theory that anything they do can be vetoed, retroactively, by the federally appointed governor, or by Congress. It pays the territorial judges, also presidentially appointed.

WHEN HAWAIIANS get

to elect their own governor for the first time under statehood, they'll have to pay his salary. They'll also have to pay their state legislators and their judges.

They figure it might cost an average of 75 to 80 cents a person each year.

They think it's worth it.

There'll be one other change. Hawaii will get to vote at age 20. They have to be 21 now to vote even in their limited way — to delegate to Congress and for territorial legislation. They wrote the change into the proposed state constitution in 1950. Congress, in the statehood bill, said it was OK.

Alaskans now vote at 19. Each state sets the qualifications of its own electors.

Said The Mayor Of Key West . . .

KEY WEST, Fla. —

No longer is Key West the southernmost city in the United States, Congress said in that it is going to admit Hawaii to the Union.

look at a map confirmed his worst suspicions, wired Honolulu's mayor.

"Congratulations to the southernmost city in the U. S. from the Delio Cobo, mayor of Key West — for

mealy the southernmost city in the U. S."

Key West, like most of the Florida keys, is situated between 24 and 25 degrees north of the equator. Honolulu is 21 degrees, 19 minutes north.



White House Easter Basket

The 1959 Easter Seal Child, Philip Little, 6, poses with Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower and a sheet of Easter Seals at the White House. The York, Pa., first grader has been crippled since birth. He brought the Easter basket of toy bunnies in the foreground to Mrs. Eisenhower for her four grandchildren.

Big Issues Take Shape As Assembly Settles To Grind

RALEIGH (AP) — Major issues began to shift into focus this week for the North Carolina General Assembly.

Gov. Hodges cleared up his position on court reform. He picked the uniform court system with control in the State Supreme Court, advocated by Sen. J. Spencer Bell of Mecklenburg.

A group of senators, headed by freshman John B. Jordan of

Wake, mounted an offensive to secure pay raises for teachers and other state workers. They offered a bill to raise whisky taxes and put a 1¢ cent levy on soft drinks to get the money.

Sen. Lindsay Warren of Beaufort warned of a coming battle on proposals to change the Constitution for automatic reappointment of legislative seats to each census, in order to reflect population shifts.

Lines of attack were drawn on

Approval seemed almost certain for a measure to create a new state agency to handle water affairs. This was endorsed by speakers before House and Senate State Government committees.

More debate appeared in a Senate bill to create a Department of Markets among state agencies for products turned out by prison industries.

POLO LAW

A polo vaccination law was passed by the Senate. Since an identical measure already has won House committee approval, the bill sponsored by Sen. D. J. Rose of Wayne will go right on to the House calendar.

New legislation introduced during the week included an approach to the problem of snow conditions on welfare rolls, involving authority for the State Board of Education to order sterilization for women who have had two or more legitimate births. It was sponsored by Rep. Rachel Davien Davis of Lenoir, an obstetrician, and Sen. Wilbur Jolly of Franklin.

Sen. Curlee Moore of Robeson, a veteran fighter for highway

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Optimism Wanes At Henderson

HENDERSON (AP) — Scattered incidents of fire, explosions and unruly pickets marred optimism for a quick strike settlement as work halted for the weekend at the Harriet-Henderson Cotton Mills.

An explosion Friday night tore a hole in the front porch and shattered a window at the home of a non-union Negro yardman who had returned to work at the mills.

Fridays afternoon a mysterious fire destroyed \$1,000 worth of waste cotton loaded in a large tractor-trailer truck.

Police also reported that crowds of strikers gathered outside gates of the firm's two plants in North and South Henderson to honor workers more active than in past days.

PROBE CHARGE

The National Labor Relations Board said it would begin Monday to probe charges by the Textile Workers Union of America that the cotton mill firm had engaged in unfair labor practices.

Bord Plyton, Carolina director of the TWU, and John D. Cooper, jr., plant president, have scheduled another negotiation session for next Thursday. Plyton said, "As far as we are concerned, the strike can be wound up next week. It's just a matter of give and take."

Regarding next week's meeting, Cooper said, "I hope we can arrive at an agreement which will assure the company's being able to operate efficiently and competitively."

The company reportedly submitted new proposals for dealing with arbitration—the key issue in the long deadlock. The firm refused to renew an arbitration clause in a new contract with the TWU.

Belmont Man Dies In Airport Accident

By JOHN BORCHERT

A charter pilot for Southern Flight Services Inc. was single engine Bonanza plane crashed at Douglas Municipal Airport.

Daniel T. Duncan, 35, of Rt. 1, Box 277, Belmont, was pronounced dead on arrival at Charlotte Memorial Hospital where he was rushed by a North Carolina Air National Guard ambulance.

Mr. Duncan, who joined Southern Flight Oct. 30, 1958, took off at 10:50 a.m. to "circle the field."

Witnesses said he made an 180 degree turn and came back, then the plane fell to the left of Runway 23.

Miss Jane C. Washburn, vice president, secretary and treasurer of Southern Flight, said Mr. Duncan warned up the plane for ten minutes and said he was just going up and circle the field.

UP ONE MINUTE

The airport tower reported the plane was airborne only a minute when it crashed.

The plane of the Borchert line, is used for advanced students on charter flights by Southern Flight. Miss Washburn said Mr. Duncan had flown it many times.

She said that before Mr. Duncan joined Southern Flight as a charter pilot, he worked part time with Cannon Airfield. He has been a resident of Belmont "all his life."

He has a wife, Dorothy, and a 12-year-old daughter.

County and state highway police were called to the scene to clear traffic after the crash. The body was taken from the hospital to Hays Funeral Home here.

Ike Will Sign Hawaiian Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower will sign the Hawaiian statehood bill early next week, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty made the announcement today after Gov. William F. Quinn of Hawaii had called on Eisenhower.

The Hawaiian governor visited the White House to thank the President on behalf of the people of the islands for the part the administration had taken in pressing for admission of Hawaii as the 50th state.

Quinn, leaving at noon today for Honolulu to be there when notice of presidential approval arrives, said he had told the President Hawaii is very conscious of its mission in the middle Pacific.

Quinn said Hawaii wishes to perform as a "hub of the Pacific" and has greater understanding between the East and West and the peoples of Asia "whose friendship we are trying to nourish."

Quinn will leave 30 days after formal notice of Eisenhower's approval to issue an election proclamation. The primary could be held no later than 40 days after 30 days after the proclamation. A general election could be held no later than 40 days after the primary.

Quinn said he would put the machinery in motion to qualify Hawaii for formal admission as soon as possible. But he said he wants to talk with legislative and political leaders of both parties in Hawaii before issuing his primary proclamation.

Quinn, a Republican, who said his formal notice will run for the first elected governor of the new state, said today this is not the time to talk about that.

He said reports here is a strong two-party system in Hawaii and perhaps it would vote something like a border state in the continental United States. He added that Hawaii could swing 51 or 52 per cent either Republican or Democratic.

Editor To Head U.S. Chamber

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scholarly editor who says the 1960 concept of capitalism is very foreign to the capitalism of today is taking over as head of one of the world's largest organizations of businessmen.

He's Ervin D. Canham, elected Friday as president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Canham is best known as editor of the Christian Science Monitor and as a radio and TV commentator.

Intensely surprised the deeply grateful, the 55-year-old editor said in commenting on his selection by the Chamber's board of directors.

IST NEWSMAN

For the Chamber, which ordinarily picks career businessmen, industrialists or financiers as its top officers, Canham is the first newspaperman in the big organization's line of 25 presidents. He succeeds S. Louis banker William McDonald, who now becomes chief chairman.

School And College Edition

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Educational Institutions Represented In

The Edition Include:

- Mars Hill College
- Patterson School For Boys
- Lees-McRae College
- Christchurch School For Boys
- Bermont Abbey College
- Fiora McDonald College
- Queens College
- Blue Ridge School For Boys
- Catawba College
- Presbyterian Junior College
- Charlotte College
- Davidson College
- Witchell College
- Winthrop College
- Erskine College
- Brevard College
- Clemson College
- Campbell College
- Barton Institute
- Barber-Scottia College
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Hargrave Military Academy
- St. Lewis Junior Military Academy
- Academy
- Christ School For Boys
- Limestone College
- Anderson College
- Carver College
- Charlotte County Day School
- Virginia Intermont College
- Sullins College
- National School of Commerce
- Pineland College & Edwards Military Institute
- Loumberg College
- Kings Business College
- La Carne's Beauty College

The Lighter Side

Breath Of Spring? (Gasp)

(FROM AP REPORTS)

Odors from a flowerbed at the Neil L. Tucker residence at Tulsa, Okla., got too stale for posies and gas company workers were called.

One sniff and the gas men called an old company whose workers posted a "danger, no smoking" sign around the flowers. An abandoned gas well was discovered in the flower bed, still emitting a small volume of natural gas. The well was expected to be capped soon.

held its annual awards banquet in Dallas. His book "Thirteen Days to Glory" was named the best "book of 1958 at the Friday 13th banquet. The award, worth \$1,000, was made in the month following publication of the book of the French University at Southern Methodist University and Dallas Morning News by critic. The work is about the title of the Alamo.

Pen Progress

The Post Office Department in Washington adds this note to signs of postal progress: More and more people are stealing halfpennies from post offices.

Chief's Special

Somebody made off with one of A. J. Macer's alligators. Van Nuy, Calif. Moore said he had three alligators in a pen and one of them was missing yesterday.

The operator of a hot dog and hamburger stand, Moore denies he added garbanzo beans to the menu.

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Cold, Snow, Wind Harassing Midwest

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cold winds charged into the Great Plains from the Rockies today, bringing heavy snow, freezing dust and traicking thunderstorms.

Eight inches of new snow was piled into drifts at Harrison, extreme northwestern Nebraska, and the fall reached 6 inches at Annsworth and Chadron in the western part of the state where roads were banked and hazardous.

Two to five inches of snow spread over Wyoming. Friday night, Denver collected 2 inches. The cold front passed La Junta, Colo., on 40-mile winds. High chills were chilled in New Mexico by the gusty airstream.

Ahead of the Plains storm, thunderheads rose from the Mississippi Valley to Texas, and the Weather Bureau said the snow spread was expected to reach the Oklahoma Panhandle.

In the East, a severe spout of stormy weather dissolved into pleasant, sunny weather except for one snowy patch in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The subsiding winds and return of bright sunbats in New York state lifted military exercises from efforts of highway crews working to open roads blocked since a 19-inch snowfall paralyzed

many communities Thursday.

Friday, strong winds piled snowdrifts into the traffic chicanes cleared by snowplows.

In the Southeast, temperatures rose into the 70s.

The Northwest also welcomed a return of fair weather after drizzle and light rain on the Washington and Oregon coast early in the day.

Only slight precipitation scarred generally clear skies over the country. Paris of the Northwest, Great Lakes and New England reported light, unmeasurable amounts.

Most significant was 2 inches of fresh snow during a late night dail at Youngstown, Ohio.

Increased warming dominated the southern half of the nation in the wake of an overnight 10 to 20 degree climb in the mercury. Night-time readings were in the 60s from southern Texas westward to southern California in the 40s and 50s in the Southeast.

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Our Weather

Fair and warmer today increasing cloudiness tonight. Sunday scattered showers and thunderstorms and becoming windy. Low tomorrow morning 39. High today 58. High yesterday 59. High tomorrow 56. Tomorrow today 4:30 a.m. 56. Today 6:30 a.m.

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