

Gov. of Greenland Visits By Telephone

Governor N. O. Christiansen of Greenland telephoned Tundra Times last Tuesday and expressed delight in receiving the paper for which he had subscribed two years ago while visiting Fairbanks and outlying villages in Alaska.

"Your paper is the only contact I have with Alaska," the Governor said. "I enjoy everything in it very much."

Governor Christiansen receives his copy at Gotthaub, the capitol city of Greenland.

He was in Fairbanks to attend the symposium on Circumpolar Health Related Problems in which he gave one of the opening speeches.

"I Talked on Greenland and the health situation there," he said.

Governor Christiansen said he followed the last election in Alaska through the Times and "was very much interested in it."

He thought the publicity the Times gave the Department of Native Affairs which the then candidate for

governor, Walter J. Hickel, proposed helped to elect the present Governor of Alaska.

"This is what I followed in the paper although I get it about two months later after each issue is published—but that's alright," he said.

"But then, you never did get that department," he continued. "I remember some of your native leaders started to go against it and it never got established."

The Governor also made exchange arrangements with the Greenland Eskimo newspaper the ATTUAGLUTIT, printed in Eskimo and Danish, and the Tundra Times.

"One of the reasons I'm calling you is to have you send your newspaper to Denmark where I am going to winter. I'm sending you a card with an address on it to which you can send the paper," Governor Christiansen said.

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Congress Library Hires Elmer Shaw

A former Alaskan resident, Elmer W. Shaw, has been appointed by the Library of Congress to its Legislative Reference Service staff in Washington, D.C., to serve as an analyst in the Division of Natural Resources.

For the past five years, Shaw has worked for the Bureau of Land Management as an information specialist in Alaska and Montana.

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BOWMAN AND BARTLETT—Willard L. Bowman, Executive Director, State Commission for Human Rights, visits with Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett during a short stay in Washington. From Washington Bowman, a long-time resident of Anchorage, flew to Toledo to join Mrs. Bowman where they started for Anchorage over the highway in a new camper. Senator Bartlett is shown wearing a prize awarded

to him that very day and especially made for him that day. The Senate was to convene at 11:00 a.m. and the Democratic pages and their superiors had called over 40 senators seeking one to preside between eleven and noon. They didn't have a taker until Alaska's Senator consented to serve and the ribbon, with a special notation, was his reward.

Edgley Appointed Acting Director of State Welfare

JUNEAU.—The appointment of Gordon Edgley as acting director of the Division of Public Welfare, effective August 5, 1967, was announced last week by Dr. John Chapman, commissioner

of the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare.

Edgley moved to Juneau from New York state in July 1966 when he accepted the position of district welfare representative. Since April

1, 1967 he has been regional welfare officer for Southeast Alaska.

"Mr. Edgley is eminently qualified to act as director of our Welfare division until we can find a successor for George P. Spartz who has resigned to join the University of Alaska staff," Dr. Chapman said.

"He has had extensive experience in social welfare work prior to his arrival in Juneau last year and since then has acquired a knowledge of Alaska's particular problems in this field."

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