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# 1 ACROSS

Who Am I?

January 1, 1919 - December,  
2007

One of Alaska's founding fathers, a judge, a lawmaker, a singer, a skier, a war hero, a storyteller and a parent.

"He's kind of like Alaska's Ben Franklin. He was there at the founding of the state and played a very important part in it."

-State Supreme Court Justice Bud Carpeneti, who took Superior Court seat in 1981 when Stewart retired. quoted in the Anchorage Daily News, December 16, 2007.



## 4 ACROSS

Who Am I?

Born 1891

Longtime Juneau resident and musician at the age of 95, wrote a second verse in 1986 to the song, "Alaska's Flag". She described the history of it as being near and dear to her heart. Juneau had been her home during the years of the entire flag song development process. Carol had even published a pamphlet in 1964, titled "Alaska's Flag," in which she outlined the history and development of the flag story. She interviewed Benny Benson and wrote of Marie Drake and Elinor Dusenbury. She described them as being "long-time personal friends of mine." Her husband, Trevor Davis, was also on the final selection committee that choose Benson's design in 1927.

Played the organ at the Palace Theater in Juneau.



## 8 ACROSS

Who Am I?

1858 - 1930

He was an Alaskan politician and the sixth mayor of Juneau from 1908 to 1912 and from 1917 to 1919. He is credited with organizing the Juneau Volunteer Fire Department and later donating a special wagon to make the fledgling department more effective. Proud to be among the first in Juneau, he already was a member of the Alaska Pioneers' Association in 1887. His portrait is among 170 images in a photomontage of the '87 Alaska Pioneers' Association created by photographer W. H. Case in 1908.

## 9 ACROSS

Who am I?

1899 - 1976

...was a woman ahead of her time. Reaching adulthood during an era when most young women were either "flappers" or getting married and "keeping house," she chose a path that some would consider hardship and others would view as glamorous. During Alaska's territorial days, she owned and operated a remote lodge, became the first woman radio operator in the territory, mushed dogs long distance, and flew her own Bush plane. She next joined Pan Alaska Airways as a stewardess, then settled in Juneau, where she worked in nursing and bought a couple of popular bars. And, unlike most women of her generation, through it all, she never married.

- by Jennifer Houdek

Owned Top Hat and Lucky Lady



## 13 ACROSS

Who AM I?

July 4, 1911 - December 1, 1958

"... an ambassador for justice and an advocate for Alaska Native people. In the Last Frontier, her name represents steadfast hope, perseverance and landmark change. We are all living in a better Alaska today as a result of her fearless fight for equality."

-Senator Lisa Murkowski, published on Alaska Dispatch News, July 3, 2011



## 15 ACROSS

Who Am I?

August 25, 1881 - 1957

"...owned and operated the City Cafe in Juneau for about 50 years, and was one of the first Japanese pioneers of Juneau. . . In many ways, South Franklin Street was the essence of the "last frontier," and the City Cafe was the focal place where people could gather and experience community. He had a reputation for helping many who were "down and out." When the longshoremen went on a long strike in the 30's, many meals were put on the tab. . .he and his wife made Juneau their home to start a business and raise a family during difficult and rewarding times."

- by Alice Tanaka Hikido





## 16 ACROSS

Who Am I?

October 8, 1908 - November 6, 1994

Adventure it seemed should have been his middle name. Throughout his life, the aviator donned many hats: that of an electrical engineer, a genius inventor, pilot, businessman, husband, father and, when the need arose, hero.

- from Alaska Airlines' *AlaskaLine* and *The Alaska Journal of Commerce*

Pilot and airline founder



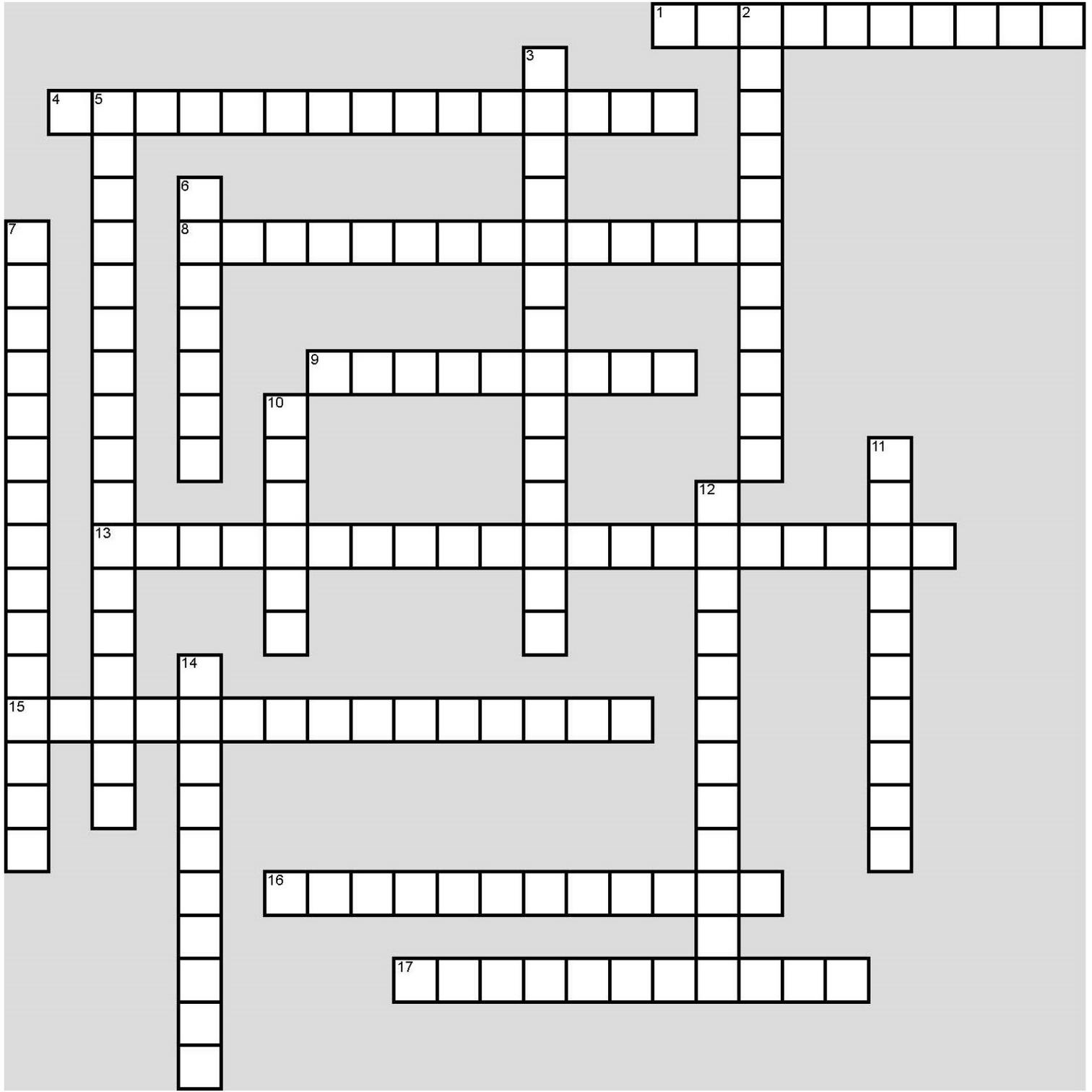
## 17 ACROSS

Who Am I?

June 26, 1937 - February 19, 1995

"... a man who deserved to be heard. Whether he was saying Mass at the Cathedral of the Nativity, testifying before the city borough assembly or Legislature or just talking with acquaintances on the streets and stairways of Southeast Alaska, he always spoke with sound reasoning, good humor and high intelligence. Then, without fail, he listened. He was the rarest kind of human being: a person of morals who commanded respect without ever asking for it."

- Bishop Edward J. Burns



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Who Am I?

June 1, 1892 - March 19, 1951

"... a largely overlooked heroine - not a politician or an activist, not a teacher or a missionary - but a woman who contributed a great deal to the "least of them," Alaska's needy children."

-Ann Chandonnet, in a review of the book Mama Minnie Field by Dee Williams



# 3 DOWN

WHO AM I?

November 14, 1908 - May 22, 2011

The teacher . . . said: "Take care of the old person you are going to become."

"I never forgot that," XXX says. "At first I thought it was a very strange talk. But it just remained with me.

The 10-year-old became an Alaska icon who in November turned 102 years old, extending an unfinished legacy founded on peace - a voice of quiet power that would fight racism while trying to stem the methodical erosion of Native culture.

- From *Words of Grace for a Century* by Steve Quinn

He was a minister, Native and Community Leader. Pictured here with his wife.





## 5 DOWN

Who Am I?

1863-1940

Priest, scholar, museum and library director.

He was an Alaskan-born priest of the Russian Orthodox Church. He was of Russian and Native Alaskan heritage, and both his father and grandfather had served as missionary priests. He served the Church - as teacher, choir director, inspector, deacon, and priest - for over 60 years in many locales throughout Alaska. He was also the first librarian and curator of the Alaska Historical Museum and Library when it relocated to Juneau in 1919. During his tenure there, he collected thousands of items for the museum, providing an insight into Alaskan history of incalculable significance.



## 6 DOWN

### Who Am I?

1834- May 18, 1917

AKA China Joe

Led "a gentle, selfless life, with discrimination toward none and generosity toward all. He had spent most of his life far from his mother country in a foreign place where none spoke his language or understood his customs. Still he made a home in Juneau, where he became a leading citizen and was called "the only man in Alaska without an enemy."

-from LitSite Alaska



## 7 DOWN

Who Am I?  
1858-1939

He was a district judge for Alaska appointed by U.S. President McKinley to the Third Judicial District in 1900. He resigned his post in 1908 and was subsequently elected as Alaska's delegate to Congress, serving until 1917 and then being re-elected in 1930. He was instrumental in the passage of the Organic Act of 1912, which granted Alaska territorial status, introduced the Alaska Railroad Bill, legislation to establish McKinley Park, and the first Alaska Statehood Bill in 1916. He was among those responsible for the creation of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, which later became the University of Alaska. A residence hall on the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus is named in his honor.



## 10 DOWN

Who Am I?  
1817-1892

Represents one of the "many unnamed and unappreciated Alaska Natives who helped to develop Alaska."

*-By David B. Stoue and Charles C. Hawley?*



# 11 DOWN

Who Am I?

1897- July 11, 1977

“He touched many, many lives and amazingly, years since his death, he is still touching lives. If ever there was a man who exemplified ‘being the change you want to see in the world,’ it was him.”

- Susi Gregg Fowler

Social worker and civic leader who created the Teen Age Club of Juneau.



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## 12 DOWN

### Who Am I?

1884 - June 5, 1968

*Hint: Her full name includes "Brilliant Snow" as her middle names- not included in the puzzle answer.*

Stage actress and teacher in Juneau circa 1915. This remarkable educator was elected to the Alaska Territorial House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket. She was the first woman to run for representative in the Alaska Legislature. She served several terms representing the First District of Southeast Alaska.

*"A Persistent Pioneer, her name helps to tell her story."*

*-Ann Chandonnet writing in the Juneau Empire*



## 14 DOWN

Who Am I?

December 28, 1918-June 1985

WWII hero, appointed to Alaska's first Supreme Court by Governor Bill Egan. He was the author of the first opinion issues by the Supreme Court