

Stevenson Urges Americans Accept Integration Rule

Little Rock, Ark.—(AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today it is most important that Americans accept the Supreme Court's ruling against school segregation "as law-abiding citizens."

Launching a day of campaign talk in the South, the Democratic presidential nominee reaffirmed his stand that he believed the court's decision on the touchy racial issue was "right."

"Some of you feel strongly to the contrary," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at McArthur Park here.

"But what is most important is that we agree that once the Supreme Court has decided this constitutional question, we accept that decision as law-abiding citizens," Stevenson said.

A Common Goal
"Our common goal is the orderly accomplishment of the result decreed by the court," he said.

Stevenson flew here from Oklahoma City. From here, his itinerary took him to New Orleans and then to Miami Beach, Fla., tonight.

The candidate said in his Little Rock speech that he stands "squarely" on the Democratic plank rejecting the use of force to "interfere with the orderly determination of these matters by the courts."

"The court's decree provides for the ways and means of putting into effect the principle it sets forth," Stevenson said. "I am confident that this decision will be carried out in the manner prescribed by the court."

Asks for Conciliation
He repeated his belief that the President should work "to bring together those of opposing views in this matter—to the end of creating a climate for peaceful acceptance of this decision."

Stevenson made no reference to the strife which has risen in some areas over racial integration of schools.

But he noted there is "a critical division of national opinion regarding recognition of the common rights of American citizens of different racial origins."

Stevenson said this division is "necessarily reflected" in the Democratic party, because the party "has its roots in every section of the country."

Encouraged Greatly
"I find reason for great encouragement in the fact that the Democratic party has risen above this division," he said. "Here is the promise, the assurance, that the nation too will rise above this division."

Stevenson said that in the South today, he sees "heartening signs of progress on all fronts."

"There is reason to take great pride in what has been done, and reasons for great hope for the future that stretches immediately ahead," he said.

Longview Bridge Held Not Eligible for Aid

Portland—(AP)—The Rainier-Longview toll bridge across the Columbia river is not eligible for federal highway funds to eliminate tolls, according to Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

The Senator said the Senate Public Works Committee had informed him that the "highway on which this bridge is located is not a part of any federal-aid highway system, interstate, primary or secondary."

Neuberger added, however, that "I have high hopes that we can work out some formula for avoiding tolls on the new Interstate bridge" between Portland and Vancouver since it is located on Highway 99, the principal interstate route.

John Day Financing Proposals Discussed

The Dalles, Ore.—(AP)—Joint financing of proposed John Day dam on the Columbia river by four Oregon cities using public power and a Washington public utilities district was discussed here yesterday.

Emmett E. Clouse, director of the Klickitat county PUD, said the district feels the \$310 million project should have regional backing. He met here with representatives from McMinnville, Forest Grove, Milton-Freewater and Eugene. No decision on possible joint financing was announced after the meeting.

American Newsmen Gets Philippine Honor

Manila—(AP)—President Ramon Magsaysay Monday night presented the Philippine legion of honor to William Winter, American news commentator newspaperman.

The medal was in recognition of Winter's radio broadcasts during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines which "kept the hopes of the Filipinos alive . . . and sustained their abiding faith in the invulnerability of America."

Winter was invited here as a special guest of the Chronicle Broadcasting Network, which just started operations.

Sedition Charge Filed Against Tennessee Segregationist

Clinton, Tenn.—(AP)—John Kasper, fiery young segregationist, was nabbed in a foot chase Monday night and brought to this scene of school integration riots to face a sedition charge.

The 28-year-old Washington, D.C., White Citizens Council leader, his grumbling followers dispersed by threats of arrest, was to be arraigned today before Criminal Court Judge D. L. Hutson.

Kasper, already under a 12-month sentence for contempt of federal court, was charged with seditiously inciting residents and visitors to riot here in protest against integration of the Clinton High school.

"The charge of sedition is ridiculous because we are simply fighting for the rights guaranteed to every American under the constitution," Kasper said later.

Sheriff Glad Woodward and deputies spotted Kasper when he showed up at nearby Oak Ridge, Tenn., to "protest the appearance of Gov. Frank Clement" at a Democratic district campaign rally.

By coincidence an Anderson county grand jury a few hours before had returned an indictment charging Kasper with inciting riots which finally were

quelled by National Guardsmen armed with bayonets.

The scene of the rally was a huge parking lot in front of a shopping center. When Kasper saw Woodward approaching he broke into a brokenfield run among parked cars.

Constable George Campbell finally caught Kasper by the coattails and held the struggling crusader until others arrived.

They subdued Kasper and took him to the Clinton jail, handcuffed.

The 35 White Citizens council recruits trailed the officers to Clinton and staged a brief demonstration at the jail. They finally were dispersed.

Kasper was almost immediately freed under a \$2,000 bond in addition to his federal appeal bond of \$10,000.

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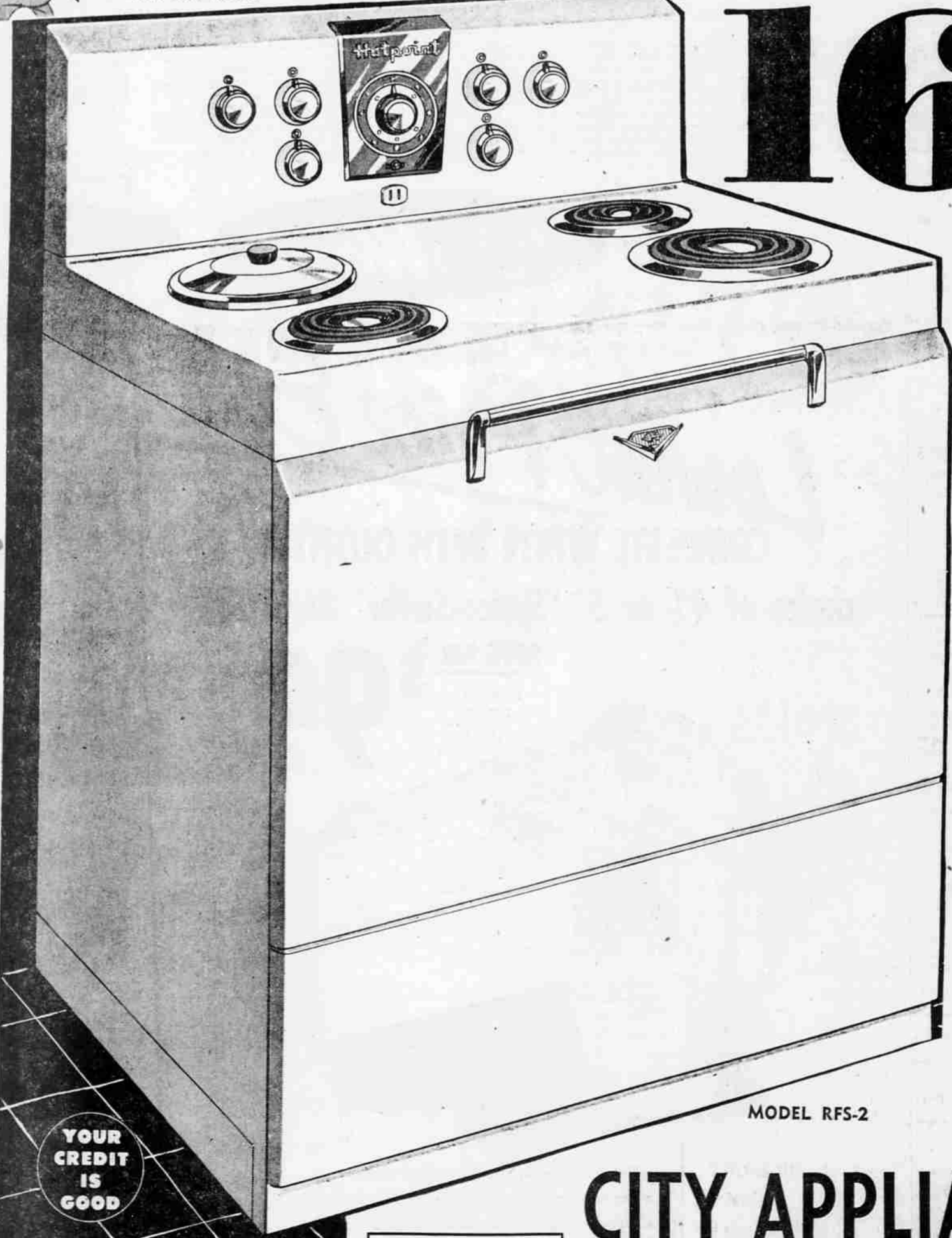


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