

# Today & Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

## LITTLE ROCK AGAIN

Judge Lemley's order, which grants the plea of the Little Rock School Board for a postponement of integration, has raised now the question which would otherwise have faced the country when school integration opens at the end of September. The question is whether the President is once again to send troops to the Central High School, whether in fact that particular school in Little Rock is to be under military guard for the indefinite future.

There has been no progress whatsoever during the past year towards the acceptance by consent of integration, even of the pitifully meager integration of the seven Negro children who would be coming to school in September. Gov. Faubus is still determined to prevent their integration, and President Eisenhower is still committed to use the Federal military power if integration is resisted. This dismal deadlock is no doubt the reason why men of good faith and good will, like the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Virgil Blossom, and Mr. Harry Ashmore of the Arkansas Gazette, are agreed in asking the court to give Little Rock a breathing spell. The alternative to the breathing spell is the renewed military occupation of the Central High School.

A year's experience has shown that in the tension, the unrest, and the distraction "the orderly administration of the school was practically disrupted." There is every reason to believe that if the military occupation has to be renewed in September, the situation will be at least as bad, and probably worse.

THANKS to the timing of Judge Lemley's decision, which he says was deliberate, we shall not be able to drift all summer, only to find in September that we are confronted with a crisis for which we are unprepared.

The Administration, and the country along with it, are in a squeeze where, as things stand, we are damned if we do, and we are damned if we don't. If the Administration does not support vigorously and effectively the appeal from Judge Lemley's order, it will mean that Gov. Faubus has succeeded, at least for as long as he is likely to be in office, in nullifying the laws laid down by the courts. The precedent will have been established that nullification

is tolerable. On the other hand, if on appeal Judge Lemley's order is reversed, the Federal government will have won a technical victory which in fact condemns it to use troops to compel integration. That is the last thing that the Administration wants to do, and it is the last thing that the wiser friends of civil rights can want the Administration to do.

THE case for accepting the delay would, I think, be compelling provided there were a guarantee that the time gained will be used constructively and not lazily squandered. Unfortunately there is no guarantee that anything useful will be done. For the President has never accepted the idea that when the Supreme Court handed down its big and revolutionary decision, it became the duty of the national government to see that plans were worked out to carry out the decision. As a result, a social revolution in an important section of the country has been encouraged from Washington but it has never been guided. It has been allowed to proceed in an anarchy of sporadic law suits.

In this grave matter which involves the Federal power, it has been and it is the duty of the President to bring about a continuing consultation among the leaders of opinion and the officials and the professional educators on such questions as to where, when, how to begin integration in this locality and in that one. I cannot believe, for example, that the consultation would have approved the idea of beginning the great social change by insisting on integration in a high school for adolescents which is co-educational. On the other hand, I should suppose a consultation would have supported the idea of beginning integration in a state like Arkansas at the upper levels of education, particularly in the graduate schools.

THESE two examples merely illustrate the kind of guidance which the country needs if it is to find a peaceable way out of the dismal deadlock. It is certain that without guidance of this sort, we can look forward to several years of confusion, disorder, and civil bitterness.

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**GEESSE PROTESTED**  
Waterloo, N.Y.—(UPI)—Police Court Justice William Lux, campaigning for reelection, was bitten by three geese while leaving a voter's house where he had made a campaign talk.

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THEY TELL YOU a lot about the intricate, strategic maneuvers of big league baseball—but sometimes the most devious plans of the master minds backfire disastrously. Like a time years ago when Manager Bill Terry was on the third base coaching line and his Giants were trying to solve the elusive slants of Dizzy Dean. The fellow pitching for the Giants was no slouch, either—a fellow named Carl Hubbell, and in the last of the eighth both sides had failed to score a single run.



The Giants got a man to first with one out when a weak batter came to the plate. Just as Dean was about to deliver a pitch, the batter stepped out of the box to catch a signal from Terry. The same thing happened twice more. Whereupon the great Dizzy Dean lost his patience and hollered, "You lumox, he's done give you the bunt sign three times now! For Pete's sake, let's go!"

A new frozen food outfit has an intriguing slogan: "Best darn food you ever thaw."  
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## Four Medford Area People to Attend State Conference

Four Medford area representatives are attending the Northwestern regional conference on Aging opening today in Portland. Official delegates from the Rogue Valley Council on Aging and the 50 Plus club are Mrs. Fred Rankin, chairman of the state council committee on community services; Mrs. Harry Fuller, secretary of the local executive board; Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, elected director of the Business and Professional Women; and John Gribble, elected director of the Medford Retired Civil Service association.

Following the final session Wednesday, a meeting of the state council is planned. All sessions are being held on the Reed college campus.

**Executive Board**  
The newly elected and appointed executive board of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging met June 26 in the Red Cross auditorium to plan the future of the organization. Frank Glonning, representing the Veteran's administration, was elected chairman.

The members of the board voted to incorporate the council as a non-profit organization, and decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Rankin explained a questionnaire on community services which is being distributed to all committees on



RICHARD HANNA To Be Ordained

## Richard Hanna to Be Ordained at Services Tonight

The ordination and installation service for Richard Hanna, recent graduate of the San Francisco Seminary, San Anselmo, Calif., and member of First Presbyterian church, Medford, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the local church.

Mr. Hanna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Berkeley, Calif. He made his home in Medford for three years while employed by the Northwest Mutual Life Insurance company prior to entering seminary three years ago. His wife is the former Betty Moore, daughter of C. R. Moore, formerly of Medford, now of Dallas, Tex., and the late Mrs. Moore.

Following the service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship hall of the church.

**Preach Sermon**  
Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon of ordination and will ask the constitutional questions during the service. The prayer of ordination will be by the Rev. William A. Saladin, Phoenix First Presbyterian, with the charge of ordination by the Rev. B. J. Holland, Ashland First Presbyterian.

Laymen of the church who will also participate in the service are Robert Brewer, Stuart B. McQueen, John R. Graff Jr., and John R. Dellenback. Organist will be Timothy Hillerman.

Mr. Hanna received his bachelor of science degree in education from Kansas State Teacher's college, Emporia, Kan., and was employed by the Standard Oil company of California in the sales division and Northwest Mutual

## Forester Receives Incentive Award

Kenneth W. Jensen, forester of the Medford district office of the bureau of land management, has received a cash award of \$25. The award was granted by the Area Incentive Awards committee for the benefits to be derived from a suggestion for the incorporation into district records of an index of those aerial photos on which corners of the public land surveys have been pinpointed. The award, together with letter of congratulations from Area Administrator James F. Doyle, were presented to Jensen by Medford District Manager Ross A. Youngblood.

Incentive awards were instituted for government employees two years ago by Public Law 763. This program is to encourage employees of the Federal Government to participate in the task of improving the efficiency and economy of government operations. Jensen has been employed with bureau since 1953 and has performed forestry activities in the districts of Salem, Bend and Medford. In December, 1955, he received an award of \$200 for superior performance in his work with the bureau.

## SP Surveys Land For Mineral Value

Yreka — The geological survey of the last of about 96,000 acres of Southern Pacific company land in the Siskiyou-Trinity mountain area of Siskiyou county is scheduled for completion late this year, it has been announced. Officials report that additional land to the east in the Mt. Shasta region is now being examined. When the project is completed, approximately one third of Siskiyou county will have been geologically mapped by the railroad. However, this is only a portion of the entire program of mineral evaluation of Southern Pacific lands in California, Nevada, and Utah.

During the past four years mapping in northern California has extended from Redding to the Oregon border. Mining leases on Southern Pacific lands are granted under prevailing circumstances the company reports, and persons uncovering minerals on railroad land are urged to secure leases.

Life Insurance company. After several days in the valley the Hannas will leave for Canon City, Colo., where he will assume his first pastorate at the Canon City Presbyterian church.

## Dorena Boy Dies of Injuries in Accident

Cottage Grove — (UPI)—Stephen Buchanan, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buchanan, of Dorena, Ore., died in a Cottage Grove hospital shortly after noon Friday from injuries sustained when he was struck by a car at Dorena Thursday afternoon.

The boy darted into the road in front of a car driven by 17-year-old Larry Owen of Culp Creek, local police said. Owens car rolled over a 10-foot bank as he applied the brakes and tried to avoid hitting the Buchanan boy.

## Army Offers More Enlistment Options

The Army is now offering a number of additional "Enlistment Options" according to M/Sgt. Warren M. Long, local Army Recruiting station commander. Among the options currently available are enlistment for direct assignment with the surface-to-air guided missile units of the air defense command.

Technical services offers qualified high school graduates the opportunity of selecting an Army occupation-

al school of their choice with approval to attend obtained prior to enlistment, Sgt. Long said.

Some of the schools now open, according to the recruiter, are guided missiles, aircraft repair, radio teletype repair, engineer equipment repair, machine accounting, and bookkeeping.

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