

INTEGRATE, SUPREME COURT SAYS

"I'll Help You Take It Down And Burn It"



Most School Money Derived From Taxes

Thirty-seven per cent of school revenues in Jackson county come from sources other than property taxes, County Assessor Ray Schumacher said today.

The amount paid by property taxes totals \$5,074,885.34. Total budget resources for the general fund, other than the property tax total, is \$3,002,111.39. Total school expenses amount to \$8,076,996.73.

The property tax pays 63 per cent of the needed school money and the income from other sources amounts to 37 per cent of the total money needed, the county assessor explained.

About 25 per cent of the income from other than property taxes comes from state sources which contribute \$2,024,986.10. The largest amount in this category is the \$1,577,157.52 from other basic school fund receipts, the county assessor said.

Other Items

Other items under this category are the basic school support fund (offset), \$385,183.06; share of timber receipts or common irreducible school fund, \$17,539.49; vocational education (state grants), \$6,831; driver education, \$7,996.25; and school lunch and milk subsidy, \$30,278.78.

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Guilty Plea Entered In Orchard Arson

Shirley Ann Koss, 24, transient fruit worker from Michigan, pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday to charges of first degree arson.

A presentence report has been ordered.

She is charged with setting fires recently at the 401 Orchard northeast of Medford.

About \$9,000 worth of damage resulted from the series of fires which destroyed an outbuilding, a cabin, burned five acres of grass and brush, a truck and clothing, authorities stated.

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No Retreat, Ike Says in Speech

United States To Resist Quemoy Island Assault

Decision Clear, McElroy Declares

Washington—UPI—Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy said today the United States "would resist an assault on the Quemoy islands by the Chinese Communists."

McElroy told a news conference that in his opinion President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles have made it clear that such resistance would be carried out by U.S. military forces in the Far East.

McElroy's statement was perhaps the flattest, least equivocal warning from any U.S. official to the Chinese Reds.

He told reporters that he would not rule out the possibility of American ships conveying Chinese Nationalist supplies all the way to Quemoy Island. But he said that was not the intention at the moment.

He said also the Chinese Nationalists themselves could improve their system of ferrying to shore supplies from the three-mile limit where U.S. convoys now stop.

McElroy said the Chinese Nationalists are being "discouraged" from launching an attack on the China mainland where the Communist guns bombard Quemoy are based. He said air strikes on the mainland would be "provocative."

In stating that an assault on Quemoy Island would be resisted, the defense secretary quoted this from Eisenhower's speech.

"There will be no retreat in the face of armed aggression, which is part and parcel of a continuing program of using armed forces to conquer new regions."

With the Far East crisis persisting, McElroy disclosed that he is delaying an intended cut of 55,000 men from the Army and Marine Corps.

The Army was scheduled to be cut from its present 900,000 men to 870,000 by next June 30 and the Marine Corps was to drop from 2,000 to 175,000.

Holmes Misinformed IPC Spokesman Says

Boise—UPI—An Idaho Power company spokesman said today that Oregon Gov. Robert Holmes has been "grossly misinformed" regarding damage to the utility's Oxbow dam fish trap facilities.

The Oregon senator declared that any decision as to what defense purposes for which American forces will be used is one that should be made by Congress. He said the mutual defense treaty with Chiang Kai-shek designated only Formosa and the Pescadores as vital to America's defense interest. Any expansion of that definition under the treaty requires the advice and consent of the congress, Senator Morse said.

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"It is time we disentangled ourselves from Chiang and his claims to the mainland and the offshore islands," he said.

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He said he interpreted the joint resolution as requiring him "not to make absolute advance commitments, but to use my judgment according to the circumstances of the time." But, he said the statement did carry a clear meaning to the Chinese Communists and to the Soviet Union.

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Chief Executive Hopes Diplomacy Finds Way Out

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower declared Thursday night the United States "shall never timidly retreat before the threat of armed aggression" in the Formosa Strait.

In a 21-minute speech beamed around the world from the White House, the Chief Executive held out the hope "diplomacy can and should find a way out" of the crisis centering on the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

But he said a "Western Pacific Munich would not buy us peace or security"—more likely it would lead to a "major war."

The speech was regarded at the White House and State Department as a tough restatement of U. S. Far East policy. Urgency of the speech was underlined by the fact that the President returned here from his Newport, R. I., vacation spot to deliver the report. He planned to fly back to Newport this morning.

President Does Not Expect War

The President, stern-faced and speaking animatedly, stressed that while "there is not going to be any appeasement . . . I believe that there is not going to be any war."

"There are measures that can be taken to assure that these offshore islands will not be a thorn in the side of peace," he said. "We believe that arrangements are urgently required to stop gun-fire and to pave the way to a peaceful solution."

He did not elaborate. But reports have ranged from possibility of eventual evacuation and abandonment of the offshore islands to a proposal for demilitarization of Quemoy and the neighboring mainland coast.

The President said it "is as certain as can be that the shooting which the Chinese Communists started on Aug. 23rd (shelling of Quemoy) had as its purpose not just the taking of the island of Quemoy. It is part of what is indeed an ambitious plan of armed conquest."

Fears Red Domination in Far East

"This plan would liquidate all of the free world positions in the Western Pacific area and bring them under captive governments which would be hostile to the United States and the free world. Thus, the Chinese and Russian Communists would come to dominate at least the western half of the now friendly Pacific Ocean."

The President's address all but closed the door on the thought this country would permit the tiny offshore islands to fall into Communist hands by force without the United States intervening.

"If the present bombardment and harassment of Quemoy should be converted into a major assault with which the local defenders could not cope, then we would be compelled to face precisely the situation that Congress visualized in 1955," he declared.

Has Authority To Use Forces

He was referring to a joint resolution which Congress passed in January, 1955, voting him authority to employ the armed forces of the United States not only for defense of Formosa but of related positions, such as the Pescadores and Quemoy and Matsu, if he believed their defense to be appropriate in assuring the defense of Formosa.

Congressional reaction to the President's speech was mixed. Senate Republican Leader William K. Knowland (Calif.) said the President's address was "a forceful reminder to Communist aggressors that America will not abandon her allies or defenses in the Far East."

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said the speech raised a number of questions Eisenhower did not answer. Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and critic of the administration's foreign policy, said he hoped the President would call congressional leaders of both parties back to Washington if he were approaching "a decision on this vital matter."

Declaration Unsupportable, Morse Says

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Thursday night that "Any declaration that our defense interests includes Quemoy is unsupportable in terms of military strategy" and said any defense of the offshore island by this country "means we are one step closer to fighting Chiang's war for him."

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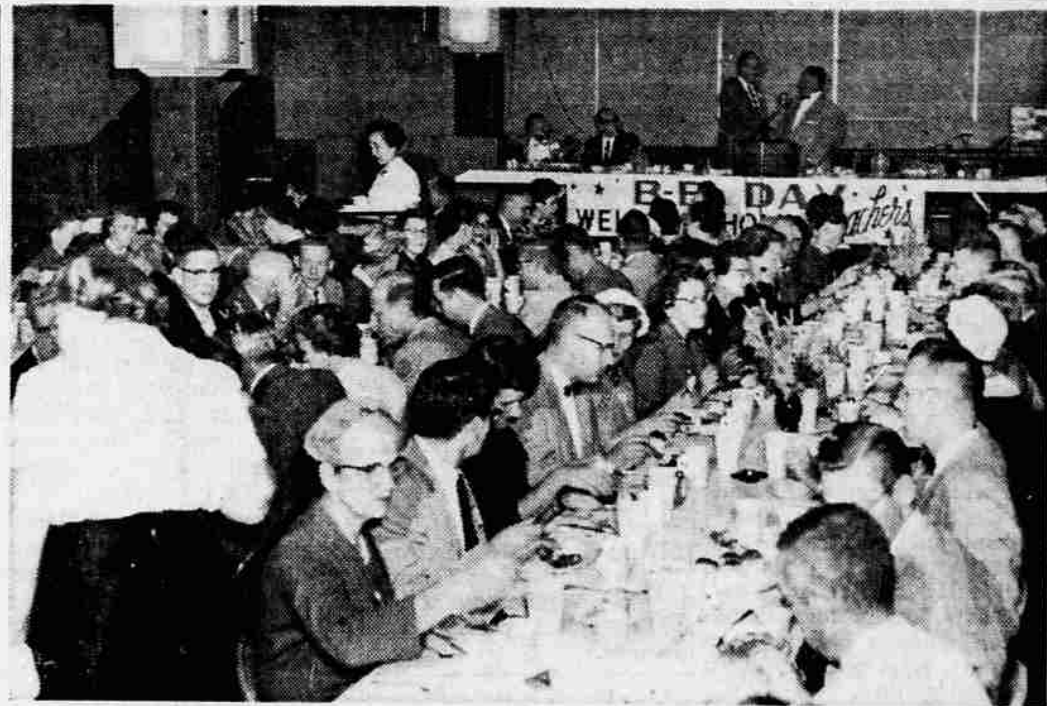
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B-E DAY — More than 250 teachers and school administrators, representatives of 52 business firms and officials of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce met for lunch yesterday at the Elks club in the

course of Business Education day. The chamber sponsored the program, one of what is hoped will be a series of such occasions, designed to increase mutual understanding between schools and businesses. (Brainerd photo)

Meeting Slated To Discuss New Fairgrounds Here

A meeting to consider the possibility of acquiring new county fairgrounds will be held in about two weeks, according to one of the local businessmen spearheading the drive.

The meeting will include local businessmen, fair board members, 4-H club leaders and representatives of the Kiwanis club and other organizations interested in acquiring more adequate county fair grounds, the local source stated.

The meeting was considered when it was learned that the Jackson County Sheriff's posse grounds at the northwest city limits may be sold soon. A local attorney is working on the necessary papers to put the grounds up for bid, it was learned today.

It will take about a month to sell it under necessary sale procedure, it was reported.

Can Sell Present Site

"We feel the county can sell the present fair grounds for more than enough money to acquire new fair property," a local businessman said.

"The present fairgrounds on the South Pacific highway at the south city limits of Medford is valuable business property. However, the present grounds have proven inadequate for a county fair."

"The posse grounds would provide an ideal situation for a county fair. Operations of such a fair could be financed from money the county receives from O and C forest lands' timber receipts," the businessman said. "It doesn't all have to go into county roads."

He pointed out that more than 900 youngsters are active in 4-H work and would use the new fairgrounds to good advantage. Efforts of all the groups interested in developing a bigger and better county fair would be consolidated through the forthcoming meeting. An effort would be made to find out why better fair facilities cannot be provided, it was explained.

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Enthusiasm Seen in Business-Education Program by Chamber

Several Medford school officials and business leaders have expressed enthusiasm over yesterday's Business-Education Day, sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

More than 250 school officials and teachers were introduced to the intricacies of 52 business and professional firms, including law offices, retail stores, orchards, public utilities and many others.

A return visit, in which school personnel will play host to businessmen in helping them understand school operations and problems, has been tentatively scheduled for Nov. 20.

The teachers, in groups of 10 or less, toured the businesses yesterday morning to observe procedures and products. They met with their hosts at noon for a luncheon at the Elks club.

Speaks at Luncheon

Frank Van Dyke, chairman of the chamber's public affairs division, spoke at the luncheon on the history and purposes of B-E Day.

In the afternoon, the executives at the various business firms explained their problems, their methods, their outlook and how they contribute to the community.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, said today, "The response of Medford public school teachers to their participation yesterday was overwhelmingly one of satisfaction with the program and of hope that this pre-school activity for teachers might be a continuing one for future years."

He said the teachers gained "a new insight and even greater respect for business today." He said they were impressed by "the friendly hospitality and gracious reception," and by the chamber's "excellent organization" of the program.

He added that the teachers were "looking forward to Nov. 20."

"I enjoyed every minute of it," Louise Basford, special education supervisor, said. "I had no idea of the size and complexity and efficiency of the company I visited. And the people who spoke to us knew every detail."

She expressed an interest in the company's statistical methods. "We do things in our work along the same line," she said.

Something Worthwhile

"I know we learned something very worthwhile and something we might not otherwise have been exposed to," Robert Sage, principal of Washington school, said.

The hosts were equally impressed.

"I think it's one of the finest things we've ever tackled," Otto Ewaldsen, who guided five teachers through Swem's Book and Gift shop and is himself a member of the school board, said.

"I thought it was a very fine promotional and get-acquainted project," Hugh H. Coleman of Crater Lake Motors, said.

John W. Snider, mayor of Medford and host yesterday at Snider's Dairy, said "We are very enthusiastic about the idea of sharing knowledge with the teachers. I am looking forward to our return visit to the schools."

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Decision Puts Next Move in Hands of Faubus

Governor May Order Closure

Washington—UPI—The Supreme Court ordered the Little Rock School Board today to proceed "immediately" with racial integration of Central High school.

The unanimous and historic decision put the next move squarely up to Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas. He was given emergency powers by the state Legislature to close any school ordered to integrate by a federal court.

May Try To Use Law

Faubus said in Little Rock Thursday that he expected the high court to order immediate integration and that he "very likely" would try to use the new law to close down the school, but he did not say flatly that he would.

The court's decision was set forth in a three-paragraph order, limited strictly to legal aspects of the case. It upheld the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in setting aside a 2½-year delay granted the school board by Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley of June 21.

The order, read by Chief Justice Earl Warren in a tense courtroom, said the views of the nine justices elaborating the decision would be issued "in due course."

In these later opinions the court may elaborate on what it meant by its 1955 doctrine that integration throughout the South should proceed "with all deliberate speed."

But its order today made clear that in Little Rock's Central High School at least "all deliberate speed" means right now.

The federal government has stood squarely behind immediate integration and has sent legal experts and a special force of deputy U.S. marshals to Little Rock to help get the school open Monday and forestall any possible violence.

Victory for NAACP Counsel

The decision was another victory for Thurgood Marshall, lanky counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Attorney Richard C. Butler, who argued the case for the school board, voiced disappointment with the decision. But he said, however, the board "will continue to try to adjust conditions in Little Rock . . . to the law of the land" so far as it is able.

Meanwhile, the Little Rock Federal Building swarmed with government men. The U.S. attorney's office, where the Department of Justice integration enforcement team worked, was closed to visitors.

More than 50 deputy U.S. marshals, imported from outside Little Rock, reported for secret instructions. More were arriving.

Morgan Approves Phoenix RR Crossing

Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan has approved application