



NEWELL WORKMEN rush to complete this new addition to the Newell Union Elementary School before deadline for construction the middle of January, 1955. The wing will contain six classrooms and rest rooms. The exterior construction will conform to the main building, surfaced with brick veneer.

### New School Rooms Built

NEWELL — Rapid increase in enrollment in the Newell Union Elementary School since the main building was completed last fall has made necessary a new addition of six classrooms to the original nine.

H. Barnhart, Medford, is the contractor.

Basketball goals will be placed in the multi-purpose room and some 850 square feet of yard about the building will be black-

topped.

The school grounds contain 11 acres, much of it under fence. The Newell Union District is one of the largest in Modoc County, it extends from the Oregon state line to Tionesta and Perez. Several students are brought by bus from the Perez area. Five buses are operated.

Normal enrollment of 300 has been increased to 375 during the potato harvest. Enrollment has in-

creased at the rate of 50 students per year. This year 45 children are enrolled in kindergarten. Most of the children are from homes of new homesteaders.

The faculty includes 10 regular teachers and two extras during the potato harvest. Crait Lester is principal.

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BERLIN — The U. S. Berlin command revealed somewhat sheepishly Thursday that someone stole the entire public address system off the roof of an Army headquarters barracks here.

### Wilson Sorry About Inept Remarks Made During Talk

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secretary of Defense Wilson held out the olive branch last night to those who took offense at his allusion to dogs in a discussion of unemployment earlier this week.

"I am sorry I made inept remarks," Wilson said during an address at a \$10-a-plate Republican dinner in Chicago. "I admit that I made a mistake—an unfortunate mistake—bringing up those bird dogs at the same time I was talking about people."

However, he said his remarks at a Detroit news conference Monday were "distorted by our left-wing opponents."

During questioning at that news conference, Wilson talked about the unemployment problem at some length and said at one point:

"... I've got a lot of sympathy for people where a sudden change catches 'em—but I've always liked bird dogs better than kennel-fed dogs. You know, one who'll get out and hunt for food rather than sit on his fanny and yell."

A hue and cry of protest went up immediately afterward from some Democrats and labor union leaders — and some Republicans as well.

Among those who at first reacted against Wilson was Republican Gov. William G. Stratton of Illinois, who suggested early yesterday that Wilson's scheduled speech to the GOP fund-raising dinner be called off.

However, Stratton decided later to go along with the decision of the dinner sponsors to carry out the program as planned. And as planned, he introduced Wilson, referring to him as "a man big enough to fight against odds of misunderstanding and partisan attack when he believes himself doing his best for his country."

In Denver, the vacation White House termed "100 per cent wrong" a published report that President Eisenhower had persuaded Stratton to go through with his appearance at the Chicago dinner. After Wilson spoke, Eisenhower's Denver headquarters had no comment.

While this was going on, the political pot kept bubbling elsewhere.

Vice President Nixon, speaking in Van Nuys, Calif., said Democratic party leaders offer the voters little but "a thin diet of vituperation, fear and smear."

He labeled Democratic chieftains "Doom-o-crats."

In Houston, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas told a news conference he cannot see where Secretary of State Dulles has changed any of the fundamentals of the Truman-Acheson foreign policy. But, added the House Democratic leader:

"It is being administered in such a way that we have fewer friends in the world than we've ever had."

In Washington, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), just out of the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital after treatment for a sinus condition, told newsmen he is "supporting all of the Republican candidates with one exception"—Clifford P. Case, who is running for the Senate in New Jersey.

Case said last July 7 that if he were elected, he would vote against continuing McCarthy as chairman or member of the Senate Government Operations Committee "or any other committee with similar functions."

McCarthy said he took his position on Case's candidacy, not because of what Case had said of him, "but for other reasons I think will be made public before the election." He provided no details.

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