City School Superintendent Says Reorganization Issues Clouded

Ray Hunsaker, city school superintendent, who has up to the time refrained from formal comment on the reorganization hassle, now feels that he must speak in an effort to try and clarify some of the clouded points around which controversy has developed.

Following is the complete text of the detailed statement the superintendent made to the Herald and News.

"There is no magic inherent in any particular kind of school organization which in itself will guarantee good education. Good schools are found in those communities which have a good school board which selects a good staff and have citizens who are willing to provide them with funds and confidence. Given these elements there is at least a chance for a good education especially when the citizens are strong and the community doesn't suffer serious deterioration during those times in which it might be temporarily weakened.

"Each school district, in fact, has about the quantity and quality of education which a majority of its patrons want and are willing to support.

"The 1957 legislature, with the support of those groups in the area which were interested in quality education, passed laws encouraging school districts to organize themselves into units offering a coordinated program in grades one through 12 under one school board and one administration. This legislation established the principle that this kind of school organization was considered by the profession and the people's representatives to be a first step in creating an organization most conducive to the creation of good school programs.

"This first step has not yet been taken in Klamath County. It is true that there are fewer districts in this county than in most counties not yet complete reorganized. The problem here is not in the number of districts, but in the arrangement of the districts with their overlapping jurisdictions. This is especially critical since such overlapping affects the coordination of programs and instruction. Approximately one-third of the pupils in Klamath County are in the overlap area.

"The principle of county equalization of school support by property taxes was established when the legislture passed the Rural School law. This law provides essentially that the various levies of all the districts in a county are totaed and one-half of the total is levied county-wide with the other half of each separate district levied within the district. Counties in which there are county units (such as Klamath County) are exempt. Equalization within the county is provided in Crook, Lincoln and Hood River counties by virtue of all the county being in one district. This leaves only Klamath and Josephine counties without equalization except as provided by the county school fund which is nominal when compared to the total cost of education.

"County equalization was created so that all the children and all the taxpayers in a county can benefit at least partially from the school support provided by stands of timber and by public utilities rather than just those who might live in or near these assets.

"Any type of organization which would encompass all the children in the more thickly populated parts of the county would provide flexibility in use of present facilities and provision for additions. Such flexibility should provide savings in future building development.

"Several sets of figures showing the millage shifts in the different parts of the county are being presented. All but one set, those used by the Citizens Committee for one county district plan, have come into being in the last three weeks. The original figures are the ones which have been presented, studied and unchallenged by the citizens committee and joint school boards before petitions for the one county district were filed.

"The three educational objections which have the most validity have to do with administrative problems, the fear of disunity in the new district and the complaint that the rural schools would get nothing from the new organization.

"The county unit is now a successfully administered school unit, which has been able to cope with its problems for many years. Any new problems inherent in the addition of city districts one and two are hard to locate. There will undoubtedly be increases in the severity of some of the regular problems especially at the high school level due to to the increase in the range of size.

"The fear of disunity within the new district is a real one, but this does not need exist. It is part of the American heritage that we can support our convictions as vigerously as we wish within the bounds of reason. It is also a part of the same heritage that once the matter is settled in an election the people are rejoined to work for common goals. It should be hoped that once the election is over emotionalism will dissolve and reason prevail. The children would be the losers if this did not come to pass.

"Limitations in programs and offerings in the small rural schools would still exist because these limitations are due to small enrollments and geographic isolation. These factors would prevail regardless of the organization of the districts.

"The citizens of Klamath County should provide a substantial vote on this matter, on June 10, so that the wishes of the electorate will be clear. Once the election is over, all concerned should again work to provide the best education possible, regardless of district organization, for the children of Klamath County."

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 7
♠ A 8 6
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ J 5 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 3
♥ Q J 9 7 5 2
♦ K 6
♣ A 8

EAST
♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A K 10 3
♦ 5
♣ 10 9 4 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ K J 5
♥ None
♦ A Q J 10 9 2
♣ K Q 7 6

East and West vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
5 ♦	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—♥ Q

South Felt Hand Made

By OSWALD JACOBY
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

South took a deep breath and bid five diamonds. He wasn't vulnerable and held a hundred honors so he didn't expect that any great harm would come to him and he was sure that he was sacrificing against a sure heart game.

West doubled and led the queen of hearts. South looked at dummy and saw that he had been wrong on all counts. West almost surely would not have made four hearts and South had some sort of play for six diamonds.

Some players would have said, "Maybe we didn't bid enough," but South was more inclined to think than to talk and South saw that five diamonds was in jeopardy.

West had made a vulnerable overcall on a queen high suit and probably would hold all missing high cards. In that case there was no reason to do any finessing at all.

Instead, South played the king of clubs. West took the ace and led a second heart for South to ruff. Now South played his ace of diamonds, led a spade to dummy's ace, ruffed dummy's last heart, played a club back to dummy's jack and led dummy's last club to his own queen.

West was stone dead. If he ruffed he would have to lead a spade or a heart. If he did not ruff South would ruff his last club and throw West in with the king of diamonds to put him in the same losing position.

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♥♠ CARD Sense ♦♣

Q—The bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
3 ♠	?		

You, South, hold:
♠4 ♥K J 9 7 ♦A Q 8 6 ♣K 7 4 3
What do you do?

A—Double. This double asks your partner to bid unless he thinks he can beat three spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes and your partner bids four clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Community Calendar

SATURDAY

BETHEL 61, Job's Daughters, 8 p.m., public installation, Scottish Rite Temple. Reception, dance to follow.

RUMMAGE SALE, Malin Mariners, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clyde's Towing.

CHILOQUIN DO-SI-DO, 8 p.m., square dance, Chiloquin Masonic Hall. Turkey dinner following. Bring trimmings.

NAACP 7 p.m. meeting, county library lecture room. Speaker, Russell O. Rogers.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, 6:30 p.m., spring dinner and frolic, VFW Hall.

DAIRY PRINCESS, 8 p.m., coronation dinner, Reames Country Club. Public invited.

SHASTA VIEW COMMUNITY BLDG., 8 p.m., card party, Community Hall, Shasta Way and Madison.

MONDAY

KLAMATH SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION, meeting, 7:30 p.m., Shasta Grange.

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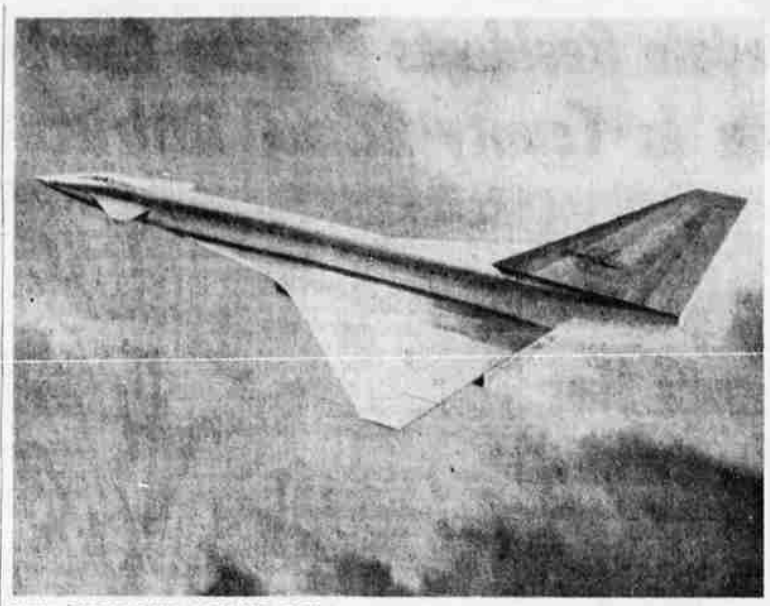

NEW SUPERSONIC AIRLINER DESIGN — This is one of several designs for a supersonic transport under consideration by Douglas Aircraft. The basic requirements of this transport would be a cruising speed of 2,000 miles an hour and a transcontinental range with 130 passengers. President Kennedy announced this week the U.S. will try to build a supersonic airliner capable of flying from New York to Paris in less than three hours.

U.S. Sees Supersonic Airliner Need

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States will try to build a supersonic airliner capable of flying from New York to Paris in less than three hours.

The announcement by President Kennedy Wednesday was based on recommendations from a high-level Cabinet committee headed by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. It put the United States into the hot supersonic transport competition generated mainly by the British-French project known as Concorde.

Concorde is aimed at producing an airliner with a speed of about 1,450 miles per hour, the prototype to be flying by 1966 and in actual service across the Atlantic by 1968.

One U.S. airline, Pan American World Airways, disclosed Tuesday it had ordered six Concordes—a move which undoubtedly pushed Kennedy toward his decision that was not supposed to be made until mid-June.

Details Unknown

Still unanswered were some key questions about the American entry—its speed, passenger capacity, range, power plants and construction details. The President said merely that it would be superior to any foreign airliner, indicating that it would be faster than the Concorde.

Kennedy added that U.S. airframe and engine manufacturers would engage in an early design competition, with the federal government and the airlines deciding which produced the safest, most efficient and practical supersonic transport. Development costs estimated at about $1 billion will be shared by private risk capital and federal funds.

Will Take Longer

Reliable sources said Johnson's group actually recommended an airliner capable of flying 2,000 miles per hour at 60,000 feet. Such a plane, however, would require new metals and engines. The necessary development work could never match the 1966 deadline for a Concorde prototype, which will be built of conventional aluminum with already available engines.

The President emphasized that if the design competition reveals the impracticality of a supersonic airliner, the project will be postponed or scrapped.

The ancient mines and diamond mart of Golconda were so rich that the name became synonymous with Oriental splendor.

Miller Plans To Quit Post

NEW YORK (UPI) — Rep. William Miller, R-N.Y., disclosed Thursday night that he will step down from his post as Republican national chairman when his current term expires after the GOP national convention next summer.

Miller also said that he would not seek reelection to Congress from New York's 40th Congressional District when the present term—his seventh in Congress—ends next fall.

He was giving up the political posts, he said, in order to spend more time with his wife and two daughters and to practice law in Buffalo.

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BLM Calls For Bids On County Well Jobs

The Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, has called for bids to construct three wells in Klamath County and one in Shasta County, California.

The wells to be located near Gerber Reservoir in Oregon will have an approximate depth of 300 feet each. The cinder pitt well to be located in Shasta County will have a depth of approximately 430 feet. Both projects will require eight-inch I.D. welded steel casings.

Bids on the Oregon project (Invitation No. 1260) will be opened at 2 p.m. PDT, June 13, 1963, in the BLM Field Administrative Office, Room 720, 1002 NE Holladay Street, Portland, and on the California project (Invitation No. 1276) at 3 p.m., PDT, June 11, 1963, at the same address.

Bidders are asked to furnish all necessary labor, equipment, transportation and supervision to drill unclassified earth material and-or consolidated rock, and furnish and install necessary casings as required for the construction of the wells. Bidders will also be required to install a deep well submersible pump complete with outlet pipe and electric wiring on the Gerber wells.

Both projects are set aside for Small Business Concerns only.

Detailed information may be obtained from the bureau's Portland office at the address given above (P.O. Box 3361).

A guided inspection tour of the project site will be conducted for the California project one week prior to bid opening date, provided prospective bidders indicate sufficient interest in it. Tour will leave from Fall River Mills, Calif., Post Office at 10:30 a.m. guided by a representative of BLM's Redding, Calif. office. Information on the tour may be obtained from the bureau's district manager in Redding.

DID INSPECTOR INSPECT?

LEE, Mass. (UPI) — Clarence Dixon was fined $100 in district court Thursday on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol and drunkenness.

Dixon, who pleaded innocent and appealed the convictions, is an inspector for the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Forest Roads Remain Soft, Fishing Good

According to Doug Shaw, Chemult District ranger on the Winema National Forest, some of the roads on the district remain soft due to the heavy thundershowers of the past week, and many high elevation meadows are under water because of the late spring this year. The trail to Maidu Lake is still blocked by snow. Miller Lake Campground is open but visitors are reminded that insect repellent should be included in all camping gear.

On the Chiloquin District most roads are reported passable. Exceptions are a few in the Swan Lake area. Williamson Campground is open and in good condition. According to reports, fishing in the Sycan is slow. Trout fishing in the Sprague above Chiloquin is improving. Good catches have been reported from the Upper Williamson near Deep Creek, while few trout have been taken in Wood River. Some good catches of catfish have been reported above Sprague River Dam. According to Homer Faulkner, Chiloquin District ranger, travelers and local people alike have shown interest in a new type of forest recreation and are searching for purple glass items in the Reservation Springs-Wood River area. This glass from the 1920 era has turned purple from the sun's rays.

On the Klamath Ranger District in the Lake of the Woods area all campgrounds and picnic areas are open and in use with the exception of Aspen Point Campground, which is closed for an interval due to construction activity. The Fourmile Lake road and most other roads on the district are open. An exception is the Cold Springs road which is blocked by snow. Trails in the higher elevations are also closed by snow. Forest visitors are cautioned that the Fourmile Lake road is rough. Fishing in Lake of the Woods has been good.

In spite of the recent rains on the forest, fire danger is increasing with the continued winds, and recreationists are urged to observe safety rules with campfires and cigarettes.

FRANK DREW

Drew Heads Knife, Fork

Frank Drew is the 1963-1964 president for the Klamath Knife and Fork Club.

Other officers for the current year include Eugene Favell, vice president; Robert F. Mest, retiring president; Fred Southwell, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Hugh Currin, Julian Eccles, Dr. Everett Howard, Charles Larkin, holdover directors and newly elected directors Gerald H. Clemens, Noel B. Flynn and L. Orth Sisemore.

Speakers for the coming winter program have been arranged for, the list to be announced soon.

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