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Double Court Blow

VIRGINIA SCHOOL LAW KILLED

Federal, Appeals Ruling

NORFOLK, Va. — A three-judge federal court today struck down Virginia's school closing law, a keystone in the state's wall of massive resistance to classroom race mixing.

The statute ruled unconstitutional by the court had closed nine white schools in three Virginia communities when local school boards enrolled Negro pupils last fall.

In its lengthy opinion, the 4-1 federal tribunal said as the status in question is not clearly require a continuance of racial discrimination, they are patently unconstitutional.

Another Loss
The massive resistance forces took still another beating in an action by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals sitting in Richmond.

The court in a 5-2 decision ruled against the Almond administration in questioning the validity of the payment of tuition grants for private schooling and related statutes.

It was not immediately clear how the court ruled on school closure and fund cut-off laws, but since they were directly involved apparently they were upheld with the tuition payment statute.

The delay in the specific ruling on these statutes was caused by a hold-up of the court's formal opinion as well as the dissenting opinion of Justice Harold F. Stool and Willis D. Miller.

Chief Justice John W. Egleston announced the court's decision last night in a crowded courtroom. He remarked only that in the case of Atty. Gen. A. S. Harrison Jr. against Comptroller Sidney C. Day, a petition for mandamus has been denied with Justice Miller and Sneed dissenting.

The action brought an order forcing the comptroller to pay the tuition of students.

Laws Involved
Involved in the friendly suit before the high court were the state's school-closure law, fund-cut-off law, tuition grant law, dependent upon the school closing and fund cut-off, and the so-called "Little Rock" laws which would prevent a school from closing unless authorized by the state.

The school closing law constitutionally is not under test in a federal court. It is under test in a federal court at Norfolk. This court indicated it would announce its decision shortly after the state court acted.

Argentines Jail Strikers
BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentine security forces today arrested more than 200 leaders of a crippling wave of strikes which the government calls a Communist-Peronist push.

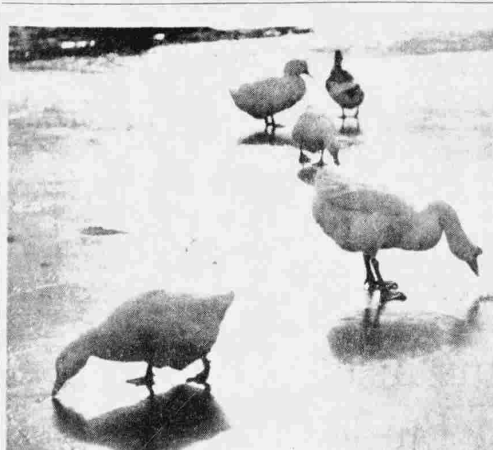
The arrests were made in raids headed down as President Arturo Frondizi has en route to the United States as a guest visit in which he is expected to bid for help to null his country out of economic chaos.

One target was the Communist Party's leaders.

The crackdown was launched in an effort to break the mass walk-out which has paralyzed most industry and commerce and vital sectors of transport, such as domestic airlines, shipping, buses, street cars and taxis.

Soldiers stood guard to keep subways and trains running.

Frondizi told reporters before departing aboard his presidential plane yesterday the government would take firm measures to deal with the strikers. He accused some unions of trying to take over the government. He said workers of exiled dictator Juan D. Peron have been signing workers toward open revolt.



Ice Or Water, They Keep Pecking
So the weather is going to turn warm, and ice will disappear from ponds, but it won't worry these ducks at Sharon Memorial Park, who'll hunt food on the bottom instead of the top. Local forecast calls for winter readings of better than 50 degrees today, to be followed by cloudy weather bringing rain on Tuesday.

Alabama Message
Warning Sounded On School Closing
MONTGOMERY, Ala. — John Patterson was sworn in as governor today with a warning to Alabama Negroes that continued pressure for integration will mean the closing of their schools.

He promised to use every power to keep the schools segregated, and appealed to Negroes to turn against "the authors of your own race whose aim is to destroy our school system."

Patterson took the oath of office in the climax of an inaugural pageant from which Negro high school and college bands were barred on Patterson's orders.

He also recommended legislation to cut off all public funds to any school where the segregation bars are asserted.

Patterson is the youngest governor in Alabama history. He is the son of the ex-governor, George Wallace.

Our Weather
Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and night. Occasional rain begins tonight. Tuesday cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

Evening Prayer
Dear Lord, help us to re-plot our depressed spirit with Thy sustaining grace. Help us to face the new year with courage. Help us to serve the present age, our calling to fulfill. In the Master's name, Amen.

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New Budget Calls For \$700 Million Surplus

Missiles Boosted In Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missile weapons and space vehicles fly high in the budget proposed to Congress today for the year starting next July 1.

The Pentagon is asking for a \$60,945,000,000 spending budget and it would pay off \$300 million dollars more for missile production and missile research than for the present year.

Missile costs were not itemized separately, but President Eisenhower has said missile programs are costing nearly seven billion dollars this year.

In addition to defense spending, the newly created National Aeronautics and Space Administration would be given a 200-million-dollar spending budget, compared with 133 millions for this year.

NO TESTS
The budget does reflect the trend toward raising of defense in atomic armament. The President said that in view of the American offer to suspend weapons tests, the budget contained no money for such tests.

The purpose of the armed forces will be the equivalent of 2,200,000 men. It is the first year since the end of the Korean War that substantial cuts in military equipment have not been proposed.

Eisenhower said it will boost the defense of our country, and possible attacks and only one measure to spend more money and steadily to only one key.

The budget asks for a 10 percent increase in the fiscal year 1960. It is the first year since the end of the Korean War that substantial cuts in military equipment have not been proposed.

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The Budget Dollar

Table showing 'Where It's Coming From' and 'Where It's Going' for the budget dollar. Includes categories like National Security, Interest on Debt, Farm Program, etc.

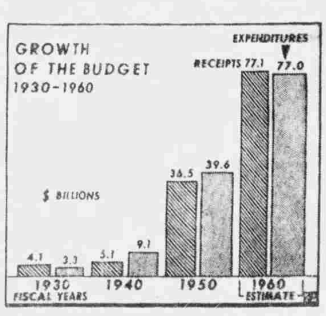


Chart Shows Budget Growth From 1930 To 1960

Ike Asks Less Aid Funds Now

WASHINGTON, AP — A for-see and program emphasizing more expansion and less military assistance was offered to Congress today.

The new program would be the first since the end of the Korean War that substantial cuts in military equipment have not been proposed.

Eisenhower asked \$2,000,000,000 in new security aid money, including \$1,000,000,000 in military aid and \$1,000,000,000 in military assistance.

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Highlights

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
In his economic message to Congress today, President Eisenhower:
1. Forecast record national output and income in 1959.
2. Called for national self-discipline to avoid inflation and government controls.
3. Told Congress a budget balance is "the most important step."

President's Message Confident

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower sent to Congress today a 77-billion-dollar budget forecasting a spending cut of nearly four billion dollars and a precious surplus of 70 million. He called it "a confident budget" that assumes a surge of prosperity.

Eisenhower said the budget aims to restrain inflationary forces that "chop up our money and erode our savings." He also said "the nation is in a position to be reasonably foreseeable future."

No tax cuts were proposed for the present. In fact, he "set to achieve the best balanced budget in three years," the President is asking Congress to boost postal rates and gasoline taxes. He also wants some tax incentives plugged.

Any added postal revenues and proceeds from license plate sales would, Eisenhower said, go into a separate trust fund. Eisenhower said that "the budget will be replenished out of the budget."

Eisenhower said his fiscal blueprint for all its surplus on even any promises to "increase our military effectiveness. The bulk of cuts for hiking the defense budget is in military spending by 14 million dollars but projects a cut of 40 million in arms and major materials.

Politicking Picking Up Speed Here

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Budget Asks Parks Boost

WASHINGTON, AP — An appropriation of \$400,000,000 for national parks is requested today in President Eisenhower's budget for the year starting July 1.

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