

Anderson, Mashburn Turn Down B. C. Schools

The impasse surrounding the Boulder City grammar school situation and the plight of 700 children faced with the possibility of having to remain out of school for one full semester, loomed more formidable today with the receipt by the Boulder City American Legion post wires from Superintendent of public instruction W. W. Anderson and Attorney-general Gray Mashburn in answer to their protests sent following the meeting Wednesday night.

Anderson replied as follows:

"The Governor showed me your

telegram. Correspondence in my office shows that I have tried for three years to clear the Boulder City school situation. Attorney-general advised on my recent trip there that I have no authority to obligate the state until the controversial question is settled. Asking no more of Boulder City than any other district in the state. Fifteen thousand children in other parts of Nevada are as much entitled to consideration as 700 in Boulder City.

"Suggest your term quibbling

poorly chosen. Your influence and the influence of the Legion should be used so that fairness prevail. Snap judgment seldom right. I am entitled to the same protection as any other party involved in this problem.

The reply from attorney-general Gray Mashburn was:

"Your wires received and have before me carbon copies of letters from Superintendent Anderson to Paul Marrin (Six Companies attorney) dated first instance and of Anderson's letter to Miss Olmstead, deputy superintendent, of Las Vegas dated

29. In both letters Anderson outlined procedure to comply with state law and as conditions precedent to maintaining a school in Boulder City. When these conditions are complied with Anderson will cooperate but until then suggest school be maintained as formerly done."

These two wires indicate that so far as the state is concerned, there will be no grammar school at Boulder City until Six Companies taxes are actually paid, some time in December.

Just what steps will be taken further, were doubtful today.