



REJECTING SOVIET PROPOSAL that Communist China be seated in place of Nationalist delegation, UN Security Council adopts U. S. motion to shelve plan. A. A. Sobolev (left), Soviet delegate, is not voting. Britain's Dixon and U. S. Delegate Lodge (r) vote against Reds (International)

Council Approves 24-Hour Use Of Traffic Lights in Medford

Medford's city council last night approved operation of city stop lights 24 hours a day.

In the past, the lights have worked on a flashing or warning basis only, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., and the walk-wait signals have been inoperative during the night period. The change will allow the walk-wait to operate day and night.

City Manager Robert Duff recommended the fulltime operation after a study by Traffic Engineer Vern Thorpe and Police Chief Charles Champlin. Duff added that the change is partially due to a recent pedestrian fatality at Front and Main sts. after the walk-wait cycles had gone off for the night.

Two Exceptions
The only two exceptions to the new plan will be school crossing lights at Main and Lindley sts. and Jackson st. and Summit ave. They will operate as previously.

In other traffic matters, an overhead turning signal will be installed at Sixth st. and Central ave., replacing the present wooden post on the street level. The no-right-turn rule on Central ave. will be enforced only at peak pedestrian and traffic load times, officials said.

Mayor Earl Miller reminded council members of the coming two-day session of student government day, on Feb. 22-23. The annual banquet in the Elks club will be sponsored the first evening and an adjourned council meeting will be held the second night.

Legislative Committee
A legislative committee, to review and segregate state legislative bills pertaining to the city, was named by the mayor. City Attorney Frank Farrell will serve as chairman. Other members are Councilmen Stanley Jones Jr. and Donald Hansen.

Councilman Harold Frye read a report by R. S. Daniels, the city's representative on the armory building committee. It concerned a meeting on Jan. 28 at which numerous details were gone over with Lt. Col. Paul Kliver, Salem, including the proposed sewer connection. It was decided that, provided the South Bear Creek sanitary sewer would be ready for use by the time the armory is completed, the armory would connect with it and contribute to the cost of both the trunk line and to the lateral.

Revised Milk Bill
A revised milk ordinance is being prepared by the city attorney for submission to the council at a later meeting. It was reported by a special milk committee.

Two paving assessment ordi-

nances were approved including nine areas on Keene dr., from Keene Way to Eastwood dr., with a \$5,795.60 total, and 17 on South Grape st., from end of pavement to Melrose ave., \$18,089.25 total.

A package store liquor license for the Oakdale market was approved for transfer from the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Link, to the new owner, Oakdale Market, Inc.

Attorney Kenneth Denman appeared before the council representing George Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smith, owners of nine lots between

Central ave. and the railroad tracks. The owners are asking that the lots be vacated along Front st. (formerly D'Anjou st.) The matter was referred to the planning commission.

Transfer Referred
A transfer of a Class A dispenser's license to the purchasers of Bud and Lucille's restaurant was referred to the planning commission.

A total of \$33,600 was transferred from the general bond fund to the water bond sinking fund, making a total balance of \$40,000 in the water bond fund. (See stories on Page 1)

'Boom Town' Idea Growing As Dixon-Yates Pact Aired

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — The controversial Dixon-Yates power plan is giving nearby West Memphis, Ark., "boom town" ideas even while the controversy over the proposal still rages.

Under the Dixon-Yates plan, a \$107,000,000 power plant would be built near West Memphis to send power into Tennessee Valley Authority lines to replace power TVA sends the Atomic Energy Commission.

The plan has made headline news, with a storm of controversy blowing up in Congress. Residents of the TVA area and many Democrats heartily denounce the proposal, while most Republicans contend it will save the government and the taxpayers money.

In West Memphis, just across the Mississippi River from here, they're not even waiting for a final decision.

Multi-million dollar commercial and residential plans have been announced, the city wants to expand and annex nearby Hubert, Ark., and civic leaders talk rosy of what the plant will do for the East Arkansas area.

Head Two Firms
And behind it all are two men, virtually unknown to the general public until they put their names together. Dixon-Yates is a combination of last names of Edgar H. Dixon and Eugene A. Yates.

Dixon is president of Middle South Utilities; Yates is chairman of the board of the Southern Company. Those two firms control a total of eight private power companies in the South.

The Dixon-Yates combined name is used to describe the proposal by Middle South and the Southern Company to build a power plant under contract to the AEC.

Dixon just turned 50 in December. He's been a top power official for 10 years, and his story could be called a typical American success story. He never went to college, but he's risen from a \$75-a-month junior

clerk to a \$75,000-a-year president.

The first job Dixon had was with Electric Bond and Share Co. of New York. He did a little bit of everything, from sweeping out the office on up. He moved ahead fast. In 1935, he became secretary and treasurer of Electric Power and Light Corp., and nine years later was president of the firm.

When Middle South Utilities was formed in 1944, Dixon became president, a job he still holds.

Yates College Man
Dixon is a chubby man, with a receding hair line. An athlete in his younger days, he now makes woodworking and gardening his hobbies. He has a complete woodworking shop in his Tenafly, N.J., home, and often makes repairs around his house.

Dixon, like Yates, is a Republican and believes the Dixon-Yates proposal is a good thing for both government and taxpayers.

Yates is 74, went to a private school and took an engineering degree at Rutgers. He then worked as an engineer on construction.

The construction work led him into the power field. He was in charge of construction of Alabama Power Company's first hydro-electric plant in 1912. Eight years later, the firm called Yates and made him vice-president and general manager. He later became vice president of Southeastern Power and Light, then had the same title with huge Commonwealth and Southern.

Nodding Acquaintance
He was elected president of the Southern Company in 1947 and chairman of the board in 1950.

Dixon and Yates had only what has been described as a "nodding acquaintance" before getting together on the Dixon-Yates proposal.

Yates first sought to interest TVA in letting his firm build a plant to sell TVA power but was turned down. He was told to try the AEC.

Then a friend suggested that a plant be built in the Memphis area, where power was needed, and that Dixon's firm might be interested in joining such a deal. And that's how Dixon and Yates became Dixon-Yates.

Ex-Cordon Employee On Ellsworth's Staff

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said today Mrs. Mary Greenlee Pope of Portland, a former member of the staff of Sen. Guy Cordon, would work for him as a secretary. Mrs. Pope replaces Mrs. Virginia Nichols Mitchell, also of Portland, on Ellsworth's staff. Mrs. Mitchell recently joined the staff of Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.).

Sinatra, Daughter Return To States

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Crooner Frank Sinatra and his 14-year-old daughter, Nancy, returned by plane last night from Australia where the singer recently completed a personal appearance tour.

The singer's former wife, Nancy, met the couple at the airport. She talked with Sinatra for a few moments, then led their daughter away.

Sinatra denied reports of a budding romance between his daughter and crooner Bing Crosby's 16-year-old son, Lindsay, saying such talk was "ridiculous."

"They're only kids," Sinatra said. "There isn't anything to it."

JCs' DSA Award Given Last Night To Otto Ewaldsen

Otto Ewaldsen, manager of Swem's, was presented with the 1954 distinguished service award of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting at the Jackson hotel last night.

The award was in recognition of his services as a member of the school board, Army reserves, business and civic organizations, and for church work. He was given a certificate and key by Dick Bowers, president of the Jaycees, who was master of ceremonies.

Among guests present was John Dellenback, Medford attorney, who was winner of last year's DSA award.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, was the speaker, and discussed the value of man, giving criteria for judging that value. Man himself is unimportant, Dr. Stevenson said, but what is important is what a man gives to society.

Millionaires are not remembered for the millions they make but for what they do with the money, he said, and he likened Ewaldsen to the type of man who gives of himself, of his time and services, without thought of material reward.

The Rev. G. H. Hillerman, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

Radio Announcer Plugs March of Dimes

Corvallis — (U.P.) — A local radio announcer today completed 40 hours and 10 minutes of continuous plugging for the March of Dimes in a marathon effort that raised \$324.48.

Hal Wehmeier, announced for radio station KRUL here ended his stint at 1:10 a.m. after starting at 9 a.m. Monday. His broadcast was carried on in the window of a downtown store. Listeners contributed to the cause.

At the 36-hour mark Wehmeier showed the small effect the ordeal had on him by going to the high school to broadcast the Corvallis-North Salem basketball game. Then he returned to the window to finish up.

4-H Club News

Griffin Creek Dairy Club
The Griffin Creek Dairy Club met Jan. 26. During the meeting a motion was put forth for a skiing party. It was passed and set for Feb. 6. We also discussed the 4-H amateur contest.

Bonnie Brantly volunteered to have a report for next meeting and Carole Brantly and Jeanette Robertson are to have a demonstration. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Jeanette Robertson Reporter

Upper Rogue Club

The regular meeting of Upper Rogue Swine and Beef club which were scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month are being changed to the second Tuesday.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the home of Verna and Robert Peile, at the regular time, 7:30 p.m. Nancy Darrohn,

Abortion Charge Brings 5 Years in Pen

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Martha M. Jackson, Vancouver, Wash., was sentenced to five years in prison yesterday for aiding and abetting an abortion. Mrs. Jackson was arrested Saturday with Arthur H. Sawyer, who is charged with performing an illegal operation. He was held in the city jail here pending further investigation.

Dean of Journalism Will Speak Here Next Monday for K&F Club

Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, Eugene, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club Monday evening. Club members' dinner reservations must be in the hands of the club secretary, Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee st., not later than Saturday. The meeting will be at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Dean Sabine, who began his newspaper career as a "cub reporter" at the age of 15, has been a writer for newspapers and magazines ever since, but also taught at the Universities of Kansas, Minnesota and Oregon. He came to Oregon in 1948. He holds bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees.

Title of his talk is "Of All That Human Hearts Endure." Dean Sabine has won a reputation in the field of communications, serving on nationwide professional groups and societies in journalism, radio, advertising and education.

He is the president of the American Association of Schools

Search for Plane Indefinitely Ended

Denver — (U.P.) — An air and ground search for a light plane, missing since Thursday with two men aboard, has been suspended indefinitely, the 44th Air Rescue squadron at Lowry Air Force base announced today.

Planes and ground parties searched a widespread area of southern Wyoming and northern Colorado yesterday until poor visibility forced a halt at noon. Officials said it was snowing in the area today and that visibility was poor. "The search will be resumed only if we get a new lead," officials said.

The plane, a Cessna 180, carrying T. W. Masters, the pilot, and Clarence Milligan, both of Chico, Calif., disappeared Thursday shortly after leaving the airport at Laramie, Wyo.

Fact Finders Will Resume Rail Dispute

Chicago — (U.P.) — An emergency fact finding board will resume hearings Feb. 14 in a wage dispute between the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen and most of the nation's railroads, officials said today.

The board was created last Nov. 23 to avert a threatened strike by the union, which has demanded a graduated basis of pay depending on the weight of locomotives with the present pay serving as a minimum.

President Eisenhower Monday extended to March the deadline for the board's report. It was the second extension of the "cooling off" period.

New Montgomery Ward Officer Arrives Here

D. F. Corderman arrived in Medford this week after being transferred from Ferndale, Wash., by Montgomery Ward and company. He will work out of the Medford store as a district supervisor for the customer service department of the company.

His transfer here results from the reduction of west coast district offices of the company from five to four.

Mr. and Mrs. Corderman and their son, Larry, 12, have moved to 128 South Keeneway dr.

Ike Stands by Order For Army Reduction

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today he stands by his ordered reduction in Army strength despite the objections of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff.

Ridgway told the House Armed Services committee earlier this week that the cuts will "jeopardize U.S. security to a degree."

Present Army strength of 1,300,000 will be reduced to 1,100,000 by June 30 and to 1,025,000 by June 30, 1956, under the administration's manpower reduction plans.

At his news conference, Mr. Eisenhower rejected a report that Ridgway's objection to the Army manpower cut was based on his belief that it would be necessary to use ground forces to defend the islands of Quemoy and Matsu off the China coast as part of the defense of Formosa.

Ike Not To Withdraw Dixon-Yates Contract

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower declared today he has no plans to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract.

The Democratic controlled Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee asked the administration by a 10-8 vote last week to cancel the contract.

Mr. Eisenhower said at his weekly news conference today that he does not plan to do that. He added that the congressional committee vote was strictly along party lines.

The Dixon-Yates contract, approved and signed while the Republicans were still in control of Congress, is bitterly opposed by Democrats on the Joint Atomic Committee.

Boy Scouts

Troop 8
Troop 8 held its regular meeting Tuesday. We discussed what we were going to have in our window at Western Oil Burner for Scout Week. The patrols will work on the project.

Our snow trip will be not earlier than Feb. 22. The 27th is the date set if the weather is right.

We talked some about Scout camp and that Scouts should start saving their money for registration for camp.

Gene Harvey, Scribe.

Cars Collide at Y Junction, No One Hurt

Two cars collided at the Big Y junction north of Medford at about 5:20 p.m. yesterday, state police said, but no one was injured and damage was reported as relatively minor.

Drivers were Samuel Lovejoy Stevens, 40, route 3, box 72, Medford, driving a car owned by Hubbard Wray Co., and C. E. Arthur Christopher Mogan, 54, Charleston, N.C. Both drivers told the investigating officer they thought they had a green light.

No citations were issued.

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