

McMillan's Proposal

Prime Minister Harold McMillan has advanced the cause of peace by proposing that a non-aggression pact be signed by democracies and Moscow.

In this instance, however, we think London has the right idea and Washington should follow close.

Many Americans have opposed both proposals on the ground that we cannot possibly win in any negotiations with the Reds and — concerning the non-aggression pact — that such a pact would amount to nothing.

On the other hand, what valid objection will stand up in the eyes of the people of other countries in the world to signing a pact of non-aggression?

We know we are not going to invade any country or commit aggression against the Communist world.

If they do — and have signed a non-aggression pact — they will lose much of the value and benefits they have derived from their world peace propaganda.



Moving the Capitol

Senator Olin Johnston (D-S. C.) has suggested that the national capitol be moved from Washington D. C. to a new location in the Middle West.

The danger confronting Johnston and many others is the possibility of a Soviet nuclear attack on the United States.

While we do not think it would be possible to move the capitol, neither do we think this would safeguard our capitol.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dill and daughter Joan, and Linda Engler all of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Straight of Omaha spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straight.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Schwartz of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carnicle. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnicle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bolden and family spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Dahlstrom at Ashland.

Betty Lou Melinger was a

20 YEARS AGO

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman died suddenly at his home in Union of a heart attack. He was first elected commissioner in 1932. He was born near Palmyra and came to Union in 1895.

30 YEARS AGO

D. C. Morgan former county clerk and eight years postmaster of Plattsmouth, died very suddenly at his home in this city.

iously the government considers the threat from the Soviet Union.

It may be possible, as Johnston suggests, that the strategic agencies of Washington, could be dispersed so that one attack will not knock out most of the vital agencies in the Federal Government.

Johnston believes Washington is not only susceptible to aerial attack, but is also within range of attack by Soviet submarines.

We have long urged that Congress take some action to accomplish a dispersal of key government agencies, and also of vital defense industries.

We think the government's vital agencies should be dispersed and that defense industry in this country should be not only dispersed, but located in underground facilities.

Thursday overnight guest of Connie Bolden.

Elaine Fidler, Charlene Frady, Georgianna Bruhn and Florence Vassak of Crete spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler and drove to Des Moines, Iowa, to spend Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley.

Mrs. Bill Rosencrans visited Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, Mrs. Don Bell and son Jeffery at Plattsmouth Thursday. She also visited C. A. Rosencrans, also of Plattsmouth.

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WEEPING WATER NEWS

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

The M.A.O. Extension Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Baker with nine members and one guest Mrs. Doretha Mather.

Mrs. William Finley gave a lesson on "Democracy Begins at Home" with group discussion. Next meeting will be Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kirchoff were hosts at a pinocle party Friday evening with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and John, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roth and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lane have spent the past three weeks on the west coast visiting with relatives. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Richards of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Richards is a sister of Lane's.

The Weeping Water American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 237, met on Tuesday evening for their regular meeting with eight members present.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Richard Bickford. Mrs. Lynn Parson was installed as secretary.

Mrs. Bickford was appointed chairman of the Heart Fund Drive which the Auxiliary will sponsor again this year.

Yvonne Domingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domingo, was awarded a certificate of competition for a dictaphone stenographer in Omaha Jan. 19 and has accepted a position in an office in Omaha.

Mrs. Mata Amick has arrived home after several weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller of California.

James Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick, left the past week for California to accept a teaching position at St. Shaasta high school.

Virgil Wiles, who has been a surgery patient at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Bussell and Mrs. Lynn Roth and family called on Mrs. J. E. Renner Mrs. Renner has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oberholser of Paullion and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grossen and boys were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Groesser and Stenben.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton and Rieca of Milford visited a few days the past week with Mrs. Phillip Miller and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rathke and family were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thoms and family in honor of the seventh birthday of Jimmy Thoms.

The Opportunity Extension Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lorenson with Mrs. J. M. Ranney as co-hostess.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. W. W. Jameson presented the lesson on "Soups and Sandwiches."

Billy Saxton, Johnnie Van Horn, Jimmy Thoms and Eugene Lindsey all celebrated their seventh birthday the past week and all passed out treats to the first grade and the teacher, Mrs. Marion Stone.

The Sewin' Sews met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Saathoff with thirteen members present.

Mrs. Lynn Parson entertained at a birthday party Tuesday for the sixth birthday of her son, Johnny.

Mrs. J. N. Marshall entertained five guests Tuesday for the eighth birthday of her son, Bert Sunday.

The Rebekah Kensington held an all day meeting on Wednesday with a covered dish dinner at noon in the Lodge hall.

Deforest Philpot, who is a patient at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lühring were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bell and family of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup spent Friday in Lincoln with his daughter, Miss Roberta Knaup, who attends the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knaup of Murdock and were evening lunch guests of Mrs. Bertha Fitch of Elmwood.

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Mrs. Hattie Sperry has been ill with a virus infection. Mrs. Ross Kinton spent sometime with her Friday and Sunday afternoon to care for her, Mrs. John Heber who also had a virus infection is better at this writing.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge met Friday afternoon in the Lodge Hall Hostesses were Mrs. Glen Taylor and Mrs. Herbert Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zessin, Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burgen visited Mrs. Edgar Burgen at Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Victor Schwarz, pastor of the Murray - Weeping Water Christian Churches, led the singing and helped with the calling, during a week revival meeting at the Christian Church at Humbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peck and children of Blair, Mrs. Vesta Baker, Mrs. Don Urwin of Louisville and Kenneth Urwin of Mound Cly, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and family.

Ricky Cooper spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Other Sunday guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cooper of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper and girls joined them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sack of Murray.

Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth is spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meltinger, while some remodeling is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Stock and Sharon. The Miller's spent the afternoon with Mrs. Phillip Miller and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Delmer and children were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dettmer of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jenkins of Murray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Eidenmiller and family.

Mrs. Howard Rathke and Roberta and Mrs. Clayton Cooper and Debbie accompanied Mrs. Clifford Cooper to Plattsmouth and returning home, they visited Mrs. Norman Urwin of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young of Nehawka, Mrs. W. W. Jameson and Miss Villa Jameson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Miller and daughter of Unadilla, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heubner and Evelyn of Avoca and Herbert Miller of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Chris Miller.

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The Pep Club girls and their sponsors, held a pot luck banquet Friday evening in the school auditorium with the football

CPPD Construction Budget For 1958 Set at \$5,826,540

COLUMBUS—A \$5,826,540 construction budget for 1958 was approved here by Consumers Public Power District's Board of Directors.

R. L. Schacht, CPPD General Manager, pointed out to the board that the budget's construction money includes \$2,143,000 for work on local electric distribution systems; \$1,866,040 for power transmission lines; \$326,365 for revamping rural lines and for the building or improvements of sub-stations.

The budget estimates the 1958 income at \$17,549,823. President Mark T. Moore of Kearney, told the board that these figures covered all operations, both in the Eastern System (the Eastern two-thirds of the state outside of Omaha) and the Western System (the Ogallala-Scottsbluff-Chadron area).

Both officials "previewed" the '58 financial picture by calling special attention to the following highlights:

Total operating expenses, including construction, are pegged at \$13,800,541; this covers \$7,160,000 for the purchase or production of electricity.

Another \$2,678,520 has been provided for debt service such as payments of principal and interest on bonds and funds for reserves to make future bond payments.

Approximately \$320,000 for "in lieu of taxes" payments. This includes money to be held in escrow while Lincoln's occupation tax is tested in the courts.

The big item of buying or producing power is expected to be up \$365,345 or a 5.59 per cent increase in the Eastern System.

CPPD buys nearly all of its power in the Eastern System from the Nebraska Public Power System. It is estimated that the purchased power will cost CPPD 8.25 mills per kilowatt hour. The cost was slightly more than 8 mills per KWH in 1957.

CPPD is producing all of its power in the Western System, mostly from steam plants at Ogallala and Scottsbluff. Power production costs in the Western System are expected to drop about \$4,000.

The over-all net revenue for 1958 is estimated at \$3,121,171 (after such operating and maintenance expenses as production, transmission and distribution of electric power, payments in lieu of taxes, administrative, etc.).

The expected net revenue is estimated to drop \$222,308 or 7.62 per cent in the Eastern System and \$23,783 or 5.29 per cent in the Western System.

In discussing the financial and construction programs, CPPD officials and the board again brought out that Nebraska law requires Consumers to offer local distribution systems to the cities and communities, debt-free, in 1972.

Those local distribution systems are maintained, built or improved only thru CPPD's net revenue, not through borrowings.

Other highlights of Schacht's overall budget report to the board:

CPPD's average number of customers for '57 was about 117,900.

Total kilowatt sales throughout the 71 counties in which Consumers operates hit 819,300,000.

Consumers has made provisions for moving or rebuilding power lines to coincide with the stepped up state and county road building program.

The board was informed that some of the larger construction jobs over the state would include all or part of the following:

Work on the 34,500-KV line in the Abilene-Cedar Rapids area; a major project on a 34,500-KV line between Norfolk and Pierce; rebuild the 34,500-KV line between Plymouth Junction and Des Moines; the Elm Creek-Odessa, Fairmont-Geneva, Platte-Center-Monroe, Neligh-Clearwater transmission lines are also in the budget for major revamping or rebuilding.

Mr. Schacht also informed the board that plans are being studied about the feasibility of a 115,000-KV line for bolstering the transmission grid in the Western System. Scottsbluff and Kearney's local distribution systems are on the planning boards for a revamping to improve the voltage and economical operations.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Breed of Canine

- 1 Depicted 4 Greek god of 10 While 5 Demolish 12 Revised 6 Donkey version (ab.) 7 Require 13 Expungers 8 Sea eagle 14 Symbol for 9 Rupees (ab.) 15 Against 10 Observed 16 Drive off 11 Observed 17 German city 18 Female saint 19 Out of danger (ab.) 20 Military 21 Grating 22 Spinning toy 23 Delia 24 Preparation of Britain 25 Lost blood 26 Solitary 27 Hammer head 28 Iroquoian 30 Play part 31 International language 32 Article 33 Shield 34 Swarm 35 Woody plant 36 Italian river 37 Male cat 38 On account (ab.) 39 40 41 Regies 42 Bleathed quickly 43 Huar 44 Made of a recent grain 45 Compass point 46 According to (ab.) 47 Brightly 48 Symbol for tellurium 49 Exist 50 This breed is in Germany 51 Swathe 52 Wicked

Here's the Answer grid with crossword puzzle solutions and a picture of a dog.