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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

SIX years ago today the local staff on this paper cooked up an alliterative heading for a feature entitled "Favored for Forty," and asked Klamath people to suggest community betterment projects which they would like to see brought to fruition in 1940.

EPLEY

Many constructive suggestions were made. Some of the worthy proposals have since been accomplished; others were stymied by the war, civic procrastination, indifference, and the other customarily stubborn obstacles to community advancement.

The war is now over, and we are now entering our first full calendar year of peace. This is a good time to rededicate ourselves to constructive effort for Klamath Falls and the big surrounding area in which our city is the largest community.

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A Few Suggestions

THAT means many things. Let's suggest just a few in the hope of stimulating thinking and action:

1. We need to go ahead rapidly now in improving the appearance, usefulness and liveability of public and private property. Remember that crack at us about delapidation without antiquity."

2. Agriculture means more to the area than ever before, and land and water development call for a well organized program supported by strong public interest. The standards of our principal products need to be strengthened and these products deserve a far-sighted advertising program.

3. It is time to take another realistic look at our forest products resources and to do everything possible to stimulate private enterprise and public agencies to make them count to the hilt in our future economy. That means prompt development of that much-talked-about manufacturing program.

4. Further development of transportation facilities within the area, and linking it with other regions and transportation centers is of vast importance to us. Through airline connections and air links between Klamath Falls and the communities of this area are a major necessity. There is still much to be done in highway development of local significance. We need a more complete local recognition of the great economic importance to Klamath Falls of its railroads, bus lines and trucking industry.

5. Klamath has had its share of strikes in the war-peace transition period, but we believe there exists here the basis for better understanding between management and labor than is customary in most industrial centers. Local leaders of labor and management are disposed to get along together, and it is usually outside influence that creates friction. Public opinion should support these people in their efforts in the future to solve their problems without strife and the bitter personal losses that come through work stoppage.

6. Periods of adjustment and confusion are tough on our youngsters. If we are to prevent juvenile delinquency and widen opportunities for our youth, we need to give more attention and support to our churches, schools, and youth organizations. The fact we have fallen behind in financial support of the youth groups this fall indicates a need for a new recognition of this responsibility.

7. The coming year will most certainly see most of our citizen-soldiers back at home.. Organized methods of helping their return to civilian life are pretty well set up, but there is much the individual can do that is not in the "organized" category. From a general community standpoint, the accomplishment of the objectives suggested in the foregoing paragraphs will do more than anything else to make this a community worth coming back to and worth making the home location for a productive life.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — The business prophesies for 1946 are taking a common line—predicting prices will go higher, and all the rest of the business picture will fit into that inflationary pattern, with higher general public earnings, a continued sellers' market and a high-level freeflow of money.

The only thing I know for sure about it is that always in the past, when the great business prophets unanimously agreed on the future, it seldom turned out their way.

When Mr. Hoover was elected, all were sure there would be two cars in every garage and two chickens in every pot; yet within his presidential span we were at the depths of all time.

Mr. Roosevelt, we all thought, at first, would surely cure the depression, but it never got cured. Then later we all thought it would never get cured, during the latter part of the Roosevelt regime, and along came the war and pushed us so high out of it we cannot yet see the ground through the economic stratosphere.

Thereafter, during the war, the great prophets all agreed there would be a terrific crash at the end, with great unemployment. Now here we are at the end, with our Christmas sales much higher than last year during the war, with more jobs untaken than men unemployed. And we are now thinking of a higher plane ahead—unanimously as usual.

I wonder.

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Look At The Facts

LET us look at the facts we have, atom by atom, and behind the atoms. They say there will be "higher prices." Prices generally are based on the availability of goods.

When there are shortages, any amount can be charged for goods, and collected from the people, if they have money as they do now.

But in the next year ahead we are planning to get back to our peacetime mass production. We have more machines and men than ever before. War has developed manufacturing shortcuts for production.

As production brings goods to the market, competition will be restored. This means not only competition in quality but in price.

It is quite clear then that the expectations of expanding production ahead will work against higher prices. Indeed, this will work gradually as production swells in the latter months of the year toward lower prices.

But the unions are wangling great—unprecedentedly large—wage increases from industry, and this development, coupled with the announced intention of the government to maintain a high price level, will surely force prices higher, they say.

Yes, certainly this would seem to force an increase of the price of union-made goods. On the other hand people have grown, during the war, to be satisfied with patches, with old things, with repaired machines.

If only the unions get these tremendous wage increases, and the rest of us must plod along on our same salaries in the face of higher prices for union-made goods, the common foresight of the business prophets may not prove true.

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Buyers Strike

THERE has been every other kind of strike in this country, except a buyers strike. The conditions being created may force one.

Therefore, I believe the human element will determine the course of business for 1946. We know the economic factors. We do not know how the people will react to them.

We know the shortages of goods will not be completely cured next year, but a plentiful supply will be restored in many lines. Union wages will be up, but how many others?

The administration wants high prices, but how can it move them higher than now in the face of the coming restoration of competition?

Will people pay the prices asked? Will labor's human leadership strike on and hold back production? Will the human leadership of the administration accomplish its purposes, and to what degree?

With a congressional election ahead, how far will the spending faucets of inflation be turned still further?

These are matters no human can possibly now know.

SIDE GLANCES

"Wilbur is going on the wagon for 1946, what with the world so confused, and his blood pressure away up!"

New Year's Greetings

By F. ELSWORTH PELLETT

The morning sun is rising on another glad new year,
What can I now wish you that would bring content and cheer?
Naught that brings rejoicing at the cost of other men,
But just a few reminders as they slip from off my pen.
A friend who understands you and still remains your friend,
A work which has real value and a will your aid to lend.
A mind that dares to travel e'en though the trail be dark,
A heart that's light and faithful as you on this day embark.
A little sense of humor and the will to laugh and smile,
A little leisure with your strife would brighten every mile.
A few moments' meditation—sense the presence of your God—
And a little patience also as the homeward way you plod.
Just a little thoughtful mixing with the wisdom that you claim,
Will make the whole year brighter if you rightly use the same.
So, my friends, be not forgetful as you journey on your way,
Of the many little tokens that will make hearts light and gay.
Hearty greetings I now wish you as the new year comes in sight,
And with thanks for all our blessings, say good-night, old year, good-night.

Klamath Falls, Dec. 31, 1945.

Ashland Man Found Dead In Automobile

ASHLAND, Dec. 31 (AP)—Roy Gilbert Moore, 40, was found dead in his car at home late Saturday night when his son, Leroy, 12, returned from the theatre, County Coroner H. W. Conger reported today.

The coroner said Moore had attached a garden hose to his auto exhaust and run the fumes into the car. His widow and son and daughter, Lolita, 14, survive.

The scattering of seed by hand is the simplest and oldest method of sowing.

Radio Programs

KFJI — Mutual-Don Lee — 1240 kc.

Monday Eve., December 31

6:00 p. m. Gabriel Heatter, News
6:15 Mischa Stanley Concert
6:30 Spotlight Band
7:00 Your Land and Mine
7:15 Fireside Quartette
7:30 Lone Ranger
8:00 Michael Shayne
8:30 Evening Concert
8:45 Charley Barnett Orchestra
9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
9:15 Rex Miller
9:30 Music That Sparkles
9:45 Duke Ellington Orchestra
10:00 News Round-up

Tuesday, January 1

6:30 a. m. Wake-up Tunes
6:45 Farm Bulletins
7:00 Frank Hemingway, News
7:15 Morning Melodies
7:30 Headline News
7:45 Best Buys
8:00 Favorites of Yesterday
8:15 Melodious Melodies
8:30 Your Dance Tunes
8:45 Fashion Flashes
9:00 William Lang, News
9:15 Morton Downey
9:30 Morning Matinee
9:45 Variety Revue
10:00 Glenn Hardy, News
10:15 Salon Favorites
10:30 Stone and Brito
10:45 John J. Anthony
11:00 Cotton Bowl Football Game
1:45 East-West Football Game

Tuesday Eve., January 1

5:00 Afternoon Music Hour
6:00 p. m. Gabriel Heatter, News
6:15 Dinner Dance
6:30 American Forum of the Air
7:30 Red Ryder
8:00 Music That Sparkles
8:15 Concert Favorites
8:30 Evening Concert
9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
9:15 James Crowley
9:30 Calendar of Music
9:45 Dance
10:00 News Round-up and Concert Hall
10:30 Music As You Like It
11:00 Dance Time
11:45 Organ Reveries
11:55 News Round-up

Wednesday, January 2

6:30 a. m. Wake-Up Tunes
6:45 Farm Bulletins
7:00 Frank Hemingway, News
7:15 Rise and Shine
7:30 Headline News
7:45 Best Buys
8:00 Island Melodies
8:15 Fashion Flashes
8:30 Take It Easy Time
8:45 Musical Novelties
9:00 William Lang, News
9:15 Morton Downey
9:30 Morning Matinee
9:45 Variety Revue
10:00 Glenn Hardy, News
10:15 Something to Talk About
10:30 Mentholatum Mountaineers
10:45 John J. Anthony
11:00 Dick and Jeannie
11:15 Calendar of Music
11:30 Queen For a Day
12:00 Melodious Melodies
12:15 News
12:30 Your Dance Tunes
12:45 Farm Front
1:00 Hawaiian Music
1:15 Johnson Family
1:30 Matinee Musicale
2:00 Home Demonstration
2:15 You Pick 'Em
2:40 Local News and Town Topics
3:00 Dr. Louis T. Talbot
3:30 Tea Dance
3:45 Elsa Maxwell
4:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., News
4:15 Rex Miller, News
4:30 Erskine Johnson
4:45 Klamath Theatre Time
5:00 Western Ballads
5:15 Superman
5:30 Capt. Midnight
5:45 Tom Mix

Highway 395 Benefits From Forest Fund

Highway No. 395 will come in for almost 10 per cent of the five million to be expended by the forest service in improvement of Oregon forest roads during the fiscal year starting next July 1. All of the money will be furnished by the government.

In a telegram to Claire Engle, California congressman, the Lake county chamber of commerce calls attention to the expenditure contemplated on the Oregon stretch of the Three Flags highway along with $6,628,085 already expanded. Congressman Engle has agreed to give his full support to improvement of Highway 395 between New Pine Creek and Alturas to eliminate a dangerous stretch and facilitate movement of livestock to California markets.

In the forest service improvement program will be the expenditure of $125,000 of 5.2 miles in Grant county listed as John Day highway and covering 14 miles. In addition, the chamber of commerce calls attention to 5.2 miles to be improved on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway at a cost of $127,000, this road being a direct tributary of 395, and $770,000 on the Willamette highway which is a secondary tributary.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
No. 7708

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

LENITA E. HOLLAND, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK E. HOLLAND, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED FRANK E. HOLLAND, DEFENDANT:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled cause, on or before December 31, 1945, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: that a judgment be entered dissolving the contract of marriage existing between you and plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four successive weeks in the Herald and News, a daily newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in Klamath County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. David R. Vandenberg, made and entered on December 7, 1945. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 10, 1945.

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Klamath Falls, Oregon.

D. 10-17-24-31—No. 248.

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP World Traveler

LONDON, Dec. 31—These are the closing hours of the year when one checks on past failures and hopes for the future, and since your columnist team is sitting amongst its baggage, waiting to move on to French adventure on the continent, it's rather natural we should fall to reviewing our observations here in England during the past month.

MacKENZIE

So as Mrs. Mack and I do a bit of thinking out loud, let's set it down with our baby typewriter, always the last thing to be added to our pile of luggage. What have we learned at this first stop of our world tour?

Well, of course, because physical comforts rank so high in the thoughts of the average person, one immediately is impressed by depressing signs that John Bull has indeed passed through the stages of blood, sweat and tears promised him when the great Churchill assumed the war leaderships.

Scars of Battle

Britain bears terrible scars of battle. Her scale of living in all particulars remains spartan, for the unhappy reason that her resources still are subnormal and probably will remain so for a considerable time. You don't have to experience this frugal and drab—oh, so drab—food ration for long, or observe the great shortage of clothing and shoes, of virtually all necessities, for that matter, without realizing that England has been through hell and isn't out of the mess yet.

Still, Mrs. Mack and I are agreed that this isn't what impressed us most. The really important fact is that despite what the British have been through, they are filled with a mighty determination to repair the ravages of war and restore their country to the prosperity which once again will permit of that tranquil way of life symbolized by the long weekends, punting on the Thames or picnicking in the English countryside. You encounter that attitude everywhere. John Bull has taken an awful knock the long weekends punting on the a long shot—and he wouldn't know it if he were.

Pedestrian Killed When Hit By Auto

SALEM, Dec. 31 (AP)—Henry Caley Williams, 47, Valley hotel, Portland, was killed last night when he was struck by a car when he was walking along the Pacific highway near Brooks, eight miles north of here.

State police said the car was driven by Homer A. Mitchell, Turner.

Birth Rate Shows Gain

Averaging approximately 84 births per month, Klamath county's birth rate reached a total of 1009 by December 22, in comparison with last year's total of 891.

Figures released by the County Health Department reveal that the number of deaths in 1945 up to November 30 total 288. Last year's death rate was 377 for the year.

Regarding the Klamath Falls birth rate, Dr. Peter Rozendal, county health officer, pointed out that in 1944, 100 per cent of the deliveries were in city hospitals and in 1945, 922 out of the total figure, 945, were hospital births.

Body Located In Elk Creek

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—The body of Raymond H. Hill, 26, recently discharged war veteran, was recovered late Sunday from flooded Elk creek, four miles west of Drain, on the Drain-Reedsport highway. Search for the body began Sunday morning when motorists reported to police that they had observed car tracks leading off the highway into the swollen stream. Dozens of persons, using long poles, probed the water until the car was located. Hill's body, with neck broken, was found in the auto, Coroner H. C. Stearns reported.

Hill has been a resident of Drain since November 1, coming from Yakima, Wash. He was engaged in the garage business.

Surviving are his widow, Lucille Hill, and two small daughters, Barbara and Marlene.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

RAINBOW
Doors Open Today 6:45 —Cont. Tuesday 12:30—
Last Times Today!
"WHITE FANG" AND "RHYTHM ROUND-UP"

PINE TREE
Continuous Daily. Open 12:30
ENDS TODAY
Betty Hutton in 'Incendiary Blonde' ★ "Blazing the Western Trail"
★ Starts Tuesday! ★

NOW PLAYING! OREGON PREMIERE!
WARNERS' GLORY-FILLED SAGA OF THE TAMING OF TEXAS!

Midnite Frolic Tonite 11:30 P. M.
Cont. New Year's Week From 12:30!
Doors Open Today 6:45!
Continuous New Year's Day 12:30!
ESQUIRE AND TOWER

★ New Year Laff Show Now! Midnite Frolic Tonite 11:30 ★

★ Continuous Shows All New Year's Week! — Doors Open 12:30 —
PELICAN
— EXTRA! —
★ Overseas Roundup
★ Donald Duck Cartoon
Community Sing ★ Latest News

Slayer Search Swings East

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—Search for the slayer of Walter Howard Poole, Vancouver, Wash., has swung into the middle west, Deputy Sheriff Jack Wills reported today.

Wills said a car abandoned at Logan, Iowa, bears the motor number of the Midding Poole auto and had Oregon license plates stolen from a car here. Poole's body was found in the street in Vanport Christmas day with a bullet hole through the back and chest.

The deputy sheriff said Sheriff Bulles of Logan, Iowa, reported a negro and a white man dressed in a soldier's uniform left the car. Wills said the description of the negro checked with that of a man wanted here on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon in a Vanport apartment December 24.

Hope Abandoned For 20 Miners

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31 (AP)—Twenty of the miners entombed last Wednesday by an underground explosion in a coal mine near here today were given up for dead as Harry Thomas, chief engineer of the Kentucky state department of mines and minerals, ordered the main entrance to the pit sealed.

Thomas, the only person with authority to take such action, said there was no chance of reaching the trapped men due to the bad fire and gas conditions within the mine.

Previously eight miners had been brought out alive, one died before he could be brought to the top, and two were found dead and removed from the mine.

To fly gasoline via the airline over the "Hump" across the Himalayas from India to China, cost as high as $28 a gallon.

In The Day's News

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part in the government (of China) either in the policy-making councils or the executive branches." He names as his only condition that "other representatives must not maintain autonomous armies to serve as instruments for forcible seizure of power."

He is obviously referring to the communists, who are the only Chinese faction with an effective army. But his condition sounds reasonable enough. Peace CAN'T COME in China as long as there are opposing factional armies.

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HERE at the threshold of a new world, there must be hope and willingness to TRY.

So let's join General MacArthur in agreeing that the issues involved are too vital to the future of the world to risk the bogging down of the efforts at world co-operation that are now under way.

HOOKED AT LAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP)—He's been a bachelor for 81 years, but John Malcolm Rivas, retired hotel clerk, has obtained a license to wed Mrs. Estella Gilmore, 60, a widow.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	57	46	.03
Klamath Falls	39	28	Trace
Sacramento	60	44	Trace
Portland	53	43	.19
Reno	60	22	.00
San Francisco	69	42	.00
Seattle	53	43	.27
Medford	43	40	.11
Red Bluff	60	38	.00

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Rain in west portion, showers elsewhere today, tonight and Tuesday morning. Little change in temperature. Southerly winds offcoast.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday, with some light rain in extreme north portion Tuesday. Local valley fogs. Little change in temperature.

Typo Union Rejects Offer

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP) — Union membership of the Seattle Typographical Union (AFL) last night voted not to accept a management proposal, and to continue the strike which has kept Seattle's three daily newspapers from publishing since Nov. 18.

Union officials, in making the announcement, would make no immediate statement of the terms of the proposal voted down yesterday. Management spokesmen likewise did not comment.

Mayor William F. Devin said last night he would attempt to get publishers' representatives and the union strike committee again into conference today.

Devin's intervention last week brought about yesterday's new proposal and union vote. The printers have been asking a $2.95 a day increase. Management's previous offer was $1.65 per day.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

BESSONETTE-ADKINSON. Thomas Andrew Bessonette Jr., 18, U. S. army, Native of Oregon. Resident of Seaside, Ore. Bettie Marie Adkinson, 18, telegraph operator. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

CARSON-ROGERS. Gene A. Carson, 18, U. S. army. Native of Minnesota. Resident of Chiloquin, Ore. Mary Lois Rogers, 17, typist. Native of Iowa. Resident of Kelley, Iowa.

Complaint Filed

Stella J. Carroll vs. Thomas C. Carroll; suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 9, 1945, at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Stella J. Powell. Harry D. Bolvin, attorney for plaintiff.

VITAL STATISTICS

HYDE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 30, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hyde, 2113 Radcliffe, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 14 ounces.

REVIS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Revis, 607 California, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4 ounces.

BYOUS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 30, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence W. Byous, Chiloquin, Ore., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 6¼ ounces.