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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
The city airport commission has recommended acceptance of the navy's interim permit for civilian use of the municipal airport.



EPLEY

Five aircraft service operators have offered to assume those responsibilities until the city finds itself in a position to take over operation of the big field.

However, before this proposal is accepted, we feel the city should thoroughly canvass the possibility of establishing municipal management.

The airport is municipally owned, it represents in addition to the navy's federal investments large sums of money provided by the taxpayers of Klamath Falls, it is a public field to be used for public purposes.

Aircraft operators who offered to handle the management on a temporary basis will probably agree that municipal management would be better.

The city has no budgeted funds for use in managing the field, and that is one of the serious obstacles that has slowed development of post-war airport policy.

The aircraft service operators, who are willing to finance their proposed cooperative management program, presumably could as easily finance municipal management if the proper procedure could be worked out.

Even if the thing were carried only as far as the appointment of a manager—responsible to the city—with the operators providing funds for his salary and assuming the other necessary responsibilities, it might be found a sounder program than to have the city delegate all of the authority to some one else.

There are so many things involved right now in the city's aviation policies that there is real need for a competent administrator, devoting his full time to the airport and all related matters.

Complex

BEFORE any of us go extensively into a line of criticism of the mayor and airport commission, it is well to recognize the complexities of the airport situation.

This field was developed by federal agencies with the resources of the United States behind them. It was operated in the war by a federal governmental agency with almost unlimited funds at its command.

The war is over, and the local community finds itself with this highly developed establishment on its hands. The community has an infinitesimal \$9,500,000 in assessable tax resources. It feels the responsibility for maintaining the installation, and there is public pressure that this be done.

The problem thus presented is no minor matter.

Federal Aid

IN this connection, Mr. C. A. Dunn, the chairman of the airport commission and a sound business man, has commented upon the need for a national system of federal aid airports, something like federal aid highways.

He points out that the Klamath field was needed and used by the military in the war,

indicating that it would be again needed in case of military emergency. To keep it at a stage of maintenance and development where it would be immediately available and useful for such purposes is more than a small local community can be expected to do.

Cliff Dunn, incidentally, is not the kind of a fellow who wants to run to uncle every time there is a local financial problem.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, April 24—The overlooked fact in most accounts of the house OPA continuance was that the legislation proposed extension until next March 31, nine months more.

A lot of water may go over many dams in the next eleven months and the continuance of the government's powers to act against prices for that long a time could hardly be called destruction of OPA.

Unusual Bitterness

WHAT angered the administration to unusual bitterness against the bill were the amendments. One amendment proposed what was generally described as "cost plus reasonable profits to producers and handlers."

Not Unreasonable

CERTAINLY, however, the general notion of "cost plus a reasonable profit" does not sound like an unreasonable invasion of the consumers rights, or what OPA is supposed to have been doing.

There was one amendment which seemed to me logically what might possibly be called "murderous" of OPA, as one irate democratic congressman termed the bill, which was approved on a final passage by 205 democrats, including himself, and 148 republicans.

Now it would be entirely logical and sensible for price controls to be removed the moment production reaches current demand. Of course current consumer demand is greater than July 1940-June 1941.

End Of Subsidies

THE other important amendment called for gradual elimination of subsidies. Frankly, I have never liked subsidies. The theory is wrong to pay from the treasury, which is the money of all the people.

A revision of the bill by the senate is being prophesied by most authorities, but it is not likely to be a fullpower lease of existing authority as the administration has been demanding.

this column yesterday, was taken from the TWX out of Hollywood. Some one must have gotten his scripts mixed up. There was certainly no beautiful blonde in "The Window" that I could hear.

"America's Town Meeting of the Air," over KFLW Thursday will feature Dr. Robert Hutchins, chancellor of Chicago university and the Honorable George H. Earle, former governor of Pennsylvania.

When somebody stole a lot of lumber from a vet's home, it looked like that was about as mean as a man could be. But now that summer is coming it seems as though a meaner one is on the way.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Program Name. Includes KFLW-1450 kc. programs for Wednesday and Thursday.

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SIDE GLANCES



"Why do you have a drug store sign if you do not carry sandwiches and salads?"

BOYLE'S NOTEBOOK

By HAL BOYLE

ROME, April 24 (AP)—Italy is one of the most hopeless countries in the western world today because its people feel it is impossible for them to make both ends meet.

Their morale has been beaten to pieces on the anvil of shortages and low wages by the hammer of high prices. This feeling that there is little use in working because their labor brings them no adequate return has spread like a wave of disaster through the nation.

Authorities estimate that it takes a salary of 20,000 lire a month—about \$89—for a family of five to buy the food needed to keep them in good health.

That doesn't give them the food they need. It merely keeps them alive.

Shelter is one of the most reasonable items in the budget because the fascists froze rent levels and they have been kept low since. Clothing is so high that most families simply have to do with what they have.

A poor suit costs \$70, and after the first rain the wearer

looks like a laundry bag wrapped in a gunny sack. A good suit costs \$150 to \$200.

In Rome there are scores of stores stocked with high-priced luxury goods. There are windows loaded with fine and fancy foods.

They live here partly through fear. They don't like to live too close to the people from whom they draw the income that permits them to live better than their neighbors.

They spend his money at a distance.

Change In Mail Time Announced

A new change in mail time has been announced by Klamath Falls post office authorities to correspond with the new train schedule, effective today.

Train 19 now leaves earlier going south and mail must be in the post office for dispatch by 5:15 p. m., 15 minutes earlier than the previous time.

Main street mail box pickup has been put ahead to 4:50 p. m. instead of 5 p. m. under the new schedule.

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BENEFIT SHOWS (Benefit Episcopal Church Building Fund) BY THE BENSON STUDIO Cast of 40 Youngsters—Older Soloists Raffle of Hard-To-Get Items After Shows April 27—Fremont School Auditorium May 3—Altamont School May 10—Henley School Tickets on Sale at Shaw Stationery, Hibbs Clothing Co., Dick Reeder's, Waggoner's, Whytal's.

Our Store Will Be CLOSED Thursday April 25 In Memory of Oscar B. Ballou Co-Founder of this Firm Ballou & Wright 229 So. 6th St.

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Garden Knockout or how SNAROL never fails with snails! If you want to kill snails and slugs quickly, easily and surely, get Snarol. It never fails. They eat Snarol, start ailing and die. Protect your plants for just a few pennies with this potent poison. Get sure-free Snarol today! Another wonder-working garden helper by the makers of Old English Household Products.

Pepsi-Cola advertisement featuring a 5-cent bottle and the slogan 'BIGGER AND BIGGER IN POPULARITY'. Includes contact info for Pepsi-Cola Company and Franchised Bottler.

KFLW's TOP TEN for TONIGHT advertisement listing radio programs from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. Includes station info: THE HERALD and NEWS ABC KFLW 1450 KC.

YOUTH for CHRIST FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH advertisement for Saturday, April 27, featuring Dr. W. H. Wrighton as speaker.

Remember—there's no place like home... for FORD Service! advertisement for Spring Lubrication Service, phone 3121.

BALSIGER Motor Company advertisement for Spring Lube Special, listing services like chassis lubrication and wheel repacking. Features Carl Carlson, Shop Foreman.