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Traffic Death Toll Solution Eyed by States

By GLENN WOLF, Associated Press Staff Writer

The nation's highways yielded 40,000 traffic fatalities in 1956 and this April finds state legislatures studying proposed legislation in at least six fields to try to reduce the number.

a six-million-dollar annual budget to its state patrol. With it, Acting Chief Roy Carlson plans to add 159 commissioned officers to the patrol's present staff of 284.

States considering measures to write more enforceable speed laws into the books include California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine and New Mexico.

their strength to 1,250. As a further effort to slow down the race on sprawling expressways and even on two-lane strips, at least 14 legislatures mulled over plans to put sharper teeth in their speed laws.

Improved highways brought new minimum speed laws in some states. Connecticut was considering one, and in Maryland, for example, anyone driving slower than is reasonable under prevailing conditions may now be arrested and charged with impeding traffic.

aimed at sidetracking the habitual offender is the point system under which a driver is given a certain number of points for each violation and conviction. When, for example, he accumulates 12 points, his license may be suspended or revoked.

Driver Education Important Closely allied with driver licensing is the general area of driver education. Numerous states reported effective state-sponsored programs already in operation.

legislative activity was found in efforts to give quicker and stiffer penalties to the drunk driver.

Half a dozen states were writing laws to require periodic inspection of all motor vehicles. A newly installed system in New York provides that if a vehicle fails the test, the owner has 10 days to get it repaired for reinspection.

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Travis Rites To Be Tuesday

Funeral services will be held in Independence Tuesday for Orin Bernard Travis, 83, a retired Southern Pacific conductor who died at a hospital here Saturday.

Daisy Perry Dies Sunday

Mrs. Daisy Clark Perry, mother of Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice William C. Perry, died at a Milwaukee hospital Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held in Pendleton Tuesday.

Such's Condition Slightly Improved

Condition of Joseph S. Such, 40, a Salem logger injured while working near Valsez last week, was reported as "slightly improved" at Salem Memorial Hospital Monday.

TATTLE TALE EGGS

CINCINNATI (UP)—Judge Joseph Woeste decided today that Charles R. Pope wasn't wearing his breakfast egg on his shirt when officers arrested him.

More Police Mullied

The survey showed 29 states putting more state police on the highways or considering this step. Washington State Legislature gave \$5 additional patrolmen to bring

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