

By FRANK JENKINS
President Kennedy is reported to be committed—rain or shine—to legislation designed to —
1. Increase and expand the minimum wage.
2. Provide permanent aid for communities with chronic unemployment.
3. Stimulate housing.

Let's put it this way:
The big question in the case of No. 1 is will it increase or DECREASE employment? The minimum wage applies chiefly to unskilled labor. In the case of unskilled labor, will there be jobs at \$1.00 an hour, but NO JOBS at \$1.25 an hour?

In the case of No. 2, might it not be better to move the unemployed from places that are chronically depressed (that is, where there is chronic unemployment) to places where there are employment possibilities?

In areas where there is chronic depression, resulting in chronic unemployment, there is usually a reason. Lumbering may have been principal industry in the days when the community was doing well. Due to over-cutting, or unwise conservation practices, or no conservation practices at all, the timber may have been cut off, so that the community's basic resource has been exhausted.

Or it may have been a coal town, and all the coal has been taken out of the ground. Or a copper town, and all the copper ore has been mined. Or a town that was making wagons and buggies when the truck and the automobile came along and took the place of wagons and buggies.

In such cases, it seems more intelligent for the unemployed to move elsewhere, where jobs are to be had, than to remain in a chronically depressed area and accept what amounts to some kind of a dole.

As to No. 3—
There is dependable evidence that in VERY many areas—even in our rapidly growing Southwest—there are already more houses than tenants.

Why promote more empty houses?
Is that good business?
It doesn't seem so.

Bus Crash Injures 11

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—A Greyhound bus, bound from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, sideswiped a truck loaded with farm produce and ran head on into a giant redwood 45 miles south of Eureka Wednesday night.
The driver and 10 of the 23 bus passengers were injured, suffering variously from a broken foot, head injuries, shock, lacerations and bruises. The injured were taken to Garberville Emergency Hospital and to Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna.

President Cuts Rule

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy Wednesday announced he is lifting former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's controversial restrictions on dependents following servicemen to overseas posts.
Kennedy said the order, calling for a gradual reduction in dependents overseas, will be lifted as soon as arrangements to do so can be made.
Kennedy said Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has worked out arrangements for corresponding savings of dollars abroad. The restriction on dependents accompanying servicemen were one of several measures Eisenhower ordered to stem the outflow of dollars.

Weather
Klamath Falls and vicinity — Considerable cloudiness with showers today. Partial clearing with considerable fog and low clouds tonight and Friday. High today 45-53, and Friday 35-46. Low tonight 30-35.
High yesterday 52
Low last night 29
Precip. last 24 hours trace
Since Oct. 1 5.85

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Weather
Northern California: Cloudy through Friday except showers north of Pt. Arena and Marysville with snow in mountains; little temperature change; morning fog likely in southern San Joaquin Valley.
Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Showers with snow above 6,000 feet through Friday; little temperature change.

Congress Gets Kennedy Anti-Recession Plan

Five Years Given For Development Of Bombing Range

SALEM (AP)—Boeing Airplane Company would be required to begin development on the 100,000-acre Boardman Bombing Range within five years under a proposed lease, a state official said today.
Sam Mallicoat, acting director of planning and development for the state, said the company must start using the land for research, industrial or development purposes within that time.
The proposed lease gives the state until December to acquire the title of the Boardman land along the Columbia River in northeast Oregon's Morrow County.
The State Land Board has on file with the Bureau of Land Management an application to trade 48,986 acres of state land scattered through Lake County and 10,200 acres in the southwest tip of Harney County.
The application calls for the trade of this land for 29,392 acres in the Wagonwreath area immediately northwest of Alkali Lake in Lake County.
The federal government would also get a state-built emergency



DEDICATION SERVICES for one of the newest and most modern schools in the Basin area are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at Falcon Heights Elementary School. These views were taken during the construction period. The ultra-modern structure was designed by Morrison, Howard and Starbuck, Engineer, and built by



the Cummings Construction Company at an approximate cost of \$324,000. The 573rd USAF Band from Hamilton Field will play for the dedication ceremonies which will feature school officials of the city of Klamath Falls and the county.

Falcon Heights School Dedication Set Friday

One of the nation's newest and most modern educational facilities will be dedicated Friday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m., when Air Force and local townspeople gather for ceremonies at the Falcon Heights Elementary School.

Highlights of the evening's program will include a concert by the 573rd USAF Band from Hamilton Air Force Base, under the direction of CWO Eldridge G. Buntun; an address by Maj. Gen. Von R. Shores, commander, 25th Air Division, McChord Air Force Base, and invocation and benediction prayers by Chaplain Jefferson E. Davis Jr., and Father George Murphy of Saint-Pius X Parish.

Among the dignitaries participating in the ceremonies will be Cliff Robinson, Klamath County school superintendent; Oregon State Representative Carroll Howe; Elmer Lemler, chairman of the Klamath County School District; Erwin Brower, Falcon Heights School principal; Ray Hunsaker, city school superintendent; and members of the Klamath County School Board, Paul Fairbro, Lowell Netzer and Don McGee.

The ultra-modern structure, built at a cost of approximately \$324,000, provides educational development for both Air Force and civilian children, through the sixth grade. Projected plans call for the addition of a seventh grade class this fall.

In addition to the 12 classrooms and office space, the school contains a cafeteria, and what is termed a multipurpose room, compatible to either a gymnasium or auditorium.

The one-story building, designed by Morrison, Howard and Starbuck, Engineer, and constructed by the Cummings Construction Company, is built primarily of brick and glass. Bright color schemes, together with modern construction techniques, lends an atmosphere of brightness and relaxation to the school, a benefit

Groundhog With Harvard Diploma Sees His Shadow

QUARRYVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Three observers today reported groundhogs came out of frozen holes and saw their shadows, indicating six more weeks of winter according to folklore.
Robert W. Herr, chairman of the slumbering Groundhog Lodge of Quarryville, reported that a groundhog emerged and saw his shadow.

The groundhog was spotted by scout Jack Lefever, one of more than 50 members of the lodge out looking in nearby Colerain Township.

With tongue in cheek, Lefever reported that when the groundhog came out of its hole it was carrying a Harvard diploma. Lefever said the groundhog explained that was the only way you can get anywhere.

Fred Ulmer, curator of mammals at the Philadelphia Zoo, said a groundhog named "Hammy," official forecaster for the last four years, saw his shadow about the same time.

Neither the cold nor subfreezing temperatures deterred the Quarryville lodge from coming out today. They shed their dignity and decorum for highjinks in the open. They put on silk hats, white robes over their coats, heavy, ornate chains and keys of office and began their work well before dawn.

In Punxsutawney, Pa., undaunted by subzero weather, Punxsutawney Phil emerged from his winter quarters, spied his shadow lying across snow-covered Gobbler's Knob and scampered back inside.

Thus, at 7:41 a.m., Phil, more aptly described as a groundhog or woodchuck, carried out his annual duty as a weather prognosticator.

Dag Wants Congo Curb

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld has asked the U.N. Security Council for authority to curb the Congolese army's activity in politics as a first step to prevent the Congo from exploding into civil war.

Adlai E. Stevenson, appearing as the Kennedy administration's chief delegate to the council for the first time, told the session Wednesday he was not prepared to comment. He indicated he would speak later in the week.

But Hammarskjöld's request appeared headed for rough sledding from the Soviet Union, which has been assailing the secretary-general for months and has refused to vote him new powers even in less controversial fields.

Macmillan Will Confer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy and Britain's Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will confer here the week of April 2.

Announcing this today, the White House said a round of informal talks is planned.

Press secretary Pierre Salinger issued this statement:

"The President has invited Prime Minister Macmillan, who is making a trip to the Federation of the West Indies, accompanied by Lady Dorothy Macmillan, to stop in Washington during the week of April 2 for informal

Jobless Pay Extension, Pension Hike Included

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy today handed Congress a sweeping anti-recession program built on faster federal spending, higher old age pensions and an emergency extension of unemployment pay.

Kennedy's tightly-packed 7,500-word special message brought the news that joblessness rose by 900,000 in January to a total of 5.4 million.

The President said he would submit further proposals to Congress within 75 days if business does not improve.

His message spoke of the general expectation that there will be "minor improvements" in business this year. But he added "speaking out of realism, not pessimism, we cannot rule out the possibility of further deterioration if we fail to act."

Kennedy predicted his economic proposals would "abate the waste and misery" of unemployment and "restore momentum to the American economy."

He said they would not, by themselves, unbalance the \$80.9-billion budget unveiled last month by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Yet Kennedy did not provide Congress with cost estimates of any of his proposals today as he called for quick approval of higher Social Security benefits for some 4½ million Americans, including a \$10 boost in the minimum monthly pension; a two-step, two-year increase in the \$1 minimum wage to \$1.15 and then \$1.25 an hour; a speedup in federal contract-letting and construction; government aid to depressed areas; federal relief payments for the children of jobless fathers.

2. Announced executive actions—besides those disclosed in his news conference Wednesday—to stimulate credit, release \$724 million of highway funds to the states at once, and start a quick expansion of urban renewal, local public works and college housing.

3. Disclosed he shortly will send Congress tax reform proposals to spur business investment and close tax loopholes; and another measure demanding permanent measures to "revise and strengthen" the unemployment compensation system—presumably by setting some form of federal standards for the states—and to extend the coverage to "several million" more workers in the retail and other trades.

4. Announced he will create a "President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy" with 21 members drawn from labor, management and the public. This body, whose chairmanship will be alternated annually between the secretary of commerce and secretary of labor, will advise on wage and price policies essential to the curbing of inflation.

5. Spelled out details of the moves announced Wednesday—cutting the interest on government-insured mortgages from 5½ to 5½ per cent; making early payment—within the next 30 to 60 days—of the \$238 million of veterans' life insurance dividends due in 1961; and starting pilot food stamp plans in several areas.

The use of food stamps by needy families will be tested "as rapidly as possible" in localities in six areas—West Virginia, Pennsylvania, eastern Kentucky, northern Minnesota, southern Illinois, and the Detroit area, he said. (Wednesday, Kennedy said the food stamp plan would be tried in five areas; a sixth area was added.)

Kennedy held out the hope to veterans that they might get another insurance dividend check later on.

He said: "If sound insurance practices justify it, as I hope further study will show, an additional dividend will be paid this year."

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Mothers Protest Age Bill

SALEM (AP)—Mothers marched to the state capitol Wednesday to protest against a bill to raise the school entrance age. They got the support of some educators.

The bill would require that children be six years old by July 1 in order to enter school in September. The date now is Nov. 15.

While school principals argued that the bill would help solve the problem of immature children in school, the mothers and some educators said that wasn't the way to attack the problem.

These opponents said the solution would be to have kindergartens, testing programs, family counseling and ungraded primary systems.

The principals said that 20 per cent of those who start to school before they are six years old fail at some point in the school system.

Bulletin

BOWIE, Md. (AP)—A passenger train en route to Bowie race course derailed today, and State Police said seven persons were killed and at least 50 injured.

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Merchants Co-Sponsor Retail Sales Program

The Klamath Merchants Association is co-sponsoring a retail sales clinic at Klamath Union High School beginning Thursday, Feb. 16.

Five sessions are scheduled for the large study hall at KUHHS. They will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following dates: Thursday, Feb. 16; Wednesday, Feb. 22; Wednesday, March 1; Wednesday, March 8; and Wednesday, March 15.

The registration fee will be determined by the total number attending the sales clinic. Total cost for the clinic will be \$475.30. No text will be required, and enrollment will be limited to 50.



A RETAIL SALES CLINIC series is being planned for the large study room at KUHHS beginning Thursday, Feb. 16, and continuing for the following four Wednesdays. Shown here at a recent luncheon where plans were completed for the clinic are, left to right: Charles A. Ivie, head of the southern regional office of the General Extension Division; Vern Owens, director of the Oregon Retailers Association; and Lowell C. Jones, member of the planning committee for the Merchants Association.