

# Traffic Increase Noted On Klamath Basin Roads

December, 1961. Comparing the past two years, 1962 had an increase of 8.3 per cent on rural highways and an increase of 4.4 per cent on urban highways.

The routes which showed the greatest increases during the year were Interstate 5, Interstate 80N, US 97, and US 101. The travel generated by the World's Fair at Seattle was credited with a major role in the past year's increase of traffic, in addition to the beginning of a mild winter which made driving less hazardous to motorists.

The maximum daily traffic on the state's highways in December occurred on Dec. 22, the Saturday before Christmas.

Of 35 people killed on the state's highways during the month, seven lost their lives in the county, the report revealed.

Following Fort Klamath in traffic increases by percentage were Chemult, 6.9 per cent; Midland, 3.9; Beatty, 3.1, and Merrill, 2.5.

Elsewhere in the state, the traffic pattern was similar to that in Klamath County.

Rural highway traffic in December increased 10.2 per cent for the month, while urban traffic increased 5.9 per cent compared to the following year.

Vehicle traffic along five rural and urban highways in Klamath County during December revealed increases compared with traffic for the same month of the previous year, according to the Oregon State Highway Department.

The maximum amount of traffic noted at one of the five checking stations was counted near Merrill, where 1,061 vehicles were checked compared to 1,996 for December, 1961. Next in order were Midland, 1,845; 1961, 1,308; Chemult, 1,384; 1961, 1,307; Beatty, 1,245; 1961, 417; Fort Klamath 1962, 233; 1961, 230.

The greatest rate of traffic increase noted among the five checking stations was at Fort Klamath, which registered an 18.1 per cent increase for last December compared to the same month for the following year.

# Study Slated On Land Use

MOUNT SHASTA — Work will begin soon on a land use plan for the city of Mount Shasta, and maps of the land use survey for the city will be ready at the end of the week.

According to the planning commission chairman, William Lecher, the commission members will meet with professional planning consultants during the latter part of March to begin the work.

Advisory committees composed of interested and qualified persons are being named to work with the planners in working out a comprehensive zoning schedule for the area.

The planning commission met on Feb. 5, discussed the survey, and renewed two use permits, one for Erna Bean Ceramic Studio and one for Darlene Dance Studio, both in residential areas. They denied renewal of a variance permit granted to George Stott for a three-residence dwelling on Spring Street.

The variance had been granted with the understanding that a screen planting to hide the building from the new freeway be planted, and it has not been done. If it is not done within 60 days, the owner will be required to move the building.

# Guard Kills 5 Children

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (UPI) — A plant guard shot and killed his five children today and then turned the gun on himself. He left a suicide note saying his wife had run away with another man.

Officers found the note in the home of D. C. Pierson, 34, when a neighborhood child discovered the bodies of Pierson and his children.

The note read: "My wife run off with a man and left me the kids. They are sick and crying for their mother. I love them so much I cannot let them suffer and grow up in a broken home and go through life being mistreated. They will go to heaven and may God help me and my wife. Please print this in the paper. It might help someone."

Pierson, a plant guard at the huge Tennessee Eastman chemical plant here, started a week's vacation Sunday. Neighbors said his wife was "out of the state."

The bodies of his children, Kathy, 11; Richard, 10; Diana, 5; Jackie, 3; and Tommy, 2, were found in four beds in two bedrooms in the modest home. They had been killed with a shotgun. Pierson's body also was found in the house.

# Jobless Rate Down In State

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon's rate of insured unemployment was 6.8 on Jan. 31, down 2.1 from a year ago, Employment Commissioner David Cameron said today.

Highest joblessness rate remained at Grants Pass with 17.8, and lowest was at Portland with 4.4.

Other rates included Corvallis 5.8, Eugene 6.7, Klamath Falls 8.3, Medford 10.3, North Bend-Cooles Bay 8.2, and Salem 8.6 — all down from a year ago.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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# Boy Scout Membership Reaches All-Time High

On its 53rd anniversary observed Feb. 7 to 13, the Boy Scouts of America announced it attained an all-time high in membership on Dec. 31 with an active membership of 5,322,167 boys and leaders according to Dr. George D. Massey, president of the Modoc Area Council.

Since its founding 53 years ago on Friday, Feb. 8, the Boy Scouts of America has seen a total of 36,058,864 boys and leaders identified with scouting.

The Modoc Area Council was recognized by officials of Region 11, which consists of the five Northwest states, for being the leading council in the State of Oregon at the annual meeting of council presidents, commissioners, and scout executives of the region at Portland on Jan. 12. The award, a large engraved silver tray, was presented to Dr. Massey.

The Modoc Area Council consists of five counties in Oregon and one and one-half counties in California and is chartered to make the scouting program available to all boys between the ages of 8 and 18 within this area. The council is divided for administrative purposes into four districts.

The northernmost district, Jefferson, consists of Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties. Klamath District is composed of Klamath County plus the eastern portion of Siskiyou County in California. The Lake District consists of Lake County and the Pit River District is Modoc County in California.

The service center for the council is located in Klamath Falls in its own building provided by the generosity of scouter and interested citizens from throughout the entire council. A full-time profes-

sional staff of four executives is employed by the council to assist the thousand volunteer leaders in providing the scouting program.

Boyd Karrer, a veteran of nearly five years as a professional scouter, gives leadership to the 50 units and 1,300 boy members of the Fremont District. His residence is in Bend.

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Providing the leadership for the staff of district executives and serving the executive board and operating committees of the council is the scout executive, Dick Lamb of Klamath Falls.

At the close of 1962, the Modoc Area Council was serving 32 per cent of all the boys between the ages of 8 and 18. This places the Modoc Area Council in the top 20 per cent of all of the Boy Scout Councils in America in its ability to serve boys. It is also in the top 50 per cent in numbers of boys camping and advancing in rank.

On Dec. 31 there were 1,705 Cub Scouts in 51 Cub packs, 1,346 Boy Scouts in 33 Boy Scout troops, and 278 Explorers in 22 Explorer units, for a total of 3,329 boys in 126 scouting units.

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