

Uniformity Laws Backed

As the newest phase of traffic safety activity, Jaycee clubs in Oregon are participating in a nationwide survey aimed at promoting uniform traffic laws and signs.

Klamath Falls Jaycees started a project under the chairmanship of Jerry Casper to survey the county and surrounding areas to determine the extent of non-conformity of highway signs and traffic regulations.

The group received a state project kit to aid the members in their work.

Dr. Jack Adams of Corvallis, recently named state Jaycee chairman for the project, advised the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission that project kits have been distributed to the 84 local Jaycee chapters in Oregon and all state officers. Each local club will work with local officials in surveying existing traffic laws, signs, signals, and markings.

Cooperating with local and state officials, Jaycees will attempt to pinpoint lack of uniformity in laws and signs through discussions, sign surveys and comparative studies. Active campaigns will follow to rally support for remedying specific weaknesses found in each area. Contacts have already been initiated in the interest of more uniformity in state traffic laws and the new kits are expected to spark local projects.

Snow Depth Drop Noted

TULELAKE—A significant decrease in both snow depth and water content at the Medicine Lake Snow Course, over previous years was recorded March 29 by Doublehead District Ranger C. D. (Chet) Cannon Jr. of Tulelake.

Average snow depth was 49.5 inches with 12.9 inches of water content.

The decrease was based on a previous 23-year average of 80.4 inches of snow with 32.4 inches of water content and last year's accumulation of 110.6 inches of snow with 42.6 inches of water.

Bob Simon, Don Clark and Mike Sikorski, Doublehead District personnel, conducted the snow survey. They traveled to the lake by snow tractor and because the tractor threw a track spent a night at the ranger cabin near the lake. The men snowshoed out Saturday morning.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN		
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars		
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.		
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Increase In Corporate Excise Taxes Proposed

SALEM (UPI)—An increase in corporate excise taxes to raise up to \$9 million a biennium was suggested to the House Tax Committee Wednesday by Speaker Clarence Barton.

Barton said such an increase would be equitable and "would make business share in tax increases" now being considered.

He said proposed increases in personal income tax and the cigarette tax would "apply to people."

"It is not improper to expect business firms to share in the increased tax load," Barton said.

The present corporate excise tax is 6 per cent. Barton said an increase to 7 per cent would bring in an additional \$5.6 million a biennium, and an 8 per cent rate would produce \$9 million.

"It is evident it will be necessary to raise taxes for the coming biennium," the House speaker said.

"Our surpluses are gone. Our state taxes have been on the low side because we have dipped into surpluses."

"There simply must be an increase in taxes, or a cut in services—and a cut in services would hit hardest at education, and public health and welfare."

Barton said "corporate profits nationwide were higher last year."

"This is not a great increase in the tax burden, but it would produce significant revenue," he said.

Under Barton's proposal, present tax offsets would be retained. Manufacturing corporations now pay an effective rate of 4 per cent. The 7 per cent proposed would increase the effective rate to 4.67 per cent, and at 8 per cent to 5.33 per cent. He said the California corporate excise tax effective rate was 5.3 per cent.

Spring Opening Dates Slated

LAKEVIEW—A "Hi, Neighbor" celebration will mark the spring opening promotion in Lakeview sponsored by the merchants' committee of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. The dates are set for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 25-27.

A value window contest will be a special feature of the promotion, using the system of trading windows by the merchants participating for the display of merchandise. Prizes will be offered for an estimate of the value of the merchandise in the windows, with the age of prize winners limited to 13 years and over.

The Lake County Jaycees is joining in the promotion with a clean-up, paint-up program and a special 100 hours give away of labor to someone.

Lewis Raps JFK Neglect Of Jobless

WASHINGTON (UPI)—John L. Lewis, president-emeritus of the United Mine Workers, has lost none of his intransigence despite the tributes and praise he now receives from the President and his cabinet.

At a honorary lunch Wednesday he was flanked at the head table by Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges and Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall. President Kennedy sent a tribute describing the 83-year-old union organizer as "a beloved leader of American labor."

Lewis, whose fights with former presidents have become legend, accepted the praise and proceeded to deplore the New Frontier's "neglect" of the unemployed.

"We have nearly 6 million unemployed," he said, "chances for employment were never more dim for these men. I am astonished at their patience."

"But as long as their patience is maintained, the more violent will be the explosion when they reach the limit of their endurance."

With his bushy eyebrows and unruly hair, now white but as familiar as it was during the coal field battles of the 1930s, Lewis attacked the administration's foreign aid bill as of small importance.

Unemployment, he said, "has become the major problem facing America — far more important than trying to buy people to oppose communism in 144 countries of the world."

His old foes are still the enemy of coal and anything that harms the miners. He rapped the administration for allowing heavy imports of residual oil, now a primary competitor with coal for the fuel business, especially in the Northeast.

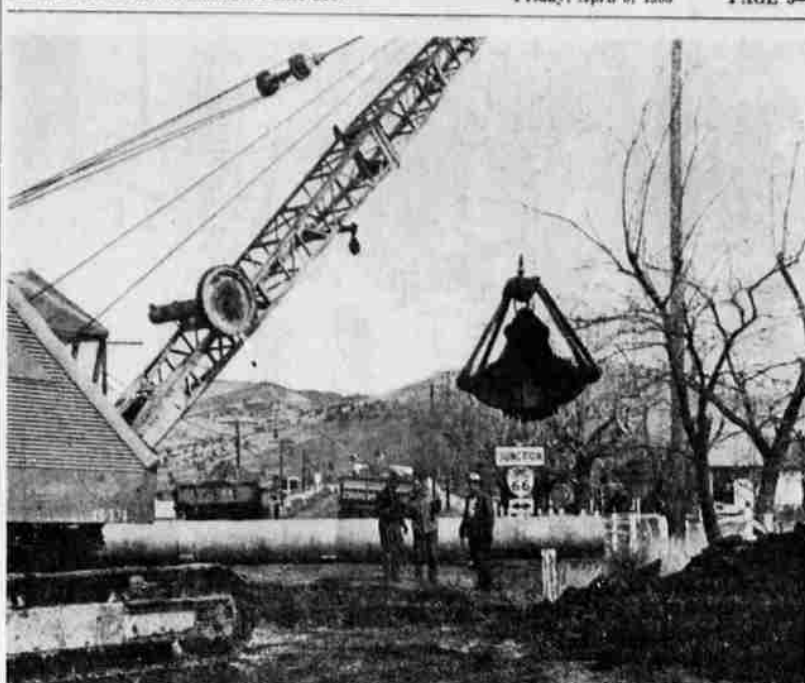
He termed programs for developing atomic power for domestic use wrong because such power was not yet needed or financially feasible. The Kennedy administration's policy towards transportation was described as an attitude of "writing off" the railroads.

But he told those praising him on his retirement as head of the National Coal Policy Conference, that he was "overwhelmed by these accusations of good character."

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MORE WATER — The Oregon State Highway Department placed two, three-foot corrugated iron pipes under State Highway 39 near Hagar and Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens Wednesday. The pipes will permit increased irrigation water flow through Enterprise Irrigation District ditches.

Curb On Narcotic Traffic Demanded

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A presidential commission called today for a nationwide crackdown on illicit drug traffic through a "massive attack" on big-time smugglers and peddlers.

An interim report to President Kennedy by his advisory commission on narcotic and drug abuse also recommended "strict federal regulation of manufacture, sale and distribution of all habit-forming hypnotic and stimulant drugs which are subject to abuse."

Among these, the report included "the barbiturates, the amphetamines, and the so-called tranquilizers."

The report said that long-term prison sentences now meted out to all drug offenders, with no chance for parole or probation, should be relaxed for small-time

peddlers and persons caught in possession of drugs but not selling them.

Kennedy said the report "deserves to be read, discussed and considered by those interested in our nation's drug and narcotic problems."

"It begins to open the door to understanding about users of narcotics and abusers of the law and suggests forcefully the dangers which confront the American people in this difficult area," he said.

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Portland Bank Robbery Suspect Put On FBI's Most Wanted List

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Richard James Young, 36, suspected of taking part in a bank robbery at Portland, Ore., in January, today was placed on the FBI's 10 most wanted list.

The FBI said he should be considered "extremely dangerous." It said that under ordinary circumstances he was "suave" with an "engaging personality" but that victims of two recent holdups identified him as a terrifying gunman who threatened to kill them and spewed forth obscene language.

He is wanted for taking part in the \$33,469 robbery of the Eastport Plaza branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland on Jan. 24 and the \$2,200 holdup of a market at Kirkland, Wash., on Dec. 1, 1962. Young also is suspected of being involved in two 1961 bank burglaries in Washington state.

The wanted man has a police record dating back 20 years and marked by increasing violence. Young reportedly has vowed not to be taken alive.

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