

Morgan Gets PUC Post; Holmes Plans Messages

Active Role in Legislation Charted

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In his first press conference Tuesday, attended by 15 Salem and Portland newsmen, Governor Robert D. Holmes not only announced appointment of Howard Morgan as public utility commissioner but spoke freely on his views on state government.

"Past governors, although Republicans dealing with Republican legislatures, have seemed satisfied to leave everything in the legislature and keep their hands off until the bills reached their desks," Holmes said.

"Not Caesar With Whip
"It is not my idea to be a great Caesar with a whip but I think the governor owes it to the people of the state to see that his program is implemented," Holmes said.

Governor Holmes said that he had discarded his first idea of presenting his program in a package of bills because numerous members of the legislature had requested the privilege of introducing bills covering various phases of his program, as outlined in his inaugural message.

"If after a couple of weeks I find that some phases of my program have not been included in bills introduced in the legislature, I will then have bills prepared for introduction," he explained.

The governor said he plans several special messages to the legislature. He said the first would deal with development of Oregon resources. He explained that he and Mrs. Holmes are leaving next Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inaugural of President Eisenhower and they would return to Salem by Tuesday. He then will begin preparation of his message and probably have it ready for the legislature during the latter part of next week or early in the following week.

Message On Taxation
His second message, he said, probably would deal more fully with his taxation ideas. He said lack of time when he was delivering his inaugural message prevented him from explaining in detail his ideas of taxation in Oregon.

He added that he was not certain as to the nature of his third message but it likely would deal with the state institutional program, one in which he said he long had been interested.

While Governor Holmes reiterated that he felt there were too many boards and commissions, and that he would push his proposals to have a paid liquor administration as well as full-time paid parole administrator, he had no plans to disrupt the present highway commission setup, other than make appointments when present terms expire.

Vacancy to Be Filled
"There will be a vacancy on the highway commission in March and I have well-qualified men under consideration from all parts of the state," he said. "But I have made no decision yet on whom I will appoint."

Howard Morgan, the new public utility commissioner, was born in Tillamook and is 42 years of age. He attended grade and high school in Portland and Reed college where he attained a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940. He took graduate work at the University of California.

At the beginning of World War II he served on the staff of the late Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was commissioned a naval officer in 1942 and served principally with the naval air transport service, until 1946.

Twice State Chairman
After the war he was assistant operations officer for headquarters

PUC Chief



Howard Morgan, 42, of Monmouth, who Tuesday was named Public Utilities Commissioner succeeding Charles Helzel.

New Governor Will Do Work In Big Office

Governor Robert D. Holmes announced Tuesday that he would use the main office in the governor's suite as his work office.

Recent governors have done their work in a smaller office and used the big office only on formal occasions.

The governor said that he felt the office was built for the governor and that he should use it all of the time.

Gov. Holmes also pointed out that because of the number of persons on the governor's staff conditions were crowded and that his use of the main office would alleviate the condition.

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squadron, Pacific wing of NATS. He was retained as consultant to defense transportation administration in the Korean war.

He was elected to the House of Representatives from Multnomah and Clackamas counties in 1948. In February, 1950, he was elected and twice reelected state chairman of the Democratic party in Oregon, a position which he resigned in July, 1956, to join the national campaign staff of Adlai E. Stevenson.

House Tax Committee Plans Month-Long Structure Study

Samuel B. Stewart, state tax commissioner in charge of the valuation division, appeared before the house tax committee at its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Stewart explained to members of the nine-member committee the background of the state-wide reappraisal program and other factors handled by his department.

For the next 30 days tax commission experts and others interested in taxation matters will testify before the committee, Rep. Clarence Barton of Coos county, chairman, said.

Only one member of the committee—Rep. Wayne Giesy of Benton county—has had previous experience on the tax committee and only two others, Reps. William A. Grenfell, Jr., of Multnomah county and Irvin Mann of Umatilla county, have had previous legislative experience.

Barton said it would be necessary to devote considerable time in order to acquaint the committee members with the various phases of Oregon's tax structure.

The committee is composed of six Democrats and three Republicans. In addition to Chairman Barton, the Democrats are Guy Jonas, Marion county; Richard Eymann, Lane county; Vernon Cook, Multnomah county; Ben Evick, Crook

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Holmes Spikes Rumor About Firing Maison

Governor Robert D. Holmes Wednesday said he does not know where a rumor came from that he was firing Harold G. Maison as superintendent of state police.

The rumor was published by a Portland newspaper which said it came from a source close to the governor.

Holmes told a conference of newspapermen he might have a report to make about state police at a later time, leaving the door open for possible future action.

Maison, the second superintendent in Oregon State police history, has served since 1947. His current four-year term expires in 1959.

Just whether the governor could arbitrarily fire Maison is not known. State law on the subject says that the governor shall appoint the superintendent for a term of four years. The governor may remove the superintendent for inefficiency or malfeasance in office after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted, or when in the judgment of the governor the good of the service requires it.

O. D. Youngquist to Head Governor's Guard

O. D. Youngquist was reelected captain of the Oregon Mounted Governor's guard at a recent meeting in Salem.

Other officers named for 1957 include Claude Copeland, 1st Lieutenant, and Norman Trade and Clarence Feller as 2nd Lieutenants. Judge Rex Hartley, Roy Hamilton and A. J. Halter were named to the board of directors.

Holly Jackson was named representative to the Willamette Valley Horsemen's association.

CLAIMS INNOCENCE

Ex-Deputy Admits He's Escaped Lifer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—A former sheriff's deputy and town marshal waited in jail today to see if he must return to Mississippi and a life term in prison.

Norveta Randolph Clayton, 64, admitted yesterday that he escaped from the Mississippi prison hospital with another prisoner in 1929.

Six months earlier he was convicted of the murder of his wife, who was shot in the head. He was sentenced to life.

"I was convicted by public opinion," Clayton told Police Chief I. B. Bruce here. "The trial lasted one day."

Bruce said Clayton, an ex-Marine, denied he killed his wife. He said Clayton has lived a "law-abiding, respected life in El Paso County (Colorado Springs) since 1929."

The greying Clayton said he settled first in Pueblo, Colo., but moved to Ramah east of here about six months later. He lived in the tiny community on U.S. Highway 24 for 27 years, serving 10 years as special sheriff's deputy, and several times as town marshal.

He married a Ramah girl, Virginia Snell, and their sons now are 16, 14, 11 and 6. He said he has used the name John Henry Adams.

Three years ago Clayton suffered a heart attack and has been in poor health since. He recently fell, breaking two vertebrae, and he is forced to wear a back brace. His wife has supported the family since by working as a clerk at nearby Ft. Carson.

Clayton said he has told his wife and two older sons of his past.

He was near tears when arrested and at first told Bruce he would waive extradition and return voluntarily to Mississippi. But after conferring with a lawyer, he said he would fight extradition.

The slaying took place June 19, 1928, at Booneville, Miss. Five months after his conviction Clayton and another prisoner escaped from the state prison hospital at Parchman, Miss., and fled in a doctor's car, he related.

Headache Potion Left for Holmes

Anybody who takes over the task of Oregon's chief executive is bound to inherit plenty of headaches.

And Capitol observers were wondering today if it was just an oversight or a gesture of sympathy that among the things Elmo Smith left behind when he stepped out as governor and Robert D. Holmes fell heir to when he stepped in as governor this week was: Half a large bottle of aspirin tablets.

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Poland, China Jointly Blast U.S. Policies

WARSAW (AP)—Poland and Communist China lined up together Wednesday with a joint statement attacking U. S. policy in the Near and Far East.

Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and the reputedly independence-minded Warsaw regime called for "the strengthening of the solidarity of all countries of the Socialist camp."

The statement was signed at the end of a five-day visit by Chou, just before he flew off to Budapest for a one-day visit to rebellion-torn Hungary. He was to return to Moscow Thursday.

In an obvious reference to the Eisenhower Doctrine, the Chinese and Polish leaders charged that the United States is "trying by means of economic and military pressure . . . to subjugate" the Middle East.

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Stuart Compton Named to Miller Company Board

Stuart H. Compton, 1284 Heather Lane, has been named to the board of directors of Miller Mercantile company which operates 14 stores in addition to its Salem outlet.

Compton replaces L. A. Miller who died in December. He is an officer of Pioneer Trust Co. here and serves as vice-chairman of the Salem planning commission.

CONVALESCING

SUBILITY (Special)—Mrs. Al Berning (Ethel Reisterer) of Mt. Angel, who underwent major surgery recently, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Reisterer. Her children are staying with relatives.

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