

# Musa Describes 1963 Legislature as Hard Working Session

Editor's note: The following review of the 1963 Oregon Legislature was written expressly for UPI by Ben Musa (D-The Dalles). His view: "Sessions will continue to be long."

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Salem - (UPI) - Having served in the Oregon Senate since first in 1949 I believe the 1963 Legislature has been the hardest working of any which has assembled. The 90 men and women of the House and Senate have worked long and hard in considering the legislation which came before them. They have given the public the best reception it has ever received. Hearings have been more numerous than any previous session, and even minor bills received thorough consideration.

As I have stated on previous occasions, it is just as important not to pass bad legislation as it is to pass good legislation. But here is where the casual (or the caustic) observer pays no heed: It takes just as much time to consider and finally determine that a bill is bad as it does to determine the merits of a good bill.

The news media (particularly in their editorial comments) along with many special interest groups, say we spend too much time on non-essential bills and propositions. However, if we would

even on one single occasion disregard their petition or plea, we would immediately be castigated for our indifference and autocratic attitude. Time Will Be Judge

As far as our accomplishments for this session, time will be the better judge. We have had a grave responsibility, even prior to our convening: increased spending for desired and probably necessary needs; all within the framework of insufficient revenues under present tax programs.

If there are two things a legislator does not like to do at least not both at the same time - they are: 1. Increase taxes, and 2. Reduce accepted public services. This was the burden and the heartache of this session. Herein lay our long hours of work.

I can truthfully say not one of the 90 legislators wanted to add to the taxpayers' burden unless there was no other way out. Here came the clashes of philosophies. How to change the structure without too

greatly disturbing the accepted present system and formulas and still get more individuals into the fold of active direct taxpayers.

The governor had a radical and ill-advised tax proposal he submitted in his inaugural address; but when the chips were down, and his bill was before the House of Representatives for action, there were only eight members of his party who would vote for this stupid and misnamed "net receipts" tax. Whether the people will buy the final tax bill adopted, we will know within the next 90 days.

Long Sessions To Continue  
We have been criticized in many places for a too-long session. Unless Oregon citizens want to be governed by political hacks, sessions will continue to be long. There are those who want to decide all policy matters and legislation by party machine caucuses. Oregon has been pretty free from this kind of monkey business.

Sure we have differences of opinion in our membership but they are honest differences. A legislator who thinks for himself is more to be trusted than a hand-picked lackey of a political machine and collectively will make fewer bad judgments. Our state was founded and developed by the free thinkers and people of independent judgment.

Let us face up to the reality of the times - legislation covers more area than 50 or 40 years ago, or even 20 or 10 years. To perform these tasks reasonably and properly takes time. Let us not make haste here and prove the old adage - "Act in haste and repent in leisure."

Special Interests Blamed  
In reference to the long and unfortunate violent disagreement of the last few days of the session, this was attributable to one group of special lobbyist interests: The Board of Higher Education, in trying to upset the conclusions of the joint House and Senate

apropriations committees. In all my years down here I have never before witnessed so much undesirable political pressure exerted on so many individual legislators. It was an unfortunate situation and not becoming to an otherwise well-respected administrative

department of our state. I have only one regret - but I guess in partisan politics one should expect these things - and that is when the governor calls us a do-nothing legislature and looks upon us with scorn as a "faceless group of 90 persons." We were more charitable to him.

My contacts with the other 89 members convinced me that each of them worked hard and diligently for those things in which they believed. I respect their divergent views and opinions, even if I may be in disagreement with

some of them. I feel highly honored I was one of them! They have my thanks as well as my affection and my blessings. As President Washington so ably said so long ago: "If to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work?"

houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized."

All federal searches and seizures must be geared to these requirements. As a result of Monday's decision the state requirements are now the same.

Balloons Are Cheaper  
Willard, Ohio - (UPI) - So you think the price of everything has gone up? Pioneer Rubber company says rubber balloons for the toy and advertising trade are cheaper than they were 30 years ago.

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## Youngstown Takes Command As Steel Stock Prices Firm

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were mixed today. Steels firmed with Youngstown taking the upper hand with a gain of nearly 1. Chrysler pushed ahead a point in a firm motors section and Du Pont recovered 1/4 of Monday's loss in the chemicals.

International oils eased fractions. Electronics showed gains ranging from fractions to more than a point. Borden eased a point in the foods but U.S. Smelting jumped 2 in the metals. Tobaccos were mixed. Reynolds, American Tobacco and Philip Morris slipped fractions while Lorillard and Liggett & Myers held steady.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:  
Allied Chemical 47 1/2  
Alum Co Am 24 1/2  
American Air Lines 24 1/2  
American Can 45 1/2  
American Colors 20 1/2  
A. T. & T. 122 1/2  
American Tobacco 28 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 37 1/2  
Armco 37 1/2  
Bendix Corp 32  
Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2  
Boeing Air 36 1/2  
Brunswick 15 1/2  
Chrysler Corp 15 1/2  
Caterpillar Corp 41 1/2  
C.I.B. 30 1/2  
Coca Cola 94 1/2  
Columbia Gas 30 1/2  
Continental Can 47  
Crown Zellerbach 33 1/2  
Crucible Steel 23 1/2  
Curtis Wright 21 1/2  
Dow Chemical 41 1/2  
Du Pont 24 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 110 1/2  
Firestone 24 1/2  
Ford 34 1/2  
General Electric 51 1/2  
General Foods 31 1/2  
General Motors 39 1/2  
Georgia Pacific 31 1/2  
Greyhound 41 1/2  
Gulf Oil 44 1/2  
Homestake 47 1/2  
IBM 402 1/2  
Idaho Power 35 1/2  
I.B.M. 402 1/2  
Int. Paper 31 1/2  
Johns Manville 50  
Kennecott Copper 75 1/2  
Lockheed Aircraft 54 1/2  
Merrill 88 1/2  
Monsanto 38  
Montgomery Ward 40  
National Biscuit 48 1/2

off 0.21, and 65 stocks 255.86, off 1.87. Sales Monday were about 4.69 million shares compared with 5.11 million shares Friday.

DOW JONES AVERAGES  
New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 716.49, off 5.92; 20 railroads 189.27, off 1.71; 15 utilities 139.75.

New York Central 19 1/2  
Northern Natural Gas 52 1/2  
Packaging Corp 27 1/2  
Passenger Corp 42 1/2  
Penn. J. C. 17 1/2  
Pepsico 17 1/2  
Permanente Cement 34 1/2  
Phillips 75 1/2  
Procter & Gamble 70 1/2  
Radio Corporation 42 1/2  
Richfield Oil 46  
Safeway 29 1/2  
Santa Fe 28 1/2  
Sealy 88 1/2  
Shell Oil 42 1/2  
Socony Mobil Oil 32 1/2  
Southern Co. 23 1/2  
Southern Pacific 35 1/2  
Spartan 13 1/2  
Standard California 64  
Standard Indiana 59 1/2  
Standard N. J. 47 1/2  
Sun Mfg. 11 1/2  
Texas Co. 15 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 17 1/2  
Texas Pacific Land Trust 20 1/2  
Thiokol 24 1/2  
Trans America 51 1/2  
Trans World Air 18 1/2  
Tri-Continental 108 1/2  
Union Carbide 41  
United Air Lines 41  
U.S. Plywood 59 1/2  
U.S. Rubber 48 1/2  
U.S. Steel 49 1/2  
United Utilities 26 1/2  
Westinghouse 37 1/2

Y Schedules Trip To Howard Prairie  
An overnight camping trip for boys, aged 12 through 15, has been announced by the Medford YMCA youth department.

The trip will be made in the Y bus and will include stops at the Natural History museum and zoo at Lithia park, Robinson Butte lookout, and the State Fish hatchery at Butte Falls.

Ample time for fishing, boating, hiking, swimming and horse riding will be provided, and side trips to see prairie dogs, beaver colonies, and other wild animals are scheduled. Campfire fun on Saturday night and short devotions on Sunday morning are also planned.

Boys should take sleeping bag, warm clothing, a sack lunch, and cameras, fishing tackle, tents, flashlights, swimsuits, and boots. The fee of \$2.50 for Y members and \$3 for non members includes transportation, insurance, admissions, and three meals. Optional extra costs will be horses at Lily Glen ranch at 75 cents per half-hour, and boats at Howard Prairie resort at \$1 per hour.

It is noted that fathers interested in accompanying their sons may do so at the same fees.

The trip leaves the Medford Y at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 15, and returns at about 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 16.

Registrations are now being accepted at the Medford and Ashland YMCAs. Boys not pre-registered will be accepted on a first-come basis on Saturday until the limit of 40 is reached.

Preschool Clinic Set in Shady Cove  
Shady Cove - A preschool clinic will be held at the Shady Cove school gymnasium Wednesday, June 13, for children who will enter the first grade in the Shady Cove school in September.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, will be the examining doctor. The clinic will be from 9 a.m. until noon.

Each child planning to enter school this fall for the first time must have a physical examination before September. It was noted. The child may attend the preschool clinic or have the examination by a private physician.

Immunizations will also be given Wednesday. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Ed Leaming 878-3472.

Freshmen Named For Scholarships  
Several valley seniors, who will be freshmen at the University of Oregon this fall, have been awarded scholarships from various funds.

They are: Patricia Ann McCann, Grants Pass, awarded by the University of Oregon Mothers; Loren Dale Stafford, Grants Pass, from the William W. Strout fund; Richard Arthur Coulter, Phoenix, from the Joseph Kinsman Starr scholarship; Charles Andrew Hillestad, Ashland, from the Harry and David Holmes scholarship; and Sharon Lee Koblik, Medford, the Norton Cowden scholarship and full tuition.

Special honors scholars are Martha Jane Graham and Sharon Lee Koblik, both Medford.

## States Must Abide by Federal Safeguards on Search, Seizure

Washington - (UPI) - The Supreme Court has ruled that states must abide by the constitutional safeguards governing federal searches and seizure and arrests of individuals.

The court handed down the ruling Monday in an 8-1 opinion that served to supplement a number of recent decisions tending to further safeguard the rights of individuals suspected of crimes at both the state and federal levels.

The latest decision, based on a California case, held that federal standards relating to the "reasonableness" for search and seizure and the facts surrounding "probable cause" for arrest are just as binding, under the 4th amendment, to state officers as to federal officers.

In previous decisions the court required appointment of a lawyer for all persons charged with serious offenses who cannot afford to pay and for indigents who want to appeal their conviction. The court

also said that rules governing free transcripts of court proceedings must give penniless and wealthy defendants an even break.

The court ruled in another case that an inmate of a state prison could challenge his detention in a federal court action even though he did not previously take every avenue of appeal in state courts.

Heard Next Term  
The Supreme Court handed down its search and seizure ruling along with the announcement that it would consider more sit-in cases next term as well as more ramifications of both federal and state legislative reapportionment.

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## Record California Budget Proposed

Sacramento - (UPI) - The largest state budget in California's 100-year history came before the assembly today for action. It totaled \$3,248,316,817.

Proposed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown four months ago at the opening of his second term, the budget survived hearings by the lower chamber ways and means committee without major cuts.

As Brown introduced the huge budget, printed in a thick document of 1,205 pages, it set state expenditures during the fiscal year beginning July 1 at \$3,249,401,969.

Ways and means lopped \$15,591,825 off the expenditures but at the same time the administration added \$1,488,973 to counterbalance the cuts and set the net result at \$1,085,852 smaller than the original spending program.

The budget, designed to operate the government of the most populous state in the nation, was the largest for any state in history.

Queen Ingrid Ordered to Bed  
Copenhagen, Denmark - (UPI) - Queen Ingrid, 53, has been ordered to bed because of a stomach disorder, it was announced today.

Iceland Premier Claims Election Victory  
Reykjavik, Iceland - (UPI) - Premier Olafur Thors claimed victory Monday night for his independence (Conservative) party in Sunday's parliamentary election, although returns were in from only two of the nation's six districts.

Colombian Students Protest Ban  
Bogota, Colombia - (UPI) - University students burned a U.N. automobile and stoned a policeman Monday night to protest the government ban of a rally Saturday to commemorate students killed in a 1954 rebellion.

Residents on Macao Short of Water  
Macao - (UPI) - Some Hong Kong residents, suffering from a dire water shortage, are traveling as far as this Portuguese colony, 40 miles away, to have a bath and do their laundry. It was disclosed today.

Vice Ring Broken Up in Tokyo  
Tokyo - (UPI) - Tokyo police said today they had broken up a teen-age vice ring involving 130 boys and girls.

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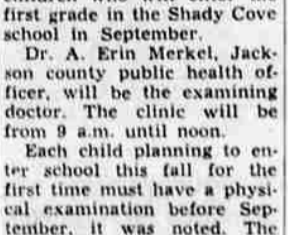
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