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PRESS ★

Mrs. Athalie Richardson Clarke, widely-known civic leader and wife of Thurmond Clark, chief justice of the U. S. District Court, Southern District of California, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan to a four-year term on the State Board of Agriculture.

Mrs. Clarke will succeed Leo Giobetti for a term expiring January 15, 1971.

A native of Los Angeles, Mrs. Clarke attended Otis Art Institute and taught art school. She owns farms in Tulare County near Farmersville and in Los Angeles County as well as holding an interest in the Irvine Ranch in Orange County.

From 1950 to 1957 she was a member of the board of the Irvine Co. and is a member of the board of the Irvine Industrial Complex.

Mrs. Clarke, who resides in Pasadena and Corona Del Mar, has been active in Republican Party affairs and in numerous civic, cultural and social organizations.

She is a trustee of the Los Angeles County Museum of Science and Industry, a trustee of Marymont College, a member of the board of the Florence Crittenden Home and a member of the Assistance League.

She served as chairman of the Pasadena Guild of Children's Hospital and is a former member of the Pasadena Art Museum's board of directors.

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PRESS



Appointment of Ralph A. Nissen, veteran Colusa County rancher who has been active in numerous agricultural activities, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Board of Directors of the California State Fair and Exposition.

He replaces H. C. Maginn of San Francisco for a term expiring Feb. 1, 1971.

Nissen, 55, a native of Livermore, has operated a ranch near Williams since 1924. With his father, he engaged in livestock and general farming, and is owner-manager of Nissen Enterprises.

He attended the University of California at Davis and Sacramento State College.

Nissen was regional director of the California Farm Bureau for five years and was vice president four years. He has been a director of the Cal Wool Marketing Association for six years and was chairman of the State Senate Agricultural Advisory Committee and served on the executive committee of the Irrigation Districts Assn. of California.

In 1959 he was the California 4-H Alumni Achievement Award winner, has been chairman of the California-Nevada CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) and served on the board of the Rice Growers Assn. of California for 22 years.

A lifelong Republican, he has been active in numerous GOP activities and in 1964 served as State Agricultural Chairman for Sen. George Murphy's successful election campaign.

He was a member of the People to People Agricultural Tour in 1960 which went to Russia, Poland, East and West Germany and Central Europe and has served on numerous committees of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Nissen has three children.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Sacramento, California
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February 1, 1967

RELEASE: immediate

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today nominated Miss Virginia Allee as chief of the Division of Industrial Welfare, Department of Industrial Relations.

Appointment to the \$15,500-a-year post in which Miss Allee succeeds Mrs. Florence Clifton of Granada Hills is subject to Senate confirmation.

Miss Allee served as personnel director of Bullocks, Inc., in Pasadena and Westwood from 1953 until 1966. For 11 years prior to that, she held various positions with J. J. Haggarty's, Inc., Beverly Hills retailing firm, including a vice presidency.

From 1956 to 1960 she was a member of the California Industrial Welfare Commission. She is a Republican.

Miss Allee was graduated from the University of Missouri and also undertook graduate study there.

She is a member of the Personnel and Industrial Relations Association, Inc. of Los Angeles, the Legislative Action Committee of the Westwood Chamber of Commerce, the Personnel Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Los Angeles Retail Stores Education Committee.

Miss Allee also is a member of the Retail Advisory Committee of the National Retail Drygoods Association and has been active in numerous civic and community organizations.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today that he has nominated Fred C. Jennings of Riverside for the California Highway Commission.

Jennings' name had been sent to the State Senate for confirmation by the previous administration and Gov. Reagan said he will resubmit that nomination for a term ending January 15, 1969.

Jennings, 58, is president of Sun Gold, Inc., Riverside. He succeeds the late James A. Guthrie of San Bernardino.

He was graduated from UCLA with an A.B. in 1931 and is a member of the Board of Security First National Bank in Los Angeles.

A Republican, he is on the Advisory Board of the Automobile Club of Southern California and the Southern California Water Coordinating Committee.

Jennings is married and has two children.

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PRESS



Three men were named by Governor Ronald Reagan today to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board.

Appointments to the \$25,000-a-year posts are subject to Senate confirmation.

George A. Jackson of Pacific Employers Insurance Co., Los Angeles, was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1970, succeeding Sol A. Abrams of Ross, whose nomination by the previous administration had never been sent to the Senate.

Hale H. Ashcraft of Rancho Santa Fe, former Assemblyman, was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He succeeds Julius Middler of Los Angeles whose term expired.

Morton R. Colvin of San Rafael, a referee on the board, was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971, succeeding John A. O'Connell of San Francisco, whose term expired.

All three men are Republicans.

Jackson, 65, has been associated with Pacific Employers since 1947 as general superintendent and claims attorney. He is a vice president of the firm. He joined the Kemper Group of insurance companies in 1930 and served in various supervisory capacities with that firm until 1947 except for military service during World War II.

He practiced law in 1924-25 in Atlanta, Ga., and from 1925 to 1930 was a claims investigator for a Miami, Fla., law firm. He was graduated from Lamar School of Law (Emory University) in 1924 with an LL.B. degree.

Jackson is a member of the board of Meritplan (cq) Insurance Co., a member of the Advisory Study Group to the State Department of Motor Vehicles and the Legislative Committee on Transport & Commerce for study of the state's financial responsibility acts.

His military service included work in the judge advocate's section of the Army and as chief of the insurance section of the Manhattan District Office in Oakridge, Tenn., where he administered the insurance program for all industrial and residential community phases of the highly secret atomic energy project.

He is married and has one daughter.

Ashcraft, 46, is a native of Indiana and moved to San Diego County in 1955 where he was a private investment consultant. He was an automobile dealer in Indiana and Ohio before moving to California.

He was elected to the Assembly in 1962 and re-elected two years later. In 1965, as a member of the Finance and Insurance Subcommittee on Workmen's Compensation, he co-authored a bill adopted by both labor and management regarding the overall reform of California's workmen's compensation laws.

A veteran of World War II, he has been active in civic and community activities, including service on the San Diego County grand jury.

Ashcraft is married and has seven children.

Colvin, 43, an attorney, served as a trial referee on the board from October, 1962 until his appointment by Governor Reagan. From 1960 to 1962 he was area counsel for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and for two years prior to that served as law enforcement coordinator with the State Division of Forestry.

From 1950 until he entered state service, he was engaged in general law practice in San Anselmo and San Rafael.

A native of San Francisco, Colvin received his LL.B from Hastings College of Law of the University of California and was admitted to the State Bar in 1949.

Colvin is married and has three children.

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PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today that Dirk C. Eldredge, one of his top aides, will return to private business after nearly a year of service, both in the Governor's campaign for election and since then.

Eldredge's post as Assistant Executive Secretary and Special Representative will be filled by Richard M. (Sandy) Quinn, the Governor said. Quinn's duties as Schedule Secretary will be taken over by Miss Patricia Gayman.

Gov. Reagan praised the contribution made by the 34 year old Eldredge to the campaign and the administration, saying:

"Dirk has interrupted his business career with IBM for almost a year and has been of tremendous help to us. We will miss his hard work and sound judgment.

"However, I am grateful that Sandy Quinn has agreed to accept this very important post. His long background in government, including service as Executive Assistant to Sen. George Murphy, will be of great value to me and the citizens of California."

During the Governor's primary election campaign, Eldredge served as chairman for a portion of Los Angeles. In the general election campaign, he was advanced to Southern California co-chairman.

Since the election, he assisted in the organizational phase of the new Administration and has been responsible for organizing the Governor's staff and for liaison with local governments and minority groups.

Eldredge will return to IBM, his previous employer, in the firm's computer marketing division.

"It has been an honor to serve Governor Reagan," Eldredge said. "He has taught us all a great deal and I consider this past year as one of the most important of my life.

"As one who has had the opportunity to serve, I would like to urge all citizens to take time from their chosen careers and devote themselves--at least temporarily--to public service," Eldredge said.

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Quinn, 31, is a native of Los Angeles. He served as Schedule Director during the Governor's campaign and directed Inaugural activities in Sacramento.

Before that, he was Executive Assistant to Sen. Murphy (R-Calif.) in Washington and was the Senator's press secretary during his 1964 campaign for election.

Quinn served as a press aide to Richard M. Nixon during Nixon's 1962 campaign for Governor and worked in Sacramento from 1961-63 as an aide to the Republican Caucus in the Assembly and as assistant to State Sen. Jack McCarthy (R-San Rafael), the GOP leader in the Senate.

He attended North Hollywood High School and the University of Southern California.

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PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Caspar W. Weinberger, San Francisco attorney, veteran lawmaker and expert on governmental organization, was named today by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Chairman of the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy.

Weinberger, 49, headed the Governor's Task Force on governmental reorganization which was formed after his election.

"Cap's intimate knowledge of government will be of great assistance to this administration and the Legislature in securing for California the most efficient and economical government possible," the Governor said in announcing Weinberger's appointment.

Weinberger, who was graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. and LL.B., is a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White and McAulliffe.

He served in the State Assembly from 1952-58 and was Chairman of the Government Organization Committee. He also has been Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and has been active in numerous civic affairs as well as governmental matters.

Weinberger succeeds the late Roy Sorenson of Sausalito.

Harold Furst of Berkeley was designated by the Governor as Vice Chairman of the Commission.

Furst, Vice President of the Bank of America, was first appointed to the Commission in November, 1963.

The Commission was created by the 1961 Legislature as a permanent, independent board of review over activities relating to the organization and economical operation of the executive branch of the state government.

Reports of its findings and recommendations are submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

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PRESS ★
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Paul R. Hearle as Special Assistant to administer the interim plan for judicial appointments announced earlier this week.

Hearle, 35, will supervise the plan in which names submitted for judicial appointments are sent on to the State Bar as well as the Local Judiciary Selection Advisory Boards for recommendations.

He will operate out of the Governor's Office in the State Building in San Francisco and will serve without pay.

Hearle, a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Thelen, Morrison, Johnson & Bridges, was graduated from Yale University with an A.B. in 1953 and from Michigan University in 1956 with a doctor of jurisprudence degree.

He was admitted to the California Bar in 1956 and is a member of the San Francisco, California and American bar associations. He is married, has two children and is a Republican.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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February 3, 1967

RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of two Bakersfield men to four-year terms on the board of the 15th District Agricultural Association.

Howard K. Dickson, a Kern County farmer, was reappointed to the board.

Raymond A. Mettler, also a farmer, was named to succeed Edward D. Pearman of Bakersfield, whose term expired.

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RELEASE: Immediate
Friday

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the resignation of Edward Howden, executive officer of the Fair Employment Practices Commission within the Department of Industrial Relations.

Howden, who has held the position since the establishment of the Commission, will leave Feb. 8.

William Clark, Cabinet Secretary, said Charles T. Wilson, senior counsel, will serve as acting executive officer.

"Mr. Howden's resignation in no way diminishes the importance of the FEPC in the eyes of this administration", Clark said.

"Gov. Reagan has consistently recognized the problems of California's minorities, especially in the field of jobs and employment. We expect to increase the emphasis in this area while continuing to work to insure equality of opportunity for all our citizens," he said.

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RELEASE: Immediate
Friday

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Television stations in every major population area of California will telecast Gov. Ronald Reagan's 15-minute "Report to the People" on Sunday, Feb. 5, the Governor's Office announced today.

Approximately 27 television stations from throughout the state will carry the report, either live or on a delayed basis. Radio stations also will broadcast the report.

It will be the first live TV "Report to the People" by Gov. Reagan since he assumed office. Two other filmed reports of about two minutes each were distributed to the media previously as news items.

A spokesman said Gov. Reagan will present to the people of California, "in concise and clear terms", the problems the state faces and the solutions he proposes to solve them.

It will be an in-depth report to the people that will include a discussion of the serious financial crisis California faces and an explanation of the budget the Governor submitted to the State Legislature last Tuesday.

The report to the people will be non-partisan and is being carried by television and radio stations in California as a public service, the Governor's Office said.

Station KABC-TV in Los Angeles has offered the governor use of its facilities to broadcast the report. KABC-TV will feed the report to other stations throughout the state for either simultaneous, live broadcast at 5 p.m. Sunday or for delayed telecast.

Radio stations throughout California also will be able to pick up the governor's report and feed it to their listeners.

The California Broadcasters Association cooperated by lending the technical advice and helping set up details for the report, the governor's office said.

Production costs such as telephone line charges will be paid for out of funds remaining from campaign contributions and money left over from a fund used to finance the interim administration before it took office.

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PRESS

STATEMENT BY GOV. REAGAN RE DR. KERR ON ISSUES & ANSWERS

"It would be destructive to the University and serve no useful purpose to reply to Dr. Kerr's charges or join him in a name-calling contest.

"His story is completely contrary to the facts as I know them and as they have been stated by the chairman of the Board of Regents.

"I refer you to that statement."

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Robert J. Keyes, San Diego insurance man and former teacher and professional football player, today was appointed by Gov. Ronald Reagan as a Special Assistant.

Keyes, 30, will be responsible for activities in the field of human relations, the Governor said.

A native of Bakersfield, he attended Antelope Valley Junior College and received a B.B.A. degree from the University of San Diego in 1962 with a major in Business Administration.

He was captain of the University's football team as a junior and was selected on the Junior College All-American football team in 1956 and 1957 at Antelope Valley Junior College, where he also was named outstanding student of the year in 1957.

A Marine Corps veteran, Keyes played for the San Francisco 49'ers and the Oakland Raiders professional football teams and taught at Marian High School in Imperial Beach and St. Augustine High School in San Diego.

He joined Continental Assurance Co., San Diego, in 1963 and was named agent of the year in 1966.

Keyes replaces Theron (Skip) Bell, who is being reassigned.

PB/45

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced today that he has offered to meet with student representatives from campuses of the University of California next Thursday (2.9.67) to discuss the Governor's principles regarding public higher education.

At the same time, Gov. Reagan urged the president of the California Federation of Teachers to shift the date for a proposed march of some teachers on Sacramento.

The Governor advised Jay Jeffcoat of UC Santa Barbara, president of the Associated Students, that he is happy to meet privately with one student representative from each of the nine UC campuses next Thursday.

Jeffcoat had written the Governor that students from the UC campuses would come to Sacramento on Thursday to seek to establish "meaningful channels of communication" with the administration and the Legislature over issues regarding higher education in California.

"I am most happy to have the opportunity to sit down with responsible student leaders and discuss in a business-like way the misunderstandings that seem to have arisen among students," Gov. Reagan said.

"I am certain that the vast majority of California's students will gain a better insight into this State's critical financial problems and the proposals we have suggested to solve them by giving their representatives an opportunity to obtain the cold, hard facts," the Governor said.

In a letter to Marshall Axelrod of Los Angeles, CFT president, the Governor said he looks forward "to the opportunity of presenting to your members...the facts concerning the present financial crises...and our proposals and negotiations with both University and State College officials."

However, the Governor said, he had previously re-arranged

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his schedule to be in Sacramento when CFT members had planned a march in late January.

"Unfortunately, the date you have chosen for rescheduling the march conflicts with a long-standing commitment on my calendar and I do not believe this commitment will allow me to be in Sacramento on Saturday, Feb. 11," the Governor said, adding:

"I trust that your plans are not finalized to the point that the date for the proposed march could not again be shifted as I would very sincerely like to be able to meet with the marchers when they arrive in Sacramento.

"I feel that such a meeting is absolutely necessary to set the record straight with regard to your unfounded and irresponsible statements as contained in your news release on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1967," the Governor told Axelrod.

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PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named four men to the 29th and 39th Agricultural Districts and reappointed two to the 26th District.

Assemblyman Eugene A. Chappie (R-Cool), in whose district the appointments were made, expressed satisfaction with the selection of the men named.

All are for four-year terms expiring Jan. 15, 1971.

William Clever of Columbia, a restaurant operator, was named to succeed Judge T. Wesley Osborne of Groveland, and Thomas W. Borden of Sonora, a retired executive, replaces Henry C. Washburn of Sonora in the 29th District.

Vincent C. Tiscornia of San Andreas, a rancher, succeeds Charles Evans, Sr. of San Andreas, and John J. Snyder of Valley Springs, also a rancher, replaces Keith A. Tallia of San Andreas in the 39th District.

Lucien Vaira of Drytown, a cattleman, and Walter Steiner of Plymouth, a retired oil man, were reappointed in the 26th District.

All are Republicans except Steiner, who is a Democrat.

PRESS ★

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:30 pm	Banquet: Association of Stock Exchange Firms; Crystal Room, Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills. Black tie.
8:45 pm	Speech
9:30 pm	Depart banquet
10:00 pm	Depart Santa Monica Airport, private plane
11:00 pm	Arrive Sacramento Airport

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11:00 am	Meeting: Marvin Shapiro, Western Harness Racing Association; Governor's Office
1:30 pm	Press Conference; Room 1190

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:20 am	Depart Sacramento, Western Flight #451
11:15 am	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport
12:30 pm	Banquet: Joint convention, National Sand and Gravel Association and National Ready Mixed Cement Association; Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles
1:15 pm	Speech
2:00 pm	Depart banquet
2:30 pm	Depart Santa Monica Airport, private plane
3:00 pm	Arrive San Diego Airport for dedication of new facilities
3:30 pm	Depart San Diego Airport, private plane
5:00 pm	Arrive Sacramento

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

11:00 am	Meeting: Officers, Savings and Loan League; Governor's Office
3:00 pm	Meeting: Governor's Council; Council Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 am	Meeting: Robert Ross, Vice President, Douglas Aircraft, Los Angeles; Gov. Office
11:00 am	Meeting: Board of Equalization, Dwight Geduldig, Tax Service Specialist; Governor's Office
1:00 pm	Meeting: Dr. William P. Fidler, president, American Association of University Professors, Richard Peairs, Director, Western Regional Office, AAUP; Governor's Office.

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced two key appointments--Superintendent of Banks and Commissioner of Corporations.

James M. Hall, a San Diego attorney, was named Superintendent of Banks, succeeding John A. O'Kane.

Robert H. Volk, a Los Angeles attorney, was nominated as Commissioner of Corporations, succeeding Jerald S. Schutzbank.

Both posts pay \$24,500 a year and require Senate confirmation.

Hall joined Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps in 1962 and has served as an associate attorney specializing in corporate, SEC, real estate and financial matters.

A native of San Diego, he was graduated from UC, Berkeley, in 1955 with an AB in economics. He attended Hastings College of the Law and Boalt Hall, graduating in 1962. He is a member of the Order of the Coif, an honor granted to the top 10% of law graduates.

Hall, 33, is a member of the American, State and San Diego County bar associations and has been active in Republican Party activities. He is a Navy veteran and a director of Walker-Scott Corp., San Diego department store firm.

Hall is married to the former Margaret B. Kennedy. They have two children.

Volk, 34, became associated with the Los Angeles law firm of Adams, Duque & Hazeltine in 1958 and was elected a general partner July 1, 1962.

A native of East Orange, N. J., he moved to California in 1948 and was graduated from Stanford in 1954 with a BA as a pre-law major.

Following military service with the Air Force he returned to Stanford and was graduated from its Law School in June, 1958. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1959.

Volk, a Republican, is a member of the American, California and Los Angeles bar associations and is a member of the board of the Los Angeles Metropolitan YMCA. He is a member of the Advisory Board, Marymount College of Palos Verdes, a director of the Los Angeles Club and has been active in Boy Scout activities.

He is a director, Executive Life Insurance Co. and the American Investment Counseling Fund, Inc.

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PRESS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SACRAMENTO--Jack F. Hatton, chief safety engineer, Lockheed-California Co., today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as chief of the Division of Industrial Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations. ~~_____~~

He succeeds George A. Sherman of San Francisco. The post pays \$19,500 a year and requires State Senate confirmation.

Hatton, of Inglewood, was responsible for the fire and plant safety of Lockheed's 23,000 employees.

He is 60 years old and has been a member of the State Industrial Safety Board since its formation in 1945.

A graduate of the University of Southern California with a degree in mechanical engineering, he is a past president of the Southern California Industrial Safety Society, the American Society of Safety Engineers, Los Angeles chapter, and the Safety Division of Aero-Industries Association.

Hatton has taught courses in safety at the University of California, Berkeley, and San Fernando State College.

He has written numerous papers on industrial safety and has served as panelist and featured speaker at national, regional and state safety meetings, conventions and seminars.

A Republican, he is married and has two sons.

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PRESS ★

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:15 am	Depart Sacramento Airport, private plane
11:30 am	Arrive Salem, Oregon, airport
12:00 noon	Luncheon: Governor Tom McCall and members of his Welfare Department; Prime Rib Restaurant, 102 Pine, N.E., Salem
1:30 pm	Press Conference: Governor's Office, State Capitol, Salem
3:00 pm	Depart Salem by car
4:15 pm	Arrive Eugene
7:00 pm	Banquet: Lane County Republican Central Committee Lincoln Day Dinner; Lane County Fairgrounds
8:00 pm	Speech
9:00 pm	Depart banquet
Overnight	Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:00 noon	Depart Eugene Airport, private plane
1:15 pm	Arrive Sacramento Airport
	No appointments scheduled at this time.

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PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named Robert E. Collins, 34, of Los Angeles, to head California's Multi-Service Center Program.

Collins is a career public servant and since July 1965 has served as Assistant District Supervisor, Parole and Community Services Division of the State Youth and Adult Corrections Authority. He was appointed a State Parole Agent in November 1957, and held that position prior to his present post.

Since 1962, Collins has been Executive Vice-President of the Los Angeles Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He has had broad experience in a wide variety of social programs at local, state and federal levels.

He majored in Sociology and Social Administration at Tennessee A & I State University in Nashville and was awarded a B.S. Degree in 1954, and engaged in post graduate work at Syracuse University in New York.

Collins is first vice-president of the NAACP, a past president of the Intercollegiate Council, president of the National Alumni Assn., Tennessee A & I State University, and a member of the Urban League.

He has served as a consultant to the State Apprenticeship Standards Committee for Youthful Offenders.

Collins is married and has two children.

As Director of the Multi-Service Center Program, he will receive a salary of \$16,068 per year.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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RELEASE: Immediate
Wednesday

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--James E. Johnson of Santa Ana has been named Director of Veterans Affairs for California by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Johnson, 41, an insurance man, is a retired marine Warrant Officer.

He will succeed Joseph M. Farber. The Director of Veterans Affairs is paid \$22,500 annually and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

Johnson served in the Marine Corps from June, 1944 until August, 1965. He and his wife, Juanita, are the parents of four children.

He is a member of the Board of Governors of Anaheim YMCA, is an Area Governor of Toastmasters International; financial chairman of the Planned Parenthood Assn; Superintendant of his church sunday school, a director of the youth leadership program and a little league baseball manager.

He has also been active in the Santa Ana Christian Businessmen's Assoc. and the United Fund Foundation.

"We are pleased to have a man of Mr. Johnson's caliber join this administration," Gov. Reagan said. We are sure he will bring new leadership and a new sense of purpose to the Veterans Affairs Department."

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HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
Contact: Spencer Williams
February 8, 1967

For Immediate Release

PRESS



Spencer Williams, California Health and Welfare Administrator, today announced the appointment of James M. Shumway, 44, of Fairfield, as his top aide.

Shumway will assume the post of Assistant to the Administrator on March 1, 1967. "I am especially pleased that Mr. Shumway has accepted this appointment," Williams said. "His professional experience and outstanding qualifications will add an important element to the operations of the Health and Welfare Agency, and its related departments. A close working relationship with local government is one of the primary goals of this administration. Having served at this level for many years, Mr. Shumway is intimately familiar with these needs and will be of great assistance in responding to them."

He has been Solano County Counsel for 12 years and is currently first vice-president of the California District Attorneys Association. His professional affiliations include membership in the American Bar Association, California Bar Association, and the Solano County Bar Association.

Shumway entered private law practice in Fairfield in 1952, and was appointed County Counsel in 1956.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois and LLB degree from Stanford University Law School in 1948.

Shumway is a Navy pilot combat veteran and was awarded the Navy Cross, the Silver Star and two Distinguished Flying Crosses. He holds the rank of Commander, USNR (Ret.).

He is a member of the Executive Board of the District Attorneys Association of California, Director, National Association of County Civil Attorneys, Director and past President of the Legal Aid Society of Solano County, past Director of the Solano County Bar Association, and Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce. He served five terms on the Fairfield Planning Commission and is a past-chairman. He is a member of the

Elks, Phi Delta Phi, e Clampus Vitus, National Association of County Officials, and the Athenian-Nile Club.

Shumway and his wife, Berte, have two sons, James, 18, and Ralph, 13. He is a Republican. His new position pays \$22,500.

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PRESS ★
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SACRAMENTO--Mrs. Margaret Ritchie O'Grady, assistant director of the Department of Industrial Relations, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Acting Director of the department.

Mrs. O'Grady, 52, is a veteran career employee in the department and has served as interim director in the past.

She replaces Ernest B. Webb, who has resigned. The post pays \$23,500 annually and is subject to Senate confirmation.

Mrs. O'Grady, a San Franciscan and a Republican, was named assistant to the director and chief of the Division of Administration in the department in 1947. She is a graduate of UC, Berkeley.

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PRESS ★
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today made these appointments to the 20th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors:

A.J. Calley of Auburn, manager of the Tahoe Title Guaranty Co., was reappointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Democrat.

Charles Hayden, assistant manager, Bank of California, Auburn, was named to replace Albert M. Self of Auburn for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Democrat.

Assemblyman Eugene Chappie (R - Cool), whose district includes this Association, said he concurred in the Governor's decision.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today named James G. Stearns, Tulelake rancher and former Modoc County supervisor, to the post of director of the Department of Conservation.

Nomination to the \$22,500-a-year post requires Senate confirmation.

Stearns, 45, is a native of Oregon and attended Oregon State University. Following World War II service, he entered the ranching business near Tulelake.

He was a county supervisor from 1951 to 1967 but did not seek reelection this year.

Stearns is a member and vice chairman of the California Klamath River Compact Commission, former president of the Northern California County Supervisors Association, the County Supervisors Association of California and the Western Regional District of the National Association of Counties.

He also was chairman, California Commission for the County Tomorrow, and chairman of the Tulelake Durum Wheat Committee. He served as a director of Newell Grain Growers Association for 10 years.

Besides his agricultural activities, Stearns has been engaged in a variety of community activities and is a licensed pilot.

A Republican, he is married and has three children.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE ★
PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today made these appointments to the 22nd District Agricultural Association Board of Directors:

Franklin L. Barnes of Julian was appointed to a term expiring January 15, 1971. He is a Republican. He replaces Jack J. Kimbrough of San Diego.

William D. Evans, Mission Bay motel owner, was named to replace Harry B. Sugarman of San Diego for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Republican.

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PRESS



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:45 am	Photo Sessions: Boy Scouts; National Exchange Club; San Francisco Chinese delegation; Governor's Office
1:45 pm	Meeting: Paramount City Council; Governor's Office
3:15 pm	Meeting: members of American Civil Liberties Union; Governor's Office

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

1:30 pm	Press Conference; Room 1190
2:15 pm	Exhibit Opening: Operation Palette; Capitol Rotunda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:20 am	Depart Sacramento Airport, private plane
12:10 pm	Arrive Santa Barbara Airport
12:30 pm	Luncheon: UC Board of Regents; Library Tower, UC Santa Barbara campus
1:30 pm	Meeting: UC Board of Regents; 5123 Administration Bldg., UCSB campus
Overnight	Biltmore Hotel, 1260 Channel Dr. Montecito

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:30 am	Meeting: UC Board of Regents
12:00 noon	Luncheon: UC Board of Regents
1:30 pm	Meeting: UC Board of Regents
Overnight	Biltmore Hotel, 1260 Channel Dr. Montecito

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 am	Meeting: UC Board of Regents
12:00 noon	Luncheon: UC Board of Regents and student leaders; Library Tower, UCSB campus
1:30 pm	Executive Session: UC Board of Regents
	Depart Santa Barbara Airport, private plane
	Arrive Sacramento Airport

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
and
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

No appointments scheduled at this time

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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February 13, 1967

MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS*

The following figures on the costs of the interim government and the inaugural are approximate and are released for your information:

ACCOUNTING

Interim Government Expenses November 8 - January 2	\$ 225,000
Inaugural	<u>70,000</u>
Left over campaign funds, fund raisers Fresno, Bakersfield, voluntary contributions Staff Phones Rent on offices Printing, Supplies Paid for two two-minute TV appearances	<u>154,643</u>
Balance = February 1	\$ 357

INAUGURAL PROCEEDS

Television	
Transfer from Interim Government	357
Voluntary contributions	255
Transfer from Inaugural	<u>\$ 14,500</u>
	<u>\$ 15,112</u>
Inaugural	
To Party	\$ 100,000
To Interim Government	70,000
To Television Account	14,500
To State for Construction	15,000 (approx.)
Balance net out of Inaugural - Cover additions to TV account as needed	75,000 (approx.)

(Bills still coming in, lumber to sell, etc.)

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PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named Dr. Manuel P. Servin, co-director of Latin American Studies at the University of Southern California, as Special Assistant to the Governor for education.

A native of El Paso who was educated in Calexico, Dr. Servin has been active in Mexican-American affairs and is a scholar in the field of Latin American history.

"I am extremely pleased that Dr. Servin has agreed to join my administration," Gov. Reagan said of the appointment.

"He has a unique background as a scholar, teacher and active participant in community affairs. This record will be of invaluable assistance to me and the State in one of the most vital fields of California government--that of education," the Governor said.

Dr. Servin, 46, a Democrat, was graduated from Loyola University, Los Angeles, in 1949 with a B.A. in History and Spanish. He received a Master of Social Work from Boston College in 1951 and an M.A. in History from USC in 1954. He received his Ph.D. in History from USC in 1959.

He was an instructor in Spanish at Clark Field in the Philippines in 1946, was a caseworker for Catholic Big Brothers in Los Angeles from 1951-52 and taught mentally retarded children in Hanford, California from 1953-55.

He taught high school at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, in the summer of 1954 and was a teacher at Hollenbeck Junior High, East Los Angeles, 1955-58.

Servin was a lecturer in the History of Spain at USC from 1958-61 and lectured on the history of contemporary Mexico at the USC Extension Center in Mexico City in the summer of 1960.

He served as assistant professor of history at USC from 1962-65; associate professor 1966 to the present and as co-director of Latin American Studies from 1962 to 1966.

Dr. Servin has written numerous articles on Latin American

affairs and currently is editor of the California Historical Society Quarterly.

From 1962-63 he was a member of Mayor Yorty's Committee to Preserve the History of Los Angeles and received the Del Amo Foundation Fellowship to Spain in 1957.

He is married, has four children and resides in South Pasadena.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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February 14, 1967

MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS



Swearing-in ceremonies for Robert H. Volk,
recently appointed Commissioner of Corporations,
will take place in the office of the Secretary of
State at 10 a.m. today (Feb. 14).

Press coverage is invited.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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February 14, 1967

RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

John T. Conlan, Thousand Oaks realtor, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors.

He replaces John C. Montgomery, also of Thousand Oaks, who was appointed earlier by the governor as director of the State Department of Social Welfare.

Conlan, 42, is head of John Conlan & Co., Realtors. He is a Republican.

The term is for two years.

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February 14, 1967

RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed William Penn Mott Jr., general manager of the East Bay Regional Park District in Oakland, as director of Parks and Recreation.

Appointment to the \$22,500-a-year post is subject to Senate confirmation.

Mott, 57, of Orinda, was graduated from Michigan State University with a BS as a landscape architect and received a masters degree in landscape architecture from the University of California, Berkeley.

He served with the National Park Service for seven years and was technical advisor for housing in Contra Costa County for more than two years. For 3½ years he was in the private landscape architect practice, specializing in park and recreation master planning and design.

Mott served as superintendent of parks in Oakland from 1946-62.

He is a past president of the American Institute of Park Executives and served as a director of the institute from 1949-54. He was a consultant to the U.S. Department of International Cooperation Administration's operations mission to Costa Rica in 1960 and also was a consultant to the Department of the Interior in Australia in 1965.

He served as a panelist on President Johnson's White House Conference on Natural Beauty in 1965 and is past president of the California Roadside Council and past vice president of the California Conservation Council.

Mott has been active in numerous Oakland and East Bay civic activities and served as president of the Save San Francisco Bay Assn. He is a recipient of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce Good Government Award, was named "Man of the Year" in 1961 by the Oakland Service Clubs and was accorded the same recognition the following year by the Oakland-East Bay Garden Council.

He is a board member of the Contra Costa County Council of Community Service and won the Honor Award of the California Council of Landscape Architects.

A Republican, he is married and has three children.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS



Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Herbert M. Wilson, chief of the Division of Disability and Hospital Benefits in the Department of Employment, as Deputy Director of Employment.

He succeeds Don H. Sheets, who resigned. The \$20,500-a-year post requires Senate confirmation.

Wilson, 56, has had over 31 years supervisory experience in the Department of Employment and the Employment Service. He started state service in 1937 as an assistant to the area coordinator handling 15 coastal counties.

In 1938 he moved to Sacramento to establish the first interstate claims operation in California and since then has served elsewhere in the department, moving up through the ranks to his present post.

During the course of state service, Wilson appeared before numerous legislative committees regarding departmental activities and lectured for the American Management Assn., served as consultant for the Oregon Merit Systems Council and was a research assistant at the University of Michigan.

A Democrat, Wilson has been active in numerous civic activities and has had articles published in the Journal of the Public Health Assn., the Employment Security Review and numerous labor journals.

He is married and has two children.

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PRESS

Reorganization of the California Farm Labor Service in the State Department of Employment, designed to create a "separate and identifiable Farm Labor Service," was announced today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

"The new operating arrangement," the governor said, "is streamlined in such a way as to centralize authority and speed communications throughout the Farm Labor Service.

"I am firmly convinced that this reorganization will result in better, faster service to California's farm workers and the farmers of this state," the governor said.

The reorganization plan will be carried out immediately by Peter Weinberger, Director of Employment.

Under the plan, Weinberger will administer the Farm Labor Service through William H. Tolbert, deputy director for farm labor.

Tolbert will have full line authority for executive direction of the farm labor program throughout the department's operating structure, down to the state's 29 Farm Labor Service field offices.

Weinberger said that in communities where there are no separate Farm Labor Service field offices, persons in local offices of the State Employment Service who perform farm job placement and related functions will receive operating directions from Tolbert.

Ray Roth, veteran chief of the Farm Labor Service, four assistant chiefs and local supervisors will in turn work through Tolbert's office.

Before the reorganization, administration and operating procedures for the Farm Labor Service ^{were} conducted from the Director of Employment through the State Employment Service and the responsibilities of Farm Labor Service's deputy director were consultative rather than executive.

Weinberger said the new procedure will give Tolbert direction over the Farm Labor Service staff and technical services, as well as executive line authority throughout the service, including California's relationship with regional and national offices of the U.S. Department of Labor's Farm Labor Service.

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SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan said today he will ask the Legislature for an emergency deficiency appropriation to continue during the current fiscal year the crippled children's program in 68 schools for physically handicapped children.

The emergency appropriation request for the year ending June 30 will amount to \$274,396.

"The continuation of this program is an absolute must," the Governor said. "This supplemental appropriation will continue the very valuable work undertaken for the current year."

The Governor said that if the Legislature approves his request, the money will remove the need in various counties to lay off physical therapists now working in the program for crippled children.

"While this is not designed to permit any expansion of the program at the present time," the Governor said, "It will assure that the program will be maintained at its present level of services for the balance of this fiscal year."

Health and Welfare Administrator Spencer Williams had informed Gov. Reagan that the emergency appropriation was required to maintain approximately 85 therapists throughout the State at schools assisting the handicapped.

Their services to approximately 1,500 physically handicapped children throughout the State will have to be discontinued or drastically curtailed unless the money is made available, Williams said.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced a number of Agricultural Association appointments.

Angelo J. Franceschi of Arcata, manager of the Crocker Citizens Bank, replaced Benjamin Feuerwerker of Arcata on the 9th District Board of Directors. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Eugene J. Senestraro of Eureka, a Republican, replaced Raiford M. Shears of Fortuna on the 9th District Board. His term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

William G. Crawford, of Ukiah, a lumberman, was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 12th District Board of Directors. A Republican, Crawford replaced Miss Audrey Hollenbeck of Ukiah.

Carley F. Chase of Willits replaced R. Kenneth Jamieson, Jr. of Willits on the 12th District Board. ^{she} ~~His~~ term expires Jan. 15, 1971 and ^{he} ~~he~~ is a Republican.

Thomas B. Hawkins and Claude O. Sharp, both Democrats from Hollister, were reappointed to the Board of Directors, 33rd District. Their terms will expire Jan. 15, 1971.

Donald E. Little of Antioch and Rowland H. Barrett of Walnut Creek were reappointed to the 23rd District Board of Directors. Both Republicans, their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Vernon W. Cartwright, president, Cartwright Aerial Surveys, Inc., Sacramento, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan to the State Board of Control.

Cartwright, 44, a Republican, replaces Earl Warren, Jr.

The Board consists of the Director of General Services, the State Controller and one member appointed by the governor. The post is non-salaried and the term is at the pleasure of the governor.

Cartwright founded his firm in 1946 after his discharge from the U.S. Navy. The firm has offices in Panama and Thailand and employs 50 scientists, engineers and technicians who are experts in the fields of water and air pollution, resources inventorying, photo interpretation and aerial photography.

He is a consultant for the Hudson Institute, New York, with responsibilities regarding evaluation of projects in Columbia and South America, including work as a consultant for a new location of the Panama Canal.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today made these appointments
to the 42nd District Agricultural Association Board of Directors;

Wilfred L. Fox, a Willows automobile dealer, was named to
replace Willis K. Baker of Artois for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971.

Everett C. Setzer, Police Commissioner of Orland, was named
to replace Melvin Barceloux of Orland. His term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Both men are Republicans.

JAK/68

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced details of a major project designed to assist his Administration in regaining financial stability for the state of California.

By executive order the governor authorized the Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control to immediately begin work studying all functions of the Executive Branch of state government, including his own office.

Gov. Reagan also said the Survey Group's resources will be offered to other branches of state government, as well as to other elective offices.

The unique project--utilizing the expert knowledge of about 150 key executive and management specialists--will concentrate on three major areas, the governor said.

"First, we want this study group to recommend improvements where immediate savings can be accomplished by executive or administrative order.

"Second, we want them to pinpoint specific areas where further in-depth studies can be justified on the basis of potential savings.

"And finally, we want them to make recommendations for long-range consideration by the Executive and Legislative branches of our state government."

Calling the project "an unusual approach to implementing improvements in government," the governor added:

"This is a logical approach. We are asking successful businessmen to help us use proven management techniques and procedures in state operations to boost our effectiveness.

"This is an extremely challenging opportunity and will involve a tremendous effort on the part of all study team members.

"We also know that every appointed and elected official in state government will want to fully cooperate so we can provide the people of California with better services through increased efficiency," Gov. Reagan said.

Gov. Reagan had asked industrial and business leaders throughout the state for cooperation in lending their most talented executives to "this study aimed at eliminating duplication

and waste as well as generally improving the operating effectiveness and efficiency in government functions."

Those participating in the project will support as well as sponsor it with manpower and operating funds. Therefore, the governor said, the Survey will not require spending state funds.

A small group of industry representatives have already started planning and organizing the project and preliminary efforts will continue for the next four to six weeks, he said.

After this initial period, he said, the study group will begin a comprehensive review of all state government departments, agencies, bureaus and other operations, using about 150 key executive and management specialists.

The actual fact-finding study will extend over a 16-week period. When the group completes evaluations of all government functions it will prepare a report documenting its findings and recommending areas of improvement.

"I expect to receive this very helpful document in the early fall," Gov. Reagan said.

Several members of the Executive Committee of the project already have been named. They included Harold B. Haught, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Frank J. Cleary, director, corporate systems, Aerojet-General Corp., and Ralph W. Seely, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Within the next few days, the governor added, other leaders of the industrial and business communities will be named to the Executive Committee to serve full time for the duration of the project.

The Executive Committee will guide the work of the survey as well as head study teams examining various state functions.

The governor also announced that Julian ^{McFee} McFee, recently retired president of California Polytechnic College, has been named Special Consultant on Higher Education.

"Dr. McFee's stature and experience in the academic community will be of immeasurable assistance to the overall project," the governor said.

In addition, the management consulting firm of Warren King & Associates, Inc. has been engaged to work with the survey on

planning and coordination. The firm has had similar experience on other projects.

The firm's recommendations in Ohio resulted in potential annual savings of more than \$50 million. Since the completion of the project there, about \$40 million in benefits have been realized.

A project directed by King for the State of Washington produced potential annual savings of \$60 million and one-time savings of \$10 million.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

Following is the text of a letter Governor Ronald Reagan has sent to Republican National Committee Chairman Ray C. Bliss:

"Dear Ray:

"As you and your committee are scheduled to meet with representatives of interested cities February 20 and 21, I take this opportunity to present my strong recommendation and hope that you will elect to hold the 1968 Republican National Convention in California.

"California has two Republican United States Senators and, with the victories of last November 8, Republicans now hold all state constitutional offices but one. Those victories, together with the gains made by Republicans in the state Senate, Assembly, and Congressional delegations are strong evidence that Republican fortunes continue to rise in this state. Holding the convention here surely will help to put California, the nation's most populous state, in the Republican victory column on November 5, 1968.

"In addition to these political reasons, I believe that California offers exceptional convention facilities--as well as press, television and radio services which would assure maximum coverage at minimum additional expense and arrangements. The high spirit of cooperation by political, civic and business leaders of both parties has been demonstrated during past conventions and, with our Republican administration in Sacramento, will be even better.

"Many of the delegates and their families have already enjoyed visits to California, and all would look forward to doing so. Therefore, selection of a California site also insures that this convention can be happy and fun as well as successful.

"I add these thoughts and recommendations to those which will be presented in person by our various California representatives.

"With all good wishes,

"Sincerely, Ronald Reagan, Governor"

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS ★

An executive clemency hearing has been scheduled by Clemency Secretary Edwin Meese in the case of Dorman Fred Talbot, Jr. for Tuesday, February 21, in the Council Room of the Governor's Office at 11:00 a.m. Talbot was convicted of first degree murder in Santa Barbara County. Execution is scheduled for March 1, 1967.

The following is background information on Talbot:

Dorman Fred Talbot Jr., now 26, was convicted of first degree murder on July 15, 1965, in Santa Barbara Superior Court, where the case has been transferred from Ventura County due to an order for a change of venue. The murder was committed March 12, 1965 in Port Hueneme.

Talbot was convicted of murdering Michael Dean Bartholomew, 21. Talbot's accomplices included: Albert Ray Randall, now serving a life term in San Quentin for first degree murder, Barbara C. Randall, Albert's wife, who was convicted of receiving stolen property and is now in the women's prison at Frontera.

Testimony for his trial revealed the following facts: Talbot, 21, along with other persons, murdered Michael Dean Bartholomew, a young sailor who was being mustered out of the Navy. The murder was committed in the course of "rolling" Bartholomew for his severance pay. Bartholomew was staying with some mutual friends in Ventura County. Talbot and his accomplices tried to turn on a gas heater in the house where Bartholomew was staying so as to asphyxiate him. This did not succeed, although it did apparently dull Bartholomew's senses. When it was discovered that the sailor had not been killed by the gas, Talbot picked up a heavy metal object and hit him over the head several times. He then stabbed the victim with a knife, and Bartholomew expired from multiple stab wounds and the severe beating. After the victim had been murdered, the body was kept around for a day until it could be decided what to do with it. Eventually, Talbot and an accomplice transported the body in an automobile and threw it onto the rocks near the ocean front at Pt. Mugu.

Following Talbot's conviction, a penalty hearing was held, and the jury imposed the death penalty on Talbot by its verdict on July 22, 1965.

The conviction and penalty were unanimously affirmed by the Superior Court of California on June 3, 1966. The original execution date of September 14, 1966, was stayed by order of Justice Douglas, while a petition for a writ of certiorari was filed in the U. S. Supreme Court, which petition was denied. The Superior Court then set the execution date for March 1, 1967.

The clemency hearing will be open to the press.

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today praised the University of California Board of Regents for their "help and cooperation in meeting the fiscal problems of our state."

In a statement the governor said:

"The Board of Regents of the University of California has acted in a most responsible and cooperative manner in taking action this week insuring that the University will do its part in helping meet California's fiscal crisis.

"The regents, meeting Thursday in Santa Barbara, overwhelmingly complied with our request that they use 19 million dollars from their contingency funds to help finance the University budget next year.

"In addition they have indicated they are willing to explore possible reductions in their proposed 1967-68 budget.

"They have also agreed to a study on the possibility of instituting tuition at the University. Results of such a study and subsequent action on it will help the state Department of Finance in its long-range projections. If tuition is imposed beginning in the fall of 1968 it will allow us to make one-year adjustments in the state's 1967-68 budget that would not otherwise be possible.

"I am pleased indeed that the regents are willing to study the situation in this light.

"I cannot praise them too highly for their help and cooperation in meeting the fiscal problems of our state."

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

SACRAMENTO--Governor Ronald Reagan today gave approval for the establishment of two regional dialysis centers for the treatment of persons who suffer from chronic kidney failure.

Spencer Williams, Health and Welfare Administrator, said the centers will be located in San Francisco General Hospital and Los Angeles County General Hospital. Initially, dialysis services will be provided by each facility for 30 in-center patients, and with plans to develop 20 home units each for patients.

The centers also will provide training for medical and nursing personnel who will carry out dialysis services in other parts of the state.

Williams said Gov. Reagan has directed the State Department of Public Health to contract with the institutions for center operation. The State Department of Rehabilitation will provide funds for center remodeling and for the purchase of equipment.

Establishment of the centers was authorized last year by legislation authored by State Senator Nicholas C. Petris, Alameda County.

Dr. Lester Breslow, state health director, said the life-saving dialysis equipment operates like a healthy kidney and literally washes the blood of impurities. He said a vital function of the centers will be to work closely with other medical specialists to develop successful means of kidney transplantation.

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LN/73

PRESS



SACRAMENTO--The State of California today sold the state plane, the Grizzly, on a high bid of \$217,555.

Successful bidder was 20th Century Aircraft Co. of 10931 Sherman Way, Sun Valley, California.

It was understood the firm will recondition and sell the Grizzly, which is a model 340-440 Convair. This is a twin-engine propellor-driven passenger plane currently configured to carry 19 passengers in luxury accommodations.

There were two other bidders.

The Grizzly was sold on order of Gov. Ronald Reagan who has announced that he will either fly commercially or by chartered small jet. Reagan has said he expects the change to save the State at least \$125,000 a year.

The Grizzly, originally purchased by the State in November, 1963, from Arthur Godfrey, cost \$420,000. In the fiscal year ending last June 30, it cost \$232,363.76 to maintain and operate.

A check this year indicated that on its last 200 trips, the Grizzly carried an average of 4.8 persons. The small jets Gov. Reagan uses, which cut travel time in half compared with Grizzly travel time, carry six passengers.

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PRESS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 am

Meeting: His Excellency Chou-Shu-Kai,
Chinese Ambassador to the United States;
Governor's Office

3:00 pm

Appearance before the Senate: with Susan
Smeltzer, Easter Seal Girl

6:30 pm

Reception: California Champagne Reception
in honor of the Governor, Constitutional
Officers and Legislators; Empire Room,
Senator Hotel. Mrs. Reagan will attend.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:30 am

Press Conference; Room 1190

3:00 pm

Meeting: "Operation Amigo" students;
Governor's Office

4:00 pm

Meeting: Dr. Charles Hudson, president,
American Medical Assn., Dr. James Martin,
president, Sacramento County AMA, William
Dochterman, executive secretary, Sacramento
County AMA; Governor's Office

4:30 pm

Meeting: Dr. Arthur G. Coons, president,
Coordinating Council for Higher Education,
Dr. Willard Spalding, director, Coordinating
Council for Higher Education; Governor's
Office

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

3:30 pm

Acceptance of Resolution: Professor John
Gilbaugh, San Jose State College; Governor's
Office

3:45 pm

Meeting: Cerritos City Council, Senator
George Deukmejian, Assemblyman Joe Gonsalves;
Governor's Office

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 am

Visit: Annual meeting, Governor's Law
Enforcement Advisory Council; Governor's
Council Room

10:30 am

Meeting: Mayor Frank Curran and City
Manager Porter of San Diego; Governor's
Office

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
thru
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

No public appointments scheduled at this
time

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of two men to key posts in the state government.

Carl C. McElvy, the state architect, was renamed to a four-year term. The \$21,000-a-year post is subject to Senate confirmation.

Paul I. Hoyenga, local assistance officer of the Department of General Services, was reappointed. He serves at the pleasure of the director of the department.

McElvy, 62, a Democrat, was first named to his post in 1963 and was California's first state architect.

Before assuming the post, he was the principal architect at UCLA.

Hoyenga, 50, a Democrat, was the first man to hold the post of local assistance officer in the Department of General Services--a post created by the 1963 Legislature. He previously was executive officer of the State Allocation Board.

The office administers the state's school building aid program under which school districts receive assistance from the state for the construction of school facilities. The office also administers various public works programs for which the state has made funds available for cities and counties in such projects as emergency flood relief.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has signed an executive order setting up on an interim basis a communications plan between the governor's office and other levels of the executive branch of California state government.

"This arrangement will be in effect until the Legislature is able to consider our plan to reorganize the executive branch," the governor said.

"It will permit much closer coordination of all governmental activities and will result in a much more efficient and economical operation."

Under the plan, three temporary executive directors, Spencer Williams, Norman Livermore and Gordon Luce, will meet daily with Cabinet Secretary William P. Clark Jr. to coordinate activities in the executive branch.

The three men also will meet with the governor, Executive Secretary Philip Battaglia, Communications Director Lyn Nofziger and Clark at least three times a week to go over proposed recommendations and plans relating to the various departments.

"This executive order is written in recognition of the importance accurate and swift communications is to the conduct of efficient and good government," the governor said. "It is not intended necessarily as the final answer."

Under the order, Williams, administrator of the Health and Welfare Agency, will have responsibility for communications involving the Departments of Public Health, Rehabilitation, Employment, Veterans Affairs, Corrections, Youth Authority, Mental Hygiene, Social Welfare, Industrial Relations and the Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Protection Office.

Livermore, administrator of the Resources Agency, will be responsible for communications involving the Departments of Conservation, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation, Water Resources, Fish and Game, Harbors and Watercraft, Housing and Community Development, the Bay Area Transportation Study Commission, the Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the San Francisco Port Authority.

Luce, who is administrator of the Transportation Agency, will be responsible for communications involving the Departments of General Services, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Investment, including Corporations, Savings and Loans and Real Estate, the Departments of Insurance, Motor Vehicles, Public Works, Highway Patrol, Professional and Vocational Standards, and the State Fire Marshall, State Employees Retirement System, Franchise Tax Board and the State Personnel Board.

Finance Director Gordon Smith will continue to report directly to the Governor's Office.

PRESS
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE*

SACRAMENTO--Two appointments to the Board of San Francisco Port Authority were announced today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Appointments to the \$1,500-a-year posts are subject to Senate confirmation. The terms are for four years.

Trevor C. Roberts, San Francisco manager of the Corporate Finance Department of Brush Slocumb & Co., was named to succeed J. Warnock Walsh, also of San Francisco.

Daniel E. London, executive director of the St. Francis Hotel Corp., San Francisco, was named to replace the late Dr. Henry A. Tagliaferri.

Roberts, a Republican who lives in Atherton, has been with Brush Slocumb since 1964 and for two years prior to that was with Kidder, Peabody & Co. He is 35, a Navy veteran, holds a BA in Business Administration from Northwestern, is married and has two children.

London, 61, has been with the St. Francis since 1938. He is a Republican, was educated at the University of Washington in Seattle, is married and has two children.

London is a past president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, a director of the British-American Chamber of Commerce and Trade Center, past president of the California State Hotel Assn. and served as a commissioner of the San Francisco Park Department.

During World War II, he served as a consultant to the Secretary of War.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE
PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today appointed five persons to the California Commission on the Aging and reappointed one member.

Mrs. Edna Bonn Russell, Atherton, was reappointed to the post. She currently is chairman and was first appointed by former Gov. Goodwin Knight.

Louis Orsatti, who retired from the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department after 38 years of service, was named to replace Theodore Ellsworth of Los Angeles. Orsatti currently is with Bolco Athletic Co., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francis X. Bushman of Pacific Palisades, prominent civic leader in the Los Angeles senior citizens movement, was named to succeed Mrs. Marjorie Borchardt of Los Angeles.

Dr. John F. Crouthamel, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Ontario, succeeds the Rev. Harold Baker of Chula Vista.

Kenneth L. Swinford, insurance adjustor for All-State Insurance Co., Oakland, was named to succeed Leo T. McCarthy of San Francisco.

Dr. J. Tillman Hall, chairman, Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at the University of Southern California, was named to replace the late David Feuer of Long Beach.

The commission is composed of 12 members--eight selected as citizen representatives by the Governor and four from the Legislature. Two additional public appointments remain to be made. The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation and the terms are at the pleasure of the Governor.

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PRESS
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced a number of Agricultural Association appointments.

Mrs. Marie Fish of Chico and Joseph N. Richardson of Richardson Springs were reappointed to the Board of Directors, 3rd District. They are Republicans and their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

William R. Gibford, an instructor at California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, was named to replace Torleif M. Rickansrud of San Luis Obispo on the Board of Directors, 16th District.

Also in the 16th District, Wilbur W. Hartzell, Jr., of Templeton, a rancher /replaced Jesse E. Drake of Morro Bay.

Gibford and Hartzell are Republicans and their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

Everett L. Bixler of Grass Valley was reappointed to the Board of Directors, 17th District, for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Democrat.

Walter N. McCormack, Nevada County Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, replaced William J. Mautino of Nevada City on the Board of Directors, 17th District, for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Republican.

Richard M. Brown of Hanford was named to replace James K. McDowell of Lemoore on the Board of Directors, 24-A District. Brown is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Foster R. Vierra, Sr., a Hanford Democrat, was reappointed to the Board of Directors, 24-A District, for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. of Colusa

In the 44th District, C. Martin Wilmarth/was named to replace of Meridian Mrs. Howard T. Thomas of Colusa and Therrold K. Marshall/was named to replace the late Ronald R. Abernethy of Williams. Wilmarth and Marshall are Republicans. Their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

PRESS

Verne Orr, Pasadena investment official, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Orr, 49, served as president of Investors Savings and Loan Assn. from 1963 to 1966 and for four years prior to that was a partner in Verne Orr Co., an investment firm.

From 1946 to 1959 he was a partner in a Pasadena automobile agency and in 1962 he served as foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

James W. Chapman Jr. of Sacramento was reappointed as deputy director, operations, in the department and Russell S. Walton of Los Altos was named to replace Richard A. Kline of Los Angeles as deputy director, traffic safety.

Orr's appointment to the \$23,500-a-year post requires Senate confirmation. He replaces Tom M. Bright.

He was graduated from Pomona College in 1937 and received a master's degree in business administration from Stanford in 1939.

After combat service in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy during World War II, Orr entered the automobile agency business and since then has been active in numerous civic and cultural affairs in the Los Angeles-Pasadena area.

He is a trustee of Scripps College at Claremont; a director of the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, and a member of the executive committee of United Way, Inc., Los Angeles County.

Orr, a Republican, is married and has two children.

Chapman became deputy director for operations in September of 1965. For more than four years prior to that he was commander of Travis Air Force Base and previously was commander of Luke AFB in Arizona. He retired as a brigadier general after 35 years of federal service.

Chapman, 56, is married and has two children.

Walton, 46, is president of Rus Walton & Associates, an advertising and public relations firm. He formerly was executive director of the United Republicans of California and director of program and public relations for the western division of the National Assn. of Manufacturers.

He flew as an Army Air Corps pilot in the India-China-Burma campaign of World War II after attending Temple University. He is married and has three children.

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Gov. Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Today, I would like to announce the appointment of one of the nation's most eminent businessmen as the head of a survey on efficiency and cost control within the state government.

He is A. Kenneth Pryor, who recently retired as managing partner of the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. Mr. Pryor, who is 63, lives in Hillsborough, near San Francisco. His title will be chairman of the executive committee.

Like so many of those who have shown an interest in improving the operations of our state government in recent months, Mr. Pryor is taking a cut to do this job. In fact, he is serving without pay on a full-time basis for the length of the study, which we estimate will take about 32 weeks.

His chief assistants will be Joseph W. Cochran III of Pebble Beach, who recently sold a firm that manufactured and installed baggage handling and moving equipment for airports, and Holmes Tuttle, a Los Angeles automobile distributor.

Mr. Cochran will be program consultant and Mr. Tuttle will serve as director of manpower and finance.

Incidentally, I wish to emphasize again that this study, which we hope will result in major streamlining of the state government and major savings to the taxpayers, is being done at no cost to the state.

It will be financed by more than 100 firms which also are interested in good government. We do not have any cost estimates because it is impossible to put a figure on the price you would have to pay if you had to hire the more than 150 high-level executives who will participate in this study.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Two men were appointed today by Gov. Ronald Reagan as members of the Western States Water Council.

William R. Gianelli, director of the Department of Water Resources, was named chairman of the California delegation on the Council. He replaces William Warne.

Sen. Gordon Cologne (R-Indio), chairman of the Senate Water Resources Committee, was named to succeed former Sen. James Cobey of Merced.

The posts require Senate confirmation.

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PRESS



Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the filling of three top posts in the Department of Water Resources by registered professional engineers with long experience in water resources development.

Alfred R. Golze and John R. Teerink were named by the governor as deputy directors. Robert G. Eiland was designated assistant director by water resources Director William R. Gianelli.

"These appointments will strengthen the technical direction of the department and emphasize its engineering management responsibilities in the administration of California's water program," the governor said.

"By elevating top civil service engineers and other streamlining within the department by Mr. Gianelli, the department should have immediate savings in excess of \$100,000 per year with the possibility of substantially greater economies," he added.

"Golze and Teerink, as deputy directors, will have direct charge of major segments of the department's engineering program," Gianelli said. Eiland will be personal assistant to Gianelli and will be in charge of engineering and administrative controls and services.

Golze, 61, replaces Wesley E. Steiner. He has been the chief engineer of the department since 1961 and in his new capacity will have major responsibility to oversee completion of the State Water Project, including Oroville Dam, the California Aqueduct, the Tehachapi crossing and storage reservoirs and pumping and power plants.

Golze has two degrees in civil engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and had done graduate engineering work at the University of Colorado and George Washington University.

He has won wide recognition in his field, including service with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation since 1933. From 1958 until 1961 he was assistant commissioner for reclamation.

Teerink, 45, replaces Neely Gardner. He has been the assistant chief engineer and in his new duties will oversee the planning, regulatory and district activities of the department, Gianelli said, particularly in the area of working with local people to meet water requirements.

(more)

Teerink received his engineering degree from Oregon State University and a masters of public administration degree from Harvard. He has served the department in a number of capacities since 1946. In 1964 he was named to receive the National Institute of Public Affairs career education award--the first Californian to be awarded that honor.

Eiland, 50, vice president of John F. Otto, Inc., a Sacramento construction firm, was educated at the University of New Mexico and UCLA.

In 1965 he headed a team of consultants to the East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority in Dacca, Pakistan. For 20 years before that he was active in the water development field with both the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the department.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today Warren Howard Day, member of the Los Angeles County Board of Education, has been nominated for a post on the State Board of Education.

He will replace Dr. William J. McCandless of El Cajon, whose appointment previously had been announced but was never sent to the State Senate for confirmation.

The governor said he would not send McCandless' name to the Senate because of the possibility that the Senate would not approve the appointment.

"I regret very much that there has been a problem in this area and so in the interests of harmony, Dr. McCandless' name will not be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation," the governor said.

Day, 54, of Long Beach, is an owner-partner in Day & Brown Insurance Agency, Long Beach and Compton. He has served on the county education board since 1956.

He attended Beverly Hills High School, the University of Utah and UCLA and from 1936 to 1942 was the real estate and insurance sales manager of the real estate loan department of the George Elkins Co., Beverly Hills.

A Republican, Day served as president of the Los Angeles County Board of Education for two terms and has been active in numerous civic activities in the Los Angeles area.

He served as president of the Compton Chamber of Commerce in 1945, was on the board of directors of the Salvation Army for two years and was president of the Compton Community Chest in 1957. He also has been active in United Way activities.

Day helped form the EYOA and was elected chairman of its board in March, 1966. He is a past president of the Compton Citizen's Committee for Schools and is past committee chairman of the Midland District Boy Scouts of America.

He is married and has two children.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

C-O-R-R-E-C-T-I-O-N

Please note in press release #66 dated
February 15, Mrs. Carley F. Chase was appointed
to the 12th District Agricultural Association.
Her term expires January 15 and she is a
Republican.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the following appointments to the 46th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors: _____

Mrs. Lula M. Schlack of Hemet was named to replace Mrs. Winnie Phillips of San Jacinto for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. Mrs. Schlack is a Republican.

John R. Harrison of Perris, a feed supplier, was reappointed for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Republican.

JAK/86

PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today named three persons to the board of directors of the California State Fair & Exposition and designated a veteran board member to serve as the new president.

Dr. Herbert C. Sanderson of Sacramento was named to a four-year term to replace Henry M. Moss of Sacramento.

Waldo Howard Jackson, Sacramento, executive manager of the California Assn. of Highway Patrolmen, also received a four-year term, replacing Bert J. Abraham of Lakewood.

Dr. Conrad J. Ferreira, Redding veterinarian, was named to a one-year term, replacing Farrell F. Wrenn of Auburn.

Governor Reagan also designated Robert Setrakian, veteran board member from Kentfield, as president.

Sanderson, an orthopaedic surgeon, received a BA and an MA in history from Stanford and was graduated from Northwestern University with an MD. A Navy veteran of World War II, he entered private medical practice in San Francisco in 1946, including a three-year period as team physician for the San Francisco 49ers professional football team.

He is an experienced horseman and was responsible for revisions of the State Horse Racing Act.

Dr. Sanderson, 54, is a Republican, a member of local, state and national medical societies and a member of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Assn.

Jackson, 69, is a native of Sacramento and has been an advisor to the State Fair on promotion, publicity direction, coordination and concessions during the past 53 years. His work has included efforts to make the State Fair Souvenir Program a success. Three years ago he was honored by the Fair Board for his contributions of 50 years.

A Republican, he has been active in civic and cultural affairs in addition to his outstanding record in State Fair activities.

Dr. Ferreira, 45, has been a member of the board of directors of the 27th District (Shasta County) Agricultural Assn.

A Republican, he is a member of the California State Veterinary Medical Assn., the American Veterinary Assn. and the Cattlemen's Assn. of Redding. He has owned the Redding Veterinary Hospital for more than 20 years.

Setrakian, 43, was named to the State Fair board in 1964. A Democrat, he is president and director of Midstate Horticultural Co., Setrakian Co. of New York and Cal-Van Inc.

He is a partner in Setrakian and Co. and a director of the California Growers Wineries and the California Grape and Tree Fruit League.

The term of president is for one year.

PRESS*

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Wayne (Nita) Wentner to the State Personnel Board.

Mrs. Wentner had served as deputy appointments secretary to the governor prior to accepting the Personnel Board post. It pays \$8,000 annually, is for a 10-year term and requires Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Wentner, of Walnut Creek, has been active in California Republican affairs for 20 years and is a licensed real estate and life insurance agent.

She is married and has three children. She replaces Ford A. Chatters of Lindsay, whose term expired.

Paul R. Haerle (cq), San Francisco attorney, was named to succeed Mrs. Wentner as assistant appointments secretary.

Haerle, 35, is a graduate of Yale and Michigan universities and was a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Thelen, Morrison, Johnson & Bridges. He is married, has two children and is a Republican.

He had been serving as a special assistant to the governor for judicial appointments and will continue to coordinate the governor's interim plan on filling judicial posts.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE
PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced a number of Agricultural Association district appointments.

Mrs. Shirley H. Brinker of Fresno was named to replace Frank Tuck of Fresno on the 21st District Board of Directors. She is a Republican and her term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Sidney L. Cruff of Selma replaced Robert E. Sears of Fresno on the 21st District board. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Mrs. Rose K. Marchetti of Madera was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 21-A District Board of Directors. A Republican, she replaced Joseph A. Cappelluti of Madera.

Also named to the 21-A District Board was Sidney E. Huntley of Madera, a Republican. His term expires Jan. 15, 1971 and he replaces Arthur Freeman of Madera.

George F. Thagard, Sr. of Downey was named to replace Morris L. Shucart of Monterey Park on the 48th District Board of Directors. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Demos D. Shakarian of Downey, a dairyman, was reappointed to the 48th District Board of Directors, to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Republican.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today appointed Richard M. Marsh, Indio and Palm Desert attorney, to the Superior Court in Riverside County.

The post was created by the 1965 Legislature.

Marsh, 47, was with the law firm of Marsh, Moore & Cologne in Indio before his appointment to the bench.

A Republican, he is a native of Michigan, a veteran of combat duty during World War II and was graduated from the University of Michigan with a BS and an LLB

Marsh is a member of local, state and national bar associations and the California and American Trial Lawyers Assns.

He moved to California from Michigan in 1949 and opened his own law practice in Indio in 1951, specializing in trial work.

Marsh served as a deputy district attorney in Riverside County and has been active in civic affairs.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan yesterday said that California is fortunate "to have the best law enforcement to be found anywhere in the world," in his greeting to the Governor's Law Enforcement Advisory Committee at its first meeting of the year. The governor said effective crime prevention programs and increased support of local police agencies are principal objectives of his administration.

He said this is illustrated by the fact that a request for new crime prevention laws was the first major program presented by him to the State Legislature.

The Advisory Committee, in an all-day session held in the Governor's Council Room at the State Capitol, discussed coordination of state and local law enforcement agencies for the effective handling of natural disasters, riots, and similar emergencies.

The group, which is composed of police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, and judges from throughout the state, also discussed current statewide police problems and recommendations for new legislation.

Chief Thomas J. Cahill of the San Francisco Police Department serves as chairman of the committee.

Other members who attended included: Bernard J. Clark, sheriff of Riverside County; John Claussen, former sheriff of Napa County; Harold W. Sullivan, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol; the Honorable Leon T. David, judge of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County; Chief Louis J. Fortuna, San Bernardino Police Department; Orville J. Hawkins, assistant director, Department of Justice, representing Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch; Sal P. Jimno, Pittsburg chief of police; August G. Kettman, member of the Adult Authority; Sheriff John A. Lucchetti, San Benito County; Undersheriff William McCloud, representing Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess of Los Angeles County; District Attorney Keith Sorenson, San Mateo County; Sheriff Larry Gillick, Butte County, and Sheriff Dan Kelsay, Stanislaus County.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan said today that his administration will take whatever action is necessary to assure that adequate funds will continue to be available to care for crippled children.

The governor said Assemblyman Robert W. Crown is "indulging in partisan political games" with a statement that Republicans have blocked funds for crippled children.

"I, personally, gave Assemblyman Crown at his request a letter that would allow him to seek \$274,000 for the physical therapy program. That is all he sought. Then, using that letter, he sought to enlarge the scope of the program without consulting with me or determining the administration's position."

"Mr. Crown might pause to consider that this politically flavored manipulation involves crippled children," Governor Reagan said.

He pointed out that the Finance Department had assured Dr. Lester Breslow, director of Public Health, that there must be "no turndown of any emergency needs in this area."

The Finance Department told Dr. Breslow on February 21 that "should you find that the emergency needs anticipated cannot be handled within existing resources, you should immediately inform the Department of Finance outlining the specific problems in detail."

The department letter to Dr. Breslow noted that the program is limited by budget funds every year. On this grounds it asked Breslow to "notify the counties to schedule intake so as to stay within the available resources for the balance of this fiscal year and to report back to your department any additional amounts they believe would be necessary to meet special or emergency needs that could not otherwise be handled."

"In light of the fact that we are trying honestly and diligently to meet the needs of this program, I am sorry that Assemblyman Crown has resorted to trickery and mis-statements in the hopes of making political gain," Governor Reagan said.

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PRESS
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has signed a proclamation proclaiming February as American History month in California.

The proclamation was requested by the State Legislature.

In the proclamation. Gov. Reagan noted that Americans take "pride in their history as an independent nation which won its freedom and has maintained its sovereignty through sacrifice."

The Governor said knowledge of American history "reminds us of our precious heritage and strengthens our determination to retain our freedom" and that American History Month encourages "appreciation of American history and...our debt to past generations of Americans."

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SCHEDULE 2/27-3/4/67

PRESS *

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 pm

Meeting: State Colleges Trustees; Governor's Office

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10:45 am

Bill signing ceremony: SB 25, Senator McAteer, author; Governor's Council Room

1:30 pm

Press Conference; Room 1190

2:30 pm

Mrs. Reagan will be presented with a bust of the Governor by John Staley; Governor's Office

3:00 pm

Meeting: James A. Guthrie, chairman, California Arts Commission; Governor's Office

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

9:15 am

Depart San Francisco International Airport, TWA Flight 64

5:00 pm

Arrive Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C.

7:00 pm

Republican Victory Gala, International Ballroom, Madison Hotel

overnight

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9:15 am

Depart Dulles Airport, TWA Flight 67

11:45 am

Arrive San Francisco International Airport (depart immediately for Sacramento)

3:00 pm

Meeting: Governor's Council; Council Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:45 am

Depart Sacramento Airport, PSA Flight 188

9:50 am

Arrive Los Angeles International Airport

10:30 am

Meeting: members of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Governor's Office

1:00 pm

Meeting: Mrs. Laurence B. Martin, president, and Mrs. Robley Berry, vice-president, California Parent-Teachers Assn.; Governor's Office

2:00 pm

Photo session: nurses returned from Viet Nam; Governor's Office

overnight

Los Angeles residence

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
thru
SUNDAY, MARCH 5

No public appointments scheduled

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced appointment of a task force to review and evaluate recreational and fish and wildlife programs connected with the State Water Project.

"The State of California has a wonderful opportunity, in connection with the State Water Project, to help meet the recreational and fish and wildlife needs of its people," Governor Reagan said.

"To make certain that the program is going ahead in accordance with overall state planning and with the greatest benefits for the recreation dollar, I think it is time for us to take a good look at it," he said.

Pointing out that these programs could have a tremendous future impact on the state's general fund, the governor said:

"A preliminary review of the planning and projects being undertaken convinces me that a thorough evaluation of this program is needed. Along with its evaluation, the task force should recommend a program which will adequately serve the public without excessive cost."

The governor pointed out that while \$5 million annually is available for acquisition of fish and wildlife and recreation lands in connection with the project, money for the actual development must come from the general fund.

"Because of this, I want to make sure that recreational facilities will be planned and built in order to realize the greatest statewide benefits. Further, I am asking the task force to evaluate the possibility of local participation in the program, especially in the field of operation and maintenance."

Governor Reagan said the objectives of the review had been discussed with William R. Gianelli, director of Water Resources, who agreed with the task force approach.

Norman B. Livermore, administrator of the Resources Agency, said all members of the task force are highly qualified by experience in similar programs. Members are:

Raymond J. Nesbit, executive officer of the Wildlife Conservation Board, who will serve as chairman. The board has carried out for a decade a highly successful fishing and hunting oriented program in cooperation with local entities.

John H. Knight, deputy chief, Park Management, Department of Parks and Recreation, who has had many years experience in this field.

William M. Carah, executive secretary, California Water Commission, which has given policy guidance and helped administer the Davis-Grunsky Act program of which reservoir recreation is an integral part.

Robert G. Eiland, assistant director of the Department of Water Resources, which under law must incorporate recreation and fish and wildlife planning in its water development projects.

James Trout, senior construction budget analyst, Department of Finance, who has reviewed much of the existing program.

All will serve on the task force in addition to their other duties.

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PRESS
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

SACRAMENTO--James A. Moe, LaCrescenta engineer, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Deputy Director of Public Works.

He succeeds Harry D. Freeman of Sacramento, who resigned.

Moe, 34, has been project manager for Pozzo Construction Co., Los Angeles, since 1956. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Moe is a Navy veteran, a Republican and has been active in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce activities.

He is married and has four children.

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced he will expand his proposed law enforcement and crime prevention program to include those recommendations of the National Crime Commission that can be adapted to California.

Reagan said he expects to meet with Attorney General Lynch and other Californians who served on the Commission to look at its crime proposals in detail.

Others he will consult with are San Francisco Chief of Police Thomas Cahill, Gene S. Muehleisen, Executive Officer of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training; Richard A. McGee, Youth and Adult Corrections Agency Administrator, and Heman Stark, Youth Authority Director, both of whom served as advisors to the Commission, and publisher Otis Chandler.

The Governor said the new program will include additional legislative proposals, which are now being drawn, additional action by executive agencies and joint programs with local governments.

He said emphasis will be placed on improvement of standards and training, new equipment and facilities, and improved procedures.

"We will also pay particular attention to the Commission's finding and recommendations on organized crime, to determine whether there is any substantial program in California and what steps can be taken to prevent it."

The Governor urged members of both parties "to join me in this bipartisan attack on crime."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS ★

All still and film cameramen are invited to photograph the
interior of the Domich home Wednesday morning, March 1, 1967
at 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. The address is 1341 - 45th Street.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Willard
T. Branson, Monterey insurance executive, to the
Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

Branson, 48, is associate manager of Prudential
Insurance Co. in Monterey.

He replaces Thomas J. Hudson, who resigned from
the 5th District post.

Branson, who resides in Carmel, is a Republican.
He is a member of the County Planning Commission and
a World War II Marine veteran. He is married and has
three children.

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