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CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES
SYMPOSIUM ON RADIATION-PROCESSED WOOD-PLASTIC MATERIALS

Development of irradiated wood-plastic materials will be the subject of a one-day symposium in Sacramento on June 9. The meeting, sponsored by the State Office of Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Protection, will be open to all persons interested in the production, marketing, and use of these new materials.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and private industry are currently spending a quarter of a million dollars per year in developing radiation-processed wood-plastic materials.

The material is produced by impregnating wood with liquid plastic chemicals, then subjecting it to gamma radiation. The resulting product, which can still be processed with conventional woodworking equipment, is several hundred percent harder, is more resistant to abrasion, warping, and swelling, and has greater shear and static bending strength than natural wood. It retains the natural wood grain and color, or it can be artificially colored throughout.

Potential uses include indoor and outdoor furniture, floors, window frames, sills, doors, decorative trims, boat decks and fittings, dies and jigs, tool handles, and sporting goods.

The June 9 symposium will summarize development to date in impregnation and irradiation techniques, review testing and evaluation programs, consider design and cost of requisite facilities, and discuss the market potential for various wood-plastic materials and products. The meeting will also report on the AEC's program of supplying to interested companies free custom processing of wood samples for subsequent product development, testing, and evaluation.

Persons interested in attending the meeting are invited to contact the Office of Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Protection, Room 1033, State Capitol, Sacramento 95814, for further details.

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PRESS MEMO

PRESS ★

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

12:00 noon

Depart Friendship Airport, Maryland,
American Flight # 45

2:05 pm

Arrive Los Angeles International Airport.

ALSO NOTE: The Governor's Council meeting for March 2 has been cancelled.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan appointed today Dr. T. Kong Lee of San Francisco to the California Committee on Fulbright Scholarships.

Dr. Lee is president of Lincoln University in San Francisco, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Chinese Central High School and a member of the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Chapter of American National Red Cross.

Dr. Lee, 59, is also president of Kong Chow Benevolent Association.

Born in Canton, China, he is a naturalized citizen.

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Sacramento--Woodrow A. Miller, Colton businessman and consultant to three federal secretaries of Agriculture, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Board of Directors of the California State Fair and Exposition.

Miller, operator of ~~Miller's Honey Co.~~, an international honey firm, succeeds Joseph J. Crosetti of Watsonville. It is for a one-year term.

A Republican, he served on the Colton City Council for 16 years, including the post of mayor for three years. He was an advisor to both Democratic and Republican Secretaries of Agriculture in Washington and is active in numerous San Bernardino area civic and charitable organizations.

Miller, 54, served as a director of the National Orange Show for 14 years, is a past president of the group and is now the secretary-manager.

A native of Logan, Utah, he is married and has three children.

Gov. Reagan also announced that he had designated George Whitney, vice-president and general manager of KFMB and KFMB-TV in San Diego as a member of the Board's executive committee. Whitney, who was appointed to the Board in 1964, succeeds H.C. Maginn, whose term on the Board has expired.

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PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the following Agricultural Association district appointments:

Henry E. Tomasini of ^{Nicasio} Petaluma, a savings and loan executive, was named to the 4th District Board of Directors for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. A Republican, he replaces W.L. Hepworth of Sebastopol.

Robert W. Mackey of Petaluma, an attorney, was named to replace Herbert H. Angress of Marshall on the 4th District Board. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Don S. Avery of Etna, former Siskiyou County Supervisor, was appointed to the 10th District Board of Directors for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. A Republican, he replaces Esther B. Foulke of Gazelle.

Harry C. Hanna of Etna replaces Alice Hessig of Grenada on the 10th District Board. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Robert A. Bryant of Yuba City was named to the 13th District Board of Directors, replacing Howard W. Mayfield of Yuba City. A Republican, Bryant's term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

John K.T. Forsman of Marysville replaces Harvey H. Sheehan of Rackerby on the 13th District Board for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. Forsman is a Republican.

Robert S. Bryant of Redding, a building contractor, was named to a term expiring Jan 15, 1971 on the 27th District Board. A Republican, Bryant replaces Colby G. Smith of Redding.

Floyd N. Bidwell of Cassel was also appointed to the 27th District Board for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. A Republican, he replaces William Charles Gover of Anderson.

Robert W. Angel of Victorville, a businessman, was reappointed to the 28th District Board of Directors. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Woodrow A. Miller of Colton was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 28th District Board. A Republican, he replaces

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Alvin J. Tatum of Victorville.

William Flournoy of Likely replaces Charles Bud Williams of Likely on the 34th District Board of Directors. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Mrs. Rose Marie Coops of Cedarville, a registered nurse, was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 34th District Board. A Republican, she replaces Mr. Francis R. Page of Cedarville.

R. Richard Rodoni of Los Banos was appointed to the 35th District Board of Directors for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. A Republican, he replaces Donald J. Coelho of Los Banos.

Herbert N. Clements of Dos Palos, a variety store owner, was named to replace Joe M. Vincent, Jr. of Dos Palos on the 35th District Board. A Republican, Clements' term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Vernon E. Schmeiser of Dixon was appointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 36th District Board of Directors. A Republican, he replaces Melvin L. George of Dixon.

E. Ray Crabtree of Suisun, a rancher, replaces Charles V. Misuraca, Sr. of Dixon on the 36th District Board. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Randall G. Reiff of Woodland was appointed to the 40th District Board of Directors for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a Republican and replaces Raymond J. Bell of Woodland.

John E. Weaver, manager of the Woodland Wells Fargo Bank, was appointed to the 40th District Board for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. A Republican, he replaces Richard B. Barlow of Davis.

Richard A. Childs of Crescent City, a utility company executive, replaces Thomas O. Cochran of Crescent City on the 41st District Board of Directors. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Harry T. Trehearne of Crescent City was appointed to the 41st District Board, replacing George Yamor of Crescent City. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Mrs. Martha C. Salter of Kelseyville was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 49th District Board of Directors. She is a Republican and replaces Philip Windrem of Kelseyville.

John A. Olson of Clear Lake Highlands was reappointed to the 49th District Board to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a

California Disaster Office
P. O. Box 9577
Sacramento, California 95823
March 1, 1967

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

The public will be warned of an actual attack on this nation by the use of only one warning signal in the future.

A release from the California Disaster Office announcing the change, effective March 1, indicated that "the attack warning signal will be the sounding of a three- to five-minute wavering tone on sirens or short blasts on horns or other warning devices used by local governments. The attack warning signal means that an attack against this country has been detected and that protective action should be taken immediately." It was emphasized that the attack warning signal shall be used for no other purpose and have no other meanings.

It was further added that "This national change in warning signals means that the previous three- to five-minute steady tone alert signal may now be used, at the option of local officials, to advise the public to 'listen for essential emergency information' over available broadcast stations or other news means. The steady tone signal may also be used by local government, at their option and authority, to advise the public of impending natural disaster such as floods and seismic sea waves."

The California Disaster Office receives attack warning information over the National Warning System, which originates from the North American Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, following official determination of an

rtual attack. The California Disaster Office utilizes the National Warning System and all necessary state communications systems to relay immediately attack warning to local governments. Local warning devices are then activated in accordance with local civil defense plans.

nder the new procedure the attack warning signal will be repeated from national, state, and local levels as many times as required to obtain necessary response from the public to take protective action from an attack or subsequent arrival of radioactive fallout.

(Note to Editors: Local Civil Defense and Disaster Directors can be contacted for additional information relating to the type of warning devices used in the local area and whether these devices are also used for natural disaster warning.)

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named four persons as members of the Educational Commission of the States.

The Commission was created by the 1966 Legislature.

Named were:

Charles Luckman, Sr., Los Angeles architect and a member of the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges; the Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, Bishop of San Diego; James E. Strat-
ten, executive director, Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, San Francisco; and Dr. Max Rafferty, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

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PRESS ★

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

10:00 am

Depart San Francisco International Airport,
United Airlines Flight 24

6:05 pm

Arrive Kennedy International Airport, New
York

overnight

Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

12:00 noon

Luncheon: Time-Life Editors; Executive
Dining Room, Time-Life Bldg., New York

8:00 pm

Depart Kennedy International Airport, New
York, via Eastern Airlines shuttle

8:48 pm

Arrive National Airport, Washington, D.C.

overnight

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 am

Breakfast: GOP Conference, Rep. Mel Laird,
host; Room B-338, Rayburn House Office
Bldg., Washington

9:30 am

Press Conference; Room B-369 RHOB

11:00 am

Meeting: California Republican Delegation,
Rep. Glen Lipscomb, host; Room 2245 RHOB

12:30 pm

Luncheon: California Congressional Dele-
gation, Gov. Reagan, host; Room B-338 RHOB

6:00 pm

Reception: California State Society;
Room B-338 RHOB. Reception also honors
Miss Sue May, California Cherry Blossom
Princess. Mrs. Reagan will attend.

overnight

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 pm

Gridiron Dinner, Statler-Hilton Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

overnight

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Return to California

PRESS ★

A \$574,000 emergency appropriation to meet the needs of crippled children was agreed to today by Governor Ronald Reagan and Assemblyman Robert Crown (D), chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

The bill is more than \$400,000 less than Crown has been seeking but is \$300,000 over the initial amount Reagan had been told was necessary.

Both Reagan and Crown said the new figure does not represent a compromise, but instead is based on facts made available from a survey of the counties participating in the crippled children's program. It was pointed out that this is the first time the figures have been available.

The governor and the assemblyman in a joint statement said "we regret any earlier misunderstandings over this measure. Crippled children should not be denied needed help because of politics."

It was decided that the current bill now before the Assembly will be returned to committee and be rewritten to include the \$574,000.

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PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan and Lt. Gov. Robert Finch today accused Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz of an appalling disregard for California farmers and housewives by his "unilateral and unwarranted action" in raising the minimum wage for foreign supplemental labor.

In a joint statement, Gov. Reagan and Lt. Gov. Finch said Wirtz' announcement that California farmers must pay \$1.60 an hour instead of \$1.40 an hour for foreign supplemental labor for harvesting crops will not only result in inflationary food prices but also will discriminate against farmers in this state.

"Mr. Wirtz' original experiment regarding foreign supplemental labor has proven to be unworkable and has resulted in immeasurable damage to California's No. 1 business--agriculture.

"Now, he is compounding this unrealistic scheme by ordering California farmers to pay unwarranted minimum wages for foreign imported labor.

"His unilateral action, taken without regard to California's critical farm labor situation, will result in further denial of the necessary labor force which this State's farmers need to harvest their crops and compete with farmers in other states.

"Mr. Wirtz' claim that the higher minimum wage would bring more unemployed domestic workers into the fields is without foundation and cannot possibly be based on facts. As he should know from the seriousness of the problem in recruiting farm labor in the past, actions such as this in reality make recruiting even more difficult.

"We strongly protest this discriminatory requirement against California agriculture and intend to seek its reversal.

"In addition, this new regulation will cause needless and undue hardship on the consumers of food produced in California. Mr. Wirtz and others in Washington continually preach against inflation and tell the American people they are seriously concerned with the high cost of living.

"If they were really concerned with the American housewife, they would immediately see that the imposition of an unrealistic minimum wage for foreign supplemental labor will cause food prices to soar even higher.

Gov. Reagan and Lt. Gov. Finch said, "It is time for Californians--as well as all Americans--to raise their voices in protest against this tampering by Secretary Wirtz."

PRESS★

FACT SHEET ON GOV. REAGAN'S REVENUE PROPOSALS

Property Tax Relief:

Governor Reagan is proposing legislation providing for local property tax relief...

	<u>1967-68</u>	<u>1968-69</u>
	(millions)	(millions)
Direct Property Tax Relief	\$120	\$300
Aid for Improvement of Public School Programs	50	75
Plus Medi-Cal costs shifted from Local Taxes to the State	<u>45</u>	<u>50</u>
Total: Relief to California Taxpayers	\$215	\$425

Governor Reagan is proposing the first property tax relief in 33 years.

In the last 10 years, property taxes have increased two-thirds more rapidly than personal income. Aggregate levies have risen 164% from 1956-57, while aggregate personal income rose only 97%.

Governor Reagan's proposals call for an additional \$50 million in 1967-68 as aid for improvement of public school programs, thus relieving the pressure on property taxpayers for school support.

Property tax relief will apply to all taxpayers in these areas: homeowners, farmers, businessmen.

California's Additional Needs:

To reverse the inadequate financing policies established under the previous administration, \$865 million in new revenue must be obtained immediately...

\$443 million is urgently required to restore a sound fiscal operation to the State's General Fund, including:

- \$153 million to meet the cash deficiency
- \$266 million to provide adequate financing in the coming year
- \$ 24 million to meet the obligations of the Medi-Cal program carried forward from last year and the current fiscal period of 1966-67

\$252 million of other revenue needs include:

- \$ 75 million to carry on the Medi-Cal plan

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- in 1967-68. (Effects \$45 million in property tax benefits.)
- \$ 35 million for the continuation of the State's present appropriation for supplementary aid to low wealth school districts
 - \$ 38 million allowance in lieu of tuition at the University and State colleges in 1967-68
 - \$ 39 million salary adjustments for State employees
 - \$ 10 million for a cost-of-living adjustment for retired school teachers
 - \$ 55 million as offsets to the General Fund economy program resulting from recent budget hearings

How the Governor Proposes to Finance these Additional Needs:

Raising the present State sales tax rate to 4%

Raising the excise tax on distilled spirits to \$2.25 per gallon, an increase of 15 cents on the one-fifth gallon bottle

Raising the State cigarette tax to 6.5 cents per package, and levying a tax of 25% of the wholesale purchase price on cigars and smoking tobacco

Raising the franchise tax rate on general corporations to 6.5%, and the bank tax maximum to 10.5%

Amend the personal income tax by narrowing the bracket structure to \$2,000 in the first bracket and \$1,500 in all subsequent brackets, with a 10% maximum rate and substituting a tax credit of \$25 for a single individual, \$50 for a married couple, and \$8 for each dependent for the present exemptions

Comments by Governor Reagan:

"My revenue program will achieve the basic objectives of:

"Restoring a sound fiscal position in the General Fund;

"Achieving a balanced budget;

"Facilitating the matching of income with outgo in 1968-69; and

"Providing immediate property tax relief where the need is greatest.

"I am hopeful the Legislature will take action to further reform the property tax. The job is not finished.

"Governmental frugality marked the beginning of this administration, and it will continue to be one of our basic objectives."

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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 Paul Eugene LaVergne for Wednesday, March 8, in the Council Room of the Governor's Office at 11:00 am. LaVergne was convicted of first degree murder, robbery and felonious assault in San Diego County. Execution is scheduled for March 15, 1967.

The following is background information on LaVergne:

Paul Eugene LaVergne, now 23, was convicted of first degree murder, robbery, and felonious assault, on April 13, 1965, in the Superior Court for San Diego County. These convictions arose out of the robbery of two taxicab drivers, one of whom died as the result of a severe beating and strangulation inflicted by LaVergne and an accomplice. The murder was committed on Jan. 7, 1965, in Imperial Beach, in San Diego County.

Testimony presented at the trial of LaVergne revealed the following facts:

At approximately 5:00 am on Jan. 7, 1965, Peter Giacalone, a Los Angeles cab driver, was beaten and strangled to death by LaVergne and his accomplice in an alley in Imperial Beach. In the vicinity of his cab, which was parked near the alley, were found various items belonging to the accomplice, a hat later identified as belonging to LaVergne and some loose bills. The trip sheet in the cab showed \$14.50 in fares since the commencement of the cab driver's shift, but no money was found on his body, and his wallet was not located. Quantities of blood were on the cab and the ground near it. The victim had been brutally beaten, and then strangled to death by use of a belt placed around his neck. The victim's cries and moans as he was being beaten and killed were heard by people living in a nearby apartment, who called the police. These persons also reported they heard what sounded like laughter while the crime was being committed. LaVergne and his accomplice fled from the area before the arrival of police.

A few hours later, LaVergne, this time alone, entered a cab in Coronado and asked the driver to take him to San Diego. At the destination, LaVergne dragged this cab driver from the taxi, administered a severe beating to him, left him lying in the street and stole his cab. He was later apprehended in the stolen cab by the San Diego police. At the time of his arrest, a note was found in his pocket, indicating that he intended to commit another robbery.

Following LaVergne's conviction, a penalty hearing was held, and the Jury imposed the death penalty by a verdict returned on April 16, 1965.

LaVergne's accomplice in the murder, Cecil Larry Watters, was tried separately on one count of murder, since he was not apprehended until after the trial of LaVergne. Watters was not involved in the second robbery of felonious assault. He received a sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

On March 2, 1966, the conviction and the penalty imposed by the Jury were unanimously affirmed by the Supreme Court of California. The Superior Court for San Diego County has set the execution date for March 15, 1967.

PRESS*

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of a Sacramento real estate man to the State Real Estate Commission for a term expiring in January of 1971.

Frank MacBride Jr. of MacBride Realty Co. was named to succeed Joseph H. Carter of Eureka, whose term expired.

MacBride, 65, has been active in the general real estate and insurance business since 1931 and established MacBride Realty Co. in 1936.

A former president of the California Real Estate Assn., MacBride has been active in numerous civic affairs and has held office on regional and national real estate organizations.

A Republican, he is married and has four children.

Governor Reagan also named James E. Kenney, vice president and general manager of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., Los Angeles, to the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, better known as the Little Hoover Commission.

Kenney, of Pasadena, replaces Richard E. Sherwood of Beverly Hills.

A Democrat, Kenney has been with Pacific Telephone since 1931 except for World War II service. Kenney, 54, has been active in numerous Los Angeles area civic and cultural affairs.

Governor Reagan also announced the reappointment of two trustees of the California State Colleges, both for eight-year terms. They are George David Hart, president of G. D. Hart, Inc., San Francisco, and Daniel H. Ridder, co-publisher of the Long Beach Independent Press-Telegram.

Wing K. Fat, a native of Canton Province, China and vice president of Frank Fat's Inc., Sacramento, was reappointed to a four-year term on the California Veterans Board.

Other appointments announced today by Governor Reagan include: Dr. Roy M. Swain, Ukiah, reappointed to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees, Mendocino State Hospital.

A. T. Richardson, editor and publisher of the Progress Bulletin, Pomona; Greyson Lee Bryan, real estate developer of Pomona, and Mrs. James S. Baker, Pomona, were reappointed to four-year terms on the Board of Trustees, Pacific State Hospital.

William B. Temple, general manager of Covina Irrigating Co., Covina, was named to a four-year term on the Pacific State Hospital Board, succeeding Anna Laura Myers of Covina.

All the hospital board appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON AGING
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Sacramento, California

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Charles W. Skoien, Jr. of Los Angeles has been appointed Executive Director, California Commission on Aging, it was announced today by the Commission.

Skoien, 35, is a graduate of George Pepperdine College and has worked in the field of recreation since 1949. For the past year he has been employed as a Senior Recreation Director to plan, organize and direct activities in a major recreation area of Los Angeles.

For seven years prior to that, he was the director of senior citizen activities for the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks.

He represented the City of Los Angeles at the White House Conference on Aging in 1961 and has been a delegate to the Governor's Conference on Aging and a member of the Governor's Committee on Aging in California. He also organized the senior citizens program for the City of Los Angeles, which includes more than 300 clubs.

Mr. Skoien is married and has three children.

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PRESS ★
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Leonard I. Will of Tulelake, a Republican, was named to replace Mr. Marion F. Palmer of Tulelake on the 10-A District Board of Directors and Mr. C.J. Main of Tulelake, also a Republican, was reappointed to the same Board. Their terms will expire Jan. 15, 1971.

Louis J. Resetar, Jr. of Watsonville, a Republican, was reappointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 14th District Board of Directors. He is a farmer and savings and loan director.

C. William Nielson of Watsonville was named to replace ~~Lewis~~ *John H. Mancovich Watsonville* J. Poletti of Santa Cruz on the 14th District board. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971. *Poletti remains on the board. His term expires 1-15-*

Frank H. Spanfelner, Jr. of Red Bluff was appointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 30th District Board of Directors. A Republican, he replaces Rudy Brodnansky of Red Bluff.

Robert P. (Rob) Martin of Corning, a rancher, replaces Mrs. Lucille Snelson on the 30th District board. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Michael J. Griffin of Ventura, a rancher, was named to replace Scotty Harris of Ventura on the 31st District Board of Directors. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Mrs. Pauline B. Bee of Ojai, a Republican, replaces David L. Strathearn, Jr. of Simi on the 31st District Board. Her term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Irvin C. Chapman of Fullerton, a fruit grower, was named to replace Huston Bouslog of Anaheim on the 32nd District Board of Directors, and Cecil J. Marks of Santa Ana was named to replace A.E. Arnold of Cypress on the same board. Chapman and Marks are Republicans and their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

PRESS★

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that figures just compiled show that hiring of state workers during February was reduced by more than 46 percent from the same month a year ago.

"We have had a tremendously positive response to our directive on the freeze on hiring," the governor said, "and I am grateful for the cooperation we have received."

The governor, advised of the figures while in Washington Thursday, said the reduction in hiring was accomplished "without curtailing any state services."

"I want to congratulate every department head, supervisor and state employee for making this reduction possible. It is a perfect example of how government can stop the increasing spiral of growth," the governor said.

"Because these figures are so significant," he added, "I felt it was my duty to immediately compliment all state employees on their efforts. I am sure this will give encouragement to our further efforts to effect economies and efficiencies in the state government of California."

The governor said that figures for February of 1966 showed there was a total of 5,241 appointments made. But in February of this year, only 2,789 appointments were made---a reduction of 46.8 percent.

The three-year average for February appointments is 4,470, the governor said. But last month's figures showed appointments were 37.2 percent lower than the three-year average.

Governor Reagan also pointed out that State Personnel Board figures show ^{an annual} 7 - 10 percent increase in state appointments ^{in the past.} Projections based on the February level this year indicate that "we can reasonably assume that appointments this year will actually be reduced very significantly."

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PRESS★

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

In press release #109 dated today, please note that C. William Nielson of Watsonville was named to replace John H. Moncovich of Watsonville (and not Lewis J. Poletti of Santa Cruz). Poletti remains on the 14th district agricultural association board. His term expires on January 15, 1968.

release
In press/#110 dated today, the last paragraph should read as follows:

"Governor Reagan also pointed out that State Personnel Board figures show an annual 7 - 10 percent increase in state appointments in the past. Projections based on the February level this year indicate that 'we can reasonably assume that appointments this year will actually be reduced very significantly.'"

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Governor's Schedule - Sunday, March 12

Depart Friendship Airport (Washington, D.C.) via American Airlines for Los Angeles International Airport. Arrive at 2:05 p.m.

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PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Edward J. Kirby, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as director of the ^{Dist. of} Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

The appointment to the \$22,500-a-year post requires Senate confirmation. He replaces James O. Reimel, who has resigned.

Kirby, of Santa Ana, was graduated with an AB from the University of Nebraska and also studied law there and at Georgetown University.

He joined the FBI in 1941 and has handled all phases of investigation with the bureau. For 19 years he was senior resident agent at Santa Ana, where he supervised personnel, public and press relations, police liaison, training and all investigative operations.

For the last three and a half years he was supervisory special agent in the Los Angeles field office of the FBI. Kirby was responsible for applicant recruiting and new agents, management communications and procurement for the field office.

During his time with the bureau, he had supervision of from 40 to several hundred employees, depending on the area involved at the time.

Kirby, a member of the Orange County Peace Officers Assn. and the FBI Recreation Assn., is married and has three children.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS*

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

In press release #111 dated today, Edward J.
Kirby has been appointed as director of the Depart-
ment of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov Ronald Reagan today approved a plan of California Director of Agriculture Earl Coke to consolidate part of the Department, giving more emphasis and strength to agricultural marketing.

The plan calls for a realignment of the duties of Coke's top staff, effective April 1. It will coincide with the retirement of the Department's Chief Deputy, Charles V. Dick, and the appointment of a new Deputy Director.

Richard E. Lyng, 48, president of Ed. J. Lyng Company, Inc., Modesto, wholesale and retail seed firm, will be named Deputy Director of Agriculture.

Lyng is a successful agricultural businessman with a lifetime of work in the processing and marketing of agricultural crops. His firm operates statewide in the production of farm seeds and markets them throughout the United States.

"Mr. Lyng thoroughly understands the problems farmers and ranchers of California face," Coke said.

Lyng, a native of San Francisco, was a charter member and served as president of the Stanislaus County Taxpayers Assn., and has been a director of the California Crop Improvement Assn.

He is a former president of the California Seed Council and the California Seed Assn. While president of the Greater Modesto Chamber of Commerce, he worked for the betterment of farm-city relations.

Lyng was graduated cum laude in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. He served 30 months in the South Pacific theater with the U.S. Army in World War II.

Coke's plan, agreed upon by the Governor, consolidates and regroups the department's offices engaged in marketing activities.

The present Division of Agricultural Economics will be renamed Division of Marketing Services. James Franklin Bennett, Deputy Director of Agriculture, will be chief of the division.

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The plan will bring the Division of Dairy Industry, presently headed by William J. Hunt, Jr., under the new Division of Marketing Services. Hunt will be given a new civil service title.

Harry Krade, presently Chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics, will assume his former civil service classification of Chief, Bureau of Marketing. The Chief of the Bureau of Marketing, Vernon Shahbazian, will be assigned the position of Senior Marketing Economist.

Coke said in a letter to Gov. Reagan that "the changes will create a more compact, responsive and useful organization. The department will be better adapted to meet the rapidly changing needs of agriculture and provide updated service to the people of California."

Coke said "We need to concentrate our services in the field where the need is greatest, and certainly the greatest need for attention is in agricultural marketing."

"The Department has done well in this area but we feel that it can do better, and this regrouping is intended to improve the quality of our marketing activities.

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PRESS ★

MONDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 am Depart Santa Monica Airport, charter jet
10:30 am Arrive Palm Springs Airport

12:00 noon Luncheon: General Dwight D. Eisenhower;
Eisenhower residence, Palm Springs

3:00 pm Depart Palm Springs Airport, charter jet
4:00 pm Arrive Sacramento Airport

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

9:45 am Photo Session: Assemblymen Mulford and
Conrad and representatives of DeMolay;
Governor's Office

10:00 am Meeting: members of Association of Inde-
pendent Colleges; Governor's Office

1:30 pm Press Conference; Room 1190

3:00 pm Meeting: Student Body Presidents of the
California State Colleges; Governor's Ofc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

3:15 pm Photo Session: Senator Schrade and repre-
sentatives of Sons of Italy; Governor's Ofc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 am Depart Sacramento by car
9:00 am Arrive San Francisco Medical Center

all day University of California Board of Regents
Meeting

overnight St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

overnight Depart San Francisco International Airport
For Washington, D.C.

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

overnight Meeting: President Lyndon B. Johnson;
The White House.

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Return to California

PRESS ★

Major General Glenn C. Ames of Northridge today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as California's Adjutant General.

The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation. He replaces Lt. Gen. Roderic L. Hill, who has resigned.

General Ames, an attorney with a law practice in Encino, has been connected with the military for more than 30 years.

He attended Freeport High School in Freeport, Ill. and was graduated from the University of Illinois with an AB and from the University of Southern California with an LLB.

General Ames, who will be 54 on March 28, was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps upon graduation from the University of Illinois in 1935. In 1937 he was assigned to the 11th Cavalry Regiment, ORC, and three years later entered active duty with the 11th Cavalry Regiment.

In 1942 he was assigned to the 41st Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington and was sent to the Asiatic Pacific Theater with the 41st in April of 1942.

Service with the 41st included duty in Northern Australia, New Guinea, Papau, Hollandia, Aitap, Biak Island, Schouten Islands, Dutch East Indies, Palawan Island, Zamboanga Peninsula, Jolo Islands and the Southern Philippines.

During this time he served as a platoon leader, troop commander, assistant division intelligence officer and division intelligence officer.

In 1946 he was assigned to the U. S. Army Reserve and commanded the 318th Mechanized Cavalry Squadron and the 310th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

General Ames was assigned in 1951 to the California Army National Guard, serving as battalion commander, division artillery commander of the 40th Armored Division and assistant division commander of the 40th.

He served as a lieutenant colonel through brigadier general while with the California National Guard and was promoted to major general effective November 15, 1966.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal with three stars and arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Medal and others.

A Republican, he is married to the former June Jones. He is a member of the San Fernando Valley Bar Assn. and served as chairman, National Guard Assn. of California.

As adjutant general, he is entitled to the same pay and allowances as a lieutenant general in the U.S. Army.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

California Governor Ronald Reagan today called for Congressional legislation to satisfy the immediate needs of the Pacific Southwest but which would also recognize the longer range requirements of the Colorado River Basin.

In a statement presented to the House Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation in Washington, D. C., by California's Water Resources Director William R. Gianelli on his behalf, Governor Reagan opposed the position of Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall.

"We regard the National Administration's position as a long step backward from the regional approach which Secretary Udall initiated in 1963", the Governor said.

"The piecemeal approach now proposed by the Secretary avoids the fundamental water problem facing the entire West. It would add materially to the burden of demand on the river without attempting to solve the basic problem of an insufficient supply in the Colorado."

He urged the Congress to continue to seek "a regional solution to what is truly a regional problem".

Governor Reagan said, "We ask first that the legislation recognize the generally accepted fact that the dependable supply of the Colorado River is insufficient to meet all compact and decree apportionments to the seven states of the Colorado River Basin."

He said consideration must be given to "the further fact that the dependable supply available to the Lower Basin will be unable to meet existing uses and the added burden of the Central Arizona Project beyond perhaps 1990 or the turn of the century, even with California's existing uses limited to 4.4 million acre-feet per year.

"While it appears that the Lower Colorado supply has the potential of satisfying existing uses and those of the Central

Arizona Project for perhaps 25 years, this is the case only because several of the other states are not at this time using all of the water to which they are entitled and because California's present uses will be cut back from 5.1 to 4.4 million acre-feet per year when the Central Arizona Project goes into operation.

"The only certain way of assuring continued development and prosperity in the Pacific Southwest and of bringing peace to the Colorado River is to increase the natural supplies of the region."

The California Governor proposed that efforts continue to break the impasse between the Northwest and the Southwest by expanding the common ground of agreement.

"Both regions endorse the concept that when studies of river augmentation are undertaken, they must be objective and must encompass all real alternatives", Governor Reagan said.

"It appears that the essential ingredients of a viable augmentation study are that it be conducted under the supervision of an impartial body; that it be completed on a timely basis; that the rights of the states and regions be fully respected; that the affected states be permitted to participate effectively; that all related factors be considered, including those outside the purely engineering and economic fields; and that the expertise of existing state and federal agencies be used to the maximum extent possible.

"It should be possible to reach agreement on each of these elements and I urge the subcommittee to bend all efforts to do so and to obtain agreement on the augmentation studies issue.

"We support authorization of the Central Arizona Project but ask that authorization include, in addition to studies of means of augmenting the supply of the Colorado, protection of existing uses until the River is adequately supplemented."

Governor Reagan also supported the inclusion of five new projects in the Upper Basin, for which adequate water supply can reasonably be expected.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan announced late today that he will not intervene in the scheduled execution of Paul Eugene LaVergne, sentenced by a Superior Court jury in San Diego County after being convicted of first degree murder, robbery and felonious assault.

Gov. Reagan said that after a careful review and consideration of all the facts of the case, he found no basis on which to grant executive clemency.

The Governor stated that the execution date of Wednesday, March 15, was set by the Superior Court in San Diego County after the conviction and penalty imposed by a jury was unanimously affirmed by the California State Supreme Court.

A clemency hearing was held by the Governor's Office on March 8.

LaVergne, now 23, was convicted April 13, 1965. The conviction on first degree murder, robbery and felonious assault arose out of the robberies of two taxicab drivers, one of whom died as the result of a severe beating and strangulation inflicted by LaVergne and an accomplice.

The murder occurred Jan. 7, 1965 in Imperial Beach. According to testimony in the trial, Peter Giacolone, a Los Angeles cab driver, was beaten and strangled to death by LaVergne and his accomplice in an Imperial Beach alley.

Testimony during the trial showed that Giacolone had been brutally beaten and then strangled by a belt placed around his neck. The victim's cries and moans as he was being beaten and killed were heard by persons nearby who called the police. These persons, the trial disclosed, reported what they said sounded like laughter while the crime was being committed.

A few hours later, LaVergne dragged another cab driver from his taxi in San Diego and administered a severe beating to the cab driver, leaving him lying in the street.

The Superior Court Jury imposed the death penalty on April 16, 1965. LaVergne's accomplice in the murder, Cecil Larry Watters, was tried separately on one count of murder, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

PRESS ★
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named four persons to four-year terms on the California Youth Authority Board.

The \$20,500-a-year posts require Senate confirmation. Named were:

Roger C. Chandler, Yuba City real estate broker;

Capt. William L. Richey of the Los Angeles Police Dept.;

Christopher R. Byrne of Los Angeles, administrative representative of the Youth Authority Board; and

Julio Gonzales of Pico Rivera, a Los Angeles police officer.

Chandler, 40, was graduated from UC, Davis with a B.S. degree and served as an agent for a commercial nursery and as a fruit buyer for canneries after graduation until 1949. Since then he has engaged in operating an orchard and has participated in the ranch management business as well as heading Roger C. Chandler & Associates, a real estate firm.

A native of Marysville, Chandler is a former member of the Sutter County Board of Education and the Sutter County Juvenile Justice Commission. He is a Republican, is married and has two children.

Richey, 51, has been commander of the Juvenile Division of the LAPD since 1962, with supervision of 268 officers. From two years prior to that he was commander of the Van Nuys Division and commanded the West Valley Division for a year before that.

A graduate of California State College at Los Angeles, Richey had service in all seven bureaus of the LAPD and is the current president of the California State Juvenile Officers Assn. He is a past president of the Southern California Juvenile Officers Assn. and served as delinquency chairman of the California State Peace Officers Assn.

Richey is a Navy veteran of World War II, is married and has two children.

Byrne, 62, has had 29 years of state service and was in the newspaper business for 10 years before that.

He joined the then Department of Institutions, since renamed as

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the Department of Youth Authority and served for more than 10 years as a field and institution parole agent. During the past 15 years he has acted as employment consultant with the Youth Authority and was instrumental in founding Trade Advisory Councils at a number of Youth Authority institutions.

In July of last year he was appointed to his present post as administrative representative to the Board.

Gonzales, 50, is a native of Arizona and was graduated from the Los Angeles Police Academy in 1947. Since 1953 he has been assigned to the Public Information Division of the LAPD and is credited with organizing the Department's community relations program which has established an effective liaison with the City's Spanish-speaking community.

He has served as president of the Civic Center Coordinating Council, president of Las Fiestas de las Americas and vice president of the Downey Adult Evening School Board.

Gonzales is on the Board of Directors of the Tuberculosis and Health Assn. of Los Angeles County and the board of the Armando Castro Scholarship Fund which has raised more than \$35,000 for college scholarships in the East Los Angeles area.

The California Assn. of Secondary School Administrators honored Gonzales for his devotion to youth and the Inter-American Club of Los Angeles paid tribute to him as the LAPD's "Latin Ambassador of Good Will."

He is married and has one son.

Gonzales and Chandler fill positions created by the 1966 Legislature. Richey replaces Juan D. Acevedo of Montebello and Byrne replaces Robert R. Figone of San Francisco.

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PRESS ★
RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Sacramento--Two appointments to the State Park Commission were announced today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Horace Parker, Balboa Island veterinarian, was nominated to succeed John P. Elsbach of Los Angeles, and Leonard S. Thomson of Taft was named to replace George C. Fleharty of Atherton.

The four year appointments require Senate confirmation.

Dr. Parker, 54, is a retired veterinarian who has been active in conservation circles in the desert area. He is a member of numerous conservation organizations, including the Sierra Club.

He also is a trustee and former president of the Board of Trustees of Orange Coast College. He is a Republican.

Thomson, 57, presently is in the stock brokerage business in Taft and formerly was associated with the Honolulu Oil Corp.

Like Parker, Thomson is a member of the Sierra Club. He also is a member of the Save-the-Redwoods-League and other outdoor and conservation groups. He is a Republican.

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PRESS
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SACRAMENTO--Philip M. Battaglia, Executive Secretary to the Governor, announced today that nearly 3,000 jobs in four areas of state government will be eliminated without affecting the quality of state services.

The action, Battaglia said, will result in annual savings to California taxpayers of more than \$20 million.

The decision to cut back during this and next year came after a study of more than two months.

Battaglia said the Department of Mental Hygiene will be affected the most by the lay-offs because the mental hospital case load has been cut by nearly 40 percent since 1964.

In 1964, Battaglia said, there were 33,000 persons in state mental hospitals, but that hospital population has been reduced and the projected number of 1967-68 is only 20,000.

The result would have been the same number of employees caring for 13,000 fewer patients if the reduction in the work force had not been put into effect, Battaglia said.

"The number of Mental Hygiene employees that will remain on the job will guarantee that California state mental hospitals will continue to give care far above the national average," Battaglia said.

"I have instructed the State Employment Agency to work closely with the State Personnel Board and private agencies to insure that state employees affected by the cutback will be assured of maximum help in finding new jobs," he said.

The Executive Secretary said the Governor has received assurances from those departments affected that the cutbacks can be accomplished without affecting the level of service. "In some areas, services may actually be improved due to increased efficiency," Battaglia said.

The major cutback will be in the Department of Mental Hygiene, where 2,632 workers will be affected out of a total of 22,078 positions.

The other areas affected are Corrections, 140 positions; General

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Services, 80 positions, and Industrial Relations, 40 positions. The total number of jobs eliminated will be 2,892.

"We have been assured by every department head that these are surplus jobs," Battaglia said. "They are not needed to maintain state standards of excellence.

"This is in no sense a mass lay-off. It is deliberately being programmed over many months to allow us to do everything possible to place those affected either in private sector jobs or in jobs that must be filled in state government."

Battaglia pointed out that 860 lay-offs will occur before June 30 and the remainder will come at a rate of 170 a month.

"We have already been in contact with California business and industry and expect complete cooperation in placing workers who will leave state service," he said.

At the same time, Battaglia said the freeze on state hiring will remain in effect.

"This, of course, was never meant to mean that essential jobs will not be filled. And as these jobs open up those affected by the lay-offs will be given the first opportunity in areas where they qualify," Battaglia added.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS ★

Swearing-in ceremonies for the four California Youth
Authority Board appointees will take place in the Secretary
of State's office at 10 a.m. today.

Press is invited.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS ★

For your information, specific figures on the reduction in the work force at individual state mental hospitals are not available at this time. The reduction of 2,632 positions in the work force in the Department of Mental Hygiene was based on the statewide figures of the hospital population. That is, a reduction of 13,000 in the patient population permitted a parallel reduction of 2,632 positions on the work force. The work force at individual hospitals is based on the ratio of patients to staff and therefore it is impossible to give an individual breakdown for each hospital. There may be hospitals with a low patient-staff ratio which obviously would not have a reduction of employees to the extent that another hospital with a high patient-staff ratio would have.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today reappointed four persons as members of the District Forest Practice Committee of the Coast Range Pine and Fir Forest District.

Renamed to the district were James P. van Loben Sels, San Francisco; Harold R. Crane Jr., Corning; Robert H. Barrett, Arcata; and Albert L. Fearrien, Hydesville.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today presented his Economic Report to the California Legislature.

In the Economic Message he expressed his support of the full employment policy enacted by the Legislature in 1963, and outlines ways in which his administration will attempt to fulfill the full employment goal and bring about a Creative Society.

He noted that the local level of government should be given more responsibility and the role of state government should emphasize the necessity of assisting both public and private groups working for local development.

Governor Reagan also recommended creation of an advisory board to coordinate work by private enterprise and government.

Full employment, an agricultural policy aimed at improving the situation of both farmers and farm laborers and the coordinated use of the state's natural resources are also singled out.

The report includes a technical section which reviews the 1966 economic situation in California and probable 1967 developments. A final section presents forecasts of California personal income to 1975.

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PRESS★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named two persons to the California Aeronautics Board, reappointed a member of the State Board of Corrections and a member of the Board of the State Compensation Insurance Fund and named members to two other State agencies.

Mervine W. Amerine of Oakdale was named to succeed Norman G. Larson of North Hollywood on the Aeronautics Board and Thomas H. Hughes, San Jose attorney, was nominated to replace J. Walter Schaefer of Los Angeles. Both nominations require Senate confirmation.

Amerine, 43, is a partner in Amerine Turkey Breeding Farms, Inc. and Amerine Air, Inc. He was an Air Force pilot during World War II and the Korean War after taking his first flight instruction in 1938.

A Republican, he is a member of the State Aviation Education Advisory Committee, the National Pilot Assn., the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assn., the Flight Safety Foundation and the California Aviation Assn. He flies between 800 and 1,000 hours a year.

Amerine is married and has two children.

Hughes, 36, is associated with the San Jose law firm of Foley & Hughes and was graduated from Stanford with an LL.B. in 1960. He has been an active pilot since 1950 and is past chairman of the legislative committee of the California Council of Aviation Assn.s, which represents most aircraft owners and pilots in California.

For the past four years he has worked closely with the Division of Aeronautics in developing aviation legislation in California and has testified before the Legislature on proposed aviation bills. He is a Republican.

Karl W. Holton of Newport Beach was reappointed by the Governor to the Board of Corrections, subject to Senate confirmation. Holton, a Republican, was first appointed to the Board in 1963 after serving as director of the California Youth Authority and chief probation officer in Los Angeles County. He retired in 1963.

Joseph M. Lowery of the CPA firm of Ernst & Ernst, Los Angeles,

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was renamed to a four-year term on the board of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. Lowery, a Republican, is former comptroller-auditor of Los Angeles County and was originally named to the board in 1959.

Gov. Reagan also reappointed Dr. Dwight H. Murray, Sr. to the Board of Trustees of Napa State Hospital. The four-term requires Senate confirmation. Dr. Murray is a former president of the California and American Medical Associations and is a Republican. He lives in Napa.

Dale E. Walter, senior vice president of Redwood National Bank, Napa, was named to the Napa Hospital Board by the Governor to replace Washington I. Mannering of Napa, as was Dr. Alvin L. Block of Napa, named to succeed Lloyd T. Marshall, also of Napa.

Walter, a Republican, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He has been associated with the Redwood National Bank since 1962. He was assistant manager of Crocker Citizens National Bank in Stockton for a year prior to that and previously was a field examiner and credit analyst for the Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis.

Dr. Block, has engaged in the private practice of medicine since 1962. A Republican, he was graduated from Emory University with an AB in philosophy and an MD degree. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1955-57 and has been active in Napa area civic and cultural affairs.

Gov. Reagan also announced the appointment of Robert E. Leonard, Palm Springs, to a four-year term on the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority. He succeeds Mitchell J. Hamilburg of Palm Springs.

Leonard, who is semi-retired, was associated with Foster & Kleiser and the Southern California Outdoor Advertising Company, which he subsequently sold. He is a Republican.

PRESS



SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the following
Agricultural Association appointments:

Lloyd C. Ayers of Lone Pine, a businessman, was named to
replace William Wesley Hastings of Lone Pine on the 18th District
Board of Directors. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Wm. Chris Mann, County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder of Alpine
County, replaced the Hon. Hubert B. Bruns of Fredericksburg on the
18th District Board. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan.
15, 1971.

Don Kurihara of Orosi, a Republican, was named to a term ex-
piring Jan 15, 1971 on the 24th District Board of Directors. He
replaces Edward L. Merzoian of Visalia.

Hal A. Campbell of Porterville replaced Sam Miller of
Porterville on the 24th District Board. He is a Republican and
his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Mrs. Helen V. Callan of Mariposa was named to replace George
C. Gordo of Cathay on the 35-A District Board of Directors. She is
a Republican and her term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Louie Erickson of Hornitos was appointed to the 35-A District
Board of Directors for a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971. He is a
Republican and replaces Lynn Gunther of Mariposa.

Herman M. Sperber of Holtville replaces Lewis D. Hartshorn of
Holtville, and Arthur H. Caston of Calipatria replaces Barney H.
Howell of Niland on the 45th District Board of Directors. Sperber
and Caston are Republicans and their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

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PRESS ★
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today gave Sen. J. Eugene McAteer (D. - S. F.) a letter permitting legislative action on McAteer's urgency bill to finance educational aid for widows and children of dead and disabled California veterans.

The bill would add \$206,812 to the current 1966-67 budget. Under the State Constitution, emergency appropriations cannot be enacted by the Legislature without prior approval from the Governor.

The McAteer bill would erase a fund shortage in the State program that provides tuition and support for student dependents of dead or disabled veterans. The budget contained \$1.9 million, which provided benefits for about 7000 widows and children.

However, an additional 800 applied and were being denied assistance because of a lack of funds.

"Sen. McAteer has demonstrated the need for this appropriation. If the State provides benefits, it should provide them to all who are eligible. I commend the Senator for giving the Legislature and me a chance to correct this situation," Gov. Reagan said.

"The Governor deserves equal praise," McAteer said. "Without action on his part, the Legislature could not act."

McAteer originally introduced a bill Jan. 2 which sought \$457,000. That amount was based on estimates of student enrollments from the State Department of Veterans Affairs.

However, the Department has since revised its estimates downward because fewer students are remaining in school than expected. This provides additional money for new applicants.

McAteer said he would amend the bill to reduce the amount to \$206,812 when it is heard in the Senate Finance Committee.

Last month the Senator received another letter from the Governor to permit legislative action on a bill to continue California's alcoholism control program. The measure, which finances a statewide system of treatment clinics, passed the Legislature and was signed by Gov. Reagan Feb. 28.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS ★

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

In press release #123 dated today, the bill to finance educational aid for widows and children of deceased and disabled California veterans would add \$206,000 (instead of \$206,812) to the current 1966-67 budget.

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PRESS★

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Frank E. Oliver of Carmichael as procurement officer for the Department of General Services.

Oliver, 50, for the past 26 months has served in the budget division of the Department of Water Resources and before that was director of procurement at McClellan Air Force Base.

The post was created by the 1963 Legislature but never filled. The salary range is set by the director of the department.

Governor Reagan also reappointed a member of the Industrial Safety Board of the Department of Industrial Relations and named one new board member.

Richard K. Humphries of Walnut Creek, a Democrat, president of Pacific Cement and Aggregates, was reappointed to a four-year term.

Albert W. Turner, supervisor for employee relations at the Southern California Gas Co., Los Angeles, was named to succeed Jack F. Hatton of Inglewood, who previously was appointed chief of the Division of Industrial Safety.

Turner, 58, of Glendale, is a Republican and was named to fill the unexpired term of Hatton ending January 15, 1970.

Also appointed today by Governor Reagan was Miss Virginia Sue Yee to the Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration. She replaces Mrs. Mary G. Black of Torrance for a four year term.

Miss Yee, of El Centro, is director of nursing of the Imperial County Health Department and a graduate of the University of Colorado and the University of Washington.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

Retired Rear Admiral Ned W. Sprow of Huntington Beach today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as director of Harbors and Watercraft.

Admiral Sprow, 57, was commander of the 11th Coast Guard District with headquarters in Long Beach until his recent retirement.

He replaces Lachlan M. Richards of Sacramento. Senate confirmation is required for the \$21,500-a-year post.

Admiral Sprow as commander of the 11th District was responsible for Coast Guard activities in Southern California. The district has more small craft and harbor business than any other district in the nation.

He was graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in 1931 and has had assignments in Miami, Seattle, Honolulu, Washington, D.C. and Boston. He was transferred to Long Beach in 1960.

Admiral Sprow has been active in Long Beach civic and cultural activities, including associations with the Boy Scouts and YMCA.

A Republican, he is married and has two children.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS★

The swearing-in ceremony for newly-
appointed Adjutant General Glenn C. Ames
will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 22,
in Room 1190, State Capitol Building.

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PRESS ★

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 pm

Arrive Dulles Airport, Washington D.C.
TWA Flight 64

7:30 pm

Meeting: Republican Governors; Sheraton
Room, Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, Washington

overnight

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am

Conference on Federal-State Relations; the
White House

7:00 pm

White House Dinner. Mrs. Reagan will attend.

overnight

Madison Hotel, Washington, D.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:15 am

Depart Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C.
TWA Flight 49

11:45 am

Arrive San Francisco International Airport
Depart immediately for Sacramento

MONDAY, MARCH 20

No public appointments scheduled at this time

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 am

Press Conference; Room 1190

10:40 am

Photo Session: Campfire Girls; Governor's
Office

3:10 pm

Depart San Francisco Airport, AA Flight 86

5:38 pm

Arrive Phoenix Airport, Phoenix, Arizona

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
thru
SUNDAY, MARCH 27

As is their annual custom, Gov. and Mrs.
Reagan and their family will spend Easter
at the home of Mrs. Reagan's parents in
Phoenix, Arizona.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am

Depart Phoenix Airport, Western Flight 10
Arrive San Francisco Airport

9:28 pm

10:00 am

Depart San Francisco Airport, Pacific
Airlines 760

10:29 am

Arrive Sacramento Airport

PRESS ★

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan said today he is pleased the federal government has reversed its decision and released more federal highway construction funds for California.

The Governor's comments, made in Washington where he is attending a briefing for the nation's governorsheld by President Johnson, came in connection with the release of an additional \$31.2 million in funds for the federal-aid highway program in California.

"I am pleased that the Administration in Washington has finally recognized the need for this money and has reversed--at least partially--its earlier decision to withhold funds paid by California motorists for highways in our state.

"The decision to withhold this vitally needed money was a decision that should never have been made.

"I am hopeful that the federal government will recognize that these funds rightfully belong in the states where they are collected and that the additional money California deserves will be released immediately.

"The release of part of this money is a fine example of how cooperation among the nation's governors and congressmen can achieve beneficial results for all citizens throughout the nation and California," Gov. Reagan said.

The \$31.2 million in funds released today in Washington was part of a \$350 million release to all of the states.

California, after lodging its original protest last month, has now received approximately \$46.8 million of the \$70 million withheld by the federal government.

Gov. Reagan, who mobilized the nation's officials in an effort to obtain release of the funds, said intensive efforts will continue to seek the release of the remaining \$23.2 million still due California by the federal government.

In addition, he said, California will continue pressing for the release of another \$250 million for the Interstate Highway Program that the federal government has refused to transfer from a San Francisco freeway to the Century Freeway in Los Angeles.

(MORE)

The San Francisco project was abandoned because agreement could not be reached over location of the freeway. The state has since sought to substitute the Century Freeway for that project.

Gordon Luce, state transportation agency administrator, said the withholding of the funds for the federal-aid highway program has already caused serious construction delays and has contributed to a worsening of the already severe unemployment problem in the construction industry.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE ★

Sacramento--John Ed Bowe, operator of the Dinuba Hardware Co., Dinuba, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as chief of the Division of Housing and Community Development.

He replaces Donald L. Stofle of Palo Alto to the \$15,500-a-year post.

Bowe, 48, served as adjutant at two Air Force bases during World War II and from 1946 to 1956 was the manager of a fruit and produce firm. He has been associated with the Dinuba Hardware Co. since 1956.

A Republican, Bowe has been active in numerous civic organizations. He is married.

Gov. Reagan also named three persons as members of the California Water Commission--William P. Moses, Clair A. Hill and Samuel B. Nelson.

Moses, a San Pablo attorney, is a Republican and succeeds Ralph Brody of Fresno.

Hill, of Clair Hill & Associates, Redding engineering firm, is a Republican and succeeds John J. King of Petaluma.

Nelson, chief engineer of the Los Angeles Water & Power Dept., is a Republican and replaces John W. Bryant of Riverside.

The appointments are for four-year terms and require Senate confirmation. Retired Rear Adm. Leslie E. Gehres of La Mesa was named to the Board of Governors, California Maritime Academy for a four-year term.

Admiral Gehres, 68, a veteran of 32 years of Navy service, replaces August J. Felando of San Diego for a four-year term. He is a Republican and has had a distinguished military career which included service as the Navy's first Aviation Commodore and commander of the carrier USS Franklin during World War II.

Following his retirement in 1949, Admiral Gehres became active in San Diego area civic affairs and from 1954 to 1960 was manager of personnel and security of the Ryan Aeronautical Co. of San Diego. In 1961 he became general manager, National Marine Terminal Inc., San Diego.

Two appointments were made to the Board of Trustees, Camarillo State Hospital.

Mrs. Alfrida P. Teague of Santa Paula was named to succeed Leslie H. Maland of Santa Paula and John S. Broome of Thousand Oaks was named to succeed Mrs. Margaret Sharp Marbel of Santa Paula.

Mrs. Teague previously served on the board at the hospital and has been prominent in numerous civic activities. She is the wife of Milton Teague, president of the Sunkist Corp.

Broome, founder and director of the Conejo Savings & Loan Assn. of Thousand Oaks, is a prominent Ventura County civic and business leader and was graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in psychology.

Both appointments are for four years and require Senate confirmation.

PRESS



To date, Governor Ronald Reagan has signed the following bills:

JANUARY 24, 1967

AB 62 - Chapter 1
Veysey
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Validates continued legal existence of, and acts and proceedings undertaken by, county committees on school district organization during period July 1 to July 8, 1966, inclusive.

FEBRUARY 9, 1967

AB 43 - Chapter 2
Lantermann
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of counties, cities and specified districts, agencies and entities.

FEBRUARY 10, 1967

AB 8 - Chapter 3
Crandall
S: Unanimous
A: 67 Ayes; 6 Noes

Permits election board to combine, rearrange, or enlarge precincts where punchcard voting system is adopted without limitation as to number of voters in precinct for elections held under Education Code.

FEBRUARY 23, 1967

SB 141 - Chapter 4
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Amends Ventura County Flood Control Act to facilitate financing and construction of flood control and storm drainage facilities in Ventura County.

FEBRUARY 28, 1967

SB 25 - Chapter 5
McAteer
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Continues statewide program for prevention, treatment and control of alcoholism.

MARCH 6, 1967

SB 165 - Chapter 6
Way
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Deletes requirement that State Board of Equalization prescribe procedure and forms for claiming property tax exemption for fruit and nut trees and vines authorized by Constitution.

AB 120 - Chapter 7
Knox
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Permits nonprofit corporations to qualify for welfare property tax exemption for fiscal 1966-67 which would otherwise have qualified, except that articles of incorporation did not provide for required irrevocable dedication of corporate to charitable, scientific, religious, or hospital purpose. Also allows an otherwise eligible nonprofit corporation which received welfare tax exemption in 1966-67 to receive it in 1967-68.

MARCH 7, 1967

AB 60 - Chapter 8
Davis
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Makes \$3.8 million available to Department of Finance for providing aid to local government pursuant to Emergency Flood Relief Law. Also increases to \$2 million amount which may be temporarily transferred from street and highway disaster fund for allocation to cities and counties for repair or restoration of local roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by disaster.

MARCH 14, 1967

SB 3 - Chapter 9
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Makes technical clarifying amendments to agricultural code provisions relating to milk products and milk stabilization.

SB 5 - Chapter 10
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Makes technical clarifying amendments to provisions of agricultural code pertaining to agricultural processing and marketing.

SB 6 - Chapter 11
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Makes technical clarifying amendments to provisions of agricultural code relating to commercial feed and fertilizers

SB 7 - Chapter 12
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Makes technical clarifying amendments relating to bees and bee appliances.

MARCH 14, 1967

SB 8 - Chapter 13
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Limits use of livestock identification funds for administration and enforcement of cattle protection laws; also makes technical clarifying amendments relating to period of time livestock may be confined without food and water, and definition of a lawful fence.

SB 48 - Chapter 14
Cologne
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Establishes minimum maturity standard for tangerines or mandarin oranges.

MARCH 15, 1967

SB 1 - Chapter 15
Lagomarsino
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Recodifies agricultural code without substantive change and incorporates into code Citrus Pest District Control Act.

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Note: This summary of bills signed will be available every Monday morning---it will cover Monday through Sunday, inclusive, of the previous week.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the 1-A District Agricultural Association:

Walter T. Rodman, of Redwood City, manager of the California Beef Council, was named to fill the unexpired term of the late Lawrence W. Lane, Sr. Rodman is a Republican and his term will expire Jan. 15, 1968.

Joseph G. Moore of San Francisco, a Republican, was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971, replacing L. C. Smith of Hillsborough.

John R. Metcalf of San Francisco, an insurance agent, was appointed to replace Stephen A. Zolezzi, Jr. of San Francisco. His term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

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Sacramento--Two persons were named by Gov. Ronald Reagan today to the Board of Directors of the 37th District Agricultural Association.

Gaylen R. Jackson of Lompoc, who operates the Lompoc Record, was named to a four-year term to replace Domenico Signorelli, also of Lompoc. Jackson is a Republican.

Terrance W. Sheehy of Santa Maria was reappointed to a four-year term.

State Sen. Robert J. Lagomarsino (R-Ventura) said he concurred in the appointments.

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RELEASE : IMMEDIATE

PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today made the following statement:

I have two items I would like to announce to you today.

First, I have been informed by Gordon Luce, the Transportation Administrator, that a departmental task force searching out areas of economies has come up with significant and substantial operating efficiencies in the Department of Public Works.

With less than one month's time to study, I am pleased to announce that the Department of Public Works has been able to project a savings of \$15.6 million in its operating budget for next year. Within the next six months, the department has advised me that a total of 1,224 positions can be eliminated through attrition--not by layoffs--but by not replacing employees who normally leave state service.

I want to emphasize that these positions will be eliminated through attrition--that employees affected who are not retiring or voluntarily leaving state service will be transferred to posts where their services are most needed.

It should be pointed out that the savings of \$15.6 million projected for the next fiscal year will not impair the essential services of the department. To the contrary, cost-cutting at the operating level will make these funds available for construction--primarily in the Division of Highways.

Because most of the department's funds come from highway user taxes, these economies will enable California to move ahead faster with our highway construction program because more money will be available to finance it.

I would like to thank all those involved in making such significant economies possible. The taxpayers of California also owe them a thanks. Meanwhile, new and detailed studies will be made by the Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control to seek additional savings for the people of this state.

Now for the second item.

This administration's budget for the University of California will be submitted--along with other supplementary budget figures--to the Legislature when it reconvenes next week.

I would like to give you a few of the details on the proposed University budget now. Specifics on other department budgets will
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be available to you next week.

My recommendation to the Legislature will call for a program budget of \$253,932,000 for the University during the next fiscal year. The general fund expenditure totals \$231,114,000.

As you know, the University submitted a proposed budget of approximately \$278 million from the General Fund. We then set out to determine on what basis reductions could be made so that there would be no decrease in the educational quality at the University and so that no qualified student would be denied admission.

That principle has been foremost in our discussions with officials of the University. And it has been met. I would like to say now that University officials have cooperated with this administration in finding areas where expenditures can be cut.

And I am convinced that the General Fund appropriation of \$231 million --with a program budget of \$254 million--will meet all the legitimate needs of the University for the coming fiscal year.

I would like to re-emphasize what I have said on numerous occasions. The budget for the University--like the budgets for every other department of state government--reflects what CAN be done this year in light of California's critical financial situation.

It is not a question of will or won't. It is a matter of what is available--based on the overriding principle that quality will remain at its unexcelled level and that every qualified student will be enrolled.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

PRESS ★

Sacramento--Two new members were named by Gov. Ronald Reagan today to the California Advisory Committee to the Western States Water Council and two other members were reappointed.

Theodore J. George, Marysville engineer, was named to replace Gilmore Tillman of Sherman Oaks and James F. Sorenson, Visalia engineer, was selected to fill the vacancy caused when William Gianelli of Sacramento was named Director of the Department of Water Resources.

Gov. Reagan reappointed Jerome Gilbert, general manager of the North Marin County Water District, and Joseph Jensen, chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

All terms are at the pleasure of the Governor.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS



Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today urged state employees to observe Good Friday by attending religious services of their choice.

All state offices will be closed from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday to enable employees to observe religious services, the Governor said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS ★

Sacramento--Four judges--two for Superior Courts and two for Municipal Courts--were appointed today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Municipal Judge Charles Zook Sutton of the Oakland Piedmont Judicial District was elevated to the Alameda County Superior Court, replacing Judge S. Victor Wagler, who retired.

Kenneth M. Eymann, Santa Rosa attorney, was named to the Sonoma County Superior Court, replacing Judge Charles J. McGoldrick, who retired.

Ralph A. Biggerstaff, Compton attorney, was named to the Compton Municipal Court to replace Judge Ralph C. Dills, who was elected to the State Senate.

William H. Woodward, Stockton attorney, was named to the Stockton Municipal Court to replace Judge John B. Cechini, who was elected to the Superior Court.

Judge Sutton, 44, was elected to the Municipal Court in 1964 and is an Oakland native.

He was graduated from Stanford with an AB and following Navy service in World War II received his law degree from the same University. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1950 and served in the Alameda County District Attorney's office from 1951 to 1962 when he resigned to enter private practice.

A Republican, Judge Sutton was a partner in the firm of Wagner, Jewett, Lynch, Sutton and Curren until his election in 1964. He served as president of the Alameda County Lawyers Club in 1962. He is married, has four children and lives in Piedmont.

Judge Eymann, 48, is a native Californian and has lived in Sonoma County since 1927. He was graduated from Stanford with an AB and LLB and is a veteran of the Pacific Campaign during World War II. As an ensign, he was on the USS West Virginia when it was sunk at Pearl Harbor.

Judge Eymann, a Republican, entered private law practice in Sonoma County in 1948 and has been active in numerous civic activities including the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Cerebral Palsy Assn.

Judge Biggerstaff was associated with the Compton law firm of Block, Toler, Bulloch, Biggerstaff & Scully in 1952 and served part-time as assistant city attorney and prosecutor.

He was graduated from Southwestern University with an Llb and admitted to practice in California in 1951.

Judge Biggerstaff, 44, is a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the California State Bar Assn., the Southeast Judicial District Bar Assn. and the Compton Lawyers Club.

He is a past president of the Compton Judicial District Bar Assn. and has been active in numerous civic and charitable activities.

A Republican, he is married and has two children.

Judge Woodward was associated with the Stockton law firm of Warmke, Woodward & Konig since 1952. His father, M.G. Woodward, served as a Superior Court Judge in San Joaquin County from 1930 to 1960 and his father-in-law, John Hancock, formerly was a Superior Court judge in Calaveras County.

He was graduated from Stanford with AB and Llb degrees and practiced law in Stockton prior to entering the Navy in World War II. He returned to the private practice of law in 1946.

Judge Woodward, 51, is a Republican. He is married, has three children and has been active in numerous civic and cultural activities in the Stockton area, including the past presidency of the San Joaquin County Bar Assn.

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PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed three persons as members of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

Dr. Clarence T. Halburg of Redlands was named to succeed Dr. James F. Garner of Sacramento; Mildred A. White of Pomona was named to replace Gerald R. Miller of San Bernardino and Buna Mae Mewhirter (cq) of Modesto was appointed to succeed Oren W. Tremonti of Sonoma.

The terms are for four years.

Dr. Halburg, a Republican, is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and a fellow of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons.

He has had a long record of varied community and professional experience, including past membership on the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees; former police surgeon at Burbank and Redlands; past president of the California Academy of General Practice; 20 years service on the San Bernardino County Medical Society's board of directors; past president of the San Bernardino County General Hospital Staff and instructor in medicine at Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Dr. Halburg, 60, is married and has three children.

Mrs. Mewhirter is senior psychiatric technician at Modesto State Hospital.

She has been active in the YWCA, working with teenagers, and attends night school at Modesto Junior College. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. White, assistant superintendent of nursing services at Pacific State Hospital, is a native of Iowa and was graduated from Chaffey College with a science degree, majoring in nursing. She is a Republican.

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PRESS ★

MONDAY, MARCH 27

1:30 pm

Photo session: Robert O'Connor and Robert D. Goodier, winners of 1967 Governor's Executive Development Scholarships; Gov. Ofc.

3:45 pm

Meeting: Delegation of California Indians and representatives of Bureau of Indian Affairs; Governor's Office

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

11:30 am

Meeting: Dr. Ted Lauer, president, Calif. State Employees Assn., Sam Hanson, general manager, CSEA, Tom Jordan, chief counsel, CSEA, George Fienberg, division chief, CSEA, John Bailey, press relations, CSEA, Dan Trollo, legislative representative, CSEA; Governor's Office

1:30 p.m.

2:45 pm

Press Conference

Meeting: Officials of the City of Monterey, Senator Grunsky; Governor's Office

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

4:00 pm

Photo session: Miss Roberta Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma, National Amputee Skiers Assn. Memorial Race Queen; Governor's Office

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

10:45 am

Meeting: Japanese Rotarians; Gov. Ofc.

2:45 pm

Airport Reception: Commission of the Californias; Sacramento Airport

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

6:30 pm

Reception: Commission of the Californias; Executive Mansion. Lt. Gov. Robert Finch, chairman of the Commission, co-host

8:00 pm

Dinner: Commission of the Californias; Sutter Club

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

6:25 pm

Depart Sacramento Airport, PSA Flight 684

7:15 pm

Arrive Los Angeles International Airport

8:30 pm

Banquet: California Republican Assembly; LaFayette Hotel, Los Angeles

9:15 pm

Speech

overnight

Los Angeles

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

No public appointments scheduled at this time.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

PRESS ★

Governor Reagan will meet tomorrow

(March 28) at 11:30 a.m. with representatives
of the California State Employees Association
in the Governor's Office.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARCH 27, 1967

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Staff reductions in the Department of Mental Hygiene will be effected in the following manner:

1. A total of about 3,700 positions will be eliminated, 2,200 by July 1, 1967, and 1,500 during the coming fiscal year.
2. Of the 3,700 positions to be eliminated, 1,460 persons will be laid off by July 1, 1967 in the following manner: 200 positions in April, 200 in May, and 200 in June and 860 on June 30, 1967. During the 1967-68 fiscal year, 125 positions will be abolished each month as they become vacant and by lay-offs.
3. Vacancies in hospitals for the mentally retarded will be filled by transfer from hospitals for the mentally ill.
4. Few permanent employees will face lay-off until July 1, 1967, to allow the Department and the individuals an opportunity to effect transfers to other agencies or to find jobs outside state service. Employees who have not yet attained permanent civil service status will be dismissed first. In the hospitals for the mentally ill, the psychiatric technician trainees will be dismissed first (none have civil service status).
5. Administrative and professional personnel at headquarters will be cut by 10 percent.
6. Research and training programs, in headquarters and the hospitals will be decreased.
7. The staffing of the mental retardation center at the Neuropsychiatric Institute at U.C.L.A. will be delayed from January 1968 to May 1968.
8. State operation of the Day Treatment Centers at San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego; the Mental Retardation and Preadmission Services at San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Jose; the Geriatric Screening Program at San Francisco; the Alcoholic Treatment Program at Mendocino State Hospital; and the Preadmission and Aftercare Clinics in Fresno, North Long Beach, Los Angeles, North Hollywood, Sacramento, and San Diego will be terminated. These kinds of services are provided under the Short-Doyle Act, if the counties in which they are located decide to provide them.
9. In the hospitals for the mentally ill, non-treatment personnel will be reduced by almost 500 positions, and about 2,200 treatment personnel positions will be eliminated. The special geriatric program at Agnews State Hospital will be eliminated. There are also plans to revise farm operations to help effect savings.
10. In the hospitals for the mentally retarded, about 400 non-treatment positions will be eliminated. The positions are in business administration, maintenance, and housekeeping.

Attached are two lists. List Number 1 shows the positions which will be eliminated from the Department's budget. Some of these positions are not now filled. The list totals approximately 3,200 positions. In addition to the 3,200 positions, there will be approximately 500 more positions which will be vacated during the freeze on hiring between now and June 30, 1967; the Department is unable to supply a detailed list of these positions until they become vacant.

List Number 2 totals 1,460 positions, detailing the lay-offs--people who are presently in jobs--at the Department headquarters and the hospitals for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded and other facilities of the Department which will be effected between now and June 30, 1967.

Psychiatric Director	3	Services and Supply Officer	5
Psychiatric Nursing Education Director	8	Storekeeper	14
Senior Psychiatric Nurse	12	Janitor Foreman I	13
Senior Psychiatric Technician II	85	Janitor	48
		Laundryman	4
Senior Psychiatric Technician I	268	Laundress	7
Psychiatric Technician	1,356	Laundry Assistant	13
Supervising Psychiatric Tech.	4	Painter I	22
Psychiatric Technician Trainee	458	Plumber I	10
Psychiatric Tech. Group Leader	20	Carpenter I	14
Supv. Psychiatric Social Worker I	9	Building Maintenance Man	24
Psychiatric Social Worker	51	Groundsman	18
Occupational Therapist	10	Electrician I	7
Recreational Therapist	12	Automotive Equipment Operator I	17
Supv. Rehabil. Service	3	Vegetable Gardner	2
Chief Psychiatrist	5	Asst. Vegetable Gardner	2
Senior Psychiatrist	7	Supv. Cook I	17
Physician and Surgeon II	17	Cook	74
Staff Psychiatrist	62	Baker I	7
Resident Psychiatrist II	22	Food Service Assistant I	3
Staff Psychologist	38	Assistant Seamstress	5
Clinical Laboratory Technician	1	Housekeeper	3
Dentist	9	Beauty Shop Manager	13
Dental Assistant	9	Stationary Engineer	3
Asst. Supt. Nursing Services RN	12	Chief, Bureau of Psychology	1
Asst. Supt. Nursing Services PT	11	Chief, Bureau of Patients Accounts	1
Internships and Student Professional Assistant	70	Asst. Director, Nursing Services	1
Patients Estates and Accounts Specialist	2	Associate Personnel Analyst	1
		Legal Stenographer	2
Senior Stenographer	23	Accountant I	14
Senior Typist Clerk	8	Intermediate Stenographer	28
Intermediate Clerk	21	Intermediate Typist Clerk	50
Administrative Assistant II	4	Senior Account Clerk	3
Upholster	2	Intermediate Account Clerk	9

Other individual positions totaling about 20

Attached are two lists. List Number 1 shows the positions which will be eliminated from the Department's budget. Some of these positions are not now filled. The list totals approximately 3,200 positions. In addition to the 3,200 positions, there will be approximately 500 more positions which will be vacated during the freeze on hiring between now and June 30, 1967; the Department is unable to supply a detailed list of these positions until they become vacant. See List Number 2.

March 27, 1967

LIST NUMBER TWO

<u>Facility</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June 30, 1967</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agnews	29	31	30	101	191
Atascadero	1	0	0	16	17
Camarillo	43	44	35	151	273
DeWitt	14	16	21	49	105
Mendocino	9	11	16	37	73
Metropolitan	13	15	20	60	109
Modesto	12	6	0	62	80
Napa	27	29	34	91	181
Patton	27	29	20	98	174
Stockton	17	19	24	65	125
Fairview	2	0	0	27	29
Pacific	1	0	0	31	32
Porterville	2	0	0	28	30
Sonoma	3	0	0	31	34
Headquarters	0	0	0	12	12

List Number 2 details the lay-offs--people who are presently in jobs--at the Department headquarters and the hospitals for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded and other facilities of the Department which will be effected between now and June 30, 1967.

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PRESS ★

For your information, here are some of the facts concerning the Department of Mental Hygiene and the reduction in staff which is designed to keep California above the national average in the area of Mental Hygiene:

How does California compare with other major sister states? In comparison with New York, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, California has maintained the number one position in every important category.

FIRST in the number of full-time employees per 100 patients in public mental hospitals (47.8 compared to Illinois at 42.6 -- New York only has 37.8)

FIRST in the number of professional patient-care personnel per 100 patients (8.3 compared to number two, Illinois, which has only 6.2)

FIRST in the number of public mental hospital physicians per 100 patients (1.97 compared to Illinois at 1.07)

FIRST in the average daily maintenance expenditures per patient in public mental hospitals (\$11.67 compared to \$9.02 for Illinois and double the expenditure by New York.)

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PRESS ★
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--George B. Maul, Placerville attorney, today was nominated by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the State Water Rights Board. He replaces Kent Silverthorne of Sacramento, whose term expired.

Appointment to the four-year term requires Senate confirmation. The post pays \$20,500 a year.

Maul, 51, has been a partner in the law firm of Hughes, Maul, Fogerty & Dezzani since 1947. He entered law practice in 1942 and served for three years in the Army during World War II.

A graduate of Hastings College of Law with an Llb, Maul formerly served as Placerville city attorney and since 1950 has been counsel for the El Dorado Irrigation District.

He has been associated with several water projects involving the Bureau of Reclamation and has served as an attorney for public utility districts. A Republican, he also has been active in numerous civic and charitable activities in the Placerville area, including service as the first secretary and original board member for Marshall Hospital, a non-profit community hospital in Placerville.

He is married and has two children.

Gov. Reagan also announced the nomination of Robert L. Harkness of Carmichael as State Planning Officer. Appointment to the \$20,000-a-year post requires Senate confirmation. He replaces Leslie E. Carbert of Sacramento.

Harkness' present post in the Finance Department will be left vacant.

Nine appointments to the State Advisory Council of the Department of Employment were also announced today by Gov. Reagan. Appointees serve at the pleasure of the governor and are paid travel expenses. Those named:

Fay W. Hunter (Mr.) of Calistoga was named to replace Miss Eddie M. Armstrong of Los Angeles.

Robert D. Gray, Caltech professor, was named to succeed Sam Kagel of San Francisco. Gray is a Republican.

Mrs. H. F. (Elsie) Buchenau of Madera, a Republican, was named to succeed Eduardo L. Quevedo of Burbank.

Einar O. Mohn, of Menlo Park, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, will replace Charles P. Scully of San Francisco.

Bryan P. Deavers of San Pablo, president of the Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO, will succeed Harry Finks of Sacramento.

John H. Snider, Northridge, of the International Assn. of Machinists, will replace Ronald T. Weakley of Walnut Creek. Snider is a Democrat.

David G. Soash, Altadena, executive vice president, Merchants and Manufacturers Assn., was named to replace Adrian A. Kragan of Berkeley. Soash is a Republican.

Vincent D. Kennedy, Ross, of the California Retailers Assn., and Leland B. Groezinger of San Francisco, an attorney, were reappointed. Both are Republicans.

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PRESS

Sacramento--Mrs. Carma R. Leigh, state librarian for more than 15 years, was reappointed to that post today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Senate confirmation is required for the post, which pays \$15,500 a year.

Mrs. Leigh, a Democrat, was first named to the position in 1951. She lives in Sacramento.

Gov. Reagan also named Vincent P. Cicone of Glendale to the State Board of Barber Examiners. The \$8,400-a-year post requires Senate confirmation.

Cicone, 50, succeeds Paul S. Mercurio for a 4-year term on the board. A Republican, he is associated with the barber shop at Paramount Pictures, Inc., Los Angeles.

Other appointments announced today by Gov. Reagan include:

Theodore J. Todd, Corona, executive vice president of the Todd Ranch Co., to a four-year term on the Industrial Welfare Commission. He succeeds Leonard P. LeBlanc of Fresno.

Todd, 44, is a Republican and has been associated with numerous agricultural activities in the Riverside County area.

Joseph J. Diviny, international vice president of the Western Teamsters Union, San Francisco, to the California Toll Bridge Authority. Diviny, 63, is a Democrat. He succeeds Robert M. Haynie of Hillsborough.

Charles C. Parker, Redlands realtor, to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees of Patton State Hospital. A Republican, he succeeds Gordon Fields of San Bernardino. The post requires Senate confirmation.

Three members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun also were announced by Gov. Reagan. The terms are at the pleasure of the governor but may not exceed four years. Senate confirmation is required.

Capt. Joseph W. Dickover, vice president, operations, State Steamship Co., San Francisco, was named to succeed Capt. Henry Simonsen of Walnut Creek. Dickover, 50 is a Republican and lives in San Rafael. Robert E. Mayer of the Todd Shipyards Corp., San Francisco was selected to succeed D. N. Lillevand of Alameda. Mayer, 51, lives in San Mateo.

Capt. Charles F. White, Ross, was appointed to replace Eugene L. Gartland, Jr. of San Francisco. White, 69, served for 27 years as

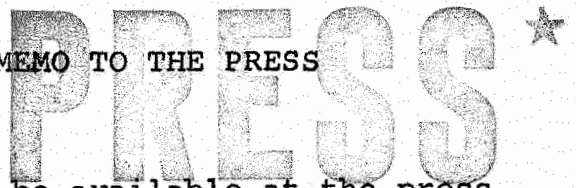
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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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9. Kenneth Pryor, chairman of the executive committee of the Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control within state government, will answer questions about the survey and the citizens' task force at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 30. This will be in place of the regular press briefing at 10 a.m.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS 

Lt. Gov. Robert H. Finch will be available at the press briefing Wednesday, March 29 at 10 a.m. with information about the visit of the officials attending the Commission of the Californias meeting Thursday and Friday.

Those officials include Gov. Raul Sanchez Diaz, Governor of Baja California and Ricardo Garcia Soto, a special representative for the Governor of the Territory of Baja California Sur.

Lt. Gov. Finch will provide schedules and biographical information for Gov. Diaz and Mr. Soto.

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PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed a request for renewal of a \$109,520 federal office of Economic Opportunity grant sought by the California Self-Help Service Corp. of Del Rey.

The firm, which had originally received approval of the grant during the previous administration, operates the California Center for Community Development. Under the law, the governor has the right to disapprove such requests.

"I certainly respect the right to organize and to strike," Governor Reagan said in announcing his decision. "But I do not feel that any justification can be made for approving the renewal of this grant.

"There is no reason why the taxpayers should be forced to pay for a program in which people are trained in methods of striking and demonstrating," he said.

Activities of the center have included efforts to organize farm workers.

The center has loaned its personnel to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and its predecessor, the National Farm Workers Assn. in Delano, for extended periods to help in unionizing farm workers.

Leaders of the center have publicly stated that they have sought to encourage farm workers to organize, strike and boycott. Ed Dutton of Fresno is director of the center, which has operations in Fresno and Santa Clara counties.

Governor Reagan noted that legislators whose districts are covered by the center's program have concurred in his veto of the request for funds.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of three persons to four-year terms on the board of Harbor Commissioners for Humboldt Bay. The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Frank N. Blagen, Samoa lumberman, was named to replace Richard W. Saukko of Eureka, whose name was not sent to the Senate. Blagen, 47, is a Republican.

Robin P. Arkley of the Arkley Lumber Co., Arcata, was nominated to replace Judson L. Brown of Arcata, whose name was not sent to the Senate. Arkley, 41, is a Republican.

Leslie M. Westfall, president and manager, Westfall Stevedoring Co., Eureka, was named to replace Jim H. Berry of Eureka, whose name was not sent to the Senate. Westfall, 49, is a Republican and was named as ex-officio surveyor and secretary of the board.

Westfall's post pays \$1,800 a year. The other members are paid \$500 annually.

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Sacramento--Four persons were reappointed to the District Forest Practice Committee of the Redwood Forest District today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Named were:

Alfred H. Merrill, 48, a Republican, of the Georgia Pacific Corp., Arcata.

Harold D. Prior, 62, of Eureka, a private timber owner and a Republican.

Bernard Z. Agrons, 44, of Ft. Bragg, a Democrat and Vice President and General Manager, Rockport Redwood Co., Westport.

Edgar E. Carriger, 73, Santa Cruz Republican who is manager of the Santa Cruz Lumber Co.

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Mrs. A. Louise Hughell of Atascadero today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Board of Trustees at Atascadero State Hospital.

Nomination to the four-year term requires Senate confirmation. She succeeds Harold C. Goodale of Paso Robles, whose term expired.

Mrs. Hughell, wife of Dr. J. Edward Hughell, has been active in numerous civic and social organizations. She and her husband have five children.

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Dr. Victor H. Vogel, chairman of the Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority, today was reappointed to a four-year term by Governor Reagan.

Dr. Vogel, of Ben Lomond, is an internationally recognized authority on drug addiction. He is a former superintendent of the Federal Narcotics Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. Vogel, 61, was first named to the post in 1963. He is a psychiatrist and author of "Narcotics and Narcotic Admission," a definitive work on the subject.

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Two persons were reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan to the District Forest Practice Committee of the South Sierra Pine Forest District.

Reappointed were Cecil L. Wetsel of the Wetsel-Oviatt Lumbering Co., Omo Ranch, and George H. Volz of Placerville.

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