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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Harold F. Cary of San Diego, vice president of Westgate California Foods, Inc., to a four-year term on the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission.

The governor also reappointed Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro and State of California Department of Fish and Game Director Walter T. Shannon to four-year terms as commissioners.

The appointments require Senate confirmation.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses, plus \$10 per diem for non-state officers.

Cary, a 54-year old Democrat, replaces Ray E. Welsch of Fort Bragg whose term expired.

Cary was vice president for planning and project development in the Van Camp Sea Food Division of the Ralston Purina Company, Long Beach, from 1964-67. He served as assistant to the president of the Van Camp Sea Food Company from 1959-64, and was general manager of the American Tunaboat Association in San Diego from 1948-59.

He is a director of the National Cannery Association and is a former member of the board of directors of the National Fisheries Institute.

He resides at 1834 Torrance Street, San Diego.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named rancher Marvin R. Fagundes and auto dealer Robert W. Jenson, both of Napa, to four-year terms on the 25th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The board operates the Napa Town and County Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Fagundes, a 29-year old Republican, replaces Boyd B. Margolis of Napa. Jenson, 40, succeeds Harold Moskowitz of Napa. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Fagundes attended the University of California at Davis and has been in the cattle and sheep raising business since 1960. He was an agricultural inspector with Napa County from 1958-60.

He also serves as a special deputy sheriff with the Napa County Sheriff's Office.

He resides at 341 Jefferson Street, Napa.

Jenson, a Republican, owns and operates the Jenson Motor Center, and is president of the Silverado Travel Agency.

He helped found the Big Brothers of America organization in San Francisco, and is a former chairman and director of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Jenson, a 1948 graduate of Utah State University, lives at 10 Oak Grove Way, Napa.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill which requires that computations made for the purpose of state school fund foundation apportionments be based on corrected assessed valuation levels in cases where equalization proceedings have substantially reduced or increased valuation levels.

The urgency bill, (AB-9, Cory) was passed unanimously by both the Assembly and Senate.

Governor Reagan said he agreed with the legislature that state school aid should be based on the actual assessed wealth of school districts.

Orange County this year suffered a \$23 million reduction in assessed valuation. However, under terms of the bill, the county will receive an estimated additional \$230,000 in state school aid.

Recommending passage of the bill were the State Department of Education, the Orange County superintendent of schools and the Huntington Beach and Brea-Olinda school districts.

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Governor Reagan also signed a bill (AB-125, Badham) which authorizes the directors of the California water district to change or supplement an authorized plan of works, and requires a public hearing before any change may be adopted.

The bill also authorizes a water district to incur additional bonded indebtedness, if necessary, to carry out the new plan.

California Districts Securities Commission approval is required if bonds for the original plan have been certified.

The bill's provisions are effective until the 61st day after adjournment of the 1968 regular legislative session.

The legislation was passed unanimously by both the Assembly and Senate.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Ernest B. Smith, an attorney and member of the Oakland Police Department for the past 10 years, as his assistant legal affairs secretary.

In the job, Smith, a 37-year old Republican, will maintain liaison with legal and law enforcement agencies and organizations; will have staff responsibilities in criminal justice matters; will assist in coordinating emergency planning and operations; and will provide technical assistance to the California Council on Criminal Justice.

He will also provide assistance to Legal Affairs Secretary Edwin Meese III on matters of interstate and international extradition.

Smith joined the Oakland Police Department in 1957 after graduation from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.A. Degree in criminology. He received a Masters' Degree in criminology three years later.

He was admitted the practice of law in California in 1966 after graduation from San Francisco Law School.

Smith was granted a leave of absence from his job as a homicide investigator with the Oakland Police Department to accept the new administration post. Over the past decade, he has served in the department's divisions of planning and research, criminal investigation, training and crime analysis. He was also an administrative assistant to two deputy police chiefs.

He was the winner of the J. Edgar Hoover Medal as the outstanding graduate of the FBI National Academy last year.

Smith has served as president of the University of California School of Criminology Alumni Association since 1966 and is chairman of Legal Research Committee of the Peace Officers' Research Association of California.

He is also a member of the board of directors of the Oakland Police Officers' Association.

For the past two years he has been a lecturer in police science at Merritt College in Oakland.

He is married and has four children

He resides at 16062 Via Nueva Street, San Lorenzo, but plans to move to Sacramento in the near future.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today the creation of a research program to test the feasibility of a total, cohesive system for substituting self-reliance for welfare dependency in California.

"With the increase in the national welfare rolls more than doubling last year, it is evident that our welfare system is not meeting its goals," Governor Reagan said. "There may be many reasons, but one, surely, is the present highly fragmented approach in which a variety of agencies work separately and sometimes inconsistently with the welfare client.

"In the present welfare system, or lack of it, we have little way of measuring how effective public services are. The person in need of help may be passed from one agency to another without any report back or follow-up to determine what finally happened," the governor added.

"I have asked Spencer Williams to design and establish a small research model of a completely integrated system, including the private sector, aimed at overcoming dependency," Governor Reagan said. "When the design phase is completed, we plan to test the system on a small scale in some suitable locale."

The governor said that while plans are only in the formative stage, he expected that the new system would take those persons receiving any form of public assistance, welfare, rehabilitation, training or employment services--and provide an individualized, coordinated program for them under a single agency.

Williams named Thomas E. Sawyer, a veteran system engineer currently with TRW's civil systems section as project manager.

Sawyer, 35, has been serving as a consultant to the State Job Training and Placement Council and other governmental units. TRW is a Southern California space industries firm.

Sawyer, of 1435 Windsor Drive, Thousand Oaks, is an engineer and also a Coro Foundation graduate in public administration. He is a candidate for a doctorate in public administration at the University of Southern California. Sawyer is the author of several current publications on welfare topics.

Williams said that Sawyer brings to his new assignment a "background of practical and academic experience that uniquely fits him for this assignment.

"His assignment is to get at the roots of dependency and by using the best principles of modern management work out a total systems approach that will snap the dependency cycle," Williams said.

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Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan today named two prominent Californians to 16-year terms on the University of California Board of Regents.

H.R. Haldeman, Los Angeles advertising man, was named to succeed Laurence J. Kennedy Jr. of Redding.

W. Glenn Campbell, director of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, was named to succeed Einar O. Mohn of Menlo Park.

The terms of Kennedy and Mohn expired March 1, 1968.

Haldeman, 41, is a vice president of J. Walter Thompson & Co. and manager of the firm's Los Angeles office since 1961. He has been with the company for 18 years in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

He served as an ex-officio member of the Board of Regents as president of the U.C.L.A. Alumni Association from 1965-67.

Education organizations he has served on include the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the California Institute of the Arts, past chairman and member of the Board of Trustees of the U.C.L.A. Foundation and a member of the board and past president of the International Student Center, Inc.

Haldeman also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Coro Foundation, the Board of Jr. Achievement, the District Attorney's Advisory Council and the Advisory Board of the Junior Arts Center.

A native of Los Angeles, Haldeman resides at 465 Muirfield Road. He is on the Board of Governors and past chairman of the Southern California Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and is a member of the board of the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles.

Haldeman was graduated from U.C.L.A. with a BS degree and in 1964 attended the executive program of the U.C.L.A. Graduate School of Business Administration. He attended U.S.C. and the University of Redlands before entering U.C.L.A. in 1964.

He is married and has four children. Haldeman is a member of the California Club, Bel Air Bay Club, Town Hall, Los Angeles Club, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the California State Chamber of Commerce, the World Affairs Council and the Los Angeles Country Club.

Campbell, 43, is an educator and author and has been director of the Hoover Institution since 1960.

He received a BA degree in economics and political science from the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, in 1944 and an MA and PhD in economics from Harvard. As an undergraduate and graduate student he won several fellowships and honors, culminating in the Henry Lee Fellowship in Political Economy which at that time (1945-46) was the top fellowship for graduate students in economics at Harvard.

He taught at Harvard from 1946-51 and from 1951-54 was a research economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. From 1954-59 he was research director, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, D.C.

In 1962 he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Institute for Social Science Research, Washington, and was a founding member, executive board, Center for Strategic Studies, Georgetown University.

He became a trustee of the Herbert Hoover Birthplace Foundation in 1964 and from 1965-67 was president of The Philadelphia Society. In 1966 he served as director, Belgian American Educational Foundation and from 1957-58 was special lecturer, Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In 1956-57 he was co-director for the report on American Competitive Enterprise, Foreign Economic Development and the Aid Program, written for Senate special committee studying the foreign aid program.

Campbell is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and American Economic Association, the Royal Economic Society, the Mont Pelerin Society and the National Tax Association.

He edited and co-authored "Economics of Mobilization and War" and was a co-author of "Economics of Compulsory Health Insurance," "Assuring the primacy of Nation Security" and other publications.

Campbell, born in Komoka, Ontario, became a naturalized citizen in 1953. He is married and has three children. He resides at 26915 Alejandro Drive, Los Altos Hills.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"I have been informed of Governor Romney's press conference.

In light of the fact that I am not a candidate, I am unable to understand his allusion to a man from California. I regret also that in announcing his withdrawal as a /candidate for president, Governor Romney appeared to be appealing to a faction within our Party. I had hoped we had learned the lesson of 1964.

"It is time for Republicans to forget labels and resolve, as I have resolved, to rally behind our Republican presidential nominee, whomever he may be, for the good of our Party and our nation."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

March 4, 1968
through
March 10, 1968

Monday, March 4

10:30 a.m. Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport for San Diego.
11:45 a.m. Arrive San Diego Airport (Lockheed Air Terminal).
Proceed to Community Concourse for 20th Annual
California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and
Park Conference. Luncheon speech.
2:30 p.m. Depart for Sacramento Municipal Airport
4:00 p.m. Arrive Sacramento.

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 a.m. Press Conference.
1:30 p.m. Picture with Senator Collier and representatives
from Sebastopol for Sebastopol Apple Blossom
Festival.
3:00 p.m. Proceed to Senate Chamber with Easter Seal poster
child Kelly Rose for presentation to Legislature.
4:30 p.m. Remarks to group from San Diego for Assemblyman
Barnes, Governor's Council Room.
6:00 p.m. California Wine Institute Reception, Empire Room,
Senator Hotel. Mrs. Reagan will attend.

Wednesday, March 6

5:00 p.m. Depart for San Francisco.
7:00 p.m. Arrive Fairmont Hotel for California Taxpayers
Association Annual Meeting. Dinner speech.

Thursday, March 7

12:20 p.m. Western College Association Luncheon, Senator Hotel.
Remarks.
2:00 p.m. Greetings to members of the Park Commission and
William Mott, Jr., Governor's Office.
4:00 p.m. Picture for St. Patrick's Day, Governor's Office.

Friday, March 8

11:30 a.m. Brief greetings to Frances Dillon, new president of
CSEA, Governor's Office.
3:10 p.m. Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for
Los Angeles.
4:00 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles
Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, March 9 No public appointments scheduled
Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, March 10

5:00 p.m. Depart Los Angeles International Airport for
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport
6:00 p.m. Arrive Sacramento.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named three persons to the 10th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The board operates the Siskiyou County Fair.

The appointments pay necessary expenses.

Named were:

--Mt. Shasta lumberman Martin M. Cooper, 41. A Republican, he succeeds Lynn B. Thompson of Mt. Shasta whose term expired.

Cooper's appointment is for a four-year term.

He is a member of the Mt. Shasta Union Elementary School District Board, and has been employed at Coopers' Mill, a Mt. Shasta lumber firm, for the past 11 years.

He resides at 303 Adams Drive, Mt. Shasta.

--Ralph Turk, a 61-year old Republican, and retired resident manager of the J.F. Sharp Lumber Company, Happy Camp.

He is a former member of the local school board and a past member of the Siskiyou County Grand Jury.

Turk is now engaged in farming and resides at Box 497, Happy Camp.

He will fill the unexpired term of Edward C. Smith of Hornbrook who resigned. The term ends January 15, 1972.

--Reginald D. Wetzel, 68, a McCloud Realtor. A Republican, he worked more than four decades for the McCloud River Lumber Company before retiring to enter the real estate business.

He will fill the unexpired term of Hiram Wellman of McCloud who resigned. The term expires January 15, 1970.

Wetzel is a member of the McCloud Service Club, the local chamber of commerce and the Siskiyou County Juvenile Justice Committee.

He lives at P.O. Box 406 McCloud.

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Sa cramento--State Finance Director Caspar W. Weinberger said today he is happy that Assemblyman Winfield A. Shoemaker "has discovered that balancing the state budget will require responsible action and statesmanship on the part of the legislature.

"It appears that Mr. Shoemaker is agreeable to much of the legislation the administration has proposed because that is the way the new budget will be balanced," he said.

"The really regrettable part about Mr. Shoemaker's press conference is that it may give some people a totally false impression as to the credit of the state. It is hard to see how anything but harm can come to California from irresponsible statements that we face a potential deficit of \$358 million.

"It has been perfectly clear since the day the budget was published that legislative action will be required to reduce spending programs by \$76 million, and we hope prompt legislative action will be taken to secure enactments that we will recommend.

"It also is true that unless the legislature revises last year's school fund increase bill so that it will in fact conform to the cost estimates they made, we will have to take \$152 million from other programs.

"While it is thus crystal clear that legislative action will indeed be required, we think it would better serve the interests of all Californians if the majority caucus chairman proposed legislative action, rather than make irresponsible predictions of potential deficits," Weinberger said.

"I am grateful he also recognizes the need for legislation to reduce the costs of Medi-Cal and welfare."

In addition, Weinberger said, Shoemaker advocates lower administrative costs for welfare. "We agree completely and would hope he will press the federal government to revise its rules and laws so that the state can be more flexible in its administration of welfare. We are happy he agrees with us.

"The same is true for Medi-Cal. We were particularly pleased that Mr. Shoemaker has joined our fight, which this administration began last year, to secure the flexibility through which real cost savings may be achieved."

Another error Shoemaker made, Weinberger said, came when he said the state intended to spend \$350,000 more for two renal dialysis centers. "The facts are that the state's cost will be \$67,500--an error of about 500 percent on Shoemaker's part," Weinberger said.

Further, Weinberger said Shoemaker adds state, local and federal costs into the categorical assistance program and comes up with a \$25 million figure. However, the state's share of this actually is \$10 million.

Weinberger said he hopes Shoemaker truly favors property tax relief because he knows legislation "is being prepared to give the property taxpayers of California \$155 million in relief and I trust he will support this measure."

The finance director said he also is gratified Shoemaker supports the administration's position that money can be saved by implementing cost-saving devices. "The facts of the matter are that the administration has already achieved millions of dollars of savings in administrative costs and has made government much more efficient."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Department of Parks and Recreation Director William
Penn Mott, Jr. will hold a press conference in
Room #1190 on Thursday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m., to
discuss his department's plan for the recreational
area around Oroville.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the week of March 7 through 14, 1968, as CONSERVATION WEEK.

Text of the proclamation follows:

WHEREAS California is world famous for the rich variety and great profusion of its trees and shrubbery; and

WHEREAS Everything from the palms and tropical plants of the south to the magnificent redwoods and giant evergreens of the north flourishes in the hospitable climates of the Golden State; and

WHEREAS The anniversary of the birth of Luther Burbank, the great California botanist, is March 7; and

WHEREAS The natural beauty which we enjoy was inherited from past generations, and we have an obligation to future generations to conserve and enrich this bounty;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7-14 as CONSERVATION WEEK and March 7 as ARBOR DAY and urge organizations and individuals to plant trees and shrubs for the beautification of their communities.

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March 6, 1968

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Following is the text of a telegram from Governor Ronald Reagan to Senator George Murphy and Republican Bob Wilson, chairmen of the Senate and Congressional Republican Campaign Committees, to be read at the 1968 Republican Gala in Washington, D.C., Tuesday night:

I regret deeply being unable to join you tonight at the 1968 Republican Gala. But I am pleased that California, through both of you, is playing such an important role in raising the funds to help give us a Republican majority in Congress. The work and effort you have devoted to the building of our party is beyond mere thanks. All I can say is that all of us charged with the leadership of our party are extremely grateful.

There is no cause today more important than raising money and working to help elect Republican candidates, not only to Congress but also to every level of state and national office.

Americans are growing increasingly unhappy with the Democrats' inability to solve our problems--any of our problems. They want a meaningful alternative.

In the last seven years, the Democrats have succeeded only in creating new problems, both at home and abroad. They have sunk us ever deeper into the morass of Vietnam; they have tolerated and continue to tolerate a bastion of communism in Cuba; they have let NATO deteriorate in Europe and watched idly as DeGaulle has become an enemy in France.

At home we have watched helplessly the failure of our elected leaders to solve the problems of crime and rioting, of the deterioration of our cities, of inflation, of poverty in the midst of affluence, of pollution, in short, the problems of an ever more urban civilization. The Democrats are still offering the methods and answers of the 1930's to meet the crises of the 1960's.

And over all, above the ineptitude and failures hang the credibility gap and the morality gap and the leadership gap--gaps between what is and what should be.

That is why the election of Republicans in November is more vital than ever before. Americans must be given the right to choose an alternative. They must be given the facts, they must be given the candidates and they must be assured that Republicans have solutions and programs to meet and solve the problems of our times.

And above all, they must be told that Republicans have the will to solve those problems and that they are united in their efforts to return responsible, responsive government to our country and our people. The months ahead are too crucial to allow for bickering and backbiting among Republicans. The need for victory is too great. If we are divided, we may lose forever the opportunity to meet the challenges of this generation.

But if we are united, I am convinced that this year Americans will look to us to restore peace and respect abroad and provide meaningful answers at home.

My plea tonight, on this great occasion, is to all Republicans-- give us unity and then work to make sure that that unity carries us to victory.

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Governor Ronald Reagan and Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor, chairman of the California Judicial Council, today jointly announced plans for holding a bipartisan statewide citizens' conference to enlist grass roots support for a program to take the selection of judges out of partisan politics.

The day-long conference will be held in Sacramento March 18 at the El Dorado Hotel. The agenda for the conference includes a major luncheon address by former U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell and remarks by the governor and the chief justice.

The subject of the meeting will be a judicial selection plan which is backed by the administration, the Judicial Council and the State Bar of California. The plan--which assures that only those who are qualified will be named as judges--has been introduced in the legislature by Senator Donald L. Grunsky of Watsonville and co-authored by Assemblyman William T. Bagley of San Rafael.

Legislative approval of the plan would be followed by a vote of the people next November on a constitutional amendment.

Governor Reagan and Chief Justice Traynor have invited some 500 key business, professional, labor and civic leaders from throughout the state to attend the March 18 conference and to participate as members of a Statewide Citizens' Committee in Support of the California Judicial Selection Plan.

These committee members will, in turn, form local committees in their own respective areas to encourage public support of the measure through a broadly based public information effort. This effort will take the form of talks before civic groups, service clubs and business and professional organizations. These talks will provide a thorough explanation of the plan and its merits. Committee members will also attempt to secure organizational endorsement for the measure whenever possible.

The governor and the chief justice have jointly named four prominent Californians to head up the statewide committee. They are:

--William F. Bramstedt, 62, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of California. A member of the firm since 1927, he serves as a member of the public affairs committee of the San Francisco

Chamber of Commerce and is a former chairman of the Far East-America Council for Trade and Industry.

--Burnham Enersen, 62, a San Francisco lawyer and former president of both the State Bar of California and the Bar Association of San Francisco. A 1930 graduate of Harvard Law School, he is a partner in the San Francisco law firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown, Trautman and Enersen.

--William H. Birnie, 41, an attorney in the legal department of the Carnation Company, Los Angeles. A graduate of the U.S.C. Law School, he serves on the Law and Order Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Wilshire Chamber of Commerce.

--Joseph A. Ball, a former president of the State Bar of California and a past director of the American Judicature Society. Ball, 65, is also a former chairman of the National Conference of Bar Presidents. He is a long-time member of the California Law Revision Commission and is a partner in the Long Beach law firm of Ball, Hunt, Hart and Brown.

Governor Reagan and Chief Justice Traynor both expressed hope that the judicial selection plan will receive quick and favorable action by the legislature.

In a joint statement, they said:

"While California has, indeed, achieved an enviable reputation for the quality of its judiciary, there remains the chance under the present system that at some time in the future the selection of judges might be made without regard to merit, proven honor, ability and integrity.

"A judicial selection system based solely on competence and not on possible political considerations, will insure that the administration of justice continues to be in the very best interests of the people of this state.

"The citizens' conference we have called--and the results we hope it will accomplish in the months ahead--indicates the importance we both attach to enactment of the plan."

Governor Reagan noted that one of his campaign pledges was "aimed squarely at taking the appointment of judges out of partisan politics.

"This judicial selection plan was developed with exhaustive

care. It will maintain the highest standards of selection, and insure that any governor must select only the most qualified candidates for appointment to the bench."

Chief Justice Traynor said the plan "can provide another major advance in the steadily rising standards of the judiciary of our state. It will minimize any risk that factors other than merit will control judicial appointments. It will maximize the possibilities of highly qualified appointees."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Roy P. Ferrari of Guadalupe and E. Dick Kleck of Paso Robles to four-year terms on the 16th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the San Luis Obispo County Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Ferrari, 33, was first appointed January 27, 1965. Kleck, 68, was first named to the board January 22, 1960. Both are Democrats.

Ferrari is a dairy farmer and resides at P.O. Box 353, Guadalupe.

Kleck is a retired San Luis Obispo County supervisor and one of the founders of the fair. He lives at Route 1, Box 200-A, Paso Robles.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Santa Barbara furniture chain owner William H. Wilson and Frank M. Woods, a San Francisco businessman, to four-year terms on the State Harbors and Watercraft Commission.

The appointments pay necessary travel expenses and require Senate confirmation.

Wilson, 43, replaces Louis L. Haber of Santa Cruz. Woods, a 34-year old Republican, succeeds Ralph Montali of Piedmont. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Wilson, a Republican, operates a chain of furniture stores throughout California. He is a past commodore of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club and has long been interested in boating. He is also active in Santa Barbara community affairs.

He resides at 1530 Roble Avenue, Santa Barbara.

Woods, president of a San Francisco marketing firm, is a member of the St. Francis Yacht Club and the St. Francis Yacht Racing Association. He has owned and raced sail boats in California since 1961.

He lives at 2516 Gough Street, San Francisco.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named retired farmer B.H. "Bob" Hill and hardware store owner Walter W. Stroming, both of Mariposa, to four-year terms on the 35-A District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Mariposa County Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Hill, 62, replaces Lilburn E. Schatz of Raymond. Stroming, 54, succeeds Harold Trabucco of Mariposa. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Hill, a Republican, is president of the Mariposa Historical Society and is a past president of the Merced County Farm Bureau. He served as a director of the Merced County Farm Supply Company for 10 years.

He resides on Star Route, Box 232, Mariposa.

Stroming operates a well drilling and machinery company and a hardware store in Mariposa. A Republican, he is a member of the Mariposa County Farm Bureau and the Mariposa Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at P.O. Box 321, Mariposa.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Kelseyville rancher, Jack H. Clifford to the board of directors of the California State Fair and Exposition.

Clifford, a 42-year old Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Jack K. Robbins of Monterey who resigned. The term will end February 1, 1970.

Clifford raises registered quarter horses and cattle and has served as a director of the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association for the past two years.

He owns several well known quarter horse stallions including a former world champion, "War Chant".

He has been racing quarter horses for many years.

A veteran of World War II, he is married and has three children.

He and his family live at Box 20, Route 1, Kelseyville.

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Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has directed the State Finance Department to ask the University of California and the state colleges immediately to submit their highest priorities for additional capital outlay projects.

The governor said he acted because additional funds may be available from bonuses received for oil drilling contracts on state tidelands off Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Experts, acting on figures from oil lease bonuses received by the federal government last month, estimate that the additional revenue that may come into the state tideland oil fund could approach \$10 million in bonuses.

"Because of the apparent availability of additional tidelands funds caused by expectations of higher bonuses, more money can now be channeled into capital outlay for the state colleges and the university," the governor said.

"The Finance Department has been instructed to ask the university and state colleges immediately to submit their highest priorities for capital outlay projects.

"I would hope that this additional money would be used for library facilities at the colleges and for medical school construction at the university," Governor Reagan said.

The governor explained that the federal government last month leased submerged lands for development of oil fields and received bonuses substantially higher than anticipated.

Therefore, he said, a study of adjoining state-owned tidelands indicates that similar bonuses will be paid the state when it begins leasing its submerged oil fields in May.

Governor Reagan said that when the exact figures are known after the oil lease bids are submitted and accepted, he will augment the capital outlay budgets for the university and state colleges to conform with the additional tidelands funds that the state will receive.

Governor Ronald Reagan today named world-famed chemist, A. J. Haagen-Smit of the California Institute of Technology, as a member and chairman of the State Air Resources Board.

The governor also appointed Eureka Forestry consultant John Gleason Miles to the board to fill out the unexpired term of Marshall Boden of Los Altos who resigned. The term will end July 1, 1970.

Haagen-Smit, 67, succeeds Louis J. Fuller of North Hollywood who resigned. Haagen-Smit's term will expire July 1, 1971.

A native of the Netherlands, Haagen-Smit studied at the University of Utrecht where he received a Ph. D. in organic chemistry.

He was the first to discover the nature and origin of smog in the Los Angeles basin. He took a year's leave of absence a few years ago from Caltech to direct air pollution control for the Southern California Edison Company.

Since 1950 he has served as senior consultant to the Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District and was a recipient of the distinguished Chambers Award of the Air Pollution Control Association of America.

Dr. Haagen Smit, a professor at Caltech since 1937, was an original member of the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board. During the two years he served on the board he was chairman of its Criteria Committee.

He is a member of the Atomic Energy Commission's Committee on Biology and Medicine and serves on the Research and Development Committee of the National Institute of Health. He also is a member of the Clean Air Committee of the City and County of Los Angeles.

He is a Democrat and lives at 416 South Berkeley Avenue, Pasadena.

Miles, a Republican, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota in forestry. He is a consultant to private forest owners, conservation associations, local governments, and state and federal resource agencies.

From 1957-63, he directed forestry operations for the Simpson Timber Company of Arcata.

He is a part-time lecturer in forestry at Humboldt State College.

Miles, 51, is chairman of the National Resource Committee of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Executive Committee of the California Forest Pest Action Council.

He is a Republican and resides at 305 Sonoma Street, Eureka.
Both appointments pay necessary expenses and require Senate con-

Governor Ronald Reagan today urged passage of enabling legislation which would lead to the creation of a Western Interstate Nuclear Compact.

The legislation, introduced today by Assemblyman William Campbell, would enable California to join with other western states in pursuing a strong regional approach to the development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

Ratification of the compact requires legislative approval by at least five of the 13 western states and consent of Congress.

Terms of the legislation must be essentially identical in each of the states which approve it.

Governor Reagan said the compact will provide the west with "a unified and powerful voice in dealings with the federal government on nuclear matters which vitally affect this region. It will also enable the western states to exercise maximum influence on national nuclear policy.

"Within the next few years, California's citizens can be beneficiaries of an almost limitless technological horizon through the peaceful uses of atomic energy," he said.

"The Western Interstate Nuclear Compact will assure that California and its sister states have maximum elbow room to develop the nuclear resources of the region through technological and industrial progress.

"It will enable us to draw upon the scientific resources of both the federal government and those of our own states while, at the same time, giving us the legal umbrella necessary to adapt these resources to our own particular needs."

Ratification of the compact "will help to eliminate excessive and duplicatory regulations pertaining to such matters as the handling and transportation of fissionable materials," he said.

The 1967 Western Governors' Conference urged the states it represents to become part of the compact.

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RELEASE: Immediate

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named three persons to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region.

The jobs pay necessary travel expenses.

Named were:

--Ray L. Stoyer, 50, general manager of the Santee County Water District since 1957. A Republican, Stoyer will fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Weese of Oceanside who resigned. The term will end September 30, 1968.

Under Stoyer's leadership, the Santee County Water District established a wastewater reclamation project which uses modern water management concepts and practices.

He is a member of a five-man Industrial Development Commission which serves as an advisory committee to the city of El Cajon and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. He also serves as Grossmont District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, and is a director and past chairman of the Santee Chamber of Commerce.

He resides at P.O. Box 70, Santee.

--Einer A. May of Poway, district representative of the Aid Association for Lutherans Life Insurance Sales. May, a 49-year old Republican, succeeds Earl T. Pridemore of Pacific Beach whose term expired.

He has been a vice president of the Poway Municipal Water District since 1962.

May served in the U.S. Navy from 1936-57. He was commissioned an ensign in 1944 and worked his way through the ranks to lieutenant commander. Before retiring from the Navy he was attached to the U.S. Embassy in Germany where he worked as a lieutenant commander in the Navy section for the Military Advisory Assistance Group.

He lives at 12248 Vaughan Road, Poway.

--William S. Tellam, 36, of Julian. A ranch manager for the Starr-Rutherford Cattle Company since 1953, Julian serves as county director of the Farm Bureau and is vice president of the San Diego County Cattle-men's Association.

He studied animal husbandry at the University of Arizona and took courses in business administration at Claremont Men's College.

Tellam succeeds Linden R. Burzell of Vista. He resides at P.O. Box 615, Julian.

The terms of Tellam and May will expire September 30, 1971.

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RELEASE: Immediate

159

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Mabel Charlotte Love of Woodfords to the Alpine County Board of Supervisors, third district.

She replaces Bernice Dangberg of Woodfords.

Mrs. Love is married to Lewis A. Love, judge of the justice court, Alpine County Judicial District.

She is a former school teacher and served as superintendent of schools for Alpine County from 1959-63.

A Republican, Mrs. Love helped form the Alpine County Museum in Markleeville and was active in organizing the Alpine County Historical Society.

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RELEASE: MONDAY, March 11, 1968
A.M.'s
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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Viola V. Williamson of Sacramento and Evelyn M. Griffith of Burbank to four-year terms on the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Mrs. Williamson, a Democrat, succeeds Julia M. Thomas of Sacramento. Mrs. Griffith, a Republican, replaces Elsa S. Roslund of Long Beach.

Mrs. Williamson is secretary of the Licensed Vocational Nurses League and is a member of the executive board of the Sacramento County Hospital Vocational Nurse Committee. She resides at 4428 Cabrillo Way, Sacramento.

Mrs. Griffith is president of district eight of the Licensed Vocational Nurses League and a member of the Parliamentary Law Club of Glendale. She is employed part time by the Glendale Adventist Hospital. She lives at 2353 North Reese Place, Burbank.

Governor Reagan also reappointed Edith M. McKinney of Los Angeles. She was first named to the board in 1964.

Mrs. McKinney was recently elected vice president of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. She is an organizer and past president of both the Licensed Vocational Nurses League of California, district one, of Los Angeles, and the Licensed Vocational Nurses Operating Room Group.

She is a past director of volunteers for the Watts Health Branch of the Los Angeles City Health Department.

She lives at 1512 East 110th Street, Los Angeles.

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RELEASE: Immediate

161

The governor's office has been informed that a full-page advertisement recommending a write-in for Governor Reagan in the New Hampshire Presidential Primary has been placed in the Manchester, N.H. Union by Phoebe and Kent Courtney, publishers of a right-wing newspaper, "The Independent American."

The Courtneys twice have been asked to refrain from advocating the candidacy of Governor Reagan.

The action on their part is unauthorized, irresponsible and apparently designed to embarrass Governor Reagan by connecting his name with that of former Governor George Wallace of Alabama, whom the Courtneys also support.

Governor Reagan is opposed to the candidacy of Wallace and opposes his position on most issues, including those on civil rights.

In addition, Governor Reagan is not a candidate for president.

Any campaign to write in his name in New Hampshire is unauthorized and will be done over his objections.

Following are texts of correspondence with the Courtneys:

"Mrs. Phoebe Courtney
Managing Editor
The Independent American
P.O. Box 4223
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

November 6, 1967

"Dear Mrs. Courtney:

"Your recent pamphlet entitled "Reagan for President, IF..." has been brought to my attention.

"This is to inform you that Ronald Reagan is not a candidate for president and is not seeking support in this area.

"He would appreciate it if you would cease any efforts on his behalf.

"Sincerely,

signed Lyn Nofziger
Communications Director

"Mrs. Phoebe Courtney
Managing Editor
The Independent American
P.O. Box 4223
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

November 13, 1967

"Dear Mrs. Courtney:

"I have told you to do nothing except to request that you cease

advocating that Ronald Reagan be president.

"This request was made on behalf of Governor Reagan. It had nothing to do, as you well know, with freedom of the press.

"I would like at this time to repeat the request. Would you please refrain from advocating that Governor Reagan run for president.

"Sincerely,

signed Lyn Nofziger
Communications Director

"Dear Mr. Nofziger:

November 8, 1967

"I have just received your November 6 letter in which you state that Governor Ronald Reagan would appreciate it if I "would cease any efforts on his behalf."

"Mr. Nofziger, this is one of the most astounding letters I have ever received in the 13 years of publication of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN. You, sir, have dared to presume to interfere with the editorial policies of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN newspaper! This, in spite of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which, surely you are aware, Mr. Nofziger, guarantees "freedom of the press."

"It is the editorial policy of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN to urge the drafting of Governor Ronald Reagan for President--and I might add, it will continue to be our policy unless and/or until Governor Reagan, by his actions, proves himself unworthy to represent the Cause of Conservatism in this county.

"I might point out that THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN is indeed "independent." I belong to neither the Republican nor the Democratic party, therefore no party discipline can be exercised against me. As a matter of fact, I am registered as an Independent.

"Yours for a free press,

signed Phoebe Courtney, Managing Editor
THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

CORRECTION

CORRECTION

In press release #161 dated today, the third line in the
first paragraph should read:

....has been placed in the Manchester, N.H. Union
Leader by Phoebe and Kent Courtney.....

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

March 10, 1968
through
March 17, 1968

Sunday, March 10 Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport at 5:15 p.m.

Monday, March 11

11:30 a.m. Lunch in office with Senator Knowland
1:00 p.m. Meeting with California Insurance Agents Association
officers and directors and Assemblyman Monagan,
Governor's Office
4:00 p.m. Meeting with Israeli Consul Generals from
Los Angeles and San Francisco, Governor's Office
4:30 p.m. Pictures with Assemblyman Gonsalves with represent-
atives of the DeMolay and Knights of Columbus,
Governor's Office

Tuesday, March 12

11:15 a.m. Brief greetings to Republican women from Santa
Monica and Assemblyman Priolo, Governor's Council
Room
1:00 p.m. Press Conference
1:45 p.m. Picture with Mr. Thomas F. Seay, Imperial Potentate
of the Shrine of North America, Governor's Office
2:15 p.m. Depart for Fresno
3:15 p.m. Arrive Fresno - proceed via car to Parlier to view
Migrant Housing development
4:00 p.m. Arrive Parlier for tour of migrant housing facilities
7:00 p.m. Reception and fund-raising dinner, Hacienda Motel.
Speech.
9:40 p.m. Depart for Sacramento Municipal Airport
10:40 p.m. Arrive Sacramento

Wednesday, March 13

Noon Northern California County Supervisors Association -
Legislative Session luncheon reception, Senator
Hotel
12:30 p.m. Lunch in office with Board of Directors of Merchants
and Manufacturers Association
2:45 p.m. Greetings to members of the San Francisco Medical
Society, Governor's Council Room
3:00 p.m. Presentation ceremony for deed to State of Pepper-
wood acquisition to Humboldt Redwoods State Park,
Governor's Office

Thursday, March 14

11:30 a.m. Depart for Old State Fairgrounds for Joint Sacramento
Service Club Luncheon
Noon Arrive Governor's Hall for luncheon, Speech.
3:00 p.m. Governor's Council Meeting, Governor's Council Room
4:30 p.m. Presentation of Reagan Irish Family Crest,
Governor's Office

Friday, March 15

3:10 p.m. Depart via PSA #380 for Los Angeles International
4:00 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles
Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, March 16

10:30 a.m. Dedication of Vincent Thomas Bridge Approach

Sunday, March 17

Return to Sacramento (afternoon)

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RELEASE: Immediate

163

Governor Ronald Reagan today sent the following wire to Clay
~~M~~eyers, Secretary of State of Oregon:

"I am informed that on Monday you will release the names of those
you consider possible candidates for the offices of president and vice
president of the United States.

"This is to inform you that because I am a favorite son candidate
in California I will not ask to have my name removed from the Oregon
presidential ballot if it is placed there.

"At the same time I am not now and under no circumstances will
I be a candidate for the office of vice president. Therefore, I
would be most appreciative if you would remove my name from
consideration. However, if you do put it on, I would welcome, at
your earliest convenience, the affidavit of disclaimer that I
understand you provide for those who wish to remove their names."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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

In press release #163 dated today, please correct
spelling of Secretary of State of Oregon to Myers,
instead of Meyers.

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RELEASE: SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1968
A.M.'S

164

Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that legislation designed to give meaningful relief to California's property taxpayers will be introduced into the Legislature this week.

The governor said he had requested Assemblyman John G. Veneman (R-Modesto) to carry the measure. Veneman is chairman of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

"Meaningful property tax relief is vital to every Californian", Governor Reagan said, "and this legislation provides for a very significant way to give that property tax relief.

"The net result of this legislation will be the funneling of approximately \$155 million to the counties, who in turn will pass the property tax relief on to their local citizens.

"This legislation is a splendid example of teamwork and cooperation on the part of many individuals and groups and reflects the continuing desire of this Administration to do everything possible to help remove a heavy burden from the shoulders of California's property owners.

"I wish to especially commend the County Supervisor's Association of California, legislative leaders like Assemblyman Veneman and others who have worked together to assist the taxpayers of our state.

"I now urge the Legislature to carry out through this legislation an important step in easing the burden on California's homeowners," the governor said.

Under the legislation, one-half cent of the present state sales tax will be funneled to the counties under a formula that is based both on population and collection of sales taxes. In addition, each of the 58 counties will receive a \$40,000 allocation.

The bill also calls for repeal of the tax on household goods and personal effects beginning in 1969.

In return for the half-cent of sales taxes, the counties will assume the complete financing of \$36 million in programs that currently are paid for by the state.

The \$155 million in property tax relief is part of the overall tax relief program sponsored by Governor Reagan last year. A total of \$278 million in property tax relief was contained in last year's legislation and includes \$22 million worth of refunds on property taxes for senior citizens.

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RELEASE: Immediate

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A 50 percent increase in hospital benefits for wage earners was proposed by Governor Ronald Reagan in legislation introduced today "to give the worker badly needed extra protection."

The administration bill to increase the daily hospital benefit paid under State Disability Insurance from \$12 to \$18 a day was authored by Assemblyman Newton R. Russell (R-Tujunga).

"This increase will give the worker badly needed extra protection," Governor Reagan said. "The daily hospital benefit has not been increased since 1958, while hospital costs have steadily advanced."

Assemblyman Russell said the increase would not require any additional funding since the Disability Insurance Fund is operating at a surplus.

Russell said workers who have supplementary insurance should further benefit by reduction in premiums or extension of benefits.

Cost of the additional hospital benefits was estimated at \$16 million a year by the Department of Employment.

Disability insurance currently provides a weekly benefit of up to \$80 for not to exceed 26 weeks and a daily hospital benefit of \$12 for a maximum of 20 days for disabilities incurred off the job.

The cost of the insurance program is paid by a 1 percent tax on the first \$7,400 in wages. The Disability Insurance Fund had a \$73.4 million balance at the end of 1967, an increase of \$16 million during the year.

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Dudley Swim, a Carmel Valley rancher, and Livermore vintner Karl L. Wente, were named today as trustees of the California state colleges by Governor Ronald Reagan.

The appointments are for eight year terms and pay necessary expenses.

Swim, appointed by the governor last April to the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, is a trustee of Rockford College in Illinois, and Wabash College, Indiana.

He is a trustee of the Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education; is a former director of the Fremont Foundation; is a member of the Advisory Board of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; is a member of the founding committee and currently a director of the Stanford Research Institute; and is chairman of the Advisory Council to the Department of Nutritional Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley.

Swim is a 1926 graduate of Stanford University and served as president of the Stanford Alumni Association from 1951-52. He holds AB and MA degrees from the university.

A Republican, he raises cattle on his Druid Hills Ranch in Carmel Valley. He is chairman of the board of National Airlines and is a director of the Providence Washington Insurance Company.

Swim is a trustee of the Free Society Association and is president of the Monterey County Foundation for Conservation. He served as national vice commander of the American Legion in 1946.

He resides on Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley.

Wente, a Republican, is president of Wente Brothers' Winery in Livermore. He also serves as president of Wente Farms and the Wente Land and Cattle Company.

A graduate of Stanford University with an MS degree, he is a director of the American Automobile Association.

He is also a director of the Livermore Valley Memorial Hospital, the Livermore Water District and the Livermore branch of the Bank of America.

He lives at 5565 Telsa Road, Livermore.

Wente, 40, replaces Donald M. Kart of Bakersfield. Swim, a 62-year old Republican, succeeds Gregson E. Bautzer of Beverly Hills. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

The State College Board of Trustees is comprised of 20 members, including the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the lieutenant governor and a chief executive officer chosen by the trustee. The chief executive officer is Chancellor Glenn Dumke.

The remaining 16 trustees are appointed by the governor. EJG

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RELEASE: Immediate

#167

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles pediatrician Mayo R. DeLilly to a three-year term on the California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration Advisory Council.

The post pays necessary expenses.

DeLilly, a 42-year-old Republican, replaces Robert H. Warren of Los Angeles whose term expired.

DeLilly is a 1948 graduate of the Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.

He is one of the founders, a director and treasurer of the Julian W. Ross Medical Center, Inc., and is a past president of the African Scholarship Association.

He lives at 1841 Virginia Road, Los Angeles.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#168

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Rachel T. Ayers, director of nursing for the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, to the State Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration.

The governor also reappointed Sister Mary Beata, dean of the University of San Francisco School of Nursing, to the board.

The appointments will expire January 15, 1972.

The posts pay \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Mrs. Ayers, a Republican, replaces Fay O. Wilson of Los Angeles whose term expired.

Mrs. Ayers has received degrees in nursing from DePaul University in Chicago and U.C.L.A.

She is a first vice president of district 32, California Nurses Association (CNA), and is a former secretary of the CNA's Research Conference Group.

She lives at 1155 East Del Mar Boulevard, Pasadena.

Sister Mary Beata is a graduate of the Mercy School of Nursing, San Diego; the San Francisco College for Women; and St. Louis University.

A Republican, she has been the dean of nursing at the University of San Francisco School of Nursing since 1957.

She resides at St. Mary's Hospital, 2200 Hayes Street, San Francisco

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RELEASE: Immediate

#169

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Stanton D. Elliott of Eureka, a wholesale food supplier and restaurateur, to a four-year term on the State Industrial Welfare Commission.

The post pays \$20 per diem plus travel expenses.

Elliott, 47, replaces Norman S. Lezin of Santa Cruz whose term expired.

A Republican, Elliott was a Eureka area dairy owner from 1947-54 until he founded Fresh Freeze Enterprises which operates seven restaurants and a wholesale food supply business.

He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Restaurant Workers' Health and Welfare Fund, and is a director and former president of the California Restaurant Association. He is a past director of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 815 Hodgson Street, Eureka.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#170

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles labor union official George W. Smith to a two-year term on the State Apprenticeship Council.

The post pays \$20 for each day a member attends meetings plus necessary travel expenses.

Smith, a 49-year-old Democrat, replaces Webb Green of Sun Valley whose term expired.

Smith is business manager of IBEW union local 18 in Los Angeles.

He serves as vice president for both the State Association of Electrical Workers in California and the Southern Joint Conference of Electrical Workers.

He is a member of the executive board of the UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations Alumni Association; is on the Health and Welfare and Education committees of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO; is co-chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Advisory Council; and is a director of the Los Angeles County branch of the American Cancer Society.

He lives at 6730 Bedford Street, Los Angeles.

Governor Reagan also reappointed the following persons to two-year terms on the Apprenticeship Council:

--Fred A. Schmitz, a Redwood City plumbing and heating contractor.

--Richard M. Lane of Los Angeles, a construction company owner.

--Bernard S. Miles, business representative of the International Association of Machinists' Lodge 68, San Francisco.

--Fred V. Adam of Los Angeles, business manager of the Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile Installers' Local 1247.

--Francis A. Knapp, production manager of Lederer, Street and Zeus Company, Berkeley.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

This is a reminder that the governor's press conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. this Tuesday instead of the normal 1:30 hour.

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RELEASE: Immediate

171

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Sacramento insurance man Joseph A. Barbee to the Commission on Housing and Community Development.

The job pays \$25 per diem plus expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Barbee, a 34-year old Republican, replaces Everett Griffin of San Francisco who resigned.

Barbee, an insurance agent for the California Western States Life Insurance Company since 1964, is a director of the Sacramento County branch of the American Society, the Salvation Army and the Sacramento Association of Life Underwriters.

He is a graduate of Kent State University and served as a teacher and administrator with the Grant Union School District from 1961-64.

He played professional football with the Baltimore Colts in 1955 and the Oakland Raiders in 1960.

He lives at 2591 Kadema Drive, Sacramento.

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RELEASE: Immediate

172

Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Diego physician John R. Ford to the Advisory Committee to the Pre-School Education Program.

He replaces Thomas G. Harward of Needles who resigned. Ford will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Ford, 44, is a member of the State Board of Education and serves as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Creative Citizenship.

He is a member of the San Diego City Parks and Recreation Board; is on the Education and Parks, and Recreation committees of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce; is a member of the Insurance Review Committee of the San Diego County Medical Society; is a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee of Finance to the San Diego Board of Education; and was a director of the American Cancer Society for many years.

Ford, a Republican, is a 1943 graduate of Andrews University, Barren Springs, Michigan. He took his M. D. Degree from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1947.

He is married, has four children and resides at 2534 Imperial Avenue, San Diego.

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RELEASE: Immediate

173

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed San Diego County Supervisor Frank A. Gibson to a four-year term on the State Mental Retardation Program Advisory Board.

Gibson, 73, was first appointed November 17, 1965.

The governor also named member Emmett M. Engstrom, administrator of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Terra Bella, as chairman of the Advisory Board. Engstrom was appointed last April by Governor Reagan.

Gibson, a Republican, is a director of the San Diego County Association for Retarded Children and the San Diego chapter of the American Red Cross. He is on the board of directors of the Southern California Youth Foundation and is a member of the Hospital Planning Council of San Diego.

He has been a San Diego County supervisor for twenty years.

He lives at 2606 Evergreen Street, San Diego.

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RELEASE: Immediate

174

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement:

"Yesterday's San Francisco Examiner tells a story that should bother every decent person who reads it.

"It is the story of two wounded negro veterans of Vietnam who have been refused a chance to rent decent apartments. According to the story, one wants to become a welder and has applied for apprentice membership in the Welder's Union but has received no answer to his application.

"I have asked Robert Keyes, our Special Assistant for Community Relations, to check out this story to see if the situation has been correctly stated and if so to see what, if any, action the state can take to help these two veterans. But this problem and others like it should be solved in the hearts and consciences of San Francisco's decent citizens. I am sure the entire state will be watching to see how they respond. I cannot believe that these two cases are typical of the attitudes of the people of San Francisco or of California."

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RELEASE: Immediate

175

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Allen F. Breed to a four-year term as director of the Department of the Youth Authority and chairman of the Youth Authority Board.

The job, which includes both functions, pays \$23,000 annually and requires Senate confirmation.

Breed, 47, was first named to the post February 1 to fill the unexpired term of Heman Stark who retired January 31. The term ends Friday, March 15.

Breed, a career civil servant, served as administrative superintendent of the Northern California Youth Center in Stockton from 1965 until being chosen as Stark's successor.

He joined the Department of Youth Authority in 1945 as group supervisor for the Stockton Arsenal Camp. He has also served as assistant chief of the Division of Institutions, superintendent of the Fricot Ranch School and superintendent of the Preston School of Industry.

He has worked as a consultant in juvenile corrections to the states of Nevada and Alaska and the federal government.

A Republican, Breed is a member of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and the National Association of Training Schools and Juvenile Agencies.

Breed, his wife and three children, reside at 1410 Edgewood Drive, Lodi.

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RELEASE: Immediate

176

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed former Los Angeles police detective Henry W. Kerr and retired F.B.I. agent Curtis O. Lynum of San Mateo to four-year terms on the California Adult Authority.

The jobs pay \$20,500 annually. The appointments require Senate confirmation.

Kerr, who retired last fall as assistant commander of the Los Angeles Police Department's detective bureau, was appointed to the Adult Authority October 18, 1967.

He joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1937 and reached the rank of inspector in 1953. He is a former director of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League and Variety Boys' Club.

He is a 54-year old Republican and resides at 9946 Nita Avenue, Chatsworth.

Lynum, 50, was first appointed to the post last December 19.

A Republican, he went to work for the F.B.I. in 1941 as a special agent. From 1963 to his retirement last July, he was in charge of the F.B.I.'s San Francisco office.

He headed F.B.I. operations in such cases as the Frank Sinatra kidnapping in 1963, the Hale Champion kidnapping in 1965, and the Danville, California crash of a Pacific Air Lines plane in 1964.

He is a 1940 graduate of the University of Minnesota.

He lives at 644 West Hillsdale Boulevard, San Mateo.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Loomis cattle and horse breeder Alexander V. Gomez and Charles F. Wuesthoff, manager of the Wells Fargo Bank in Auburn, to four-year terms on the 20th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Auburn District Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Gomez, 62, has served on the board since 1957. Wuesthoff was first appointed June 11, 1964.

Gomez, a Republican, has participated for many years in livestock and horse show activities of the Auburn District Fair.

He is a former director of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and is a director of the Tahoe Cattlemen's Association.

He lives at Route 2, Box 2795, Loomis.

Wuesthoff, a 45-year old Democrat, is a director of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He has managed the Wells Fargo Bank in Auburn for the past five years.

He resides at P.O. Box 525, Auburn.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
Sacramento, California
Contact: Spencer Williams
March 12, 1968

RELEASE: PM'S WEDNESDAY
MARCH 13

(Editors: The formal announcement will be made at a news briefing scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 13 in the News Conference Room of the State Capitol. Scheduled to be present are Mayor Hyde of Fresno; Joseph Reich, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; Spencer Williams and Thomas E. Sawyer.)

Spencer Williams announced today that Fresno will be the site of an unique new test effort to reduce hard core unemployment, welfare dependency and potential dependency.

"This pilot project will test the idea that close coordination among the literally dozens of separate agencies--federal, state and local--attempting to solve the critical problems of unemployment and public dependency, plus the vital cooperation of the private sector, can make them far more effective in replacing dependency with self-reliance," Williams, Administrator of the Health and Welfare Agency, said.

"Present individual efforts by these separate agencies, though of high quality and strongly supported by dedicated personnel, are fragmented, often overlapping, and sometimes even competing," Williams said. "One of the results is that we have 1.2 million Californians on the welfare rolls at a cost of more than \$1 billion annually."

Governor Ronald Reagan, in directing Williams to establish the project, noted "it is evident our present welfare system is not meeting its goals.

"There is a growing recognition that welfare programs as we have known them in the past tend really to perpetuate poverty to the point where there are cases in which families have been on one form or another of the public dole for three and even

four generations," Governor Reagan said. "We hope to change this approach. This pilot project should move us another step towards giving people the opportunity and responsibility for earning their own living, toward making them self-supporting so they no longer need the program."

The test program has been dubbed Project FOCUS, standing for Fresno Organization for Coordination of Urban Services.

"By focusing our presently scattered efforts, we believe we can be more effective in replacing welfare and unemployment checks with pay checks, providing better social services to those who need them, relieving professional social workers of mounds of routine paperwork and cutting layers of red tape for those who need help," Williams added.

Mayor Floyd H. Hyde of Fresno and Joseph Reich, Chairman of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, joined in expressing satisfaction with the selection of Fresno and pledged their fullest cooperation.

"The proposed research pilot project to develop a program to better enable people to break the cycle of dependency is, indeed, challenging," Mayor Hyde said. "The city of Fresno is enthusiastic about the project."

"This concentrated, highly coordinated approach will certainly merit the approval of the citizens of Fresno County," Chairman Reich said. "I will do everything I can to insure its success."

"Fresno was selected because its local officials have demonstrated their concern and initiative in meeting the needs of its citizens and because, on a relatively small scale, it typifies the problems of the modern metropolis," Williams said.

"We have made the selection at this early stage because we want to work closely with local people in designing the project," Williams said. "We want local government, private industry and the persons receiving assistance all to have a voice in the solution of this critical problem.

"The project will encompass a portion of the city of Fresno and possibly small adjacent areas of the county," Williams said. He said the exact boundaries will be worked out with local and federal officials as the project is formulated.

The project is headed by Thomas E. Sawyer, a systems engineer from a Southern California aerospace firm. The systems approach to problem solving was developed in the defense and space industries to solve highly complex problems having many variables.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Frederick E. Llewellyn of Glendale, president and general manager of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, and Monsignor Thomas A. Kirby, pastor of St. Basil's Church in Vallejo, to four-year terms on the State Cemetery Board.

The posts pay \$25 per diem while on official business, plus expenses. The appointments require Senate confirmation.

Llewellyn, 50, replaces Harry Groman of Beverly Hills. Kirby, 62, succeeds Alex Googooian of San Gabriel. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Llewellyn, a Republican, is a former director of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Glendale Chamber of Commerce.

He is president of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association and is a member of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

He resides at 1521 Virginia Road, San Marino.

Monsignor Kirby is a former trustee of DeWitt State Hospital and serves as a member of the Vallejo City Unified School District's Compensatory Education Committee.

He is a former director of the Sacramento Rotary Club and is a director and treasurer of the Friends of Vallejo Public Library.

He lives at 1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named 30 prominent Californians to the newly-formed California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources.

The posts pay necessary expenses and require Senate confirmation.

The commission was created by the 1967 legislature (AB-1686) to advise the governor and the legislature on matters relating to the conservation and development of the state's marine and coastal resources. The commission will also review, analyze and recommend action on all elements deemed essential to the creation of a comprehensive ocean plan for California.

The new commission supersedes the Governor's Advisory Commission on Ocean Resources.

Named by the governor were:

--Robert W. Dawson, assistant cashier in the Bank of America's National Division, Los Angeles.

--Wallace J. Holm, Monterey architect.

--Joseph Francis Knight, vice president and general manager of Kaiser Refractories, Oakland.

--Robert O. Briggs, vice president of the Dillingham Corp., San Diego.

--Robert B. Krueger, Los Angeles attorney.

--Milner B. Shaefer, director of Marine Resources for the University of California, San Diego. He also serves as science advisor to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

--William Aaron Neirenberg, director of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla.

--Andreas B. Rechnitzer, director of ocean systems operations for the North American Rockwell Corp., Long Beach.

--John D. Reilly, Jr., vice president and director of Todd Shipyards Corp., San Francisco.

--Wilbert M. Chapman, director of the Division of Marine Resources of the Ralston-Farina Company, San Diego.

--Gordon G. Lill, senior science advisor to the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank.

--George W. Milius, assemblyman, Gilroy.

--David S. Potter of the Defense Research Laboratories and AC Electronics division, General Motors Corp., Goleta.

--S. Russel Keim of the Committee on Ocean Engineering, National Academy of Engineering, La Jolla and Washington, D.C.

--Erman Pearson of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley.

--Richard B. Tibby, assistant director of the Catalina Marine Science Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

--Thomas R. Gardiner of the Gardiner Manufacturing Company, Oakland.

--Richard M. Clare, Santa Maria attorney.

--John F. Bonner, senior vice president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco.

--Frederick C. Stanford, director of planning and research for the Port of Los Angeles, San Pedro.

--Julius Vor Nostitz, president of the California Wildlife Federation, San Francisco.

--S. V. Wantrup, Professor of agricultural economics, University of California, Berkeley.

--F. Gilman Blake, senior research scientist for the Chevron Research Company, La Habra.

--John Robb, assistant manager of business development for the Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco.

--John Harville, director of the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories Moss Landing.

--J. Jamison Moore, executive director of Modern Management, a Beverly Hills consulting firm.

--Robert L. Wiegel of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley.

--John G. Peterson, president of the Washington Fish and Oyster Company of San Francisco.

--Georg Treichel, director of the Center for the Study of General Ecology and Environmental Planning, San Francisco.

--Joseph Kaplan, professor of physics at UCLA.

Lill, Stanford, Nostitz and Wantrup are Democrats. Pearson is an Independent. The remainder of the governor's appointees are Republicans.

In addition to the governor's appointees, six legislators have been selected as members of the commission, three by the Senate Rules Committee and three by the Assembly Speaker. They are:

--Senators Ralph C. Dills, Robert J. Lagomarsino and James Q. Wedworth.

--Assemblymen James B. Hayes, Winfield Shoemaker and Pete Wilson.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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

In press release #179 dated today, new member
Wilbert M. Chapman of the California Advisory
Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources is
director of Marine Resources of the Ralston-
Purina Company, San Diego.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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In press release #180 dated today, the new chief
of the State Collection Agency Licensing Bureau
has a salary range of \$1048-\$1273 per month.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#180

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Noel A. Black of Santa Rosa, sales manager of Manufactured Homes of California, as chief of the State Collection Agency Licensing Bureau.

The post has a salary range of \$1,048-\$1,273 annually. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

Black, who will serve at the pleasure of the governor, replaces George Soloff of Sacramento who resigned.

In addition to his job as sales manager for Manufactured Homes of California, Black is Trust Department manager of the Idaco Lumber Company of Healdsburg.

Black, a 35-year old Republican is a graduate of Albion College. He lives at 5409 Monte Verde Drive, Santa Rosa.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a deed enabling the State of California to officially take possession of the 1,400-acre, \$7 million Pepperwood Grove addition to Humboldt Redwoods State Park in Humboldt County.

The grove, purchased through contributions from the federal government, the state, the Save-the-Redwoods League and the private sector, will increase the size of the state park to 40,436 acres.

The new Pepperwood Grove addition will extend along the famed 26-mile "Avenue of the Giants" an additional 7 miles northward from Redcrest to Stafford along old U.S. Highway 101, and will create a new northern entrance to the state's largest redwood park.

Governor Reagan noted that the total purchase price included a contribution of \$1,575,000 by the Save-the-Redwoods League, \$3,500,000 from the federal government and the state's \$1,925,000. "This," he said, "is an excellent example of how the state, the federal government and the private sector can work together to preserve California's redwoods".

The governor also acknowledged a gift of 27 acres, valued at \$40,000, from the Pacific Lumber Company.

Governor Reagan praised the Save-the Redwoods League for its many contributions in both money and effort. Since the "League" was created in 1918, it has contributed more than \$13 million for the acquisition of valuable redwood acreage and watershed. Of that, nearly half--\$6,192,000--was for Humboldt Redwoods State Park alone.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park was established in October 1921 as a 297-acre timber-land preserve. Two months later the Save-the-Redwoods League added 40 acres as its first contribution. Of the 208 parcels of property that have been acquired since, the League has granted 101, including this latest parcel of 1,400 acres.

"These actions of the League have contributed in large measure toward making the Humboldt Redwoods the most outstanding of California's redwood state parks".

The Pepperwood Grove addition consists of solid stands of heavy-growth "showcase timber," which, if converted to lumber, would yield some 116 million board feet. The addition will be used primarily as an interpretive area to tell the story of the redwoods through naturalist programs and nature trails to the nearly one-half million persons that visit the park annually.

Those present at the ceremony in Governor Reagan's office also included Resources Agency Administrator Norman Livermore, Parks and Recreation Director William Penn Mott, Jr., Save-the-Redwoods League President Ralph Chaney, League Secretary Newton Drury, League Assistant Secretary John DeWitt, and Stanwood Murphy, President of the Pacific Lumber Company from whom the grove was purchased.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Long Beach land developer Alfred F. Smith and William J. Stark, Cerritos city manager, to four-year terms on the State Building Standards Commission.

The posts pay necessary travel expenses.

Smith, 48, replaces Richard H. Barrett of Hillsborough. Stark, a 38-year old Democrat, succeeds Max W. Strauss of Los Angeles. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Smith, a Republican, is owner of the Alfred Smith Development Company. He is also president of Williamette Hotels, Inc., of Portland, Oregon.

He is a 1941 graduate of Stanford University and serves as a member of the Los Angeles District Attorney's Advisory Committee.

He lives at 3643 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach.

Stark has served as city manager of Cerritos for the past seven years. He holds a B. A. Degree in public administration from U.C.L.A. and an M. A. Degree in local government from Los Angeles State College.

He is a member of the International City Managers' Association and serves on the Technical Transportation Subcommittee of the League of California Cities.

Prior to becoming Cerritos city manager he was a building inspector in the Los Angeles County Engineering Department.

He resides at 1045 Molino Avenue, Long Beach.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Jerrold T. Davis of Grass Valley, a special supervisor in the State Bureau of Agricultural Education, to a four-year term on the 17th District Agricultural Associations's board of directors. The board operates the Nevada County District Fair.

The governor also reappointed Henry E. Magonigal, a Smartville cattle rancher, to the board. He was first appointed in 1958. His new term will expire January 15, 1972.

Davis, 43, replaces Kenneth E. Maloney of Nevada City whose term expired.

A Democrat, he works closely with Future Farmers of America and Four-H Clubs in his job with the Bureau of Agricultural Education.

He taught vocational agriculture at Winters High School and Nevada Union High School before taking his current job with the State last July.

He also farmed grain and cattle in the Williams area for five years prior to becoming a teacher.

He lives at P.O. Box 197, Grass Valley.

Magonigal, a 62-year old Republican, has been raising cattle in western Nevada County for many years. He is a director and vice president of the Tahoe Cattlemen's Association. He is also president of the Nevada County Purebred Beef Breeders and has been chairman of the annual Junior Livestock Auction since 1956.

For the past eight years he has served as chairman of the fair board.

He resides on Star Route, Smartville.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named William P. Beachem, a Los Angeles real estate broker, to a four-year term on the State Board of Barber Examiners.

The job pays \$25 per diem plus expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Beachem, 39, replaces James M. Stewart of Los Angeles whose term expired.

A Republican, Beachem is owner of the Great Western Investment Company of Los Angeles. He is a member of the Los Angeles Urban League, the Los Angeles Realty Board, Inc., the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the Educational Committee of the Consolidated Realty Board.

He lives at 10242 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Wilma B. Muth, a Bishop housewife, to the State Advisory Hospital Council.

The job pays necessary expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Muth, a Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Lucille Hosmer of San Carlos who resigned. The term ends October 1, 1971.

She is a vice president of the High Sierra Business and Professional Women's Club and served from 1958-62 as a member of the Bishop City Council.

She lives at 398 Vista Drive, Bishop.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the period between March 1 and April 15 as EASTER SEAL MONTH.

Text of the proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of California has for the past 41 years admirably and devotedly provided the physically handicapped of this state and their families with services vital to helping these handicapped attain maximum physical improvement and emotional maturity; and
- WHEREAS The dedicated work of the 49 Local Easter Seal organizations throughout California has served this past year over 25,000 crippled children and adults, providing proper care and treatment, and securing education, training and employment opportunities consistent with their abilities; and
- WHEREAS The Easter Seal Society has taken major steps in California to help create a climate of acceptance of disabled persons which will help these persons to contribute to the fullest extent of their competence to the well-being of the community; and
- WHEREAS The Easter Seal Society has avowed to continue and intensify its many efforts to assist disabled children and adults in finding and making effective use of resources which will be helpful in developing their abilities and in living purposeful lives; and
- WHEREAS The continuation of the Easter Seal Society's noble efforts is dependent upon the voluntary support of California's private citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim that the period between March 1 and April 15 be designated as EASTER SEAL MONTH, heralding to the people of California the laudable achievements of the Easter Seal Society and spurring their voluntary support to the 1968 Easter Seal Campaign conducted during this period.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Sacramento--Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a sworn affidavit declaring he is not a candidate for the Republican vice presidential nomination.

The affidavit will be sent to Clay Myers, Secretary of State of Oregon, so that the governor's name can be removed from the Oregon ballot.

Governor Reagan said in signing the affidavit that he is "not now and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for the Office of Vice President."

Under Oregon law, an affidavit must be signed in order to remove his name from the ballot.

The governor repeated that because he is a favorite son candidate in California he will not ask to have his name removed from the Oregon presidential ballot.

The Oregon Secretary of State had placed the governor's name on both the presidential and vice presidential ballots.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will meet briefly with heavyweight boxing contender Jerry Quarry tomorrow at 11 A.M. in the governor's office.

Quarry will serve as grand marshall of tomorrow night's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Sacramento.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed the first contract for pre-payment of physicians' services for Medi-Cal recipients.

At the same time, Governor Reagan instructed Spencer Williams, secretary of Human Relations, to immediately accelerate negotiations with various other providers of medical services with the idea of obtaining competitive bids for a "viable pre-payment plan within ~~the~~ the funds available."

The historic contract was signed with the San Joaquin Foundation for Medical Care.

"This is another major step toward improving services for Medi-Cal recipients while at the same time controlling ever-spiraling costs," the governor said.

"It is essential that we encourage other private professional health-care groups to participate more in improving the quality of their health care services while simultaneously keeping costs under control."

Calling the first pre-payment contract "an important milestone," the governor said Williams has under consideration other pre-payment proposals, including plans from California Blue Shield, the Kaiser Foundation and others.

"Our objective is to provide optimum care at the lowest practical cost," the governor said. "To that end, we have invited competitive pre-payment proposals from the various providers of health care services."

The contract signed today with the Foundation is a health insurance-type contract which covers 21,800 persons in four counties. It culminates five months of study.

The foundation is composed of members of the San Joaquin Medical Society.

"A pre-payment plan is in keeping with the intent of the original Medi-Cal legislation," the governor said, "and is consistent with recommendations made by various legislators, medical experts, and the Assembly Public Health Committee, as well as recommendations made by the Office of Health Care Services."

"There should be no doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with our current Medi-Cal program that prompt and positive action must be taken to keep the lid on ever-escalating costs.

"I want to reiterate that this administration not only recognizes the need for providing medical care to those who cannot afford it, but the state has been and is continuing to take the lead in meeting its responsibility.

"The Medi-Cal program was enacted without prior experience on which to base sound fiscal decisions. There now is enough experience to proceed, and unless we move forward with this approach, the state may be unable to pay for the program within existing tax revenues," the governor said.

Governor Reagan also pointed out that "it is not the proper role of the state to practice medicine. Our role should be to serve as an agent for our citizens, seeing to it that their needs are met in the most efficient and practical manner.

"A comprehensive and well-thought-out pre-payment plan, similar to medical insurance that many of us purchase individually, will have two significant effects:

"First, it will provide better medical services for the thousands of Californians who through no fault of their own cannot now afford it.

"Second, it will enable the state to funnel funds that it now spends for administration into actual care."

Williams, in explaining the contract with the San Joaquin group, said the plan covers physicians services to cash grant public assistance recipients under the aid programs for families with dependent children, the disabled and the blind in Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne and San Joaquin counties.

The premium varies for the different classes of aid recipients and their total number, with the total monthly state payment to the Foundation currently set at \$165,000.

Basically, the state will pay the foundation a flat monthly payment for each person in the eligible class no matter how much physician service a recipient receives.

If the physician costs exceed the state payment, the loss suffered by the foundation will be pro-rated to all the participating physicians. If payments exceed costs, they will be placed in a reserve fund. The amount remaining in the reserve fund will revert to the state at the end of the contract period, ending Feb. 1, 1969.

Persons receiving old age assistance are not initially covered by the contract nor are those persons in the medically indigent class who do not receive cash grant assistance. However, Williams emphasized, they will continue to be eligible for medical assistance to the same extent and on the same basis as those not in the pilot project.

The one-year contract actually became effective February 1, 1968. The foundation has held claims for the period prior to signing of the contract.

The contract grows out of pioneering efforts earlier this year to develop a complete patient and health service supplier profile. All Medi-Cal claims for the area were channeled through the foundation to compile a complete record showing all services received by the patient and from whom they were received.

This total patient history permits a close check on utilization of services or providing of inappropriate services, pinpointing doctor-hopping, duplication of services, or inappropriate treatment.

The comprehensive accounting of services will also permit development of norms for practice that will be very useful in making cost comparisons and developing utilization controls, Williams said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Edgar H. Popke of Sonora and Olive H. Auser of Groveland to four-year terms on the 29th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Mother Lode Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Popke, 44, replaces Richard W. West of Sonora. Mrs. Auser, a Republican, succeeds K. Irma McClelland of Sonora. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Popke, a Republican, is employed by the U.S. Post Office in Sonora. He is a member and past captain of the Tuolumne County Sheriff's posse and is a veteran of World War II.

He lives at P.O. Box 1182, Sonora.

Mrs. Auser is a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to Modesto Junior College and serves on the Tuolumne County Board of Education.

She was a trustee of the Groveland School District for six years. Mrs. Auser works part-time in the Groveland Post Office. She resides at Box 113, Groveland.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Taft automobile dealer Wayne Hall and Edward R. Jacobsen, a Tehachapi orchard farmer, to four-year terms on the 15th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The board operates the Kern County Fair.

Hall, 52, replaces Ann Oglesby of Bakersfield.

A 29-year old Republican, Jacobsen succeeds William A. Thompson. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Hall, a Republican, is owner-manager of the Pioneer Chevrolet-Buick Company, Inc., of Taft.

A retired Air Force colonel, Hall is a past president of the Taft Chamber of Commerce and the Taft Kiwanis Club. He is also a director of the Taft Industrial Corp.

He holds a B. S. Degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Technical College, Lubbock, Texas.

He lives at 400 A Street, Taft.

Thompson farms the Jacobsen Orchards, Inc., and is associated with Jacobsen Brothers' Turf Farm, both of Tehachapi.

He is chairman of the Tehachapi Recreation and Parks District, and is a member of the Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce and Kern County Farm Bureau.

He resides at 543 Jacobsen Court, Tehachapi.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

March 18, 1968
through
March 24, 1968

Monday, March 18

10:00 a.m.	Citizens Conference on California Merit Plan for Judicial Selection, Hotel El Dorado. Remarks.
11:00 a.m.	Greetings to Oakland-Richmond students touring State Capitol under auspices of Educational Horizons Project, Governor's Office
Noon	Judicial Selection Program luncheon, Hotel El Dorado
4:00 p.m.	Depart for Van Nuys Airport
5:00 p.m.	Arrive Van Nuys
6:00 p.m.	Senator Brooke Reception given by USC Graduate School of Business Administration, Lautrec Room, Ambassador Hotel
6:30 p.m.	Depart for Beverly Hilton Hotel
7:00 p.m.	Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Reception and Dinner. Speech.
10:30 p.m.	Proceed to Van Nuys Airport to depart for Sacramento

Tuesday, March 19

10:30 a.m.	PRESS CONFERENCE
Noon	Lunch with members of Coordinating Council for Higher Education, Governor's Council Room
2:45 p.m.	Brief greetings to Assemblyman Bob Burke and constituents, Governor's Council Room

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 a.m.	Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport for Ventura County Airport, Oxnard
11:00 a.m.	Arrive Ventura County Airport - proceed to Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura
11:20 a.m.	Annual Convention of California Farm Bureau Federation, Agricultural Building. Speech.
12:15 p.m.	Ventura County GOP fund-raising luncheon, Elks Club, 801 South A Street, Oxnard. Remarks.
5:30 p.m.	Depart Los Angeles International Airport for Sacramento Municipal Airport
6:30 p.m.	Arrive Sacramento

Thursday, March 21

11:30 a.m.	Picture with California Maid of Cotton and Assemblyman Victor Veysey, Governor's Office
11:45 a.m.	Greetings to ladies of the Jr. League of San Diego, Governor's Council Room
1:30 p.m.	Meeting with Union of South Africa Ambassador to the United States, Harold L. T. Taswell, Governor's Office
2:30 p.m.	Meeting with Senator Dymally and group of Negro ministers, Governor's Office

Friday, March 22

11:30 a.m. Meeting with Julius Von Nostitz, President of the
California Wild-Life Federation, Inc., Governor's
Office

3:10 p.m. Depart - Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for
Los Angeles

4:00 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles

Overnight - Los AngelesSaturday, March 23

No public appointments scheduled

Sunday, March 24

Afternoon Return to Sacramento

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Governor Ronald Reagan today assumed the chairmanship of his "Favorite Son" delegation which seeks to represent California at the Republican National Convention in June.

William French Smith of Los Angeles, who has been serving as chairman said the switch has been made "in response to urgings by members of the delegation including myself."

"We feel that only direct leadership by Governor Reagan can assure California of playing a major role at the national convention," Smith said. "In response to urgings by members of the delegation, including myself, the governor has agreed to take personal charge of the delegation."

Smith disclosed he will continue to serve as Reagan's chief aide on the delegation with the title of deputy chairman. State Republican Chairman James Halley will remain as vice chairman.

Simultaneously, Governor Reagan announced that he will ask the delegation, if it wins at the polls in the June primary, to accept his proposals that Thomas C. Reed of Ross (Marin County) and Mrs. Eleanor Ring of Coronado be named as national committeeman and national committeewoman respectively.

Reed, Northern California Chairman of Governor Reagan's gubernatorial campaign, has served as Governor Reagan's political eyes and ears during the last year. Mrs. Ring has long been active in Republican Party circles in San Diego.

Governor Reagan also disclosed that he has asked that Rep. Glenard P. Lipscomb of Los Angeles and Mrs. Nita Wentner of Walnut Creek be named to the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention.

Lipscomb, chairman of the California Republican Congressional Delegation, has served on two previous platform committees and in 1964 was chief aide to the platform committee chairman. Mrs. Wentner was active in the Reagan campaign.

Governor Reagan said the appointments of Lipscomb and Mrs. Wentner were necessary at this time "because it is essential that California's voice be heard during the early considerations of the Republican Platform."

The governor said he had disclosed his national committee choices "in order to clear the air and assure continued harmony within the delegation."

Currently Gardiner Johnson of Piedmont and Mrs. Ann Bowler of Long Beach are national committeeman and national committeewoman. Governor Reagan praised Johnson and Mrs. Bowler for their "dedicated service" to the Republican Party in California and the nation.

"We can be grateful to Gardiner Johnson and Mrs. Ann Bowler for their service above and beyond the call and duty to the cause of Republicanism."

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Hollister turkey farmer Wilbert F. Ehret and Quentin J. Tobias, a Tres Pinos cattle rancher, to four-year terms on the 33rd District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the San Benito County Fair.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Ehret, 54, replaces Eugene R. Carbone of Hollister. Tobias, a 49-year old Republican, succeeds Frank S. Guerra of Hollister. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Ehret, a Republican, is president of the San Joaquin Turkey Growers' Association and has served as clerk of the Cienega Union School District for the past five years.

He lives at 1315 Limekiln Road, Hollister.

Tobias is a director of the San Benito County Farm Bureau; is chairman of the Paicines Farm Center; is a trustee of the Tres Pinos Union School District; and is on the board of directors of the San Benito County Cattlemen's Association.

He resides at 50 Santa Anita Road, Tres Pinos.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Steve Curso of Riverside and Donald H. Oliphant, Sr. of Walnut Creek, to four-year terms on the State Board of Cosmetology.

The jobs pay \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Curso, a 58-year old Republican, replaces Irene Blackman Straw of Cobb. Oliphant, 48, succeeds Guy Cherney of San Francisco. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Curso operates cosmetology schools in Riverside, San Bernardino, Barstow and Pomona.

He is a member of the Downtown Riverside Businessmen's Association, the Riverside Art Association and the Barstow Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 4340 Isabella Street, Riverside.

Oliphant, a Republican, owns and operates the Paris Beauty College of Concord. He is also owner and director of the Jane Fain Beauty Salons, Inc.

He serves as treasurer of the California Cosmetology Association; is a director of the California Association of Schools of Cosmetology; and is public services director of the Concord Rotary Club.

He resides at 44 Winfield Lane, Walnut Creek.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

R-E-M-I-N-D-E-R

Tomorrow's press conference will be held at

10:30 a.m., instead of 9:30 a.m.

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195

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Quincy contractor
Robin R. Jeskey to the State Public Library Development Board.

The appointment pays expenses while on official business.

Jeskey, a 56-year old member of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, will fill out the unexpired term of Lucile V. Mohr of San Francisco who resigned.

A Republican, Jeskey operates an excavating, grading and paving firm in Quincy. He is currently serving his second term as a Plumas County supervisor.

He is a member of the Quincy P.T.A., Feather River Grange Post 440 and the High Sierra Sportsmen's Club.

He lies at Route 1, Box 684, Quincy.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today joined with the California Wildlife Federation in proclaiming this week as National Wildlife Week.

In a statement, the governor said:

"We in California are particularly blessed with a beautiful out-of-doors and precious natural resources.

"We must use these resources wisely in order that future generations may have the same opportunities for their enjoyment as we have had.

"While the schools are teaching the dangers of pollution and erosion, we adults should be working to keep our country a healthful place in which to live.

"Observation of National Wildlife Week should make all of us more mindful of the many natural resources which bless this land and the importance of conserving them for both ourselves and our children.

The key theme of National Wildlife Week 1968--March 17-23-- is "Learn to Live With Nature."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced his "full and complete support" for precedent-setting legislation introduced by Assemblyman Leon Ralph, (D-Los Angeles) which signals a new concept in urban housing for low income persons.

The proposed new law would permit the Department of Public Works to use highway funds to replace owner-occupied housing of low income individuals whose residences are removed by state highway construction. It would allow the department to acquire at cost unimproved, unoccupied and non-residential property for use as sites for replacement housing.

The legislation is co-authored by Assemblyman Paul Priolo (R-Santa Monica).

"Such creative legislation," Governor Reagan said, "with its new concept of providing replacement housing for persons displaced by highway development, could well become a pace setter nationally."

Gordon C. Luce, state secretary for Business and Transportation, explained that this new approach to California's transportation plan will insure that no homeowner will suffer an economic loss when required to change residences because of highway construction.

"This could have an almost immediate effect in the Watts area of Los Angeles," the governor said, "where right-of-way acquisition for the future Century Freeway must begin soon.

"The success of the new approach in the Watts area could show us the way in highway development in other urban areas of California and certainly should provide a national pattern," Governor Reagan said.

Luce termed Ralph's bill "a giant step forward. At present, a family with a limited income and a small equity in a modest home has trouble finding another suitable dwelling they can afford."

He explained that the new legislation "provides for cooperative and all-out effort by the entire community, which is essential if the new concept is to succeed."

The Department of Public Works would undertake the initial steps to provide displaced families of owner-occupied homes with ownership of replacement housing without changing their economic position. The bill provides that the department would be allowed to contract with other public agencies, private individuals and corporations to aid in the replacement project.

Another state department, Housing and Community Development, is expressly authorized by a section of the new bill to assist the Department of Public Works in all phases of relocation.

Luce credited Rudolf Hess, chief right of way agent for the California Division of Highways, for originating the concept from which the new legislation evolved.

"Hess foresaw numerous problems for persons being displaced by urban freeways and developed this new concept after much study and planning."

Basically, the bill would provide replacement housing by any one of the following ways:

Houses acquired in right-of-way transactions would be moved onto parcels of land or individual lots and remodeled.

New homes would be built on lots.

Contracts would be entered into with private individuals, corporations or redevelopment agencies to provide homes.

Houses and lots would be purchased by the state and title transferred to the families.

In all cases, state assistance would make up the monetary difference so that the transferred homeowner would retain his same equity and would make no larger monthly mortgage payment.

The legislation would charge the California Highway Commission with defining those areas and families eligible for relocation assistance.

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RELEASE: Immediate

198

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Redding housewife Ella May Gerlinger to the 27th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The governor also reappointed Mary A. Perez to the board.

Both appointments are for four-year terms.

The Association operates the Shasta County Fair.

Mrs. Gerlinger, a Republican, replaces H. Brown Miller of Redding whose term expired. A life-long resident of Shasta County, she is a member of the Redding Riding Club and has been active for years in 4-H and Boy and Girl Scout work.

She lives at 1832 Niles Lane, Redding.

Mrs. Perez was first appointed to the fair board in 1955 and is active in 4-H work. She is a Republican.

She resides at Route 2, Box 5433, Anderson.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will participate in the dedication of the East Los Angeles Service Center, 929 North Bonnie Beach Place, tomorrow at 3:30 P.M.

The center provides a variety of city, county, state and federal services from a single location.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today lauded a decision by Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd which allocates an estimated \$267 million in federal highway funds to construct the Century Freeway in Los Angeles.

The governor praised members of the California congressional delegation in Washington for ^{their} / "long and arduous efforts to secure the federal monies necessary to build the freeway" which will become Route 105 of the interstate highway system.

"I am extremely pleased that our joint efforts to end the three-year stalemate and make this long sought after project a reality have finally come to fruition," he said.

"This administration has given the project a top priority for the past 15 months. Secretary of Business and Transportation Gordon C. Luce has met on a number of occasions with members of the California delegation in a joint bi-partisan effort to pave the way for today's decision.

"Our lawmakers from throughout California were highly instrumental in getting the necessary legislation through Congress, particularly Senators Kuchel and Murphy, and Congressmen Dan Clausen of Crescent City and Harold T. 'Bizz' Johnson of Roseville.

"Because the people of California, through their taxes, are principal contributors to the federal treasury, I believe they are more than entitled to this appropriation, particularly in view of the fact that the freeway has become a necessity for handling our growing traffic burden in Southern California."

Governor Reagan said that "since the appropriation will pay some 92 percent of the cost of building the freeway, the entire state will benefit.

"These federal funds will now free state monies for undertaking needed highway projects in both northern and southern California," he said.

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200

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Mrs. Medora Avilla and Andrew F. Giambroni of Red Bluff to four-year terms on the 30th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Tehama Totem Fair.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Mrs. Avilla, a Republican, has served on the board since 1956. She is a substitute school teacher and is a member of the Red Bluff Women's Club.

She lives at 70 Sherman Avenue, Red Bluff.

Giambroni, a 44-year old Democrat, is a Red Bluff veterinarian. He was first appointed to the board in 1961. He is a director of the Tehama Taxpayers' Association and serves as treasurer of the Tehama County Cattlemen's Association.

He resides at Route 2, Box 2675-A, Red Bluff.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Diego businessman and civic leader Patterson N. Hyndman to a four-year term on the State Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

The post pays necessary expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Hyndman, a 53-year old Republican replaces H. R. Haldeman of Los Angeles who resigned. Haldeman was named to University of California board of regents March 1 by Governor Reagan.

Hyndman is a member and former president of the San Diego County Board of Education. He is also a former member of the governing board of the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District.

He has served as a member of the State Constitution Revision Commission since 1964 and is currently the chairman of its Subcommittee on Education.

He served a four-year term as a member of the Alumni Council of the University of California and has been a member of the Education Committee of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Hyndman is also vice president of the San Diego Taxpayers' Association; is president of the San Diego YMCA; and is vice president of the Executives' Association of San Diego.

He is president of Pearson-Hyndman-DeKirby Inc., a San Diego auto and equipment leasing company.

He is married, has two children and resides at 9620 Alto Drive, La Mesa.

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RELEASE: Immediate

202

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Robert F. Shryock of South Pasadena and Howard E. Krauter of Bakersfield to four-year terms on the State Board of Landscape Architects.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Shryock, a Republican, replaces Courtland Paul of Pasadena. Krauter, 41, succeeds Theodore O. Osmundson, Jr. of Berkeley. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Shryock, 37, is a landscape architect and a member of the South Pasadena Park and Recreation Commission. He is also a director of the South Pasadena Beautiful Committee.

He is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he majored in architecture.

He lives at 1403 Garfield Street, South Pasadena.

Krauter, a Republican, operates his own nursery in Bakersfield. He is a director of the Kern County Zoological Association.

He attended Pepperdine College and is a licensed landscape architect.

He resides at 4015 Noel Place, Bakersfield.

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203

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Melvin J. Monk of Dixon to the 36th District Agricultural Association's board of directors.

The governor also reappointed Suisun fruit grower Maney L. German to the board.

Both appointments are for four-year terms.

The board operates the Dixon May Fair.

Monk, a 44-year old Republican, replaces G. A. Grussendorf of Dixon whose term expired.

Monk, Dixon manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, has served on the Dixon Park Commission since it was formed in 1963. He is a past president and member of the Dixon Rotary Club and is a member of the Solano County Juvenile Justice Commission.

He lives at Route 1, Box 147, Dixon.

German, 53, has served on the fair board since 1958. He is a Democrat.

He resides at Route 1, Box 120, Suisun.

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204

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Hanford rancher Fred Giacomazzi to the 24-A District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The board operates the Kings District Fair in Kings County.

The governor also reappointed Lloyd E. Roe, 51, of Hanford to the board.

The appointments are for four-year terms.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Giacomazzi, a 62-year old Republican, replaces Jim R. Orton of Stratford whose term expired.

Giacomazzi raises cotton, alfalfa, barley and operates a dairy on his 1,200 acre ranch near Hanford. He is a founder and director of the California Milk Producers' Federation and helped organize the Kings Consolidated milk organization. He is also a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Kings County.

He lives at 9624 Sixth Avenue, Hanford.

Roe, a Republican, was first appointed to the board in 1947. A graduate of the University of California at Davis, he is ranch superintendent of Westlake Farms in Stratford.

He resides at 2040 McKinley Avenue, Hanford.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today proposed a plan to use \$400,000 in expected savings from the budgeted 1968-69 capital outlay program to double the number of regional mental retardation centers in the state.

The state now operates regional centers in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Under the governor's proposal, the / \$400,000 would be used to open two additional regional centers and finance their first-year operations.

The governor's 1968-69 budget provides \$1,600,000 for the operation of the two existing centers.

He emphasized that creation of the two new centers would not require any increase in the size of his overall state budget since funds to finance them would come from savings in the budgeted capital outlay program.

The location of the two new centers would be determined at a later date.

Governor Reagan noted that the regional mental retardation center program provides alternatives to care and treatment in state hospitals for mentally retarded persons.

"I am proposing the two additional centers because I am convinced the success of the program warrants its expansion to other areas in the state," he said.

"The program dovetails with the concept of this administration that care and treatment of the mentally retarded is best accomplished at the community level where surroundings and faces are familiar," he added.

The centers provide diagnostic services aimed at determining the extent of mental retardation in individual patients. They also provide consultation for parents of mentally retarded children and make funds available for community services rendered to such patients.

Governor Reagan pointed out that his 1968-69 budget includes \$4 million for research and treatment of mental retardation.

"The additional funds I have proposed for programs such as these will insure that we in California maintain our commanding lead in the treatment of the mentally retarded.

"The latest available federal statistics show that California's expenditures per mentally retarded patient under treatment are by far the highest of any large state in the nation," he noted.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

To accommodate numerous requests, Governor Reagan will answer a few questions concerning Governor Rockefeller's announcement at approximately 11:15 a.m. in his office.

Because of the tight schedule, it must be limited to only a few minutes.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today strongly urged Assemblyman Edwin Z'Berg to immediately reconsider legislation his committee killed yesterday to protect Lake Tahoe.

"It is extremely regrettable that Mr. Z'Berg, for whatever reason, permitted legislation already passed by the Nevada Legislature to be killed.

"His action assures at least another year of pollution for Lake Tahoe.

"As I said in a message to the California Legislature this week, failure to enact this legislation would be a great tragedy for the people of California, Nevada and the nation who are concerned about maintenance of the unique environment of Lake Tahoe.

"It is inconceivable to me that a legislator would totally ignore the facts and the dangers because of a personal whim. I call upon Mr. Z'Berg to reconsider this ill-thought-out and petty action and begin to act responsibly for the benefit of all concerned," the governor said.

Governor Reagan, who praised Nevada Governor Paul Laxalt and the Nevada Legislature for their passage of legislation to protect Lake Tahoe, said agreement on the proposed legislation in California would have taken the very important first step toward protecting Lake Tahoe.

While the legislation may not be perfect, Governor Reagan said, it is in many respects stronger than legislation enacted by the California Legislature last year and provided for an orderly approach to operation of a bi-state compact aimed at protecting the unique environment of Lake Tahoe.

"My office has been in contact with Governor Laxalt's office and we have been informed that the chances of any further action by the Nevada Legislature this year on this plan are extremely remote.

"Therefore, unless the legislation which Mr. Z'Berg killed yesterday is revived, the assemblyman has successfully guaranteed further pollution of Lake Tahoe. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Z'Berg would want to be known as the man who was responsible for the destruction of one of the world's greatest scenic wonders," Governor Reagan said.

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RELEASE: Immediate

207

Governor Ronald Reagan today requested that \$769,000 in additional funds be allocated to the Public Health Department's Crippled Children's Services Program in his 1968-69 budget.

He said the request would not require any increase in the overall size of the budget because the funds would be provided from expected savings in the budgeted capital outlay program.

Apparent deficiencies reported by several counties in the current year have resulted in a reevaluation of the needs of the Crippled Children's Services Program, the governor said.

Revised 1968-69 budget estimates show that an additional \$769,336 is necessary if the program is to function properly, he explained.

Governor Reagan said a major portion of his requested increase can be attributed to increased program requirements.

He said initial estimates in the new budget were prepared on the assumption that a uniform schedule of family repayments would be developed.

However, he said the revised estimates of the program's needs do not change the administration's intention to review the area of repayments.

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RELEASE: Immediate

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named John D. Fobes of Los Angeles to a four-year term on the State Structural Pest Control Board.

The job pays \$25 per diem while on official business plus expenses.

Fobes, a 53-year old Republican, replaces Edward E. Greene of San Diego whose term expired.

Fobes operates the Fobes and Gray Pest Control Company of Los Angeles.

A 1938 graduate of Whittier College, he is a charter member of the Pest Control Operators of California, Inc., and was chairman of its Los Angeles district in 1953.

He is a director and past president of the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce and has been active in Boy Scout work for more than three decades.

He lives at 336 Redwood Drive, Pasadena.

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RELEASE: Immediate

209

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Arcadia physician Charles B. McElwee to a four-year term on the State Physical Therapy Examining Committee.

The post pays \$25 per diem plus travel expenses.

McElwee, 37, replaces John F. Simmons of Los Angeles whose term expired.

McElwee, a Republican, is a 1958 graduate of the Temple University Medical School. He is a member of the California Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

He lives at 2221 Rim Road, Bradbury.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#210

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

March 25, 1968
through
March 31, 1968

Monday, March 25

11:30 a.m.	Depart Santa Monica Airport for Sacramento
12:30 p.m.	Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport
1:30 p.m.	<u>Press Conference</u>

Tuesday, March 26

No public appointments scheduled

Wednesday, March 27

No public appointments scheduled

Thursday, March 28

Noon	National Grain and Feed Dealers Association Convention, Centura Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Speech.
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Friday, March 29

Afternoon	Depart for Los Angeles from Sacramento Municipal Airport
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Saturday, March 30

Evening	CRA Convention, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley
	<u>Overnight - Los Angeles</u>

Sunday, March 31

Afternoon	Return to Sacramento
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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#211

For your information:

Beginning Monday, Governor Reagan will hold a series of private meetings with representatives of minority-area communities throughout California.

In order that the governor and those attending may derive the most benefit from the meetings, the time and place of the meetings will not be listed on next week's press schedule.

Governor Reagan has asked to meet with various groups for the purpose of listening to their ideas and proposals and in an effort to improve communications and relations among all Californians.

When the meetings are concluded, which will be within about a week, Governor Reagan will make a full and complete report to the press and the citizens of California.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will make a fifteen minute television Report to the People on Sunday, March 31, 1968. Stations will carry the report at times convenient to them on that Sunday. A time schedule for each station will be available the first of next week. The report will deal primarily with fiscal and tax matters.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#212

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the
following bills:

AB 105 - Lanterman
URGENCY

Validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bonds of counties, cities, and specific districts, agencies and entities. Measure is known as First Validating Act of 1968.

AB 244 - Townsend
URGENCY

Provides that regional occupational centers established by school districts under joint powers agreement are deemed to be school districts for purposes of the Public Employees' Retirement Law. The employees of such centers who are not eligible to become members of the State Teachers' Retirement System may become contract members of PERS by means of a contract amendment requested by the county superintendent of schools at request of governing board of center. Retirement system membership will be retroactive to the first day of employment.

AB 466 - Badham
URGENCY

Establishes a four-year term for members of the California Advisory Board to the Bureau of Employment Agencies and lowers the annual license fees for employment agencies employed exclusively in furnishing baby-sitters from \$200 to \$75.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Solana Beach insurance agent James H. Brower to a four-year term on the 22nd District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Southern California Exposition at Del Mar in San Diego County.

Brower, a retired Marine Corps. colonel, is a combat veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is both a director and president of the Santa Fe Irrigation District. As a member of the Irrigation Districts' Association of California, he serves on its Underground Water and Auditing committees.

A Republican, Brower, 59, resides at 428 South Granados Avenue, Solana Beach.

He replaces R. R. Richardson of La Mesa whose term expired.

The governor also reappointed Pine Valley rancher William T. H. Tulloch to a four-year term on the board. Tulloch, a 42-year old Republican, was first appointed last October. He is a trustee of the Mountain Empire Union School District and is a member of the Greater Mountain Empire Conservation Board.

He lives on Star Route, Box 5, Pine Valley.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

#

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill appropriating \$750,000 for use in the Crippled Children Services Program during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The appropriation will augment funds contained in the 1967-68 budget for allocation to counties and cities for services to physically handicapped children.

"I am gratified that the legislation received the unanimous approval of both houses of the legislature," the governor said.

Noting that he had followed the legislation closely, he said, "I was highly pleased to be able to sign the bill which will now provide the funds necessary to fully continue this very worthwhile program around the state.

"A compassionate society has special responsibilities toward its handicapped children who are obliged to suffer out of no fault of their own," he said.

"The training and care provided by the Crippled Children Services Program brings renewed hope to parents and increases the possibilities that these children can lead more productive and meaningful lives in the future," he said.

Governor Reagan noted that he has requested that \$769,000 in additional funds be allocated to the program in his 1968-69 budget.

These funds would not require any increase in the overall size of the budget because the funds would be provided from expected savings in the 1968-69 budgeted capital outlay program.

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AB 82

Governor Ronald Reagan acted today to bring about early resumption of payment of unemployment compensation to former federal employees and ex-servicemen by sending a telegram to each member of California's delegation to Congress.

"This suspension is having a detrimental effect on the morale of our Armed Service personnel returning from Vietnam and on California's economy," he said.

Payment of unemployment benefits to former federal employees and members of the Armed Forces is under federal law administered by the California Department of Employment as an agent of the U. S. Department of Labor.

"California cannot legally loan the federal government the money necessary to pay these benefits from its own state unemployment insurance fund," Governor Reagan pointed out.

The amount of federal funds necessary to pay these benefits in California is more than half a million dollars a week.

Governor Reagan further deplored the fact that this distressing situation is a recurring one.

"This is not the first time the state has been forced to suspend these federal benefit payments because of the failure of Congress to approve a timely appropriation.

"There currently is an emergency appropriation bill before a joint conference committee of Congress. I am urging our California representatives and senators to do everything in their power to break this log jam," Governor Reagan said.

Text of the governor's telegram follows:

"On March 15, 1968, the payment of unemployment compensation for federal employees and ex-servicemen was suspended in California. This suspension is having a detrimental effect on the morale of our Armed Service personnel returning from Vietnam and on California's economy. For example, approximately 12,000 weekly payments are being delayed, representing over \$540,000 in benefits.

"An emergency appropriation bill, HR 15399, is currently awaiting consideration by a conference committee. This bill has not yet been scheduled for discussion.

"A resumption of the payment of benefits to federal employees and ex-servicemen in California is imperative. I therefore am urging you to bring about an early agreement on a final version of HR 15399."

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216

Governor Ronald Reagan today named F. Norman Clark of Felton to the 14th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Santa Cruz County Fair.

The governor also reappointed Joseph J. Crosetti, a Watsonville grower and shipper, to the board.

The appointments are for four-year terms.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Clark, 32, is president of the Roaring Camp and Big Trees Narrow Gauge Railroad. A Republican, he also serves as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Transfinancial Corp.

He replaces Lewis J. Poletti of Davenport whose term expired.

Clark lives at Big Trees Ranch, Felton.

Crosetti, 59, has served on the fair board for 26 years. He owns and operates the J. J. Crosetti Company, a growing and shipping firm. He is a member and past president of the Growers and Shippers Association of Central California. He is a Democrat.

He resides on Riverside Road, Watsonville.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

AB 116 - Knox

Appropriates \$275,000 from the Motor Vehicle Fund for acquisition of land for a branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles in the City of El Cerrito. (Chapter 9)

SB 74 - Richardson
URGENCY

Provides for the appointment of a commission by county boards of supervisors for the purpose of certifying "certified raw milk." Requires boards of supervisors in any county in which certified raw milk was produced on January 1, 1968, to appoint a milk commission and authorizes the creation of such commissions in other counties. Also provides that certified raw milk must conform to rules and regulations and standards adopted by the county milk commission.

The milk commissions will consist of five members--a physician who is a member of a county medical association, a physician nominated by the county health department, a veterinarian, a physician nominated by producer(s) of certified raw milk in the county, and a physician nominated by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions, Inc.

At the present time, the only commission certifying raw milk is in Los Angeles County. The Los Angeles Commission is appointed by the Los Angeles County Medical Society. The bill was introduced because the Los Angeles Commission announced it will discontinue the certification of raw milk. (Chapter 7)

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Bernardino dentist Robert L. White, Jr. and Twentynine Palms insurance broker Donald W. Williams to the 28th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the San Bernardino County Fair.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

The governor also reappointed N. Earl Wilson, executive secretary of the Central Labor Council of San Bernardino. Wilson, a 66-year old Democrat, has served on the board since 1950. He resides at 1183 West Mill Street, San Bernardino.

White, 37, serves as president of the San Bernardino Exchange Club. A Republican, he is a member of the Boys Clubs of America and the Tri-County Dental Society.

He lives at 5625 Wadsworth Street, Highland.

Williams, a 58-year old Republican, is a director and past president of the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce. He serves as president of the Twentynine Palms Hospital; is president of the Desert Region of the Lions Club, and is deputy district governor of Lions International, District 4.

He resides at 69182 Sullivan Road, Twentynine Palms.

Williams will fill the unexpired term of Woodrow O. Miller of Colton who resigned.

White succeeds Fred J. Burmester of San Bernardino whose term expired.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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In press release #219 dated today, Guy E. Billings was
succeeded by Raymond F. Hansen, 48th District
Agricultural Association board of directors.

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219

Governor Ronald Reagan today named three persons to the 48th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Great Western Exhibit Center in Los Angeles.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Named were:

--Lester B. King, 66, of South Gate. A Republican, King is president of the Henderhill Corporation which leases industrial buildings. He has served as a member of the South Gate Planning Commission for five years and is chairman of the Southgate Board of Parking Place Commissioners.

He replaces L. Paul Resnick of Whittier.

King resides at 9414 Bowman Avenue, South Gate.

--Raymond F. Hansen, 55, of Norwalk. Hansen, a Republican, is manager for producer relations at the Knudsen Creamery of Los Angeles. He is vice president of the ABC Unified School District Board of Education and is a past president of the Excelsior Union High School Board of Education.

He succeeds E. Billings of Compton.

Hansen lives at 12500 East Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk.

--J. N. Albers, 58, of Artesia. A Republican, Albers is president of the Milk Producers' Council and is a former president of the Associated Farmers. He is also a former vice president of the Superior Milk Producers.

He is a Cerritos City councilman and a former vice president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Albers, who resides at P. O. Box 985, Artesia, will fill the unexpired term of Charles J. Lumpp of Downey who resigned.

The terms of Resnick and Billings expired.

The appointments of King and Hansen are for four-year terms.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Roy J. Haywood of Sacramento to a four-year term on the State Board of Barber Examiners.

The post pays \$25 per diem plus expenses and requires Senate confirmation.

Haywood, 56, has served on the board since last August.

He owns and operates the Capitol Towers Barber Shop in Sacramento. A Republican, Haywood is president of Local 118 of the Master Barbers Union and serves as chairman of the Sacramento City Golf Council.

He lives at 745 51st Street, Sacramento.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Michael R. Callahan of Long Beach to a four-year term on the board of directors of the State Compensation Insurance Fund. He was first appointed to the post in 1958.

The job pays \$20 per day of actual attendance at board meetings plus expenses.

Callahan, a 54-year old Democrat, is executive secretary emeritus of the California State Council of Culinary Workers, Hotel and Motel Service Employees.

He serves as vice president of District 2-A of the California Federation of Labor, a position he has held for the past 10 years.

He is a former president of the Long Beach Central Labor Council.

He lives at 3454 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Covelo dairy farmer Rolland T. Hurt and Ukiah furniture dealer Russell L. Clarke to four-year terms on the 12th District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the Redwood Empire Fair in Mendocino County.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

Hurt, 62, was first appointed to the board in 1962. Clarke, 44, was named to the board last June by Governor Reagan.

Hurt, a Democrat, is a breeder of registered Hereford cattle.

He lives at Route 1, Box 7, Covelo.

Clarke, a Republican, is owner-manager of the Pioneer Company, a Ukiah furniture firm.

He resides at 181 Fairview Court, Ukiah.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he will make a one-day trip to Washington, D.C. to discuss with California's two senators and the state's congressional delegation methods necessary to stop a plan which would seriously restrict airlift capabilities of the California Air National Guard.

The governor said he would meet with Senators Kuchel and Murphy and the California Delegation on April 5 to discuss the problem and seek their help in reversing plans of the Department of Defense.

The Department of Defense recently advised the governor and California Air National Guard officials that they plan to phase out all air transport capability of the 146th Military Airlift Group, based in Van Nuys.

Governor Reagan pointed out that the 146th presently provides^{the}/only air transport support for all units of the National Guard in California.

"Because of the geographic size of California and the need to have the capability of airlifting guardsmen to various points around the state, it is essential that the group be retained so that we can have rapid mobility for our ground units, if ever required," the governor said.

"Meetings with federal officials, California legislators and members of the administration have thus far failed to resolve the problem," Governor Reagan said.

While in the capital, the governor said he also would discuss with California congressmen and senators the status of major legislation pending both in the state legislature and congress, including bills on health, safety, consumer protection, law enforcement, crime control and delinquency prevention.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney Alfonso D. Hermo to the municipal court bench in the Whittier Judicial District.

The post pays \$23,000 annually.

Hermo, 36, has served as a deputy district attorney in Los Angeles County since 1962. He has been in charge of the East Los Angeles office for the past two years.

A Democrat, Hermo received his law degree from the University of Southern California in 1960.

Last year he served as first vice president of the Mexican-American Lawyers' Club. He was second vice president of the Montebello Bar Association in 1967 and is an active member of the Council of Mexican-American Affairs of the Los Angeles Rotary Club.

Hermo served in the U. S. Army's Counter-Intelligence Corps. from 1951-54. He rose to the rank of captain in the Army Reserve before receiving his discharge in 1957.

He and his wife, Maria Irene, have one child and reside at 10608 East Deveron Drive, Whittier.

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SB 719

Governor Ronald Reagan today urged passage of a bill designed to save California taxpayers some \$5.6 million per year without reducing assistance to welfare recipients.

The bill, introduced today by Sen. Lewis Sherman (R-Oakland) would change the funding of homemaker and attendant care services to a more favorable federal-state sharing formula.

Sherman said the net effect of the legislation would be to increase the federal government's contribution toward paying the cost of home care services for the aged and disabled from 50 to 75 percent. This would reduce the state's share of the cost of providing such services from 43 to 25 percent, completely eliminating any cost to county taxpayers.

At present, the counties are paying \$1.6 million, or 7 percent, of the cost of the program. The state's current contribution amounts to about \$4 million annually.

Governor Reagan said, "It is difficult to understand why the previous administration failed to take advantage of the more favorable federal-state sharing formula which has been on the books since 1962.

"This incredible failure has cost state and local taxpayers an unnecessary \$25 million over the years," he said.

The governor noted that the legislation would also encourage the counties to hire unemployed homemakers on public assistance to provide home care services for other aged and disabled welfare recipients, further reducing the overall cost of welfare in the state.

"The legislation would enable us to take a significant step in the direction of substituting payrolls for welfare rolls by putting these homemakers to work in worthwhile jobs.

"This approach would also tend to keep more persons in their homes in preference to costly, but less satisfactory, hospital and institutional care," the governor said.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Fremont building contractor Dan B. Bodily and Barbara J. Muller, a Piedmont housewife, to four-year terms on the 1st District Agricultural Association's board of directors. The association operates the California Spring Garden Show in Oakland.

The posts pay necessary expenses.

Bodily, 51, replaces Antonio Polvarosa of San Leandro.

Mrs. Muller, a Republican, succeeds Norvell Gillespie of Berkeley. Both outgoing members' terms expired.

Bodily, a Republican, is president of the Bodily Construction Company. He is a former president of the Associated Home Builders of the Greater East Bay; is president of Fremont Savings and Loan; and is president of the Boys' Club of Fremont.

He is a former director of the National Association of Home Builders.

He lives at 2804 Parkside Drive, Fremont.

Mrs. Muller has long been associated with the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California and has done volunteer work for the Spring Garden Show for a number of years.

She resides at 19 La Salle Avenue, Piedmont.

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The administration has begun implementation of a task force recommendation which will save California taxpayers \$7.5 million annually over the next 10 years through more efficient use of office space used by the state, Governor Ronald Reagan announced today.

The action will reduce office space requirements by some 25 percent--from the current nine million square feet in use by the state to roughly 6,750,000 square feet, he said.

Implementation of the recommendation will transfer all leasing and space planning functions to the Department of General Services. The department currently controls only about 50 percent of these functions.

Under the new procedure, General Services will have full responsibility to acquire, assign, operate and maintain all office buildings used by the state.

Approximately half of the office space currently in use is being leased from private concerns. The amount of leased space which is determined to be over and above the state's needs will be terminated as such lease contracts expire.

However, the governor emphasized that the state will continue to use leased office space "wherever absolutely necessary."

"By taking advantage of the good business practices outlined in this particular task force recommendation, we will be able to make more efficient use of our state-owned facilities," he said.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan's 15-minute Report to the People is scheduled to be carried by 19 California television stations Sunday, March 31.

Here is a list of the stations and broadcast times:

San Diego:

KOGO	6:30 P.M.
KFMB	11:00 P.M.

Los Angeles:

KABC	6:45 P.M.
KTLA	11:00 P.M.
KHJ	9:30 P.M.
KTTV	10:30 P.M.

Bakersfield:

KERO	5:00 P.M.
KBAK	5:00 P.M.

Fresno:

KFRE	11:30 P.M.
KMJ	11:00 P.M.
KJEO	11:15 P.M.

Sacramento:

KCRA	11:00 P.M.
KXTV	5:30 P.M.
KOVR	5:00 P.M.

San Francisco:

KGO	11:30 P.M.
KPIX	11:45 P.M.

Oakland:

KTVU	9:30 P.M.
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Santa Barbara:

KEYT	6:15 P.M. <u>MONDAY</u>
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Eureka:

KVIQ	11:00 P.M.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Max Rafferty today reaffirmed their support of Governor Reagan's favorite son delegation.

In a wire to the governor, Kuchel said:

"Many months ago I publicly endorsed your favorite son delegation to the Republican National Convention. Recent inquiries as to my present position prompt me to repeat that endorsement.

"It is in the California tradition. In my view it is a broad based delegation and is in the best interests of the Republican Party in our state."

Rafferty told the governor in a letter:

"A number of people have asked me in recent days where I stand regarding your favorite son delegation; so I want to repeat what I've been saying for over a year, that I wholeheartedly endorse not only the idea of your favorite son candidacy but also your successful efforts to make this delegation representative of all segments of the party.

"I urge all Republicans in California to endorse your leadership in the June primary."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today praised the State Senate for approving a measure to control pornography in California.

He strongly urged members of the Assembly to return a similar decision on the legislation.

In a statement, the governor said:

"I am very much encouraged and, indeed, highly pleased that the Senate yesterday chose to give its overwhelming support to the administration's anti-pornography legislation.

"This action represents a major step in our efforts to protect the young people of the state from the harmful effects of smut.

"The legislation will rightly return to parents much greater control over what their children read by stiffening the punishment against smut peddlers who show absolutely no concern for the best interests of our youth but are guided solely by the enormous profits such material can bring.

"Pandering to the weaknesses of adults is bad enough. But appealing to the weaknesses of our children is nothing less than criminal.

"I want to express my deep appreciation to the members of the Senate who cast their votes in favor of this measure. They can be very proud of the action they have taken.

"I also wish to commend the fine efforts of Attorney General Tom Lynch who has contributed a great deal of time and effort toward achieving success of this legislation.

"I now strongly urge the members of the Assembly to take positive action on the bill. The decision they will make will be of lasting importance and can guarantee that the will of the people is truly reflected in the lawbooks of our state.

"A negative vote on the measure would be a tragic victory for the purveyors of pornography and it would add up to a shirking of responsibility to the youth of California who look to us for moral leadership.

"It is imperative that the Assembly add its quick and favorable support to this badly needed legislation."

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

April 1, 1968
through
April 6, 1968

Monday, April 1

11:45 a.m. Remarks to Sacramento Businessmen's Summer Youth
Employment Program, Governor's Council Room

2:00 p.m. Raising of flag at west side of Capitol for Cancer
Society

Tuesday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Meeting with mayors of various California cities,
Governor's Office

1:30 p.m. Press Conference

2:15 p.m. Photo with barbershop quartet to present tickets
to SPEBSQSA performance in Sacramento.

Photo with championship swimmer Debbie Meyers of
Sacramento

Wednesday, April 3

9:30 a.m. Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport for San Luis
Obispo County Airport

10:30 a.m. Arrive San Luis Obispo County Airport - proceed to
Cal Poly for inauguration of Robert E. Kennedy
as President

11:00 a.m. Ceremonies begin

1:00 p.m. Luncheon

2:45 p.m. Tree planting ceremony, Mission Plaza

3:30 p.m. Fund-raising reception for Republican County
Committee

5:00 p.m. Depart San Luis Obispo Airport

5:30 p.m. Arrive Sacramento Municipal Airport

Thursday, April 4

9:45 a.m. Proclamation Signing - Nutrition Week - Assembly-
woman March Fong

1:00 p.m. Depart for San Francisco International Airport

1:30 p.m. Depart UAL #62 for Dulles International Airport,
Washington, D. C.

9:05 p.m.
(EST) Arrive Dulles Airport

Overnight - Washington, D. C.

Friday, April 5

Washington, D. C.

Saturday, April 6

Noon (EST) Depart Baltimore via UAL #63 for San Francisco
International Airport

2:30 p.m. Arrive San Francisco - Proceed to Tahoe

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RELEASE: SUNDAY A.M.'S

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the number of task force recommendations to be implemented by the administration has doubled during the past month.

"This action," the governor said, "could result in potential annual savings to the state in the neighborhood of \$56.4 million.

"Potential one-time savings from the implementation to date amount to nearly \$13.3 million."

The recommendations, designed to improve the quality and efficiency of state government operations, were among 2,000 specific proposals submitted to the governor by a 250-man task force of business and professional men who conducted his Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control.

Roughly 300 of the proposals apply to operations headed by the University of California regents, the state college trustees and California's elected constitutional officers.

The remainder of the recommendations are aimed at achieving and efficiencies administrative economies in the executive branch.

Governor Reagan said that 332 recommendations are now undergoing evaluation and review by the administration. Another 143 will require legislative action.

"The continued progress we are making to put these recommendations into effect contradicts the sceptical predictions of some that the task force reports would be relegated to the shelves of government to quietly age and gather dust.

"While we never expected to be able to implement all of the proposals, we do fully intend to put as many of them as practicable into effect."

Governor Reagan cited several examples of how the administration is implementing the recommendations.

--The Department of Parks and Recreation is forming a new Division of Information and Interpretation in an effort to increase the amount and variety of information available to the public regarding our many

state parks. The information, which will be disseminated in the form of news releases and other types of publicity, will tell of flower conditions, foliage colors, little used camping areas, facilities available for picnicking, how to make reservations, state park locations, etc.

As a result, the Department will be able to encourage greater year-round use of state parks and recreational areas. This will augment annual state revenues by as much as \$500,000 from increased admissions.

--The Office of State Printing anticipates a potential one-time saving of \$113,000 by standardizing grades, finishes, sizes, and weights of paper used in textbooks and college catalogues. In addition, efforts are being made to standardize the type-face style used in college catalogues.

--The Department of Veterans' Affairs has discontinued the practice of supplying stamped envelopes to borrowers for monthly remittances. The department estimates annual savings in postage costs amounting to some \$90,000.

--By taking over all leasing and space planning functions of the state, the Department of General Services expects to be able to reduce total office space requirements of the departments by some 25 percent over the next 10 years at an average savings to California taxpayers of \$7.5 million per year.

General Services currently controls only about half of the state's leasing and office planning functions. Under the new procedure, the department will have full responsibility to acquire, assign, operate and maintain all office buildings used by the state.

Approximately half of the office space now in use by the departments is being leased from private concerns. The amount of leased space which is determined to be over and above the state's needs will be terminated as lease contracts expire.

The action will enable the departments to make more efficient use of state-owned facilities.

Governor Reagan said that savings to the state resulting from some of the recommendations which have been implemented are expected to exceed those anticipated in the task force report.

He said that the \$56.4 million in potential annual savings expected from those recommendations now in effect will result in large part from capital outlay cost avoidance. The remainder of these savings will come from reduced cost of operations and non-expansion of staffs.

The \$13.2 million in potential one-time savings cited by the governor will result from cost avoidance in capital outlay and operations, primarily in the Business and Transportation, and Resources agencies.

For example, the administration's decision to cancel construction of a proposed California Highway Patrol building in Sacramento is saving \$4.3 million. Deferral of funds for several regional conservation facilities will provide another \$1.2 million in savings.

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MEMO TO THE P 35

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In press release #231 dated today, please correct
paragraph 1 to read:

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that
the number of task force recommendations to be
implemented by the administration has doubled
during the past month---from 137 to 265.

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