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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

November 4, 1968
through
November 10, 1968

Monday, November 4

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, November 5

10:30 a.m.

Arrive polling place to vote, 1417 San Remo,
Pacific Palisades

Evening

Governor and Mrs. Reagan will be at Century
Plaza Hotel (Republican Headquarters)

Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, November 6

1:30 a.m.
p.m.

Depart for Sacramento Metropolitan Airport
PRESS CONFERENCE

2:30 p.m.

Calling by lot of India Basin Bonds with
Ivy Baker Priest, Governor's Office

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, November 7

11:30 a.m.

Signing of U.S. Marine Corps 193rd Birthday
Proclamation, Governor's Office

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, November 8

a.m.

Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport
for Los Angeles

Evening

WAIF Ball - Beverly Hilton Hotel

Saturday, November 9

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Sunday, November 10

No appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

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Governor Ronald Reagan today commended the California Department of Employment personnel who operate the Youth Opportunity Center in Sacramento for what he called service above and beyond the call of duty in assisting the unemployed to find jobs and rebuild their self-respect.

"When a state employee literally gives a man looking for a job the shirt off of his back so that that man can make a decent impression on a perspective employer, I would say that was above and beyond the call of duty.

"That is exactly the kind of thing the State Department of Employment personnel have been doing down at the Youth Opportunity Center and Peter Weinberger and I just want them--and the people of this state--to know how much their attitude toward their fellow man is appreciated."

The governor's praise for the staff of the Youth Opportunity Center was contained in a letter which was delivered personally by Weinberger, who is the director of the California Department of Employment.

Many of the applicants who come into the Youth Opportunity Center do not have decent clothes, much less the money for car fare, haircuts, or any of the other items which so often affect the outcome of a job interview.

Recognizing this, employees in the Youth Opportunity Center began digging into their own pockets to assist job applicants in getting off on the right foot for their job interviews.

In addition, employees in the center established a "clothes closet" stocked with shirts, ties, jackets, dresses, shoes, socks and other items of wearing apparel which they donated.

The clothes closet idea came about after one of the men in the office exchanged his own shirt and necktie for the T-shirt which a young job applicant was wearing so that the youngster could make a more favorable impression at his job interview.

In his letter, Governor Reagan expressed his appreciation and that of the people of California for what he described as a fine example of creative activity of citizens trying to help solve the problems of other citizens.

"At a time in history when too many people do not want to 'get involved,' the personnel of the Youth Opportunity Center have demonstrated a genuine interest and concern for their fellow man.

"I am proud of them and I commend them for taking such a personal interest in their jobs and in their fellow citizens," the governor said.

Governor Ronald Reagan today elevated municipal court judges Rafael H. Galceran of El Monte and Carroll M. Dunnum of Downey to the Los Angeles County superior court bench.

The new posts pay \$30,572.

Galceran, a 47-year-old Republican, succeeds the late Judge Vernon Spencer. Dunnum, 51, replaces Judge John F. Aiso who was appointed to the District Court of Appeal by Governor Reagan.

Galceran, a resident of Rosemead, has served as judge of the municipal court in the El Monte Judicial District for the past 13 years. He was named to the job in 1955 and was twice reelected. He was elected presiding judge in the El Monte Judicial District this year.

He is a 1948 graduate of the University of Southern California Law School and is a former chairman of the Los Angeles County Municipal Court Judges Association.

Galceran is also a former president of the Rosemead Kiwanis Club and the El Monte High School Alumni Association. He has headed local fund drive campaigns for such organizations as the community chest, Red Cross and March of Dimes.

He served as an aircraft commander and flight leader in Europe during World War II and earned such honors as the Air Medal and Three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a staff judge advocate for the U. S. Air Force's 146th Fighter Interceptor Wing during the Korean War. He currently holds the rank of colonel and deputy wing commander of the 146th Military Aircraft Wing, California Air National Guard in Van Nuys.

Galceran is married and has three children. He lives at 8840 Guess Street, Rosemead.

Dunnum, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has lived in California since 1934. He is a graduate of the Loyola School of Law and is now serving his fifth term as presiding judge of the municipal court in the Downey Judicial District. A Republican, he was appointed to the bench in 1961.

He is a former president of the Downey Union High School District Board of Trustees. He was elected to the first city council of the newly incorporated City of Downey and served as mayor for three terms.

He has also been a leader in such community activities as the United Fund Drive, Boy Scouts and Rotary International.

Dunnum's wife, Discilla, is a practicing attorney and is currently serving as mayor pro-tem of Downey, the first woman ever elected to this post.

Among his major accomplishments, Judge Dunnum organized a number of committees within the Downey Municipal Court to promote efficiency and fair and speedy trials to all persons.

The Dunnums have three children and reside at 8342 Cole Street, Downey.

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#644

Governor Ronald Reagan today reappointed Long Beach mattress manufacturer Marion Wyatt to a four-year term on the California Advisory Board of Furniture and Bedding.

The job pays \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Wyatt, a 61-year-old Democrat, was first appointed to the board in 1963. His new term will expire June 30, 1972.

He is president of the Acme Mattress Factory in Long Beach where he has been in business for the past 37 years.

He lives at 5101 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach.

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#645

Governor Ronald Reagan has named J. Russell Bobbitt, Sr. of San Bernardino to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

The post pays \$25 per diem plus expenses.

Bobbitt, part owner of the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino, is a 61-year old Republican. He succeeds Lon E. Peek of Huntington Beach who resigned.

Bobbitt is a past president of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and 20-30 Club. He is currently serving as chairman of the San Bernardino Fire Department Commission.

He lives at 1813 South Pacific Avenue, Oceanside.

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#646

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Riverside attorney James H. Krieger as a member of the California Advisory Committee to the Western States Water Council.

The job pays necessary expenses. He will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Krieger, a 55-year old Republican, is a partner in the Riverside law firm of Best, Best and Krieger.

A graduate of the Columbia University School of Law, he has long been interested in water and resources development. He coauthored a text on "Ground Water Management" which was published in the California Law Review. He has also drafted a number of legislative bills including the California Water Replenishment District Act which became law in 1955. This was the first legislation of its type to be enacted in the United States.

For the past ten years, Krieger has served as chairman of the Southern California Water Conference. He is also a member of the National Reclamation Association and the American Water Works Association.

He lives at 4420 Third Street, Riverside.

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#647

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has named Arcata lumberman Herbert A. Peterson, Jr., as a member of the District Forest Practice Committee of the Coast Range Pine and Fir Forest District.

The job pays necessary expenses.

Peterson, a 45-year-old Republican, replaces Robert H. Barrett of Eureka who resigned. Peterson will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Peterson is chief forester for the Simpson Timber Company, Arcata. In his position, he is responsible for the forest management of more than 250,000 acres of California timberland.

He is a graduate of Oregon State University, with a degree in forestry, and has had nearly 20 years of experience in forest management. He is also a member of the Arcata City Council.

He lives at 2066 Olson Court, Arcata.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has named Quentin W. Best of Los Angeles to the California Museum of Science and Industry board of directors.

The post is non-salaried.

Best, a 67-year-old Republican, is president of Consolidated Rock Products in Los Angeles. He will fill the unexpired term of Pierre Salinger of Los Angeles who resigned. The term will end January 15, 1970.

Best, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has resided in Southern California since 1922.

He is a past president of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, the Southern California Rock Products Association and the Home Show of Southern California, Inc.

He is also Western Committee Chairman of the American Horse Shows Association, Inc.

He lives at 1655 Rancho Avenue, Glendale.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today deplored the actions of a small group of campus militants who yesterday illegally occupied the administration building at San Fernando Valley State College and held hostage some three dozen college personnel for several hours.

He also commended highly the responsible and courageous handling of the situation by Paul B. Blomgren, acting president of the college.

"I wish to commend President Blomgren for his responsible and courageous actions in coping with this difficult and dangerous situation," the governor said.

"I know I speak for the people of California in expressing their gratitude for his leadership during the crisis. The fact he made it clear that decisions will not and cannot be made in response to coercion and violence and also the fact that he set in motion appropriate disciplinary procedures deserve the respect of all of us.

"When, in a free society, a group of members of SDS and BSU, or anyone else, can literally kidnap and hold captive human beings--threatening some with knives--and particularly at an institution of higher learning, we are confronted by a repugnant and dangerous expression of totalitarianism.

"I have personally called President Blomgren to express my deep appreciation and admiration for the way he handled the situation.

"The action of President Blomgren and the firm leadership of State College Chancellor Glenn Dumke in ordering the suspension of Black Panther George Murray from San Francisco State College are applauded, I am sure, by the overwhelming majority of Californians.

"President Blomgren said only this morning: 'I sincerely request strong support of the campus community and general public for the more than 18,000 students of all races who wish to continue to obtain an education in a responsible manner. Equal support must be given to the college personnel who are doing their best to see that such an education becomes a reality.'

"Those who stand up for the values of our society," Governor Reagan said, "must, indeed, have the support of all of us.

"Too many--including students and faculty members--have been too silent too long. It is time we all stood up to be counted," the governor said.

Governor Ronald Reagan has proclaimed the month of November
as COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH. Text of the proclamation follows.

- "WHEREAS The Community Development Plan of the California Jaycees is a three-fold program to encourage citizen participation in community improvements; produce change and improvement and creates new and meaningful opportunity for leadership training; and
- "WHEREAS The California Jaycees have pledged to actively support projects to assure community growth and prosperity; and
- "WHEREAS The Human Resources sector of the Community Development Plan stresses education, which includes 'stay in school' campaigns; job opportunities to broaden the industrial base for employment; and the improvement of communication channels between different socio-economic levels of the community; and
- "WHEREAS Community Development is a major emphasis program of the citizens of the State of California in the furtherance of civic pride and community awareness; and
- "WHEREAS Community Development is a fine example of citizens producing creative projects to help themselves and their communities,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1968 as COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH urging all Californians to cooperate with the Jaycees of California to actively promote growth and participation in Community Development."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today proclaimed November 10 as the 193rd Anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps and urged all Californians to honor the Marine Corps, past, present and future, with appropriate ceremonies.

Text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas on November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress passed a resolution creating the Marine Corps, to consist of two battalions for service as landing forces with the fleet; and

"Whereas Marines have participated in all wars of the United States since the Revolution, being in most instances first, or among the first to fight, having executed more than 300 landings on foreign shores and serving in every major U. S. Naval action since 1775; and

"Whereas 75,000 or more Marines are on active duty in the State of California, with 15,000 additional Marine Reservists; and

"Whereas armed with the weapons of modern warfare, the Marine Corps faces the challenges of the future, as it has throughout almost two centuries, the true measure of its ability in meeting these challenges lying not in numbers or weapons, but in the glowing record of those who have bequeathed to it an untarnished legacy of military achievement---the priceless heritage of a proud band of men,

"Now therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, governor of California, do hereby proclaim November 10, 1968 as the 193rd anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps, urging that all Californians honor the Marine Corps, past, present and future, with appropriate ceremonies."

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#652

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Ferndale rancher Joseph Russ III as a member of the State Fish and Game Commission.

Russ, a 59-year-old Republican, replaces Henry E. Clineschmidt of Redding who resigned.

The post pays \$10 per day on commission business, plus expenses.

Russ served as chairman of the Fish and Game Committee of the California Cattlemen's Association for six years. In this position he developed a statewide policy on fish and game matters and worked closely with state and federal agencies on the subject.

He has also been chairman of the Predatory Animal Control Commission of Humboldt County for 16 years, working closely with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the State Department of Agriculture.

Russ is currently a member of the Rabies Control Advisory Commission.

In 1964, he was selected as "Livestock Man of the Year" by the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

He originated and served for six years as chairman of the Humboldt County Department of Forestry. He is also a past president of the California Woolgrowers' Association and a former director of the National Woolgrowers' Association.

Russ attended both St. Mary's College and the University of California at Davis where he majored in animal husbandry.

He ranches some 25,000 acres in Humboldt County. His address is Ocean House, Ferndale.

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#653

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that the State of California will not return Edgar Eugene Bradley to Louisiana, as requested in extradition proceedings addressed to the governor's office.

The decision was based upon insufficient showing by Louisiana that Bradley had been in that state between August, 1963, and November 22 1963, the period during which the extradition documents alleged that Bradley violated a Louisiana statute "relative to conspiracy with others to murder John F. Kennedy."

Louisiana had based its request on the premise that Bradley had been in that state during August, 1963, and thus proof of this allegation is an essential legal requirement before Bradley could be returned as a fugitive.

Edwin Meese, legal affairs secretary to the governor, held a lengthy hearing on June 26, during which the attorney for Bradley produced sworn testimony that Bradley had not been in the State of Louisiana prior to April of 1965.

Meese said the governor's decision was made after a thorough review of all the evidence in the case, consultation with the attorney general's office and the exchange of correspondence with the district attorney's office in New Orleans.

Louisiana officials were given the opportunity to present witnesses to substantiate the allegations that Bradley had been in Louisiana during 1963, but declined to do so, Meese said.

The decision did not involve a consideration of the issue of guilt or innocence but was confined to the requirements of extradition law.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following message in
recognition of Veterans Day, November 11:

"Whereas at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918, a cease-fire on the Western Front ended World War I; and

"Whereas on November 11, 1919, President Wilson issued a proclamation stating, in part ... 'To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in their country's service and with gratitude for victory;' and

"Whereas in 1926 Congress adopted a resolution directing President Coolidge to issue an annual proclamation calling upon the people to observe the day; and

"Whereas after World War II it was recognized as a day of tribute to the dead of that conflict as well as of World War I, the day being renamed Veterans Day by President Eisenhower and Congress in 1954, proclaiming it as honoring the dead of the Korean conflict and World Wars I and II; and

"Whereas the 200 million people of the United States include the bloodlines of all the world, and as our blood came from every corner of the globe, so has it been spilled in almost every corner, bled into a field called Flanders, the sands of Africa, a place called Omaha Beach, splashed on a rock named Corregidor, on the bleak slopes of Pork Chop Hill and now in the rice paddies and jungles of Vietnam; and

"Whereas men died to make the world safe for democracy; men died to push back the evil darkness of tyranny without God where man's morality was measured by the size of the club he carried; and our young men die today because of an equally evil force which threatens the freedoms and dignity of man in every land,

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"Now, therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, governor of California, do hereby urge all Californians to remember the honored dead of World War I and II and the Korean War on Veterans Day, November 11, 1968, and further urge all Californians to pay particular tribute to our young men fighting and dying to preserve the freedom of a small nation in Southeast Asia and to pause and offer our moral and spiritual strength to those men who some would have us forget; and further to work and pray for an honorable peace to end all wars and threats of war."

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

November 11, 1968
through
November 17, 1968

Monday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

Afternoon

Return to Sacramento

7:30 pm

Arrive Firehouse Restaurant for California
State Police Association Dinner

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Tuesday, November 12

11:45 am

Pictures for California Anti-Litter Campaign
and Welcome Wagon (Governor's Office)

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Wednesday, November 13

Morning

Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for L.A.

12:15 pm

Statler-Hilton Hotel, Hartford Room, for
County Supervisors' Association Luncheon
(Speech)

Afternoon

Return to Sacramento

(Overnight - Sacramento)

Thursday, November 14

3 pm

Governor's Council Meeting - Dr. C. Northcote
Parkinson is speaker

Afternoon

Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport

6:30 pm

Arrive San Diego Airport - proceed to Kona Kai
for National Conference of Editorial Writers
(Speech)

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Friday, November 15

No public appointments scheduled

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Saturday, November 16

No appointments scheduled

(Overnight - Los Angeles)

Sunday, November 17

Afternoon

Return to Sacramento

(Overnight - Sacramento)

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RELEASE: Immediate

#656

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Long Beach attorney George R. Johnson to the State Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

He also reappointed Lorenzo N. Hoopes of Oakland and William C. Bark of Stanford to four-year terms on the council.

The posts pay necessary expenses and are subject to Senate confirmation.

Johnson, a 51-year old Republican, will fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur G. Coons. The term will end November 1, 1969.

Hoopes, a Republican, was first appointed to the council last January. He is a food chain executive in Oakland.

Bark, a Democrat, is a professor of history at Stanford University. He has served on the council since September, 1967.

Johnson, a 1937 graduate of the University of California, also took his law degree from Cal in 1940.

He served as a special agent for the FBI from 1942-45.

He is a former president of the Long Beach Bar Association, the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Long Beach Navy League. He serves as counsel to the local Better Business Bureau; is a trustee of the Long Beach Memorial Hospital, and is a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

He lives at 4603 Virginia Road, Long Beach.

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#657

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Bakersfield attorney George A. Brown to the Kern County Superior Court bench.

The judicial post, created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$30,572.

Brown, a 51-year old Republican, has been engaged in private law practice in Bakersfield since 1949.

He is a 1948 graduate of the Stanford University Law School. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated as president of his class in 1940.

During World War II, he served four years in the U. S. Army, most of which was spent overseas. A recipient of the Bronze Star, he left the service as a major in 1945.

He is a past delegate to the Conference of State Bar Delegates and has served on a number of State Bar committees.

Brown is a former president of the Kern County Bar Association. He is also a past president of the U. C. Alumni Association of Kern County and the Kern County YMCA.

He is a former trustee of the Stanford Alumni Association of Kern County and has served as a director of the Bakersfield United Community Fund for three years.

He is married and has four children. He resides at 6604 Mt. Hood Drive, Bakersfield.

Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement in connection with the closure of San Francisco State College:

"I was shocked, indeed apalled, to learn of the shutdown of the San Francisco State College campus.

"For a school administration to deliberately abandon the leadership invested in it by the people of this state--at the expense of the vast majority of students intent on receiving an education--is an unprecedented act of irresponsibility.

"It is clear that the administration, in its obvious quest for what was considered an easy way out, ignored other options which were available to assure the orderly continuation of the educational process.

"It was an act of capitulation--surrender, if you will--to a small, unrepresentative faction of faculty and student militants determined to substitute violence and coercion for orderly grievance procedures available to all.

"Indeed, without the vehement encouragement, support and even direction of certain members of the San Francisco State College faculty, this tragic situation could not have taken place.

"The fact is, the people of this state will not and cannot tolerate the shutdown of one of their own institutions of higher learning as a consequence of the violent tactics of a small coalition of activists who would burn and destroy to accomplish their selfish ends. Indeed, to get its way, this militant faction would virtually resort to destroying the college.

"It is absolutely essential that the campus be reopened to classes with dispatch.

"I have just talked with Chancellor Glenn Dumke and Theodore Merriam, chairman of the State College Board of Trustees, who informed me that they are calling a meeting of the Board of Trustees for Monday to take up this issue. I, in turn, assured them that they have my full support in their efforts to restore order on the campus.

"It must be said that the campus administration itself contributed in no small measure to the unfortunate events of the past few days by earlier having publicly opposed an order by Chancellor Dumke calling for the removal of a self-professed advocate of violence from the state college faculty. Remembering that the chancellor's order merely implemented a decision in September by the Board of

Trustees, it must also be recalled that the administration of the college improperly represented the directive as unjust--hence further kindling the fires of violence on the campus.

"What is most tragic about this is that a majority of student support was finding its voice in repudiating those who were using the campus as a staging area for insurrection.

"I want to make it perfectly plain that as long as I am governor, our publicly supported institutions of higher education are going to stay open to provide educations for our young people. The people of this state, the people who pay the bills, want it that way. And, that is the way it will be.

"Professors are paid to teach, not to lead or encourage violent forays which only result in physical harm to persons and property. If they refuse to honor the trust our citizens have placed in them they should look for work elsewhere.

"And, as I have said before, if students--including members of the BSU and SDS--are unwilling to abide by the rules of the college, they will have to get their educations somewhere else."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Oakland attorney Harold B. Hove and San Leandro Municipal Judge Gordon L. Minder to the Alameda County Superior Court bench.

The judicial posts, created by the 1968 legislature, pay \$30,572 per year.

Hove, a 53-year-old Republican, has been engaged in private law practice since 1953. A 1940 graduate of Gonzaga University Law School, Spokane, Washington, he worked as a special agent for the F. B. I. from 1940-45. He was a private investigator in Oakland from 1946-53.

He is a former Alameda city councilman and served on the Alameda Pension and Retirement Board in 1954. He has also been a member of the local draft board (number 50) for the past six years.

He is married, has three children, and lives at 700 Paru Street, Alameda.

Judge Minder, 55, is a 1942 graduate of the University of California's Boalt Hall school of law. A Republican, he is a past president of the Alameda County Bar Association and the Southern Alameda County Bar Association.

He is also a former president of the San Leandro chapter of the American Red Cross, the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was named San Leandro's outstanding citizen in 1951.

He served as a commanding officer of two minesweepers in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is married, has three sons, and resides at 911 Arbor Drive, San Leandro.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today elevated five superior court judges to the State Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

The posts were created by the 1968 legislature and pay an annual salary of \$36,687. The appointments must be confirmed by the State Commission on Judicial Appointments.

Named were:

-- Robert S. Thompson, a 50-year-old Republican. Thompson, a 1942 graduate of the U. S. C. Law School, was named to the Los Angeles Superior court in 1966 after serving for nearly two years as a municipal court judge.

He served as an officer in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. From 1946-65 he was engaged in private law practice, except for two years when he worked as chief assistant U. S. attorney in Southern California.

Thompson lives at 707 North Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills.

-- Donald R. Wright, 61, a 1932 graduate of the Harvard University School of Law. A Republican, he was elected to the Los Angeles Superior court in 1960 after having served as a municipal court judge in Pasadena during the previous seven years.

He has been a member of the State Judicial Council for the past two years and is a native of Fullerton. He is married and resides at 1010 Laguna Road, Pasadena.

-- Harold W. Schweitzer, a 57-year-old Republican, and a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court since 1952. He was a municipal court judge from 1947-52.

He is a 1935 graduate of the U. S. C. Law School and served as an officer in the U. S. Army during World War II. He is married and has a son. He lives at 135 White Oak Drive, Arcadia.

-- Gerold C. Dunn, 57, a 1938 graduate of Stanford University Law School. A Republican, Dunn was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior court last December.

He began his legal career as a special deputy to the Los Angeles County Counsel. From 1940-67 he was engaged in private law practice.

He is a former president and director of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel.

He is married, has a son and daughter, and resides at 109 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles.

--William Reppy, a 56-year-old Republican, of Oxnard. Reppy has served on the Ventura County Superior Court bench since 1955. A graduate of the U. S. C. Law School, he was engaged in private legal practice from 1937-55.

He served as a research assistant for the State Supreme Court from 1966-67 and was clerk for the Supreme Court from 1967-68.

He is married and has two sons. He lives at 340 Deodar Avenue, Oxnard.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today commended the University of California Medical School at Davis for the planned increase in class size it has achieved "in order to help meet the health needs of both the state and nation.

"This action, by America's newest medical school, has been taken voluntarily without any request for additional funds or faculty," the governor said.

He noted that the Association of American Medical Colleges recently urged the nation's medical schools to increase the output of physicians. "The UCD Medical School," he said, "is among the first to have accepted this challenge. And, they should be congratulated for it.

I hope that other medical schools in California will follow their lead," he said.

Governor Reagan noted that UC Davis, with Chancellor Emil M. Mrak and Dean C. J. Tupper of the School of Medicine, opened its medical school on the campus in record time and at a minimum cost.

"The University of California and the Davis Campus should be applauded and thanked for the full effort being expended in providing a forward looking service to the people of the state. Their efforts in developing a school of medicine more rapidly than ever before, and in doing so effectively, efficiently and economically, are in the best tradition of our concept for a creative society," he said.

The School of Medicine accepted its first class of 48 students in September and will accept 52 students in the fall of 1969.

"If all 100 of the medical schools across the nation admitted four extra students, as Davis will do, this would be comparable to four new 100-student schools opening in the fall," Governor Reagan said.

Student and faculty groups at UCD acted on resolutions at independent meetings Tuesday evening and Dean Tupper endorsed their recommendations Wednesday afternoon.

"Dean Tupper informs us that the social awareness of the faculty and students will make the task of shoehorning four more students into the existing program just that much more rewarding. He should be very proud. I know I am," the governor added.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

November 18, 1968
through
November 24, 1968

Monday, November 18

Office Appointments

(There is a possibility that Governor Reagan may attend the State College Board of Trustees' meeting in Los Angeles)

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, November 19

Office Appointments

Wednesday, November 20

11:30 a.m.

Signing of Mexican-American Education Month proclamation, Governor's Council Room

p.m.

Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for Los Angeles

7:00 p.m.

Council of State Governments Dinner, Ambassador Hotel. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, November 21

Noon

National Broadcasters Editorial Conference and National Radio and Television News Directors Association Luncheon, Beverly-Hilton Hotel. Speech.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Friday, November 22

a.m.

Depart Santa Monica Airport for San Diego

9:00 a.m.

Board of Regents' meeting, University of California at San Diego

p.m.

Return to Los Angeles

Overnight - Los Angeles

Saturday, November 23

No appointments scheduled

Sunday, November 24

6:30 p.m.

Vince Scully Testimonial Dinner, Beverly Hilton Hotel

Overnight - Los Angeles

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has "regretfully accepted" the resignation of retired Coast Guard Admiral Ned Sprow as director of the State Department of Harbors and Watercraft.

The resignation will become effective December 1. Sprow was appointed to the \$22,575-a-year-post last spring.

"I have regretfully accepted the resignation of Ned Sprow," the governor said. "I want to publicly thank him for the excellent service he has rendered to this administration and to the people of California during the past year and a half. His willingness to leave the comforts of retirement to serve in this post has constituted a fine example of responsible citizenship." Governor Reagan added.

Echoing the governor's sentiments, Norman B. Livermore, Jr., secretary of the State Resources Agency, said:

"I also want to express my deep appreciation to Ned for his important contribution to state government and to the department he has headed. We will miss him. I wish him every success in the future.

Named to succeed Sprow was Robert C. Walker of La Mesa. Walker, a 42-year-old Republican, has had broad administrative experience in the fields of public relations and advertising for the past 18 years.

During the past three years he has operated his own public relations firm in San Diego.

He is a co-founder with Dr. Gaylord Parkinson, former Republican State Central Committee chairman, of an organization called "Republican Associates" composed of more than 1,000 San Diego area business and professional men and women.

Livermore said, "I look forward to working closely with Bob Walker in the Resources Agency.

"Over the years he has demonstrated outstanding management qualities and administrative skills which will provide continued leadership in the Department of Harbors and Watercraft."

Walker is married and has three children. He plans to move his family to Sacramento next month.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan said today that the San Francisco State College campus must be reopened to classes on Tuesday.

He expressed confidence that the State College Trustees will exercise their responsibility to the people of California by taking whatever measures are necessary to see that this is accomplished when they meet in emergency session Monday in Los Angeles.

"The citizens of this state are now looking to the Trustees for leadership--leadership which was abandoned by the administration of the college in its decision to shut down the campus last Wednesday," he said.

"Because the Trustees are accountable to the people of California, I am confident they will exercise their responsibility in this matter," he added.

Governor Reagan also disclosed that he has received a detailed investigative report on conditions at San Francisco State College which preceded the closure of the school.

The confidential report--compiled by special investigators assigned to the governor's office--"verifies the fact," he said, "that the shutdown was unnecessary to protect persons and property, and that law enforcement support was available to keep the campus open."

"I have also received full assurance from police officials that they can provide the support necessary to maintain order at the school when it reopens," he added.

The governor said his report included observations by personnel assigned to cover the scenes of violence on the campus during the 10 days prior to the shutdown as well as information from police reports and several law enforcement agencies, including the San Francisco Police Department, the State Department of Justice and campus police.

"It is essential," he said, "that firm leadership be reestablished on the campus so that the college may return to its academic function, so that a proper atmosphere for study and research may be regained on a permanent basis.

"By capitulating to a small group of faculty and student trouble-makers, the San Francisco State College administration showed a woeful lack of understanding of the divisive tactics which were used to

disrupt the campus. This apparently further contributed to their complete inability to successfully thwart the objectives of the lawbreakers.

"Anyone who allows the criminal element to achieve its objectives--in this case, the closing of a major educational institution--fails in his duty to society as a whole.

"Certainly, no responsible administrator could allow a small group of dissidents--intent on using violence and coercion to achieve its ends--to disrupt the educational activities of 13,000 students and faculty members who wish to preserve the educational process.

"The administration's abdication of its responsibility by shutting down the campus amounted to contempt for the principles of firm leadership which the people of this state have a right to expect from campus officials whose salaries are paid with taxpayers' money."

He said his investigative report shows that major police officials were not consulted in advance concerning the closure of the campus, and did not concur in the need for this action. "It was strictly an administrative decision of the San Francisco State College staff," the report said.

"Forces sufficient to meet the requirements of any campus contingency will continue to be immediately available in the future--as they have been in the past--when requested by the college administration," the governor said.

The governor emphasized that in addition to reopening the campus, appropriate disciplinary action must be taken against all individuals--faculty members, students and non-students--who participated in or encouraged the disruptive tactics which preceded closure.

"Also, any discussion of student complaints should take place only through regular channels of communication," he said, "and only after the college has reopened, order has been restored and educational activities resumed."

Governor Reagan said his report showed that only 80 to 100 "hard-core militant agitators" were causing the trouble. They included faculty members, members of the Black Student Union (BSU) and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and approximately 20 off-campus members of the BSU and Black Panthers.

The detailed report also indicated that during the 10-day period, more than a dozen arrests were made on charges ranging from assaulting

police officers to arson and possession of an explosive device.

Certain phases of the violence were well-organized, the report said. It cited the movement of groups into buildings at set times on various floor levels, the igniting of fires in such places as rest rooms and trash barrels, the shattering of windows, and damage to school furniture and walls.

In addition to such arson and vandalism, a number of classes were disrupted by harassment teams, the report said. The tactics of these teams were designed to make it appear that more persons were participating than were actually present.

"All of this was done in the name of violence with one, single objective in mind---capitulation by the campus administration and closure of the school," the governor said.

"Obviously, the administration was aware of that objective. Why, then, did they choose to ignore it? Why, then, did the college leadership fail to take the steps necessary to maintain order on the campus?

"The answers are clear," the governor said. "The administration chose to abandon its leadership, to take the easy way out, to capitulate to the threats of a relative handful of activists---at the expense of the vast majority of students and faculty intent on preserving the educational process.

"As governor of California, my responsibility to the people is clear: to assure that law and order is preserved at our state-supported institutions, including the colleges and university.

"The responsibility of the Trustees is also clear: to see to it that whatever steps are necessary be taken to reopen the campus at San Francisco State College; to see to it that our young people are able to resume their educations---free of violence and disruption."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan spent the night at his residence in Los Angeles.

He will be attending the Board of Trustees meeting this
morning.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will arrive at Sacramento

Municipal Airport this evening at approximately

6:15 p.m.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed four persons to the municipal court bench in Los Angeles.

The posts pay \$28,126 per year.

Named were:

--Deputy Attorney General Jack E. Goertzen, a 37-year old Republican. Goertzen has served in the state attorney general's office since 1957, the year he was admitted to the California Bar.

He succeeds Judge Howard E. Crandall who retired.

Goertzen, a 1957 graduate of the U.S.C. Law School, is a native of Los Angeles.

He is married, has four children, and lives at 4326 Beeman Avenue, Studio City.

--Herbert J. Adden, Jr., a 42-year old Whittier lawyer. Adden, a Republican, is a 1951 graduate of the U.S.C. School of Law. He has been engaged in general law practice since then.

Adden has played an active role in community affairs, having received such honors as the Award for Community Service for serving as Whittier Community Chairman - United Fund in 1964; Award for Outstanding Club Leadership as president of the East Whittier Kiwanis Club in 1965; Award for Outstanding Community Service as division chairman of the Support for Churches Committee sponsored by Kiwanis International in 1966. He is also a former secretary, treasurer and president of the Whittier Bar Association.

He is married and has two children. He resides at 1422 California Place, Whittier.

--Kenneth E. Vassie, 35, commissioner of the Inglewood Municipal Court since last year. Vassie, a Democrat, was graduated from the Loyola University School of Law in 1962.

He worked as Inglewood city prosecutor and assistant city attorney from 1962-67. He has also been vice president of the Inglewood Bar Association and has been an instructor of business law in the Adult Education Division of the Inglewood Unified School District for the past three years.

He is married and has a daughter. He lives at 620 West Ellis Avenue, Inglewood.

--Albert D. Matthews, Los Angeles County Superior Court commissioner since 1962. Matthews, a 45-year old Democrat, has served as a judge pro tempore during the past six years and has heard over 32,000 domestic relations and other cases. In 1961, he was a referee for the State Unemployment and Disability Appeals Board, writing over 1,000 decisions.

He graduated "cum laude" from the Howard University School of Law in 1954 and worked as a Los Angeles County deputy district attorney from 1953-61. He was an associate professor of law at the San Fernando Valley Law School from 1964-66.

He is a director of the Southern California Baptist Convention and the Henderson Community Center in South Los Angeles.

Matthews is married, has a daughter, and lives at 2105 West Corydon Street, Compton.

Adden, Vassie and Matthews will assume judicial posts created by the 1968 legislature.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today accepted "with gratitude and a deep sense of pride" a landmark report on transportation in California which was prepared by a task force of 24 state business and transportation leaders.

He called the 50-page report "an excellent first step--indeed, a giant step--toward improving coordination and planning of the state's overall transportation system to better meet the needs of all Californians during the crucial years which lie ahead."

The governor appointed the task force team in the spring of 1967 to define the state's present and future transportation problems and to suggest ways in which state government might provide greater leadership for meeting the challenges of the future in this area.

"I want to express my deep appreciation to Chairman William L. Pereira and the members of the transportation task force for the many thousands of hours they gave to this extremely important project. It was a huge undertaking," he said, "and one which has required a great deal of energy and effort on their part."

"Their report makes an immense contribution to the knowledge this administration must have in order to meet its continuing responsibilities toward the people of California in the important area of comprehensive transportation development and planning," he said.

Secretary of Business and Transportation Gordon C. Luce commented:

"The task force has met our objectives and identified our most serious deficiency---the inability to define and evaluate adequately our transportation requirements and problems."

"In an effort to save the taxpayers' money, we should carefully consider the steps the report recommends. Certainly we should first develop the machinery that can place the state in a position to assume its transportation responsibilities before we ask the people to pay for costly programs."

"I will suggest that the administration propose legislation to implement many of the steps recommended in this report and--specifically--adopt the establishment of a Transportation Board to serve in an advisory capacity and a State Planning Office."

"We are now working on some of the report's suggestions and have already accomplished others. Included are: a master plan for general aviation airports; a model for rapid transit financing; planning for joint use of transportation corridors; financial assistance for mass transit districts, and coordinated joint park and highway development."

Among members of the task force to comment on the report were:

--Harmer Davis, director, Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering, University of California:

"Many states, and the federal government, have been talking a great deal recently about improving and coordinating transportation. There has also been much talk about greater local participation in transportation planning and decision-making.

"These objectives are desirable and urgent, but they are not attained just by talk nor by fiat. There has to be brought into being a capability for doing those things that will, in fact, lead to better total transport performance, to improved coordination among the diverse segments of transport activity, and to more workable means of incorporating local objectives in transport development programs.

"No one as yet has really been able to accomplish what is desired or needed. California is again faced with developing and pioneering an approach without precedent.

"The main thrust of the task force recommendations is to lay the basis for meeting these objectives."

--Robert Irwin, assistant to the general manager, TRW Systems, said:

"I think all the members of our task force would agree with me that the findings and recommendations presented in our report represent only a start toward the finding of solutions to our transportation problems, not the solutions themselves. This is a most necessary beginning, however, if we hope to develop long range solutions to the problems which will face us in the future as well as at the present time.

"From my point of view as an aerospace systems engineer, the basic foundation of state level policy and organizational structure which we have recommended is the logical first step in the realization of a truly integrated system of transportation services in California. Without this foundation, we will be unable to bring to bear the

available resources of science and technology which must be utilized if we hope to solve our transportation problems in coming decades."

--Councilman Ernani Bernardi, City of Los Angeles:

"It has reinforced my opinion that our present policy of fragmenting, more pointedly our 'everyone for himself' approach to providing basic government services is the root cause of much of our confusion, resulting in effective solutions to our problems of urbanization despite the enormous public expenditures.

"If the recommendations embodied in our final report result in denting the iron curtain that separates and divides government even slightly, it will have been worth all of the time and effort. I am hopeful that it will do more." He went on to state: "An ordered, objective, overall program geared to mesh all components in a balanced approach is the only way we can insure equity and utility at the local level.

"Only the state government has the means and the authority. The only question is does it have the foresight and the will?"

--Neil Petree, chairman, executive committee, Barker Brothers, commented:

"The development of the highway, road and street systems in the State of California has, as you know, particularly interested me for many years. The manner in which the state highway system has been planned, financed, constructed and maintained is an example of what can be achieved on a state-wide basis. The most important recommendation of the task force is that the governor propose legislation to create a California Transportation Board. This is a recognition of the state's role in transportation. I realize that this board will not be able to correct all of the problems that are enumerated in the report of the task force. However, with the help of the State Transportation Planning Office, a considerable amount of coordination can be achieved.

"I am pleased that the task force report recognizes that the present highway funds created by the gas tax should not be diverted. As fine as our state highway system is, the task force recognized that all of the funds now raised by the gas tax would be needed to complete the system and that perhaps this money would not be sufficient."

Members of the task force team also included:

J. Floyd Andrews, President
Pacific Southwest Airlines

Albert W. Bayer, President
A. W. Bayer and Associates

Dr. Arnold O. Beckman, President
California State Chamber of
Commerce

B. F. Biaggini, President
Southern Pacific Company

Richard R. Brown, Mayor
City of El Cajon

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Vice President and General Manager
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Kaiser Industries

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Adrien J. Falk, President
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Los Angeles Department of Airports

John P. Fraim, Jr., President
Mutual Broadcasting Corporation

Herbert Hoover, Jr.
Consulting Engineer

John McDonnell
President, Board of Directors
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Edwin S. Moore, Executive Vice
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tion

William L. Pereira, F.A.T.A.
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Henry Roloff, Executive Vice President
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Authorities

Wade Sherrard, Managing Director
California Trucking Association

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Dartell Laboratories Inc.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will officially accept the report of his Task Force on Transportation tomorrow at a ceremony in the Governor's Council Room at 1:45 p.m.

Following his brief statement of acceptance, members of the Press can ask questions of members of the Task Force team who will also be present.

See attached release.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#667

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles businessman Jacob M. Stuchen to a four-year term on the State Commission on Fair Employment Practice.

The governor also reappointed Santa Barbara attorney Pier A. Gherini to the commission.

The posts pay \$50 per day spent in the performance of duty, plus necessary expenses.

Stuchen, a 68-year old Republican, is chairman of the board of Maple Industries, Inc., Los Angeles. He replaces Dwight Zook of Rolling Hills whose term expired.

Stuchen, a Beverly Hills city councilman, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto.

He was the recipient of the 1967 Man-of-the-Year Award from the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and has received many other honors for civic, social welfare and philanthropic service. Last year he served as chairman of the Christmas Seals campaign and was mayor of Beverly Hills in 1966.

He is presently president of the Beverly Hills B'nai B'rith; is a trustee of the Jewish Community Foundation and the President's Council at Brandeis University.

Stuchen is a former chairman of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission and United Crusade. He is also a past trustee of the Beverly Hills YMCA and was treasurer of the United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign for 1964-65.

He lives at 1114 Wallace Ridge, Beverly Hills.

Gherini was first appointed to the commission in April, 1967. His new term will expire in mid-September, 1972.

A Republican, he served as chairman of the Board of Freeholders which drafted the Santa Barbara city charter, and has been active in community affairs for many years.

He lives at 1807 Mira Vista, Santa Barbara.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following statement in connection with a meeting he had with ^{Robert}~~James Dougherty~~, president of the BART Board of Directors, and Directors Garland Graves and Harry Lange:

"I have just met with the three members of the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District who are with me here.

"The meeting was an extremely constructive one--one which produced very substantial agreement on the part of all of us who participated--that financing of the BART deficit should come from an emergency, short-term half cent sales tax increase in the three counties involved.

"On the basis of our conversation today, I am now prepared to say that this administration will actively support such a sales tax proposal during the forthcoming regular legislative session.

"I have asked Senator Lew Sherman to introduce legislation to accomplish this purpose as an urgency measure in January. He has very graciously agreed to carry the legislation.

"The three BART directors have assured me that we will have the firm backing of the BART Board in this action.

"I am also confident that we will be able to count on broad community support for the sales tax approach.

"This is clearly a matter of extreme urgency. There is no question but that a solution to the financing problem is imperative.

"Certainly, in my mind, the sales tax approach is the only fiscally sound one with which to effect a solution.

"The fact is that already the state is contributing \$180 million toward the financing of BART. The addition of a half cent sales tax would provide sufficient emergency funds to make up what they have certified to be the deficit which is faced.

"The advantage of the sales tax approach in these three counties is that the deficit could be made up within a period of approximately 4 and 1/2 years, at which time the tax would end. This is similar to a measure adopted a few years ago which helped finance highway and bridge repair caused by disastrous floods in Northern California."

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

C O R R E C T I O N

On Press Release No. 668, dated 11-19-68, please correct the name of the BART Board of Directors' president. It should read James Doherty.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Deputy District Attorney T. Bruce Iredale and attorney Robert J. Cooney to the San Diego Municipal Court bench.

The posts, created by the 1968 legislature, pay \$28,126 per year.

Iredale, a 46-year-old Republican, is a 1950 graduate of Hastings Law School in San Francisco. He has been a deputy district attorney in San Diego since 1953. He served in the same capacity in San Luis Obispo County from 1952-53.

He currently holds the rank of major in the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

A native of Norwich, England, he has lived in California since 1924. He received an A. B. Degree in international relations from the University of California at Berkeley in 1945.

He is married, has two children, and resides at 827 Amiford Drive, San Diego.

Cooney, 40, is a 1952 graduate of the University of Montana and received his law degree from the University of San Diego in 1958.

He has been engaged in private law practice in San Diego since 1961. He served as a deputy San Diego city attorney from 1959-61.

He is Insurance Committee chairman of the San Diego Bar Association and serves as manager and vice president of the Cajon de Oro Little League.

He is married, has four children, and lives at 4521 Hillview Drive, La Mesa.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today named four persons to the Orange County Municipal Court bench.

The posts pay \$28,126 per year.

Named were:

--Walter E. Smith, a 39-year old Republican. Smith, an Orange attorney, is a 1958 graduate of the U.S.C. Law School. He received his B.A. Degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1951.

He currently works as a receiver for the Orange County Superior Court. In 1963, he was elected as a trustee of the Fullerton Union High School and Junior College District.

He is married, has two daughters and lives at 501 Green Acre Drive, Fullerton.

--Fenton E. Jones, 56, a Huntington Beach lawyer. A Republican, Jones is a 1949 graduate of the U.S.C. Law School and has been engaged in private legal practice since then.

He is a director of the Huntington Beach Rotary Club and served as president of the University Club of Long Beach from 1958-59. He is currently vice president of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce and has served as a director of the organization since 1964. He has also been a director of the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce since 1955.

He is married, has three children and resides at 2818 South Rene Drive, Santa Ana.

--Kenneth M. Smith, a 40-year old Republican and Newport Beach attorney. Smith received a B.A. Degree from Stanford University in 1950 and took his law degree at the school in 1952.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Defense Counsel Association and the Newport Harbor Bar Association.

He is married and has three children. He lives at 2020 Tustin Avenue, Newport Beach.

--J. Edgar Thomson Rutter II, 37, a Newport Beach lawyer. Rutter, a Republican, is a 1952 graduate of Princeton University. He received his law degree from U.S.C. in 1955 and has been engaged in private legal practice since then.

He is a member of the Orange County Bar Association and has served on its Unauthorized Practice Committee.

He is married, has four children, and lives at 121 Via Havre, Newport Beach.

Rutter replaces Judge William Christensen who retired.

The other three appointees will occupy judicial posts created by the 1968 legislature.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#671

Governor Ronald Reagan has named attorney Nick J. Drobac as a judge of the Santa Cruz County Superior Court.

The job, created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$30,572 annually.

Drobac, a 41-year-old Santa Cruz lawyer, is a 1954 graduate of the University of Colorado Law School. He received his A. B. Degree in 1951 from Stanford University.

He served as district attorney of Santa Cruz County from 1957-62. He was a deputy district attorney in the county from 1955-57.

Drobac, a Republican, was president of the Santa Cruz County Bar Association last year.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1945-46.

He is married, has two children, and lives at 1604 Wilshire Drive, Aptos.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two persons to the State Marine Research Committee and reappointed two other members.

The jobs pay necessary expenses.

The new appointees are John J. Royal, 46, of San Pedro, and John G. Peterson, a 50-year-old San Francisco Republican.

Royal, a Democrat, replaces John Hawk of Belvedere. Peterson succeeds Arthur H. Mendonca of Berkeley. The terms of Hawk and Mendonca expired.

Governor Reagan also reappointed Dr. Wilbert M. Chapman and Robert E. Chapman, both of San Diego, to four-year terms. Dr. Chapman, 58, was first named to the committee in 1960. He is director of marine resources for the Ralston-Purina Company. Robert Chapman, 51, was appointed in 1963. He is an executive of Westgate-California Foods in San Diego. Both are Republicans.

Royal has been executive secretary-treasurer of Fisherman's Union 33, I.L.W.U., South Palos Verdes, since 1957. Over the past 10 years he has served in an advisory capacity to various state and federal agencies in the field of commercial fishing. He has been a member of the Fisherman's Union for the past 22 years. He served as International Representative for the I.L.W.U. in 1956.

He lives at 1044 West Oliver Street, San Pedro.

Peterson is president of the Washington Fish and Oyster Company of California in San Francisco. He is a former director and regional vice president of the National Fisheries Institute; served as a director of the American Seafood Distributors' Association and vice president of the California Seafood Institute last year; and has been a member of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Ocean Resources for the past year.

He lives at 570 Laurent Road, Hillsborough.

The terms of Royal and Peterson will expire October 1, 1971.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has named attorney Earle J. Gibbons to the Bakersfield Municipal Court bench.

The judicial post, created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$28,126 per year.

Gibbons, a 39-year old Democrat, is a 1961 graduate of the U.C.L.A. School of Law. Prior to entering law school, he taught high school English in Bakersfield. He serves as a charter member and president-elect of the Westchester Kiwanis Club. He is also a former member and current director of the Kern County U.C. Alumni Association.

He is a member of the Board of the Salvation Army and serves as a director and secretary of the Kern County Young Life Committee.

In 1966, he was chairman of the American Bar Association's membership drive in Kern County and served as chairman of the Law Day Schools Committee for the Kern County Bar Association in 1965.

He received the Bronze Star during the Korean War.

Gibbons is married, has four children and lives at 195 South Garnsey Road, Bakersfield.

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Governor Reagan will sign a proclamation today recognizing the period between November 15 and December 15 as "Californian-Mexican American Education Month" in the state.

The document will be signed at a ceremony in the Governor's Council Room at 11:30 a.m.

Taking part in the ceremony will be Ernest Garcia of Redlands, president of the Association of Mexican-American Educators (AMAE); Edward Moreno, past president of the Association and Sam Alvid, chairman of the organization's Proclamation Committee.

Another 75 representatives from AMAE chapters in California will also attend, including several couples dressed in colorful costumes who will put on an exhibition of native folk dancing.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Bernardino police officer Manuel Quevedo, Jr. and attorney James M. Shumway to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board.

The posts pay \$14,000 per year and require Senate confirmation. The appointees will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Quevedo, a 47-year-old Republican, replaces Robert Wagner of Newport Beach. Shumway, also 47, succeeds Donald Tuttle of Sacramento.

Quevedo has served as commander of the San Bernardino Police Department's Office of Community Relations for the past two years. From 1965-67, he headed the department's Juvenile Bureau.

He joined the San Diego Police Department in 1946.

He is a navy veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, is married and has two children.

Quevedo is a former president of the San Bernardino Police Benefit Association and is a past commander of American Legion Post 709. He has also served as co-chairman of the Mexican-American Cancer Project in San Bernardino County.

He lives at 1371 West Ninth Street, San Bernardino.

Shumway, a Republican, is a former assistant administrator of the State Health and Welfare Agency and served on the State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board for a brief period this past Spring prior to resigning to run for Congress in the 4th Congressional District.

He is a graduate of University of Illinois and received his law degree from Stanford University.

He worked as Solano County Counsel prior to joining state service. He lives at 19 Willotta Way, Suisun.

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C O R R E C T I O N

On Release #674, dated 11-20-68, substitute the following third paragraph.

Quevedo, a 47-year-old Republican, replaces Donald Wagner of Newport Beach. Shumway, also 47, succeeds Robert Tuttle of Sacramento.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Eugene N. Babb of San Francisco as a member of the Pilotage Rate Committee for San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays.

The post is non-salaried.

Captain Babb, a 60-year-old Republican, will fill the unexpired term of Tracy J. Mauldin of Alameda who resigned. The term will end June 30, 1971.

Babb has been a bar pilot for the Port of San Francisco for the past eight and one half years. He has worked as a shipmaster, marine superintendent and bar pilot in the San Francisco Bay Area for some four decades.

He lives at 1880 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco.

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RELEASE: Immediate

#676

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Mariposa County Supervisor Frank L. Long, Jr. as a member of the State Planning Advisory Committee.

The post pays necessary expenses. Long, a 42-year old Republican, replaces John M. Mayfield who resigned.

Long will serve at the pleasure of the governor.

He was elected to the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors last year and also serves as president of the Mountain Counties Water Resources Association.

He has been a cattle rancher and breeder in the Mother Lode for two decades.

He is married and has two sons. His address is Star Route, Mariposa.

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EJG

Governor Ronald Reagan today elevated municipal court Judge Maxwell M. Willens to the San Joaquin County Superior Court bench.

The judicial post, created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$30,572 annually.

Willens, a 59-year old Republican, is a 1930 graduate of Southwestern University Law School in Los Angeles. He was admitted to the State Bar the same year at the age of 21.

He served as assistant district attorney in San Joaquin County from 1935-44. He was engaged in private law practice until 1962 when he was named to the municipal court in Stockton.

During the past six years, he has served as a judge pro tem of the superior court in Stockton and Los Angeles.

He is married and has two sons, one a Los Angeles lawyer and the other an assistant basketball coach at the University of the Pacific.

Willens is a former president of the San Joaquin County Bar Association, the Stockton Eagles, 20-30 Club, Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce and local lodge of the B'nai B'rith. He is also a director of the Stockton Boys' Club.

He currently is serving as chairman of the Seminar Committee of the California Conference of Judges.

He lives at 1249 West Stratford Circle, Stockton.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Los Angeles County Superior Court Commissioner James F. Nelson to the municipal court bench, Los Angeles Judicial District.

The post, newly created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$28,126 per year.

Nelson, 41, is registered as a non-partisan. He is a 1953 graduate of the Loyola University School of Law. He received his B. A. Degree in 1950 from U.C.L.A.

He is a former deputy Los Angeles County district attorney (1954-56) and served as a referee in the Juvenile Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court from 1965-67.

He was a co-author of the 1966 edition of the Juvenile Court Manual of Policy, Practice and Procedure.

He has worked as commissioner of the court since March, 1967.

Nelson is a co-founder of the Citrus-Pomona Community Relations Committee and has served as chairman of the Juvenile Court Annual Seminar Committee.

He is married and has two children. They live at 3628 Westridge Avenue, Covina.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today promoted Kirk West, a key Resources Agency official over the past 13 months, to the position of State Deputy Director of Finance.

At the same time, Finance Director Caspar Weinberger announced the elevation of his present deputy director, James S. Dwight, Jr., to the post of Chief Deputy Director of Finance. Dwight, 34, has served as deputy director since January 2, 1967.

West, 31, was born in China, the son of an American protestant missionary. He has served as assistant to the secretary of the Resources Agency, Norman B. Livermore, since October, 1967. In this job, his responsibilities have included coordination of both administration policy in the resources area and legislative programs.

He was research director for the Republican State Central Committee from 1963-66 and served as senior consultant to the Assembly Minority in Sacramento until taking the \$20,500-per-year Resources Agency post.

West is a 1954 graduate of Medford, Oregon, High School. He received a B. A. Degree in political science from Stanford University in 1958 after which he worked for approximately one year as an investigator for the Oregon Medical Board.

He resumed his university studies in 1961 and, as a Falk Foundation Fellow, received an M. A. Degree in political science the following year from the University of California at Berkeley.

Dwight assumes a post previously held by Charles E. Dixon who took a year's leave of absence as Stanislaus County administrative officer to serve as chief deputy director of the department. Dixon returned to his county job on October 1.

Dwight, a certified public accountant, is a 1956 graduate of the University of Southern California. He was employed by Sunkist Growers, Inc., Los Angeles, from 1958-67. He joined the firm as a chief accountant and worked himself up through the ranks to the position of controller before joining the Reagan administration.

He will continue to receive \$26,796 annually as chief deputy director of finance. West will also earn \$26,796 per year.

Both men are Republicans.

West will officially assume his new duties December 1.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

#680

GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

November 25, 1968
through
December 1, 1968

Monday, November 25

a.m. Depart Los Angeles International Airport for
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport.

Noon Comstock Club Luncheon, Martinique Room,
Sacramento Inn. Speech.

Overnight - Sacramento.

Tuesday, November 26

9:45 a.m. Signing of a giant Christmas card for
servicemen in Vietnam, Governor's office.

11:30 a.m. Presentation of live Thanksgiving turkey
by California Turkey Growers Association
Overnight - Sacramento

Wednesday, November 27

a.m. Depart Sacramento Metropolitan Airport for
Los Angeles International Airport.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Thursday, November 28-
Sunday, December 1

No public appointments scheduled.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Due to the urgent nature of events on the San Francisco State College campus, Governor Reagan will today attend the State College Board of Trustees meeting in Los Angeles. All appointments which were scheduled for today in Press Memo No. 680 are cancelled.

Gordon Luce, State Business and Transportation Secretary will address the Comstock Club luncheon at the Sacramento Inn, replacing Governor Reagan.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Hillsborough attorney
G. Brooks Ice to the San Mateo municipal court bench.

The post, created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$28,126 per year.

Ice, a 57-year-old Republican, is a 1951 graduate of Hastings Law School, San Francisco. He took his A. B. Degree from San Jose State College in 1936 and received a general secondary teaching credential from the Stanford University Graduate School of Education in 1937.

He worked as a California Highway Patrol officer from 1937-42 and served in the U. S. Army four years during World War II.

In 1946, he returned to the Highway Patrol. He also took law courses part time. In 1948, he left the patrol to devote full attention to the study of law and was admitted to the State Bar in 1951.

He became a San Mateo County deputy district attorney in 1952 and four years later joined the San Mateo law firm of Monaco and Ice as a partner. The firm is now called Monaco, Ice and Reeve.

Ice is a past adjutant of the San Mateo American Legion post and serves as a member of the Panel of Hearing Officers of the American Arbitration Association.

He is married and lives at 1509 Black Mountain Road, Hillsborough.

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Governor Ronald Reagan said today he has reluctantly agreed to accept the resignation of William P. Clark Jr. as his executive secretary, effective next January 31.

The governor also announced he plans to appoint Clark as a superior court judge in San Luis Obispo County where the Clarks will reside on their cattle ranch near Paso Robles.

Clark, a 37-year old attorney and rancher, has served as a key member of the Reagan administration since its beginnings---first as cabinet secretary and, for the past 15 months, as executive secretary to the governor.

Reagan said he has selected his legal affairs secretary, Edwin Meese III, to replace Clark as executive secretary. Meese has served as legal affairs secretary since early in 1967.

The governor called both Clark and Meese "outstanding young men of great executive ability---men who have brought responsible leadership to the administration and dedication to their key tasks in government."

Of Clark, he said:

"I have long been aware of Bill's desire to return to Paso Robles and the ranch.

"From the very outset, Bill made it plain that he intended to work in state government for approximately eight months.

"At my personal insistence, he graciously agreed to extend his stay in Sacramento.

"He has contributed much to the success of state government during the past two years. His performance as executive secretary has been outstanding. He is one of the brightest and ablest young men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

"His qualities of leadership and the balanced judgment he has demonstrated in state service will serve the San Luis Obispo County judiciary exceedingly well. It is a well-known fact that he commands the respect of the legal profession, having built up a successful law practice in Ventura County during the 10 years prior to joining this administration.

"I will miss him, and I know I express the sentiments of the rest of my staff in this regard."

"At the same time, I realize that his responsibilities in Sacramento have required a great deal of time and sacrifice---especially in terms of family interests and personal commitments.

"For this reason, I am reluctantly accepting his resignation. And, while I am pleased that he has agreed to remain on as executive secretary through January, I am also happy that he will be able to continue to render service to the people of this state as a member of the judicial bench.

"Bill's dedication--and that of others like him in this administration to the principles of good government through citizen participation in the governmental process--is a continuing source of inspiration to me.

"I am extremely proud of the way so many members of the administration have given of their time and energies to see to it that state government truly works for the good of all the people," the governor said.

Clark commented: "I am proud to have been a part of the new concept which Governor Reagan has given to state government, that of bringing the best talents of business, industry and the professions directly into the functions of government.

"It has been a signal pleasure for me," he said, "to work for the governor during these past two years. It has been the most exciting, most rewarding period of my life, a time I will always remember and be thankful for."

Among Clark's major contributions to the administrative function of the executive branch were the establishment of procedures designed to reduce the size of memoranda and reports between the governor's office and the agencies and departments; and refinements in the decision-making process.

As cabinet secretary he also played a key role in writing and implementing recommendations to reorganize the executive branch.

Meese, 36, is a 1953 graduate of Yale University. He received his law degree from the University of California's Boalt Hall in Berkeley in 1958.

Prior to joining the Reagan administration, he served as Alameda County deputy district attorney for seven years. He was a member of the Senior Criminal Trial Staff, ^{and} worked as a legislative liaison representative and legal advisor to the Alameda County Grand Jury.

In 1965, he was selected as one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men of California" by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

As legal affairs secretary, Meese's duties have included the handling of all interstate and international extraditions, advising and assisting the governor in matters of executive clemency, liaison with legal and law enforcement agencies and organizations, staff responsibility in criminal justice matters, coordination of emergency planning and operations, and supervision of the community relations and local government functions of the governor's staff.

He serves as a member of the State Bar's Special Committee on Crime Control and the Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure.

He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for the Study of Criminal Justice at the University of California, Davis, and represents the governor on the California Council on Criminal Justice.

From 1965-67, Meese was a member of the University of California School of Law.

He lives with his wife and three children in Carmichael.

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Governor Reagan is attending the
Board of Trustees' meeting in Los Angeles
today.

All scheduled office appointments have
been cancelled.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named San Rafael attorney Edward W. McGuire to the Marin County Superior Court bench.

The job, created by the 1968 legislature, pays \$30,572 per year.

McGuire, a 44-year-old Republican, served as Marin County Counsel from 1960-63. He was a deputy district attorney for five years in San Rafael prior to being selected as assistant Marin County counsel in 1957.

A 1950 graduate of the University of San Francisco Law School, he has been a partner in the San Rafael legal firm of Bagshaw, Martinelli, Weissich and Jordan since 1964.

McGuire is a former vice president (1965) and president (1966) of the Marin County Bar Association. He has also been a director of United Cerebral Palsy of Marin, the Marin Symphony Guild and the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Marin.

He is married, has three children, and resides at 1 Rosebank Lane, Kentfield.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today named Redwood City attorney Robert F. Kane to a newly-created position on the San Mateo County Superior Court. The post pays \$30,572.

Kane, 42, is a Republican and partner in the law firm of Kane, Thrasher & Galligan.

A native of Denver, he is a World War II Navy veteran and was graduated from the University of San Francisco with a law degree in 1952. He also attended Menlo Park Junior College, San Mateo Junior College and U.S.C. He has been associated with several law firms since his graduation.

Kane is a member of the San Mateo County Bar Association, the State Bar, the American Bar Association, International Society of Barristers and presently serves as a member of the administrative committee of the State Bar on disciplinary matters.

He lives at 2125 Ensenada Way, San Mateo, is married and has five children.

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San Joaquin County District Attorney Laurence Drivon was named by Governor Ronald Reagan today as a municipal court judge in the Stockton judicial district. He succeeds Judge Maxwell M. Willens, who was elevated to the superior court.

Drivon, 55, was graduated from Stanford with an A.B. in 1935 and received his law degree after study at University of California School of Jurisprudence and San Francisco Law School.

He was a deputy district attorney in San Joaquin County from 1946 to 1950 when he was named chief trial deputy. He was assistant district attorney from 1955-59 and named district attorney in 1959 by the board of supervisors. He was elected in 1962 and re-elected in 1966.

Drivon is a member of the state bar, the American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, National District Attorneys' Association, California Peace Officers' Association, and a past president of the San Joaquin County Bar Association and the California District Attorneys' Association.

He has been active in numerous civic affairs and is a member of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco and the California Judicial Merit Plan Committee.

A republican, he is married and has five children. He resides at 3024 North American Street, Stockton.

In 1967 he was awarded the distinguished service plaque from the California District Attorney's Association. The post pays \$28,126 annually.

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Santa Barbara attorney Floyd Cummings Dodson was named today by Governor Ronald Reagan to the superior court in Santa Barbara County, replacing Judge Percy Heckendorf who retired in September.

Dodson, 44, is a native of Lockhart, Texas, and is a navy veteran of World War II. He attended Texas A & M and U.C., Berkeley, and received an LLB from Hastings College of the Law in 1952 and a JD in 1967.

He has been engaged in the private practice of law since 1953 and since March, 1962 has been a partner in the law firm of Haines and Dodson.

Dodson is a member of National State, and County Bar Associations and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

He lives at 200 Olive Mill Road, Santa Barbara. He is married and has five children. He is a republican. The post pays \$30,572.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today issued the following Thanksgiving
Day message:

"We have much to be grateful for on this Thanksgiving Day.

"---For the continued blessings of liberty;

"---For a precious national heritage;

"---For the challenge of a future filled with justice and peace;

"---For the privilege of expressing our thanks to a Creator who
gives meaning and substance to life;

"---For the love of family and friends;

"---For the brave men and women who serve our nation overseas,
and especially to those who even now are risking their lives for the
preservation of freedom on the battlefields of Vietnam;

"---For the responsibilities we owe to the rule of the law,
which responsibilities, in turn, make our freedoms possible.

"For all of this and so much more, we are very grateful this
day."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today appointed Santa Paula attorney Edwin F. Beach as a superior court judge in Ventura County. He replaces Judge William Reppy, who was elevated to the district court of appeal.

Beach, 44, was born in Lima, Peru and has been a California resident for the past 38 years. He is a World War II army veteran.

He attended Pasadena Junior College and received his law degree from U.S.C. Beach has spent nearly 18 years in active general practice of law in Santa Paula and in 1958 was elected judge of the Santa Paula-Fillmore-Piru Judicial District (justice court) and now serves frequently as judge pro tempore in Ventura County Municipal Court.

He is a member of the American, California, and Ventura County Bar Associations, a former president of the County Bar and a member of the State Bar Committee on legislation and the American Bar's section on judicial administration. He also is a member of the American Judicature Society and has taught law at Ventura Junior College.

Beach is a member of the Santa Paula Elementary School Board, a member of the Commonwealth Club of California and has been active in numerous community and civic affairs.

A Republican, he is married and has seven children. He lives at 1500 Say Road, Santa Paula.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

December 1, 1968
through
December 8, 1968

Sunday, December 1

P.M. Depart Los Angeles International Airport for
Sacramento Metropolitan Airport

Monday, December 2

11:45 a.m. Signing of Giant Christmas Card sponsored by Tulare
Chamber of Commerce for boys in Vietnam, Governor's
Office

Overnight - Sacramento

Tuesday, December 3

9:30 a.m. Depart Sacramento Municipal Airport for Orange
County Airport

11:00 a.m. Secretaries of State Conference, Disneyland Hotel,
Anaheim. Remarks.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, December 4 -
Saturday, December 7

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE,
PALM SPRINGS

Sunday, December 8

8:00 p.m. Convention of California School Boards Association
and California Association of School Administrators,
Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Remarks

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