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PRESS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 noon

Luncheon: University of California, Santa Barbara officials; University House, UCSB

2:00 pm

Charter Day ceremonies; Bleacher Field. Gov. Reagan will present Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson with honorary degree.

3:30 pm

Depart Santa Barbara Airport, chartered plane

4:30 pm

Arrive Sacramento Airport

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

9:30 am

Press Conference; Room 1190

12:00 noon

Luncheon: Board of Directors, California Manufacturers Assn.; Sutter Club. Mrs. Reagan will attend

2:30 pm

Photo session: Mary Dorr, president, American Women in Radio and Television; Gov. Office

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 am

Depart Sacramento by car

12:00 noon

Luncheon: Governor's Survey on Efficiency and Cost Control; Colonial Room, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco

2:00 pm

Depart San Francisco for Sacramento by car

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

11:30 am

Meeting: San Diego Chamber of Commerce; Council Room

1:15 pm

Photo Session: State Scholars; Gov. Office

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

10:00 am

Meeting: Governor's Medical Advisory Council; Council Room

3:30 pm

Depart Sacramento Airport, PSA Flight 384

4:20 pm

Arrive Los Angeles International Airport

6:45 pm

Reception: L.A. Press Club; Beverly-Hilton Hotel

8:00 pm

Banquet: L.A. Press Club "Headliner of the Year" Award Dinner; International Ballroom, Beverly-Hilton. Gov. is recipient of award

overnight

Los Angeles

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

No public appointments scheduled at this time

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

7:45 pm

Dedication ceremonies: Mark Taper Forum, Los Angeles Music Center.

PRESS

Governor Reagan has signed the following bills:

MARCH 20, 1967

AB 595 - Chapter 16
Crown
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Appropriates \$574,396 to insure continuation of State's Crippled Children's Services programs

MARCH 28, 1967

SB 156 - Chapter 17
Grunsky
S: Unanimous
A: 45 ayes; 26 noes

Modifies various provisions of State law pertaining to the courts to conform to recent revisions of Article VI of State Constitution. Also provides for dropping of names of unopposed incumbent superior court judges from ballot

AB 74 - Chapter 18
Duffy
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Authorizes drainage districts to issue warrants prior to collection of first assessment in amount not to exceed \$75,000

AB 181 - Chapter 19
Badham
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Amends Orange County Water District Act to change qualifications of electors to registered voters, each with single vote

MARCH 30, 1967

AB 1372 - Chapter 20
Veneman
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Excludes from ceiling on expenditures under California Medical Assistance Program those made on or before May 1, 1967, for persons in county and contract hospitals who are neither categorical aid recipients nor certified indigents under terms of Program

MARCH 31, 1967

SB 572 - Chapter 21
Miller
S: Unanimous
A: Unanimous

Appropriates \$7,535,340 for Emergency Fund in augmentation of Item 316, Budget Act of 1966

JAK/146

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of a new member to the state Board of Forestry and the re-appointment of a current member.

H. R. (Ray) Crane Jr., president of Crane Mills of Corning, was named the Forest Lands representative on the board for a four year term expiring January 15, 1971. Crane, a Republican, succeeds Edward P. Ivory of Dinuba.

Kelly B. McGuire, a Democrat of Fort Bragg, was reappointed to a four-year also expiring January 15, 1971. He first was named to the board in 1959.

Membership on the board pays travel expenses but no salary.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan has named six new members to the state Reclamation Board and re-named a seventh. Members of the board serve without salary at the pleasure of the governor.

New members are N. Kenneth Groefsema (cq), of El Nido, a Republican, who replaces George W. Nickel of Los Banos; H. Wilfried Barmann, Chico Republican, who replaces John J. Madigan, also of Chico; Ronald R. Harrington of Live Oak, a Republican who replaces Donald L. Weiler of Yuba City; Herman H. Fendt, Colusa Republican who replaces H. Terrell Sartain of Eastside; Alfred A. Souza, a Tracy Republican, who replaces Harold O'Banion of Dos Palos, and Peter T. Hamatani, Courtland Republican, who replaces Stanley W. Kronick of Sacramento.

Renamed was Wallace McCormack of Rio Vista.

Although the post pays no salary, members receive up to \$1,000 a year in \$20 per diems, plus travel expenses.

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

Frank H. Ogawa of Oakland was named to replace John H. Staley, Jr. of Oakland, and Charles R. Hitchcock of San Leandro, vice president of a tractor company, was named to replace George P. Oakes of Hayward on the 1st District Board of Directors. Ogawa and Hitchcock are Republicans and their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

James P. Abeloe of Salinas was named to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 7th District Board of Directors. He is a Republican and replaces Robert J. Bowersox, M.D. of Monterey.

Mrs. Rose Marie Holt of Carmel, a Republican, was appointed to replace William V. Shaw of Carmel Highland on the 7th District board. Her term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

John Jordano, Jr. of Santa Barbara was appointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 19th District Board of Directors, replacing Richard W. Robertson of Santa Barbara. He is a Republican.

Josiah C. Jenkins of Santa Barbara was named to replace Clinton B. Hollister, M.D. of Santa Barbara on the 19th District board. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Senator Robert Lagomarsino (R-Ventura) expressed his pleasure with the Governor's appointments to the 19th District board.

JAK/149

PRESS

April 1, 1967

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Dear Governor Reagan:

Your non-partison committee held three meetings, March 15, 21, and 22, to obtain expert testimony from consultants, legal counsel, community leaders, technical staff and citizens regarding the future of the new California Exposition and Fair.

We examined carefully the potential of terminating the new fair program and the State remaining at the old site. We found, based on this analysis, that the existing State Fair site cannot be successfully sustained since it would be necessary to spend \$8 to \$12 million for modernization, an expenditure which was considered impractical. It is geographically and environmentally unsuited. It is too small. It has inadequate facilities, poor highway network, and insufficient parking.

After careful examination, re-examination, and evaluation of the facts pertaining to capital costs, feasibility, operation potential of the new California Exposition and Fair, legal opinions from the Attorney General, Bond Counsel, and General Counsel, your committee has concluded that the State should proceed to construct the new California Exposition and Fair. This conclusion is based on recognition of the economic impact, prestige, educational value, and growth potential of the new State Fair; the hopeful expectancy that the new State Fair will be self supporting; and the fact that (1) 12% of the total cost of the new State Fair has already been spent, (2) bond redemption penalties would approximate \$900,000, (3) bond-holders' suit may otherwise occur, and (4) default on the bonds could impair California's future bond sales.

It is also the opinion of the committee that the estimated attendance figures contained in the ERA study appear excessively high and that the leasing or sale of the land at the new fair site may be prolonged. To close this gap, the City and County should be encouraged to aggressively participate as joint users.

Strict controls must be observed to insure success of this project; particular attention must be given to management, design, and construction. The validity of design and the ability to construct within the current financial and planning framework are mandatory. The Corporation staff must be organized to insure this objective.

Our recommendations, based on the assumption that the 1968 State Fair will be held on the new site, are that the California Exposition and Fair be constructed as follows (supporting data attached):

1. That the development of the new California State Exposition and Fair proceed forward on a "Pay-As-You-Go" basis with funds on hand or positively available in open-ended increments.
2. That the initial construction package contain the necessary ingredients to better meet agricultural requirements. These facilities could also be used for City, County, and other public purposes.
3. That the concessionaires install, maintain, and operate the entertainment features. Thereby, the capital outlay funds not spent by the State on recreational facilities will be used for expansion of facilities for agricultural purposes, and the unused funds will remain available in the State Fair Fund.

4. That the State Public Works Board authorize the State Treasurer to market the \$6.5 million Series B Bonds to complete financing the three security complexes which must be substantially completed, per bond resolution, by July 1, 1968, with a statement of modification to cover proposed program changes.

5. That the Department of General Services be directed to take immediate steps toward selling all land and property of the existing State Fair and expedite the leasing or sale of excess land of the new State Fair in order to obtain \$13.5 million for completing the project.

6. That because of time inherent in selling and leasing in order to complete the project, you may at some future date wish to request the Legislature, subject to other pressing priorities and availability of funds, to approve a short-term loan not to exceed the estimated revenue from the sales or leases which must be repaid as sales and leases are consummated.

7. That in the event funds and loans are not available or forthcoming which may force a delay in completion of the planned buildup, the State should be prepared to support operating deficits starting in 1968-69 Fiscal Year for the new State Fair in the approximate magnitude (\$825,000 for Fiscal Year 1967-68) as it has historically supported the present State Fair.

Essentially, the committee's recommendations for this long-pending project involve a modification and shoring up of the Master Plan of the new Exposition and Fair in such a way that the design and construction of each element will make the concept of self sufficiency mandatory. To achieve this objective will require an augmentation of the agricultural facilities to correct program deficiencies; operation of the entertainment and recreational facilities by private business concessionaires; the stimulation of city and county joint usage of the Exposition and Fair property to broaden the fair's economic base; the voluntary use of the Exposition and Fair's facilities by district and county fairs; and the implementation of strict controls to assure economic and provident expenditure of funds as they become available.

Respectfully yours,

Andrew R. Lolli, Chairman
Committee to Review the
California Exposition

PRESS

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

I have two announcements to make today before we begin the questioning. One has to do with the universities; the other with the status of the State Fair.

First I wish to announce that I will ask the legislature to approve a five percent raise for all teaching personnel at the University of California this year. Total cost of the raise will be about six and a half million dollars.

We are urging this increase because we recognize professional salaries at the University must stay at or near parity with those of other universities recognized along with the University of California as being the outstanding major universities in the nation.

We are aware that this raise does not quite equal what many feel the faculty members should receive, but I wish again to point out that this year there just isn't the money to do all we might like to do.

Funds for this raise are already in the budget as are funds for a 4 percent raise for all state employees including non-teaching staff at the University. That four percent raise will cost the state another 23 and two-thirds million.

In addition, we are hopeful that money can be found to raise faculty salaries at the University law schools an extra one percent to bring them more in line with the faculties of other major law schools. This will add a little more than a million dollars to amounts we have already talked about.

Now regarding the Fair. I have today approved a report of the committee to review the California Exposition. That report was drawn up after the committee received testimony from consultants, legal counsel, community leaders, technical staff and concerned citizens regarding the future of the combined Exposition and Fair.

The Committee, headed by Gen. Andrew Lolli, has recommended that the state should proceed with construction of the fair site. I concur. In reaching their decision the committee has told me it expects that the Fair will be self supporting.

Hopefully, we can now proceed at a pace that will allow us to hold the 1968 State Fair on the new site.

The committee has made a long list of recommendations which I will not list in detail here although they will be made available to you. But I do want to emphasize a couple of points. First, the committee has urged, and I concur, that initial construction include the ingredients needed to meet agriculture requirements and second, that development proceed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I will take your questions.

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PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Albert C. Beeson, vice president of Case & Co., San Francisco, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan as Director of Industrial Relations in the Department of Industrial Relations.

The \$23,500-a-year post requires Senate confirmation. He succeeds Margaret Ritchie O'Grady of San Francisco, the acting director, who will return to her previous position as Deputy Director.

Beeson, 60, of Menlo Park, has been associated with Chase & Co. since 1962. A native of Missouri, he was graduated from Stanford with an AB and from New York University with an MBA.

He served as a member of the National Labor Relations Board during the Eisenhower Administration and in 1956 founded the management development program at the University of Santa Clara.

Beeson, a Republican, has been an assistant professor of industrial relations at San Jose State College since 1963, where he also taught personnel management, labor relations, corporate finance and economics. He also has taught at Rutgers and Stanford Graduate Business School.

He entered the security business in 1928 with the Francis I. DuPont Co. and has been associated with the U.S. Rubber Co., Philco, FMC Corp. and the Western Electronics Manufacturers Assn.

Beeson is a member of the Personnel Board of Menlo Park, a member of the American Arbitration Assn. panel and the California Personnel Management Assn. and has been active in numerous civic activities.

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PRESS

A modification of the interim organization of the Executive Branch of State Government was announced today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

The governor said that under an executive order, he has directed that Earl Coke, director of the Department of Agriculture, be given full cabinet status along with three other secretaries.

The others are Gordon Luce, secretary of Business and Transportation, Norman B. Livermore, secretary of Resources and Development, and Spencer Williams, secretary of Human Relations.

Under the plan, Coke, who along with the other three will be designated secretaries of their respective areas in the governor's reorganization measure, will continue to meet daily in cabinet staff meetings with Cabinet Secretary William Clark and with the governor at least three times weekly to coordinate functions within their separate areas.

"I have studied the question of reorganization and communications within the executive branch for the past 90 days, and at the recommendation of Bill Clark, have determined that agriculture, California's largest industry, should have the same representation and communication with my office as Resources and Development, Business and Transportation and Human Relations.

"I am confident," the governor added, "that this interim reorganization will be the answer to the problems of communication that existed in the previous administration."

Legislation calling for reorganization of the executive branch was one of Governor Reagan's key proposals. It currently is being readied for submission to the Legislature.

Coke said the interim arrangement and the plans for implementing legislation "truly indicate Governor Reagan's recognition of agriculture as the No. 1 industry in this state."

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PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today named C. Ransom Pearman, veteran Los Angeles County banker, as a member of the State Fish and Game Commission. The unsalaried nomination for a six-year term requires Senate confirmation.

Pearman, 66, vice chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee of Community Bank of Huntington Park, succeeds Dante J. Nomellini of Stockton.

Pearman, a Democrat, lives in San Gabriel. He is an avid sportsman who began hunting and trapping in 1905 in New Mexico and since then has trapped, hunted and fished in all of Western America and through much of the world.

A native of Texas, Pearman started in the banking business in 1916 as a messenger boy and came to Los Angeles in 1923. He has been in the banking business since 1916 and is a past president of Group 5, California Bankers Assn. as well as having been associated with numerous civic and cultural activities.

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PRESS

John E. Cotton, long-time San Diego realtor, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as a member of the State Real Estate Commission for a term ending in January of 1968.

Cotton fills an unexpired term created by the death of Roger John Roelle of West Covina.

A Republican, he is a partner in the San Diego realty firm of O. W. Cotton Co., founded 64 years ago by his father. In 1956 he served as president of the California Real Estate Association, in 1959 was vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, an organization for which he served as director for 12 years, and is a former president of the San Diego Realty Board.

Cotton is a member of the International Real Estate Federation, twice was president of the California Apartment Owners Association and served as vice president of the National Apartment Owners Association in 1953.

A Stanford graduate, he served as the first chairman of the San Diego Housing Advisory & Appeals Board and has lectured widely on appraisal and property management. He is married and has three children.

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PRESS

Seven appointments were announced today by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee.

The unsalaried posts serve terms at the pleasure of the governor.

Named were:

Margaret E. Smith of Pasadena, who succeeds Dr. Martin B. Ridge of San Diego. Mrs. Smith, wife of Gordon K. Smith, is a Republican.

Carmen C. Jones of Camarillo, who succeeds Richard F. McCarthy of Berkeley. Mrs. Jones is the wife of Roy E. Jones and is a Democrat.

Andrew M. Genzoli, reporter-columnist for Humboldt Newspapers Inc., Eureka, was named to succeed Richard R. Emparan of Sonoma. Genzoli, of Ferndale, is a Republican.

Kathryn H. Kaiser of San Francisco, wife of Kent Kaiser, was named to replace Leon Langdon Dwight of San Pedro.

Glen A. Settle of Rosamond was selected to succeed Mrs. Eileen G. Dismuke of Santa Barbara. Settle, associated with the Tropic Gold Camp, is a Republican.

The Rev. Noel F. Moholy, OFM, STD of San Domiano Retreat, Danville, a Republican, was reappointed. Also reappointed was Dr. R. Coke Wood, Stockton, who is professor of history at the University of the Pacific. Dr. Wood is a Democrat.

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PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Two members of the State Mining and Geology Board were reappointed today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Re-named to four-year terms, which require Senate confirmation, were:

Thomas H. Rodgers of Chanslor-Western Oil & Development Co., Los Angeles; and Edmund F. Brovelli, president, Basalt Rock Co., Inc., Napa. Both men are Republicans.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--William H. Kuphaldt, chief forester, Amador-Calaveras Division of American Forest Products Corp., today was appointed by Gov. Ronald Reagan as a member of the District Forest Practice Committee, South Sierra Pine Forest.

Kuphaldt, who will serve at the pleasure of the governor, replaces Seth Beach of Placerville. Kuphaldt, of Murphys, is a Republican.

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PRESS

A five-man task force of experts was appointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan to work out proposed legislative amendments to the excess land provisions of the federal reclamation law.

Governor Reagan, who repeatedly has called for revision of the outmoded 160-acre limitation imposed by the federal government, said he has asked the task force to "draft proposed legislative amendments that will update the basic concepts of the acreage limitation to afford rational approaches to the different situations which face California's agriculturalists."

The governor has repeatedly termed the 160-acre limitation archaic and unsuited to California's contemporary agricultural economy, including large-scale commercial farming.

He said he hopes the task force will determine alternatives to enforcement of the limitation "so that all segments of California's agricultural community can prosper within federal water service areas."

"For example," he said, "one alternative might allow a landowner desiring to be relieved from the application of excess land laws to obtain an irrigation water supply at a charge which would repay the federal government his share of the full cost of furnishing the supply for his land."

"At the same time, I expect the task force will suggest changes in current interpretations of the existing law which are not in the public interest," the governor said.

Governor Reagan said he hopes the task force "will devise many politically acceptable and reasonable measures to relieve the present situation, particularly in California," adding that the situation has changed considerably "from the days when the acreage limitation was originally drafted."

A report and recommendations are expected within 90 days, if possible, the governor said. He added that members of the group were chosen "because of their eminent position...in public affairs as well as their intimate knowledge and substantial experience with the problems involved."

Burnham Enerson (cq) was named by the governor as chairman of the task force. Enerson, a San Francisco attorney, is chairman of the State Chamber of Commerce's statewide Water Resources Committee. Other members are:

Breckinridge Thomas of Fresno, James F. Sorenson of Visalia, William H. Jennings of San Diego and Richard D. Andrews of Fresno.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS

Robert E. Howard, veteran Los Angeles County administrator, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as director of the Department of Rehabilitation.

Howard, 47, has been chief of the budget division in the county's chief administrative office since July 1956. In that capacity he was responsible for the preparation and execution of the county's annual budget and fiscal matters.

A native of Iowa, Howard was graduated from the University of Iowa and worked briefly for the federal government in Washington before entering the Army during World War II.

He joined the county as an administrative assistant in January of 1946.

Howard, a Republican, lives in Altadena. He succeeds Warren Thompson of Sacramento in the \$22,500-a-year post. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

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PRESS

Emmett M. Engstrom, administrator at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home, Porterville, today was appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan as a member of the state Mental Retardation Program Advisory Board.

Engstrom, a Republican, has been administrator of the Good Shepherd Home since 1957 and currently is president of the California Association of Residences for Retarded Children.

He succeeds Bela Louis Clark of Lafayette to a four-year term.

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RELEASE Immediate

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Dr. Victor H. Austin, Van Nuys veterinarian, to a four-year term on the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Austin, a Republican, lives in Encino. He succeeds Dr. Carroll L. Hare of San Fernando, whose term expired.

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PRESS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Rollin Lee McNitt, Jr., president of Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, today was reappointed by Gov. Ronald Reagan to a new four-year term as a member of the State Cemetery Board. McNitt, a Democrat, was appointed subject to Senate confirmation.

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PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Three persons were named today by Gov. Ronald Reagan to terms on the Commission on Housing and Community Development. The posts require Senate confirmation.

Allan Oakley Hunter, Fresno attorney, onetime FBI agent and former member of Congress, was named to a term expiring in October of 1969. He succeeds Karl L. Falk of Fresno, whose appointment during the previous administration had not been sent to the Senate. Hunter, 50, is a Republican.

Everett Griffin, president of Griffin Development Co., San Francisco, served as chairman of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency from 1958 to 1966. Griffin, a Republican who was named by the governor as chairman of the commission, succeeds Anthony L. Ramos of Oakland, whose term expired.

Jack Freeman, owner of Jack Freeman Floor Covering Co., Beverly Hills, will succeed Charles T. Blair of Los Altos Hills, whose term expired. Freeman, a Republican, is a former mayor of Beverly Hills and served as chairman of the Beverly Hills Division of the United Jewish Welfare Fund Drive.

Griffin and Freeman were named to terms expiring in October, 1970.

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PRESS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today named three persons as members of the State Building Standards Commission for four-year terms.

Gordon F. Powers, Long Beach architect, was named to succeed Robert N. Eddy of Bakersfield, whose term expired. Powers, 50, is a Republican.

Amador R. Mori, of Costa Mesa, partner in the San Francisco shipping firm of Interfruit Co., was appointed to replace Leon E. Henry of Inglewood. Mori, 56, is a Democrat.

Wesley T. Hayes, Partner in the structural engineering firm of Graham & Hayes, San Francisco, succeeds Ralph S. McLean, Fullerton. Hayes, 59, of Oakland, is a Democrat.

The appointments require Senate confirmation.

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PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--William A. DeGroot, Jr., Marina Del Rey, today was appointed by Gov. Ronald Reagan as a member of the State Harbors and Watercraft Commission.

DeGroot, 47, is a Republican and replaces John M. Annand of Los Angeles. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

DeGroot, former insurance agency executive, has had an active interest in small craft for more than 15 years.

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PB/165

PRESS

Theodore E. Cummings, president, Food Giant Markets, Santa Fe Springs, today was reappointed by Governor Ronald Reagan as a member of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications. Appointment to the four-year term requires Senate confirmation.

Cummings, 60, is a Republican. He lives in Beverly Hills.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today named four persons to three-year terms on the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

They are:

Thurlow M. Heggland, chief administrative officer for San Diego County, succeeding Robert T. Andersen (cq) of Riverside. Heggland is a Republican.

Earl R. Strathman, county administrative officer in Alameda County, succeeding Howard W. Campen of San Jose. Strathman, of Hayward, is a Democrat.

Bernard J. Clark, Riverside County Sheriff, succeeding A. B. Cottar of Yreka. Clark is a Republican.

John V. Fabbri, South San Francisco police chief, succeeding Martin C. McDonnell of San Mateo. Fabbri is a Republican.

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PRESS

Six members of the California Commission on Interstate Cooperation were named today by Governor Ronald Reagan. They are:

Lt. Gov. Robert Finch, who will serve as chairman; State Controller Houston Flournoy; State Treasurer Ivy Baker Priest; Health & Welfare Administrator Spencer Williams; Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan and Alvin J. Rockwell, San Francisco attorney.

Five of the members are required by law to be officers of the state. The sixth appointee must be a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws, a post held by Rockwell.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS



Arthur F. Strehlow, Alameda insurance agent, today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as a member of the Board of Trustees, Agnews State Hospital.

Strehlow, a Republican, succeeds Michael Tilles of Alameda. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today expressed approval of proposed legislation that will protect persons arrested unjustly or as victims of circumstances.

The legislation is being introduced by Assemblyman W. Craig Biddle.

Governor Reagan also praised a resolution that will be introduced by Senator Lewis Sherman that asked the Senate Judiciary Committee to study the subject of reporting, recording and disseminating information about arrests, convictions and confinements by law enforcement agencies.

Both measures are aimed at safeguarding the rights of persons arrested for crimes but not found guilty of them.

The Governor pointed out that in his statement on crime issued January 16, he said that "we recognize that from time to time persons are arrested unjustly or as victims of circumstances. Yet, despite their innocence, they must live the remainder of their lives with a public police record."

He said that "the proposed legislation is aimed at correcting the situation."

Biddle's bill specifically:

---Specifies the entries to be made on all arrest records or arrest disposition reports, where a disposition has been made, from the time of arrest through the time of ultimate conviction or acquittal.

--Requires law enforcement agencies and courts to transmit information regarding the disposition of any arrested person who is released prior to trial or who is charged in an accusatory pleading to CII and FBI.

--Prohibits the attorney general from releasing any information pertaining to the identification of any person to anyone other than recognized law enforcement agencies.

--Provides that any individual subject to the disposition may use the disposition entered on his record as a full and adequate answer to any question relating to the occurrence or disposition of an arrest or criminal proceeding.

--Provides that local law enforcement agencies shall not release information regarding the record or identification of any arrested person to anyone other than state and federal peace officers and the arrested person's defense attorney. An exception is included, permitting the release of such information to the news media for a period of five days following arrest.

--Provides that neither such reports nor entries of disposition shall be admissible in evidence in any civil proceeding.

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RELEASE: Immediate

PRESS ★

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two men to the Board of Directors, California Museum of Science and Industry.

Arnold Eddy of Los Angeles was named to succeed B. Jack Ansley of Los Angeles, whose term expired. Eddy, 64, associated with University Travel Service, is a graduate of the University of Southern California and has had a long association with USC.

From 1933 to 1944 he was business manager of athletics and general manager of extracurricular activities at USC. He served as director of athletics during the war years. From 1944-60 he was executive director of the university's General Alumni Association and has been a consultant to USC since 1960.

He is a member of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games and served as manager of the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles. A Republican, Eddy is married and has two children.

Stephen C. Bilheimer, chairman and chief executive officer of Silverwoods, Los Angeles, was named to succeed John F. Marten of Los Angeles.

Bilheimer, a graduate of Oregon State University, has had many years of community service.

He is a former president of the All-Year Club of Southern California, former vice president of the Stock Exchange Club, a past president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Capital Improvements.

Bilheimer, 63, is a Republican. He is married and has two children.

Both men received four-year terms.

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PRESS

Three appointments to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board were announced today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Donald R. Wagner, Newport Beach attorney, was named to succeed Leverette D. House of Brawley.

Robert I. Tuttle, San Francisco attorney, was selected to replace Roger P. Garety of Greenbrae.

Miss Adrienne Sausset of Sacramento was chosen to succeed Leon M. Cooper of Palos Verdes Estates.

Wagner, 45, associated with the law firm of Carpenter & Rutter, received his law degree from Ohio State University. He is a former assistant county prosecutor in Mahoning, Ohio, served with the Office of Naval Intelligence and is a former Air Force pilot.

A Republican, he is married and has two daughters.

Tuttle, 30, was graduated from West Virginia University with a BS and LLB. He served in numerous legal capacities while with the U.S. Air Force, both in Japan and in California, and holds the rank of captain in the USAF Reserve.

He was associated with the law firm of L'Hommedieu and O'Grady in Washington before returning to California to practice law. Tuttle is a Republican.

Miss Sausset has had a long career in public service and attended night law school. She was private secretary to former Governor Brown and was associated with him when the former governor was San Francisco district attorney and California attorney general.

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PRESS

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Sacramento--Three men were reappointed and a fourth newly named today by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the District Forest Practice Committee, North Sierra Pine Forest District.

Sidney D. Haynes of Burney, timber owner and rancher, was named to succeed William L. Gray of Bieber.

Reappointed were Lem C. Hastings, Redding, associated with the Paul Bunyon Lumber Co., Anderson; William H. Holmes of the Soper-Wheeler Co., Strawberry Valley, and Elmer D. Zimmerman of the International Paper Co., Weed.

All are Republicans.

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PRESS

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Sacramento--The appointment of William K. Houston Sr. to the State Athletic Commission was announced today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Houston, general manager of Conklin Brothers, Oakland floor covering firm, is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and has been active in Bay-area civic organizations.

A Republican, he was awarded the Outstanding Citizens Service Award last year for his work with the Boys' Club. He is a director of the Bay area Doten Sports Institute and for many years been active in the sports field.

Houston, 50, of Orinda, succeeds Harry W. Falk Jr. of Ukiah. Appointment to the four-year term is subject to Senate confirmation.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan met today with his Emergency Medical Disaster Advisory Committee.

During the 17 years this committee has been in existence, it has provided tremendous assistance and support in the continuing preparations and improvement of the planning and organization of all state resources for medical and health care under disaster conditions.

The governor indicated he was well aware of the past accomplishments of this committee and of their pioneering efforts which have made California a leader among the states in medical and health preparations for any form of disaster.

He commended the committee for their innumerable achievements, their voluntary participation, and particularly their help in preparing the recently developed State Emergency Medical and Health Plan for providing the best possible medical care in any extreme emergency.

The governor asked the committee to continue its fine contributions to this program and make further improvements in the state's preparedness for potential disaster.

The committee is composed of distinguished volunteer civilian medical personnel. Its chairman, Dr. Justin J. Stein, is chairman of the Department of Radiology of the Center for the Health Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles.

The vice chairman is Dr. Wayne P. Chesbro of Berkeley, who also is chairman of the California Medical Association's Committee on Disaster Medical Care and a member of the Disaster Medical Care Committee of the American Medical Association.

Other members are Dr. Frank F. Schade of Los Angeles; Dr. J. B. Askew, San Diego County Health Director; Myra G. McKinley, R.N., representing the California Nurses' Association and chairman of its committee on Nursing in Disaster; and Dr. George M. Uhl, senior supervising surgeon at Los Angeles City Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Hamlet C. Pulley, assistant director of the State Department of Public Health, is that department's representative to the committee and the California Disaster Office.

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FOR SUN. AMS RELEASE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced that he has proclaimed the week of April 9 - 15 as Good Nutrition Week.

The resolution calling for the week was introduced by Assemblywoman Yvonne W. Brathwaite (D - Los Angeles).

The proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, A balanced diet and good nutrition are essential to the physical well-being and health of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, The California Dietetic Association has rendered commendable service to the state through its continuing efforts to improve public health and nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Good Nutrition Week, April 9th through 15th, has been sponsored by the California Dietetic Association to encourage various community programs and activities emphasizing the benefits of good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Assembly requested the Governor to proclaim the week of April 9th through 15th as Good Nutrition Week in support of the California Dietetic Association's drive for good nutrition;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 9TH THROUGH 15TH, 1967, as GOOD NUTRITION WEEK.

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PRESS

MONDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 pm	Governor and Mrs. Reagan will attend the Academy Awards presentation; Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica
9:00 pm	Depart Auditorium
10:00 pm	Depart Santa Monica Airport, chartered plane
11:00 pm	Arrive Sacramento Airport

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8:45 am	Stop by California Cattlemens' Assn. Annual Breakfast; Empire Room, Senator Hotel.
1:30 pm	Press Conference; Room 1190
3:00 pm	Meeting: representatives of California Council of the Blind; Governor's Office
4:30 pm	Depart Sacramento Airport, chartered plane
5:30 pm	Arrive Orange County Airport
7:30 pm	Angeles Baseball Game.
overnight	Return to Sacramento

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

12:30 pm	Luncheon: Copley Press, Inc. officials; The Firehouse Restaurant
2:10 pm	Depart The Firehouse via Wells Fargo stage coach for site of groundbreaking ceremonies for new Sacramento Union plant

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

10:25 am	Stop by meeting of Republican Women; Gov Council Room
11:00 am	Acceptance of Gideon Bible from Gideon Society; Governor's Office

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 noon	Luncheon: Board members, State Chamber of Commerce; Bohemian Club, San Francisco. Remarks
2:30 pm	Depart San Francisco Airport, PSA Flight 230
3:15 pm	Arrive Los Angeles International Airport
7:30 pm	Banquet: Football Hall of Fame; Grand Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills.
overnight	Los Angeles

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 pm	Banquet: Lincoln Club of Orange County; Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach. Remarks
overnight	Los Angeles

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

7:15 pm	Depart Los Angeles Airport, PSA Flight 784
8:05 pm	Arrive Sacramento Airport JAK/177

Sacramento--Appointment by Gov. Ronald Reagan of a new chief of the Division of Fair Employment Practices and four new members of the State Commission on Fair Employment Practices was announced today.

The new chief is Peter R. Johnson, 35, a San Francisco attorney who also is president of a real estate investment firm. Johnson worked in the Rockefeller presidential campaign in 1964 and in the Reagan for Governor campaign last year. He resides in Mill Valley. The salary is \$18,768 annually.

The four new commission members are Mrs. Stella C. Sandoval, of Anaheim, who succeeds Henry J. Rodriguez of Oakland; Pier A. Gherini of Santa Barbara who succeeds Mrs. Audrey Sterling of West Los Angeles; Thomas E. Hom, a San Diego City Councilman who succeeds Elton Brombacher of Richmond and Mark Guerra, of Campbell, who succeeds Clive Graham of Long Beach.

Gherini has been selected as chairman of the commission.

Members of the commission receive \$50.00 a day when on official business plus travel expenses.

Mrs. Sandoval will complete a term ending Sept. 18, of this year, Gherini's term expires Sept. 18, 1968. The other two terms expire Sept. 18, 1970. Full terms are for four years. Senate confirmation is required.

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PRESS

FACT SHEET RE AARON MITCHELL

The following information is obtained from court records concerning this case:

Aaron Mitchell, age 37, was convicted on May 23, 1963, in the Superior Court for Sacramento County of first degree murder involving the killing of a police officer during a robbery. Following a penalty trial, the jury returned a verdict of the death penalty on May 31, 1963. The conviction was affirmed by the California Supreme Court in June 1964, but the sentence was reversed and a new penalty trial was held. On September 18, 1964, a jury again returned a verdict calling for the imposition of the death penalty. This sentence was unanimously affirmed by the California Supreme Court on January 4, 1966. The Judge of the Sacramento Superior Court has presently set April 12, 1967, as the date of execution. In 1966 Mitchell applied to Governor Brown for executive clemency which request was denied.

The court records indicate the following facts: On February 15, 1963, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Mitchell parked his automobile two blocks away from the Stadium Club, located at 2300 Sutterville Road, Sacramento. He was wearing an extra set of dark clothing over his regular clothes and also was wearing a long overcoat, a navy knit cap and was carrying a .12 gauge shotgun on a sling around his neck. He proceeded to the Stadium Club and looked in a rear window. An employee of the restaurant came out the rear door of the restaurant, whereupon Mitchell seized him as a hostage, and entered the rear of the club, going through the kitchen into the bar. He then herded several employees and the owner of the club into the bar, where he ordered them to empty the cash register. Upon obtaining approximately \$321 in cash, Mitchell ran to the front door with the money. Meanwhile another employee who had observed what was happening called the police and when Mitchell reached the front door Sacramento police officers had already responded. Mitchell then ran into the kitchen where he met another police officer, whom he disarmed at gun point. With the officer's 38 caliber revolver and the shotgun, Mitchell used the police officer as a hostage and attempted to escape through the back door of the club. Police officers ordered Mitchell to throw down his guns, whereupon Mitchell fired and in the ensuing gun battle Mitchell shot and killed one of the police officers. The officer used as a hostage was wounded by a police bullet during the exchange of gun fire. Mitchell then fled across a nearby field where he was ultimately captured by police.

Mitchell himself was wounded in the gun battle and was kept in the hospital under guard. During this time he assaulted the deputy sheriff guarding him with a metal pan.

Prior to this offense Mitchell had a history of criminal activity dating back to age 17. In 1946 he was convicted of auto theft and was sentenced to state prison in Missouri. At age 19 he stole another car in Tennessee and was sentenced to state prison there. In 1954 he was convicted of assault with intent to commit larceny in Colorado, following the attempted armed robbery of a country club in Denver. Because of his prior felony convictions, it would be necessary to secure Supreme Court approval before executive clemency could be granted by the governor.

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Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan has submitted a proposal to resolve the current controversy over the method of financing the sewerage export facilities at Lake Tahoe without encumbering the General Fund.

Reagan said he wished "to assure all those persons expressing concern over the initial proposal to delay the commitment of general fund monies to the construction of export facilities at North Tahoe that such a procedure would have not delayed the project. All prior agreement and schedules involving state participation would have been and will be honored.

"However," he said, "to accomplish the project as originally accepted, I am proposing that the \$2 million for North Tahoe and the \$1.8 million for South Tahoe sewerage export facilities be funded entirely from the revenues accruing to the State from its share of royalty income from the production of oil and gas. In order to meet the planned construction program in South Tahoe, the General Fund will advance the necessary funds on a temporary basis.

"In the emergency involving saving the unique qualities of Lake Tahoe from sewerage it seems most appropriate to utilize income from one natural resource to save another."

Gov. Reagan explained that the original procedure proposed would have disencumbered General Fund monies for application to current needs until such point in time when those funds would have been needed for this joint State-local project. He emphasized that the total available for the North Tahoe Project from local bonding and state funds as well as the contract scheduling "would not have been altered one iota."

"There has been some concern expressed", said Reagan, "that the local bond issue had been presented to its electorate with a commitment that both state and bond funds would be spent concurrently to keep to a minimum the interest on bonds, so that the tax base would not be unduly affected. It is my desire to interject the state's participation in a manner to aid the North Shore property owners in this respect. Consequently, I have proposed this method of financing the facilities from oil royalties to accomplish that objective while continuing my commitment to save wherever possible the drain on the General Fund."

PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he will not intervene in the scheduled execution of Aaron Mitchell, sentenced by a Superior Court in Sacramento after being convicted of first degree murder of a police officer during a robbery here in February, 1963.

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

The execution date of Wednesday, April 12, was set by a Sacramento Superior Court judge after the death sentence imposed by a jury was unanimously affirmed by the California Supreme Court. A previous penalty trial had also resulted in the death sentence by a different jury. During its lengthy legal history, Mitchell's case has been considered twice by the California Supreme Court, twice by the Federal District Court, by the Federal Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and twice by the United States Supreme Court. The courts in each case have upheld the legality of the trials.

A clemency hearing was held by the Governor's Office on Monday, April 10, 1967.

Mitchell, now 37, was convicted on May 23, 1963, of killing Police Officer Arnold Gamble in an attempt to escape after a robbery at the Stadium Club in Sacramento. Testimony at the trial revealed that Mitchell armed himself with a sawed off shotgun, entered the club and, using an employee as a hostage, obtained approximately \$321 in cash. When the employees and customers did not move fast enough to suit him, he fired a shotgun blast into the ceiling to threaten them.

As Mitchell attempted to leave the club he ran into police officers who were responding to a telephone call from an employee in another part of the club. Mitchell disarmed one of the policemen and, carrying the officer's .38 caliber revolver, used him as a hostage in attempting to escape. Confronted by other officers, Mitchell fired several shots, one of which struck and killed Officer Gamble. Mitchell fled and was later apprehended nearby.

Mitchell had previously been convicted of three felonies, including auto theft and assault with intent to commit robbery. He was on bail, charged with another robbery in Sacramento, when he committed the robbery that culminated in the murder of the policeman. During his various periods in custody, Mitchell exhibited a pattern of dangerous behavior, including escape, possession of a deadly weapon in prison, and assault on a guard.

PRESS

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced "with regret" the resignation of his appointments secretary, Thomas C. Reed.

At the same time Reagan said he has named San Francisco attorney Paul R. Haerle as Reed's successor.

Reed's resignation was in line with an agreement he had with Gov. Reagan to stay in the post only until the bulk of the state's appointive jobs had been filled.

"This job has now been done and I think without a doubt Tom Reed is responsible for obtaining the highest caliber officials in the history of our state. California's future is a bright one with these men participating in its government."

Reagan said Reed, who is returning to his business interests, will continue to volunteer time to the Governor's Office in the area of special projects. "I have asked Tom to work with us in the additional recruitment of outstanding talent and in the task of involving the independent sector in the affairs of government," Reagan said. "This is one of the bases of the Creative Society and Tom's experience and background in both the private sector and in government will be extremely valuable."

At the same time it was disclosed that Reed, who also was elected last January as Assistant Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, has been named by James Halley, State GOP chairman, as a special assistant to investigate the programs of other State Central Committees which might benefit the party in California. This also is a non-salaried position.

"We have long needed someone to keep abreast of party developments and innovations throughout the country, Halley said. "I am pleased that someone as well qualified as Tom Reed has agreed to undertake this task."

Reed, 33, a resident of Ross, is in the mining and land investment business. He was Reagan's Northern California Campaign Chairman in 1966.

Haerle, 35, has been serving as Assistant Appointments Secretary. He was Reagan's Marin County Chairman.

The post pays \$20,000 a year.

Sacramento--Two new members of the Adult Authority were named today by Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Manley J. Bowler, former chief deputy district attorney of Los Angeles, was named to succeed John Gilles Bell of Azusa.

Walter A. Gordon, Jr., supervising parole agent for the Department of Corrections in Oakland, was selected to succeed Douglas Barrett of Sacramento.

Appointments to the four-year terms require Senate confirmation. The posts pay \$20,500 annually.

Bowler was admitted to the bar in 1940, served two years as Los Angeles deputy city attorney and for six years as deputy district attorney. From 1950 - 53 he was engaged in private practice and for four years following that was chief assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of California.

Bowler, 58, served as chief deputy district attorney from 1957 to 1964 and afterwards was vice president and legal counsel for Transamerica Title Insurance Co.

A Republican, Bowler is married and has three children.

Gordon, 45, is a career civil servant in the Department of Corrections and assumes a post once held by his father, Walter Gordon, Sr.

He joined the Alameda County Adult Probation Department in 1948 and came to the Department of Corrections in 1953 as a parole agent, acting in that and other supervisory positions since then.

He was graduated from UC with an AB in 1947 and has taken graduate study in criminology. A World War II veteran, he currently is a Lieutenant Colonel in the National Guard.

Gordon's father was a prominent football player at UC, is an attorney and in addition to once serving on the Adult Authority was governor of the Virgin Islands and a U.S. District judge there.

Gordon is a Republican, is married and lives in Berkeley. He and his wife have one child.

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PRESS

Four persons were named today by Governor Ronald Reagan to the Board of Trustees, Modesto State Hospital.

The terms are for four years and require Senate confirmation.

Lawrence B. Gilbert, Oakdale, of A. L. Gilbert Grains Co., was named to succeed Mrs. Dorothy M. Ostrom, Modesto. Gilbert is a Republican.

John W. Palmer, Turlock, of the Turlock Fruit Co., was selected to replace the Rev. Charles M. Spencer, Modesto. Palmer is a Republican.

Mario Ielmini, president, Patterson Frozen Foods, Patterson, was named to succeed Leo Vuchinich, Fresno. Ielmini is a Republican.

Peter W. Johansen, Modesto mayor, was chosen to succeed E. Dean Price of Modesto. Johansen is a Republican.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today named two distinguished Californians to the Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

Dudley Swim, Carmel businessman and rancher, was named to succeed Bert W. Levit of San Francisco and Dr. George C. S. Benson, president of Claremont Men's College, was named to succeed Milton C. Kloetzel of Palos Verdes.

The names of Levit and Kloetzel had not been submitted by the previous administration to the Senate for confirmation. The terms are for four years.

Dr. Benson, 59, was graduated from Harvard University with a Ph.D in 1931 and has been engaged in education ever since except for a brief period between 1940-41 in the Office of Price Administration.

A World War II veteran, he became president of Claremont in 1947. Dr. Benson is a Republican.

Swim, 61, was graduated from Stanford with AB and MBA degrees and is a rancher and president of Twin Falls Mortgage Loan Co. He is chairman of the board, National Airlines and a director of the California Packing Corp. and Providence Washington Insurance Co.

A Republican, he is a trustee of the Cordell Hull Foundation for International Education, a director of Fremont Foundation, a member of the advisory board of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace and a member of the founding committee of Stanford Research Institute. He also served as president of the Stanford Alumni Assn. in 1951-52 and was national vice commander of the American Legion in 1946.

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PRESS



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

Mrs. Dorothy K. Perry of Auburn was named to the 20th District Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Edna Nagy of Auburn who resigned. Mrs. Perry is a Republican; her term expires Jan. 15, 1970.

George C. Warner of Napa, an automobile dealer, was appointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971, on the 25th District Board of Directors. He replaces Herbert W. Cilley of Napa. Warner is a Republican and previously served on this Board during former Gov. Knight's administration.

John M. Hanna of Napa was named to replace Julius J. Jaeger of Napa on the 25th District board. A Republican, his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

Edward B. Leduc of Turlock was reappointed, and Joe Hart of Modesto was named to replace Paul Couture of Modesto on the 38th District Board of Directors. Leduc and Hart are Republicans; their terms expire Jan. 15, 1971.

George W.G. Smith of Courtland was appointed to a term expiring Jan. 15, 1971 on the 52nd District Board of Directors. He replaces Benjamin Albert Salas of Galt and is a Republican.

Fred D. Corfee of Sacramento was named to replace Joseph L. Valine, Jr. of Sacramento on the 52nd District board. He is a Republican and his term expires Jan. 15, 1971.

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan disclosed today that \$6 million has been included in next year's budget to continue payment of a \$4 a month State supplement for those Californians receiving Old Age Assistance.

The supplemental \$4 payment is scheduled to expire at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30.

But Governor Reagan said "Californians receiving Old Age Assistance may be assured that my administration will continue the \$4-a-month supplement they most certainly deserve."

"I said during my campaign that the previous administration's original failure to provide for this supplemental payment to California's senior citizens was a disgrace.

After due urging by Californians concerned with the problem, the supplemental payment finally was approved by the previous administration.

"It is my intention, therefore, to continue this supplemental payment and to make sure that the senior citizens of California receive all the benefits to which they are entitled," Governor Reagan said.

The Governor pointed out that if the supplemental payments of \$4 a month had not been included in his budget for next year, approximately 250,000 recipients of Old Age Assistance would have received \$4 a month less starting July 1.

The Federal Government increased Social Security payments to Old Age recipients last year but the State reduced its share which in effect kept the total amount paid to senior citizens at the same level until the \$4 supplement finally was approved last fall by the previous state administration.

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PRESS

A prominent Burbank woman today was named by Governor Ronald Reagan as chairman of the California Women's Board of Terms and Parole and the wife of a Los Angeles County supervisor was reappointed to a four-year term on the board.

Mrs. Ernest R. Debs, wife of Supervisor Ernest Debs, was reappointed by the governor to the \$8,500-a-year post. Mrs. Debs, who has long been active in civic affairs, is a Democrat.

Named as chairman of the board was Mrs. Robert W. Hiller of Burbank, who succeeds Elizabeth M. Lewis of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hiller, a Republican, will receive \$9,000 annually as chairman.

She also has a long record of civic service, including membership on the Los Angeles County Probation Committee, the County Advisory Committee on Public Assistance and the District Attorney's Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Hiller was a delegate to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, served on the county grand jury in 1962, was a member of former Governor Goodwin Knight's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth and has served as chairman, vice chairman and secretary of the Burbank Police Commission.

In 1954-55 she was president of the California Community Councils and in 1957-58 was a member of the state Attorney General's Advisory Commission on Crime Prevention.

Mrs. Hiller's husband is a consulting metallurgist. They have three children.

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PRESS

George Soloff, chief of the Collection Agency Licensing Bureau, was reappointed today by Governor Ronald Reagan.

A Democrat, Soloff originally was named to the post during the previous administration. He has been with state government since 1957.

Soloff, 45, of Sacramento, served in several foreign nations with the U. S. Navy and the Department of State prior to entering state service.

The post requires Senate confirmation.

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PRESS

On Sunday, April 16, at 5 p.m., Governor Reagan will present a 15-minute televised "Report to the People" on his first 100 days in office. The Governor's telecast will emanate live from the studios of KABC-TV in Los Angeles.

Some stations in the state will carry the telecast at the time the Governor delivers it. Others will show it on their stations at a later time Sunday evening.

Following is a list of the 19 stations that will carry the Governor's telecast:

San Diego

KOGO, KFMB, XETV ----- 5:00 p.m.

Los Angeles

KABC ----- 5:00 p.m.
KNBC (please check time with station)

Bakersfield

KERO (please check time with station)

Santa Maria

KCOY (please check time with station)

Fresno

KMJ, KJEO (please check time with station)

Santa Barbara

KEYT (please check time with station)

Salinas

KSBW ----- 5:00 p.m.

San Jose

KNTV (please check time with station)

San Francisco

KGO ----- 5:00 p.m.
KTVU ----- 5:45 p.m.
KPIX ----- 11:40 p.m.
KRON (please check time with station)

Sacramento

KOVR ----- 5:00 p.m.
KXTV ----- 5:45 p.m.
KCRA ----- 5:45 p.m.

All California radio stations have been notified that if they wish to carry the Governor's "Report to the People," they are requested to call their nearest TV or radio network affiliate and ask to record the sound portion when the report is telecast in their area,

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS

SACRAMENTO--Gov. Ronald Reagan issued the following statement on the observance of Pan American Week, April 9 - 15, and Pan American Day, April 14:

"I am happy to join in calling upon all Californians to observe Pan American Day on April 14.

"This nation and its states have an extremely close relationship with our neighbors in other American Republics. The unity, friendship and solidarity of the American Republics help to promote the economic, social and cultural development of all people in the Western Hemisphere.

"The observance of Pan American Week and Pan American Day in California--as in the other states of this great nation--strengthens the bonds of friendship and reminds us of the close ties of our people. Friendship and understanding with our neighbors began more than 70 years ago and today are even stronger because of the appropriate observances of Pan American Week and Pan American Day.

I urge all Californians to pay homage to the people of the other American Republics so that peace and freedom may be guaranteed for all."

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Sacramento--Leighton Hatch, San Francisco attorney, was named today by Gov. Ronald Reagan as presiding officer of the Office of Administrative Procedure.

He succeeds George R. Coan of San Francisco.

Hatch, who resides in Mill Valley, was graduated from the University of Santa Clara with a BS in 1950 and from the University of San Francisco in 1954 with an LLb.

A veteran of the Korean War, he has been in the private practice of law in San Francisco since 1964.

From 1955 to 1957 he was assistant district attorney of Contra Costa County and for the next two years served as a trial attorney for the Southern Pacific Co. In 1960 he became associated with the Western Pacific Railroad Co., serving as staff and trial attorney until 1964.

Hatch, 37, is a Republican. He has been an instructor at the College of Marin, Kentfield in law. He is married and has four children.

The post, which is subject to Senate confirmation, pays from \$1,400 to \$1,700 per month. He serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

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Sacramento--Peter H. Stevens, South Gate attorney, today was named by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the Municipal Court of the South Gate Judicial District.

Stevens succeeds Judge Francis W. Bunnett, who retired Feb. 28.

A native of Tennessee, Stevens has been in the private practice of law since shortly after graduation from the University of Southern California with an Llb in 1950, except for a two-year period as a deputy public defender in Los Angeles County.

Stevens, 44, is a Navy veteran of World War II and was the Republican nominee in the 45th Assembly District in 1956. He is a member of the State Bar and former president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Southeast District Bar Assn.

He is married and has two children.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today named Dr. Robert James Hughes, D.P., to the Podiatry Examining Committee of Professional and Vocational Standards and also appointed William Lore Marlin as the public member on the committee.

Dr. Hughes, a Republican from San Bernardino, is past president of the California Podiatry Association and is a graduate of the California Podiatry College.

Marlin, a Panorama City Republican, is vice president and manager, Panorama City Branch of Bateman, Eichler, Hill & Richards, Inc., investment bankers. A graduate of Baylor University, he is a member of the Panorama City Memorial Hospital Advisory Board.

Dr. Hughes succeeds Dr. Harvey A. Stepner of San Gabriel and Marlin replaces Mrs. Margaret S. Cruz of San Francisco. Both terms are for four years.

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PRESS

Governor Ronald Reagan today urged Californians to participate in Youth Employment Month by providing jobs for youths graduating in June from high schools and junior colleges.

He noted that an estimated 268,000 young people will graduate from California high schools and junior colleges in June and that about half of them can be expected to enter the full-time labor market.

"Together with these new career entrants to the labor force, a high proportion of the remaining graduates, as well as thousands of undergraduates, will enter the summer labor market.

"I urge every employer to look closely at his employment needs so that the productive potential of these younger citizens can be fully utilized," Governor Reagan said.

The governor pointed out that offices of the State Employment Service throughout California "stand ready to refer qualified younger workers to employers" and he urged young people to make use of these facilities.

Governor Reagan said his request for employment of young people was in line with action by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth which has designated June as Youth Employment Month.

The committee, in announcing Youth Employment Month, said "summer job experiences permit young people to explore their talents, earn needed money and meet the responsibilities of work."

It urged communities throughout the state, youth employment organizations, civic leaders and employers to cooperate in a campaign for jobs for youth.

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PRESS
PRESS SCHEDULE APRIL 22 - 23

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:15 am	Press bus departs Senator Hotel, L Street side
10:15 am	Arrive Heavenly Valley, South Lake Tahoe Proceed to Pioneer Hut via tramway
11:00 am	Governors' Cup Skiing Competition
11:45 am	Cocktails and Buffet Luncheon for Governors' parties and press; Pioneer Hut
12:30 pm	Blue Angels Ski Team Exhibition and Governors' presentation of awards; Pioneer Hut
1:00 pm	Governors Reagan and Laxalt will tour ski area by snow-cat and chair-lift.
2:00 pm	The Governors will be available to the press at Pioneer Hut. Press phones available.
2:30 pm	Depart Pioneer Hut via tramway and bus
3:00 pm	Arrive Tahoe Keys for Press cocktail party hosted by Tahoe Area Press Club and Tahoe Keys. Boat ride if desired.
4:00 pm	Depart Tahoe Keys by bus
4:15 pm	Arrive Sahara Tahoe Hotel
4:30 pm	Cocktail Party hosted by Nevada Republican State Central Committee; Tamarack Room, Sahara Tahoe Hotel
5:00 pm	Governors Reagan and Laxalt arrive
5:30 pm	Depart Cocktail Party
5:45 pm	Speech by Governor Reagan; High Sierra Room, Sahara Tahoe Hotel
6:30 pm	Dinner and show, High Sierra Room, Sahara Tahoe Hotel
9:45 pm	Governors Reagan and Laxalt depart
overnight	Sahara Tahoe Hotel

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

2:30 pm	Press bus departs Sahara Tahoe Hotel
4:30 pm	Arrive Senator Hotel, Sacramento

Deadline for bus, hotel and dinner reservations is 12:00 noon, Monday, April 17th. Contact Nancy Reynolds, 445-4571

Appropriate attire for Saturday night is suits and ties and cocktail dresses. Informal dress for everything else.

TV crews who want sound of Governor Reagan's Saturday night speech should contact Nancy Reynolds by 12:00 noon, Monday, April 17th.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sacramento--Gov. Ronald Reagan today announced that he has proclaimed the week of April 16 to 22 as "Discover America Planning Week". The proclamation follows:

- WHEREAS DISCOVER AMERICA is a privately organized and financed nonprofit enterprise established in 1965 to promote travel in the United States, her territories and possessions and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and
- WHEREAS Americans become better informed about their country through travels in the United States, and visitors from foreign lands become better acquainted with Americans by travelling through the United States; and
- WHEREAS California has much to offer to travellers by way of sights to see and recreational benefits to enjoy; and
- WHEREAS DISCOVER AMERICA plays an active role in encouraging travel within the United States, and has organized a campaign for the week of April 16 to 22, 1967, as "Discover America Planning Week" to encourage vacation planning within the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 to 22, 1967, as DISCOVER AMERICA PLANNING WEEK.

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SCHEDULE APRIL 17-23

MONDAY, APRIL 17

6:25 pm

Depart Sacramento Airport, PSA Flight 684
Arrive Los Angeles International Airport

7:15 pm

8:00 pm

Brief appearance on Joey Bishop Show;
Vine Street Studio, KABC

Depart Santa Monica Airport, chartered plane
Arrive Sacramento Airport

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

9:30 am

Press Conference; Room 1190

10:00 am

Greet horseback rider from California Poly-
technic College at San Luis Obispo; West
Door of Capitol. Accompanied by Assembly-
man Ketchum

10:30 am

Depart Sacramento by car for Candlestick
Park, San Francisco for Giants-Cardinals
game. Return to Sacramento by car after
the game. Accompanied by Lt. Gov. Finch,
Senator McCarthy, Assemblymen Unruh, Monagan
and Mulford.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

1:45 pm

Greet Pasadena Chamber of Commerce; Council
Room. Accompanied by Sen. Richardson

3:30 pm

Depart Sacramento Airport, chartered plane
Arrive Riverside Airport

4:30 pm

5:30 pm

Dinner at residence of Chancellor Hinderaker

overnight

Mission Inn, Riverside

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Regents Meetings; U.C. Riverside campus

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

morning

Regents Meetings; U.C. Riverside campus

afternoon

Depart Riverside Airport for Sacramento

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 am

11:00 am

Reagan family departs Sacramento by car
Arrive Heavenly Valley, South Lake Tahoe
Join Gov. Laxalt at Pioneer Hut. Balance
of schedule attached.

overnight

Tahoe Keyes

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Depart Heavenly Valley for Sacramento by car.