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RELEASE. Immediate

#581

Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the reappointment of Jerome W. Komes of San Francisco to a four year term as a member of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

The appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

Komes, a 62 year old Republican, was first appointed to the board in 1970.

The executive vice president of the Bechtel Corporation, Komes is active in numerous civic, service and professional organizations, including the Middle East Institute, the American Welding Society, the World Affairs Council of Northern California, the Society for Asian Art, and the Bay Area Regional Council of the Near East Foundation.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of Earl D. Brodie of Lafayette as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, and the reappointment of two Board members.

Reappointed to four year terms were Karl A. Guntermann of Santa Barbara and C. Richard Spriggs of Los Angeles.

Brodie, a 55 year old Republican, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Gordon R. Ewig of Piedmont.

A 1939 graduate of the University of California, Brodie operates a management consultant firm in San Francisco. His term will expire December 26, 1976.

Guntermann, 54, a partner in the Santa Barbara CPA firm of Guntermann, Johnston, Ball and Thompson, is a former Santa Barbara city Councilman and Harbor Commissioner.

He is a director-at-large of the California CPA Society and past president of the Society's Channel Counties Chapter. A Republican, he is a graduate of Stanford University. He was first appointed to the Board in 1970.

Spriggs, 57, a partner in the Beverly Hills firm of Arthur Young & Company, is a past president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Society of CPAs.

He is a 1937 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. A Republican, Spriggs was originally appointed to the Board in 1971. Board members receive \$25 a day when on official business.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of J. Corder Gibson of San Luis Obispo as a member of the state Board of Agriculture.

Gibson, 60, dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, succeeds Harold O. Wilson, who resigned to become Governor Reagan's education advisor. His term will expire January 15, 1975.

A Republican, Gibson attended the University of California at Los Angeles where he captained the Bruins' basketball team. He was graduated from the University's Berkeley campus with a B.S. degree in forestry, and holds a Masters degree from the University of Southern California.

Gibson served as regional supervisor for the Bureau of Agricultural Education in the state Department of Education from 1946-49, and for seven years was executive dean and dean of student personnel and business at the Voorhis unit of Cal Poly. He was appointed associate dean of the school's agriculture department in 1961 and assumed his present position in 1968.

While associate dean of Cal Poly, Gibson was coordinator of the Morocco Peace Corps program, and also coordinated Cal Poly's overseas program.

He is a member of the agriculture committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and a past chairman and member of the state Education Liaison Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Gibson is married and the father of two children. Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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Acting Governor Ed Reinecke today announced the appointment of Donald A. Sandison of Glendale as deputy director of the Department of Water Resources.

Sandison, a 49-year-old Republican, is controller of the Peerless Development Corporation of Beverly Hills. His appointment is effective immediately.

A certified public accountant, Sandison is rejoining the Department of Water Resources after a four-year absence. He served the Department as controller from 1961-69, and directed the accounting, budgeting, and business management of the \$2.8 billion state Water Project.

Sandison is a 1948 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles with a B.S. degree in accounting. He also completed the premeteorology course for the U.S. Army Air Force at the University of New Mexico in 1943 and the advance course the following year at the California Institute of Technology.

He served as a meteorologist with the Air Force in 1943-46, attaining the rank of captain.

Sandison is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of CPAs, and Beta Gamma Sigma, business scholastic fraternity.

Married and the father of three children, Sandison will receive an annual salary of \$32,256.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
**LT. GOVERNOR
ED REINECKE**

December 5, 1973

MS - 25

STATEMENT TO THE MEDIA

Today, Acting Governor Ed Reinecke made the following statement:

With the signing of this aid bill we in state government have assured that the state's 500,000 aged, blind and disabled will receive their checks under a system that maximizes grants and program efficiencies.

There was never any question that grants would be maintained, since that was a federal requirement. This bill, however, puts to rest the concern both the administration and the legislature has had about two possible administrative structures -- social security and the counties -- and about the levels of the state supplement.

When I called the special session to handle this legislation I expressed the hope that the legislature would act quickly.

I commend the leaders of the assembly and the senate, and the administration for their cooperative efforts to see that this action was taken.

AB 134
Burton
Chapter 1216

This bill assures for the aged, blind and disabled a holiday season with a future -- and it means California has acted to take full advantage of federal administration and accompanying funding that enables grant levels to be where they are. Benefits will be raised, an average of \$39, for 96% of the aged, blind, and disabled recipients.

Individuals in the aged and disabled categories will receive \$235 a month, while the comparable figure for the blind will be \$265.

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#585

Money allocated under Penal Code Section 1547 paid out of the general fund

Governor Ronald Reagan today offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the capture, arrest and conviction of Francisco Carrasco Salas, who escaped from San Quentin Prison on December 3, 1973.

Salas was originally sentenced to death in 1968 for the murder of a Sacramento Sheriff's Deputy, Ken Royal, who was attempting to arrest Salas for armed robbery. In 1972, his sentence was reduced to life imprisonment when the California Supreme Court held California's death penalty unconstitutional.

Salas escaped during a family visit on the San Quentin grounds.

The fugitive is described as a 41-year old, male of Mexican-American descent, 5 foot 11", 195 pounds, blind in his right eye, and has a deformed left hand.

Salas is believed to be armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of two new members to the Central Valley Region of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board and reappointed a present member.

The two new members are Ralph E. Morgan of Modesto and Gordon K. Patterson of Visalia. Named to a second four-year term was William R. Johnston of Fresno.

Morgan, 35, succeeds Edward Schroeder of Davis, who has resigned and his term has expired. Morgan received a four-year term.

A structural engineer and partner in the Modesto engineering and planning firm of Morgan and Jacobsen, Morgan is a 1962 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He is a Republican.

Patterson, a 60-year-old Republican, fills the vacancy created by the death of Charles E. Glick of Visalia. His term will expire September 30, 1976.

The vice president of Early California Foods, Inc., Patterson is a member of the board of directors of the California Cannery League, and is a past president of the American Baptist Laymen of the American Baptist Churches.

Johnston, 39, is a 1957 graduate of Oregon State College with a B.S. degree in agriculture. He holds a Masters degree in irrigation science from the University of California at Davis. He is an irrigation and drainage specialist with the Westlands Water District in Fresno. He is a Republican.

Board members receive their necessary expenses when on official business.

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#587

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of John D. Miller of Long Beach, Thomas E. Stanton, Jr., of Belvedere, and Howard R. Williams of Stanford as members of the California Law Revision Commission.

The appointments require confirmation by the state Senate.

Miller, a 46-year-old Republican, has been a member of the commission since 1969. A Long Beach attorney, he is a 1950 graduate of Stanford University. He received his law degree from Stanford in 1953.

He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Long Beach Bar Association and is chairman of the group's arbitration section.

Stanton, 61, who has been a member of the commission since 1954, is a member of the San Francisco law firm of Johnson and Stanton. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in 1931, he earned his law degree at the University's Boalt Hall in 1935 and holds a Master of Laws degree from Harvard University. He is a Republican.

Williams, a 58-year-old Democrat, is a professor with the Stanford University Law School.

He is a 1937 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and received his law degree in 1940 from Columbia University in New York City.

Commission members receive \$20 a day and their necessary expenses when on official business.

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#533

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has signed the following bill:

SB 1474 - Biddle
Chapter 1217

Revises the nomination period and period for publication of notice of election for general municipal election on March 5, 1974. The bill revises the deadline for the call of various school district elections. It makes the holding of school district election on the same date as general municipal election for school districts overlapping general law city boundaries optional at the discretion of the county superintendent of schools rather than mandatory. The bill also validates all special elections called on or before December 5, 1973, and held or to be held after October 1, 1973, and before January 1, 1974. The bill makes technical amendments to SB 230 (Chapter 1146).

AB 134 - Burton
Chapter 1216

Provides for an increased level of support for aged, blind and disabled welfare recipients.
(signed by Acting Governor Ed Rinecke on 12-5-73).

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#589

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Robert M. Rees as superintendent of the Sierra Conservation Center at
Jamestown.

The appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

Rees, 47, succeeds Howard M. Comstock of Sonora. Comstock has retired.

A Democrat, Rees has been with the state's correctional system since 1953 when he joined the Deuel Vocational Institution at Tracy as a correctional officer.

Rees has served as a correctional sergeant, lieutenant and captain at the Tracy facility. He has also been the institution's program and correctional administrator.

A native of San Benito, Texas, Rees attended Modesto Junior College and has taken numerous correctional related courses at University of the Pacific, the University of California at Berkeley, and at Sacramento and Chico State Universities.

He will receive an annual salary of \$25,908.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Roger E. Murdock, deputy chief of police for Los Angeles, as a member of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

The appointment requires consent of two thirds of the state Senate.

Murdock, a 64-year-old Republican, succeeds Dean S. Leshner of Orinda. Leshner resigned to accept appointment as a trustee of the California State University and Colleges.

A member of the Los Angeles Police Department since 1932, Murdock is a 1941 graduate of the University of Southern California with a B.S. degree in public administration.

As deputy chief, Murdock has been in charge of the department's personnel and training bureau, in addition to the patrol, traffic and detective bureaus.

A past president of the Los Angeles County Peace Officers Association, he is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the California State Peace Officers' Association. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies and in 1963 served as potentate of the Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.

Murdock and his wife have two sons.

Members of the Board of Governors receive their actual and necessary expenses.

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GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

December 8, 1973
through
December 14, 1973

Saturday, December 8

8:00 pm

Speech, Southern GOP Governors'
Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Overnight - Atlanta

Sunday, December 9

No Public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Los Angeles

Monday, December 10

7:15 pm

Speech, San Fernando Valley Business
and Professional Association's Tenth
Annual Free Enterprise Award Dinner,
Apollo Ballroom, The Odyssey (Mission
Hills).

Overnight - Los Angeles

Tuesday, December 11

2:00 pm

Taping of YPTV - KTLA Studios,
5800 West Sunset, Los Angeles

6:00 pm

Wilshire Republican Dinner Club Reception
at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Kean, 234 Muirfield, Los Angeles, Remarks.

6:45 pm

Speech, Wilshire Republican Club Dinner,
Wilshire County Club.

Overnight - Los Angeles

Wednesday, December 12

No public appointments scheduled

Overnight - Sacramento

Thursday, December 13

5:00 pm

Christmas Ceremony - East Foyer of Capitol.

Overnight - Sacramento

Friday, December 14

7:30 pm

Speech, California Cattlemen's Association
Annual Convention Banquet, Harrah's Club,
Reno.

Overnight - Los Angeles

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#592

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Nathan D. Edwards of Fresno as a member of the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board for Area VIII.

Area VIII includes Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern Counties.

A member of the board since November 1971, Edwards, 45, is executive director of the Fresno Community Council and is the founder and owner of Econ-O-Rent Houses and Apartments in Fresno. He is a Republican.

He is a former management analyst with the U.S. Department of Defense in Panama and served as a supervisory management analyst with the U.S. Army in Puerto Rico.

Edwards is a 1949 graduate of Fresno State College and has studied at University of Panama and the University of California at Santa Cruz.

His research paper "Planning for the Mentally Retarded" contributed to the establishment of regional centers for the mentally retarded in California.

He is chairman of the state Disabilities Board and serves on the Fresno County Alcohol Advisory Council.

Edwards and his wife have three children. Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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#593

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has accepted the resignation with regret of Thomas M. Jones, his assistant appointments secretary.

Jones, 31, an attorney, is joining the Beverly Hills and Newport Beach law firm of Fulop, Rolston, Burns and McKittrick.

"Tom has been one of the most valuable members of this administration Governor Reagan said, "and we wish him well in his new position."

Jones joined the administration in 1970.

He is a 1962 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a B.S. degree in business administration. He was president of his senior class. He earned his law degree in 1965 at UCLA.

Prior to joining the administration, Jones was an attorney with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office.

He is currently a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve, assigned to the Judge Advocate General Corps.

Jones and his wife will make their home in Newport Beach.

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#594

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Mrs. Margaret H. Waters of San Luis Obispo and Mrs. Emily Duprey McCloskey of Eureka as members of the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board. Both received three-year terms.

Mrs. Waters, a Republican, will represent Area IX, which includes the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

She has been a member of the board since September 1970.

A housewife, Mrs. Waters has been associated with the Coordinating Council for the Mentally Retarded in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. McCloskey, a Republican, will represent Area I, which includes Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino and Lake Counties. A school teacher for 36 years, she has been a member of the board since January of this year.

She is a past president of the Retarded Children's Association of Humboldt County, and has been a volunteer in assisting retarded children at Sonoma State Hospital.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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Mrs. Emily D. McCloskey
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#595

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Fulton M. Smith, Jr., as the state Data Processing Officer in the Department of Finance.

Smith, 39, who has been the deputy state data processing officer since February of this year, succeeds G. Lee Smith. His appointment is effective immediately. G. Lee Smith has accepted a position with the Los Angeles consulting firm of Haskins and Sells.

Fulton Smith, a Republican, will be in charge of developing the state's data processing activities.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering and has done graduate work at Rice University in Houston.

A native of Littlefield, Texas, Smith grew up in Hemet, California.

He is a former employee of Haskins and Sells and was manager of the firm's management advisory services which provided consulting services in general and production management, personnel and data processing.

He has extensive experience in the data processing field. He was manager of Design Integration and Technology for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics (1965-69), was a management systems specialist with General Dynamics Convair (1961-65), and was a senior systems analyst with the Hughes Tool Company in Houston from 1956-61.

Smith and his wife Pamela have two minor children. They make their home in Fair Oaks. He will receive \$32,256 a year in his new post.

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#596

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Mrs. Evelyn M. Hartin of Sacramento as a member of the state Board of Cosmetology in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Mrs. Hartin, a Republican, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Donald H. Oliphant, Sr., of Walnut Creek. Her term will expire June 1, 1975.

A past president of the Sacramento Cosmetologist Association, Mrs. Hartin is the second vice president of the California Cosmetologist Association.

She is a graduate of Lowry's Beauty College in Phoenix, and has been licensed by the State of California to practice cosmetology since 1950.

Mrs. Hartin is a past president of the High O'Linda Toastmistress Club, and is a member of the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club.

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Governor Reagan's response to Governor Rockefeller's
resignation:

"Governor Rockefeller has been an outstanding governor and I have enjoyed working with him over the years.

"I wish him every success with his new commission, and I am sure that his background and experience gained as Governor of New York will be of great help to him in this new undertaking."

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#597

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that the following bill has been signed:

AB 1969 - Moretti	Reduces the maximum speed limit for all vehicles in
Chapter 1218	California to 55 miles per hour, effective January
	1, 1974.

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MEMO TO THE PRESS

Governor Reagan will participate in
a Christmas ceremony at 5:00 p.m. today
(Thursday, December 13) at the east foyer of
the Capitol. Press coverage is invited.

The press is also invited to be guests
of Governor and Mrs. Reagan for a cup of Christmas
cheer in the Council Room after the above ceremony.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed boundary line agreements and land exchange documents giving California title to more than 900 acres of land on San Francisco Bay.

Under terms of the transactions, between the state and Mobil Oil Estates, California received 132 acres of Bay frontage land along a five mile stretch of Redwood Peninsula. In addition, Mobil Oil is donating 800 acres of Blair Island.

Mobil received clear title to 23 acres of land located in Redwood City between the Bay and the Bayshore Freeway. Title to the land had been in dispute since 1905. The 23 acres is surrounded by a parcel of 153 acres of land already owned by Mobil Oil Estates.

An additional adjoining 800 acres of Blair Island will be the subject of a state task force study to determine its ecological value. Depending upon the results of the study, Mobil has agreed to donate a minimum of 60 acres to the state to enhance the existing wildlife preserve.

Blair Island is inhabited by various forms of endangered wildlife, including the California Least Tern and the Clapper Rail. The Great Blue Heron and the Snowy Egret nest on the island. Harbor Seals have also been observed on Blair Island.

"It gives me great pleasure to sign these documents because I am sure that the people of California are the real beneficiaries," Governor Reagan said.

"Staff of the State Lands Commission, Department of Fish and Game, Attorney General's office, and Mobil Oil Estates are to be commended for their respective efforts in reaching this agreement.

"I know that my signing assures the environmental protection and public enjoyment of a unique portion of the San Francisco Bay area environment. The area is ideal for hiking, fishing, boating and other forms of recreation.

"These transactions have eliminated costly litigation, and guarantee that a significant portion of the Bay area is to be reserved for the people of California. This cooperative effort demonstrates that all sectors of our society can work in concert to achieve solutions which are clearly in the public interest.

"We have achieved a significant measure of ecological balance within an otherwise highly urbanized area," the governor concluded.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of four new members to the State Air Resources Board.

The new appointees, requiring confirmation by the state Senate, include:

--Charles J. Conrad of Sherman Oaks. Conrad, a 64-year-old Republican and former Assemblyman, was designated chairman of the board. He replaces A. J. Haagen-Smit of Pasadena. Haagen-Smit has resigned.

--David I. Kline of Visalia. Kline, 64, a Republican, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Allen B. Lemmon, III of Sacramento.

--Augustus H. Batchelder, 70, of Santa Rosa. Batchelder, a Republican, succeeds R. Robert Brattain of Pebble Beach. Brattain has resigned.

--Roger L. Mosher of Palo Alto replaces Gladys Meade of Redondo Beach. Mosher is a 43-year-old Republican.

Governor Reagan also announced that former California Highway Patrol Commissioner Harold W. Sullivan will continue to serve on the board.

All of the appointees to the Air Resources Board serve at the governor's pleasure in the \$11,412 posts.

Conrad served 26 years in the Assembly. He was first elected in 1946 and served until 1972 when he was defeated for reelection. A native of Philadelphia, he attended the University of Pennsylvania.

Conrad served two terms (1957-58 and 1969-70) as Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly. He was also Minority Floor Leader of the Assembly in 1963-64, and was president of the Western Conference Council of State Governments in 1970.

Kline is a 1930 graduate of Stanford University and received his law degree in 1933 from the Harvard University Law School. An orange grower since 1934, Kline is president of the Ivanhoe Citrus Association and president of the Central California Citrus Exchange.

Batchelder, who is retired, is a former vice president of the Standard Oil Company of California. A nationally known expert in petroleum research, he is a 1927 graduate of the University of California. He was chairman of the technical program of the 59th annual meeting of the Air Pollution Control Association in San Francisco in 1964.

Mosher, an attorney, is a native of Carmel. He graduated from Stanford University in 1952, and earned his law degree from the University in 1956. He is a member of the Palo Alto law firm of Wilson, Mosher and Sonsini.

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Governor Reagan will be on Christmas vacation for the next two weeks. He has no public appointments during that period.

The family will be available for traditional Christmas photos at their Pacific Palisades home on Thursday, December 20, at 11 a.m.

Photo journalists wishing further details are asked to contact the Governor's Office in Sacramento (916-445-4571).

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Governor Reagan and his family will be available
for traditional Christmas photos at their Pacific
Palisades home on Friday, December 21, at 11 a.m.,
rather than Thursday, December 20.

Photo journalists wishing further details should
contact the Governor's press office in Sacramento
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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Mrs. Thomas M. (Joy) Yedor of Santa Ana and Bernardo M. Yorba of Anaheim as members of the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board. for Area XI, which includes Orange County. Both received three-year terms and have served on the board since September, 1970.

Mrs. Yedor, 45, a Republican, has been affiliated with hospital service organizations for 18 years. She currently is volunteer director of volunteer service for Childrens Hospital in Orange County and has headed the hospital's county-wide Guild organization which supports medically indigent families.

She also has been a board member of the Orange County Child Guidance Clinic.

Yorba, 52, is a Republican and fifth-generation Californian. He is partner-manager of Yorba Ranch, a partner of the Mineral Hills Mining Company and vice president of the Golden Orange Broadcasting Company.

He has been a trustee of Childrens Hospital since 1966. Other affiliations include director of Friends of the University of California at Irvine and a trustee of the World Affairs Council of Orange County.

Board members receive necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of George L. Olson of Suisun City and Dr. Brent A. Welch II of Santa Rosa as members of the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board. They will fill unexpired terms ending next June 30 as representatives of Area IV, which includes Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties.

Olson, 56, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Milton L. Woods of Vallejo. A Republican, he is vice president and manager for Wells Fargo Bank in Fairfield and Solano county chairman of the Comprehensive Health Facilities Planning Committee.

Dr. Welch, 38, and a Republican, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Perry J. Bingham of Santa Rosa. A member of several medical and surgical societies, Dr. Welch is a specialist in head, neck and facial plastic surgery.

Board members receive their actual and necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Mrs. Alice M. Pendleton of Vista and Mrs. Veda F. Jenkins of San Diego as members of the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board. Both received terms expiring June 30, 1976, as representatives of Area XIII, which includes San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Mrs. Pendleton, 59 and a Republican, is executive director of the Northern San Diego County Association for Retarded Children. Besides membership on the mental retardation board since 1970, she has been actively affiliated with the Conference of Executives of Associations for Retarded Children, the San Diego Community Welfare Council's Committee on Retardation, the North San Diego County Council of Social Agencies, and the Ladies Auxiliary for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Jenkins, 57 and a Democrat, also has been a member of the board since 1970. She is general manager of Value Village Thrift Store in Chula Vista, from which profits go to mentally retarded children.

She is a charter member and past president of the San Diego County Association for Retarded Children and a former board member and district representative of the California Council for Retarded Children.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointments of Mrs. Virginia W. Yerxa of Colusa and Mrs. Barbara C. Sailor, of Grass Valley, to the Area III Mental Retardation Program Board. Both are Republicans and will represent professionals in the field.

Mrs. Yerxa replaces Dr. Eleanor W. Thonis, Ph.D., of Wheatland, whose term expired. Mrs. Yerxa is active in civic and service organizations. Both she and her husband are graduates of the University of California. She is a registered Occupational Therapist. She is a member of the Colusa City Planning Commission and the Delinquency Prevention Commission.

Mrs. Sailor replaces Mr. Tony Chunestudey, of Woodland, whose term expired. She is the executive director of the Nevada County Community Workshop, having served as a member of the board of directors for five years, including three years as president of the board. The workshop has an extensive educational and developmental program for the mentally retarded.

Board members serve three-year terms and receive necessary expenses.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Edward A. Hinz, Jr., of Long Beach, to the bench of the Los Angeles County Municipal Court, Los Angeles District. He fills the unexpired term of former Judge Leland Geiler, who was removed from the bench by the state Supreme Court.

Judge Hinz, 40, was born in York, Nebraska and earned his B.A. degree at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1958. He earned his J.D. degree at Hastings College of Law. He also attended Harvard University for two years prior to serving in the U.S. Army for two years. He has been in the practice of law for the past 12 and one half years in the State Attorney General's Office. Prior to his appointment, he was chief assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Law Division comprised of 132 attorneys in four offices throughout the state.

He is a member of the Sacramento and California Bar Associations and is a past vice-president of the National Association of Extradition Officials. He is also a member of the Order of the Coif.

Judge Hinz is married to the former Patricia Louise Graham of Long Beach. They are the parents of two sons, Edward Arthur III, and Steven Frederick.

As a municipal court judge he will receive an annual salary of \$34,605.

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Garcia

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Rudy C. Garcia of San Diego as associate press secretary.

Garcia, 43, who has served as assistant press secretary since June 1972, replaces Clyde Walthall who was appointed press secretary last month.

Prior to joining the Governor's staff in April 1971, Garcia completed a 24 year career in the U. S. Navy, rising from seaman to lieutenant commander. He served as a navy journalist for 10 years.

After receiving his commission he served in destroyers and as commanding officer of a repair ship in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for service in Vietnam.

He also served as public affairs officer for the San Diego Naval Training Center and for the Commander Pacific Fleet Training Command.

He attended San Diego City College and George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Garcia is the father of four grown children. He and his wife now live in Sacramento. He will receive an annual salary of \$27,492.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Walter P. Capaccioli of San Bruno as judge of the Superior Court of San Mateo County.

Capaccioli, 42, who is now judge of the county's Northern Municipal Court District, will succeed Judge Louis B. Dematteis of Redwood City. Dematteis is retiring effective December 31, 1973.

A Republican, Capaccioli has been a judge of the municipal court since December of 1970. He is a graduate of the University of San Francisco with a B.S. degree in political science, and earned his law degree in 1957 at Stanford University.

Prior to his appointment to the municipal court bench, Capaccioli had been in private practice in San Francisco and Redwood City since 1960.

Capaccioli is a member of various professional organizations and is a former president of the North San Mateo County Bar Association. He is also a member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross.

Judge and Mrs. Capaccioli have three children. He will receive an annual salary of \$37,615.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointments of Kay Toma, M.D., of Bell; Harry A. Oberhelman, Jr., M.D., of Palo Alto; and James C. MacLaggan, M.D., of San Diego as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Toma, a Republican, has been Bell's chief medical officer for 23 years. He is president of Bell Medical Center and a member of the staffs of Mission Hospital in Bell and Presbyterian Hospital in Whittier. The 60 year old physician is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Oberhelman, 50, is professor of surgery at the Stanford University School of Medicine. A Republican, he is a graduate of Yale University and holds degrees in biology and medicine from the University of Chicago.

Dr. MacLaggan, a 57 year old Republican, is a past president of the California Medical Association and the San Diego County Medical Society. He received his medical degree from Stanford University.

Board members receive \$25 a day when on official business.

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San Diego civic and business leader James C. Schmidt, a key state transportation official for the past seven years, today announced his resignation from the California Toll Bridge Authority to devote more time to the State Transportation Board and business matters.

Schmidt, executive vice president and managing officer of San Diego Federal Savings and Loan Association, became involved in the state's overall transportation planning in 1967 when he was appointed as assistant secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency in Sacramento.

Soon after leaving the Reagan administration in 1969 to return to San Diego, he was named by Governor Reagan to the five-member California Toll Bridge Authority which is responsible for the operation of all state-owned toll bridges including the setting of bridge tolls.

Later he was also appointed to the State Transportation Board which is responsible for keeping California a nationally recognized leader in the field by developing alternative modes of transportation throughout the state.

As a member of the California Toll Bridge Authority, Schmidt, an attorney, played a key role in helping to lower bridge tolls in many areas of the state.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today called upon California business, industry, government, public and private organizations and individuals to eliminate all nonessential outdoor lighting for the duration of the energy crisis.

He said the step was necessary now because the energy shortage is entering a critical stage with some cities facing severe shortages.

In his statement, Governor Reagan said:

"I am today appealing to all businesses, governmental agencies, public and private organizations and individuals to eliminate all non-essential outdoor lighting, including outdoor display lighting, decorations and advertising signs.

"The only exceptions should be for resident or patron safety and security, lighting of businesses or premises for identification, and sufficient lighting for the reasonable operation of outdoor activities."

The governor noted that action has been taken to reduce the use of energy and to increase the supply of oil.

He has written to President Nixon and California's congressional delegation urging an increase in the production of oil at the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve near Bakersfield, and he pointed out that the State Lands Commission has lifted the moratorium on offshore oil drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel. In addition, the commission has voted to allow additional offshore drilling for new oil on a lease by lease basis in keeping with environmental safeguards.

Governor Reagan has signed legislation lowering the legal maximum speed limit in California to 55 mph.

By executive order, the governor has directed all departments of state government to reduce their use of state automobiles by 10 percent, to reduce thermostat settings in state controlled facilities to 68 degrees and to eliminate all nonessential lighting in state buildings.

In addition, Governor Reagan has established the Energy Planning Council. The council, under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke, is working closely with federal, state and local authorities and the private sector on the energy crisis.

The council has established the state Fuel Allocation Office to oversee the federally mandated allocation program. The office has resolved several thousand fuel shortage hardship cases for California agriculture, rapid transit and truckers, just to name a few. The council has also directed its staff to develop a comprehensive inventory of the state's energy to determine shortages.

In concluding, Governor Reagan said: "I am also appealing to every citizen to reduce to an absolute minimum the use of electricity and other energy forms for indoor lighting, appliance operation, and heating. This appeal also applies to commercial and industrial establishments to the degree that the reduction of energy can be achieved consistent with reasonable operations."

The California Public Utilities Commission has already ordered voluntary statewide conservation programs. The PUC is currently holding public hearings on mandatory curtailment plans.

"By working together now on a voluntary basis, all of us can do our share to alleviate the energy crisis," the governor said.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Winfred W. (Win) Adams as a member and chairman of the state Water Resources Control Board.

Adams, a 46-year-old Republican, will begin his second four-year term in the \$29,712 post on January 15, 1974. The appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

He was first appointed to the board in 1969.

A former secretary of Governor Reagan's cabinet, Adams assisted in organizing the state Water Resources Control Board, which is a consolidation of the former Water Pollution Control Board and the state Water Rights Board.

He is a former assistant secretary of the state Resources Agency.

Prior to joining state service, Adams was a district supervisor in San Diego for the Census Bureau in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

A retired Air Force warrant officer, he served from 1949-53 as a military assistant, air attache's office, U.S. Embassy, in Cairo, Egypt.

He also served a tour of duty on the U.S. Air Force intelligence staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of
Wickson R. Woolpert of San Luis Obispo as judge of the Superior Court
for San Luis Obispo County.

Woolpert, a 52-year-old Republican, will succeed Judge Richard L. Harris in the \$37,615 post. Harris, who lives in San Luis Obispo, will retire January 11, 1974.

A native of Hood River, Oregon, Woolpert is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and received his law degree in 1949 from the University's Boalt Hall.

He is a member of the San Luis Obispo law firm of Muller, Woolpert and McWhinney. He has been in private practice in San Luis Obispo since completing law school with the exception of two years (1950-51) when he served as a deputy in the county's district attorney's office.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Woolpert served a two-year term (1954-55) as president of the San Luis Obispo County Bar Association, and has been the county liaison official with the Committee on Unlawful Paractice of Law for the California State Bar.

Woolpert is a former president of the San Luis Obispo City School District, and was president of the Board of Trustees of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District in 1968-69.

He and his wife Nellouise have five children.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the reappointment of Dr. Edwin J. Staley of Los Angeles and the appointments of Mrs. Robert P. (Dorothy M.) Sturr of Downey and Mrs. Bernice B. Bradley of Palos Verdes Estates as members of the Areawide Mental Retardation Program Board, Area X.

Dr. Staley, a 48-year-old Democrat, is executive director of the Recreation and Youth Services Planning Council. He has served on the board since September 1970.

Recreation and fitness for the mentally retarded have been high priorities of Dr. Staley's since he appointed the first task force on the subject under the aegis of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1965.

Subsequently, he negotiated with the Kennedy Foundation for funding of a three-year \$250,000 project involving education, research and public relations on the subject.

Later he participated in national workshops on programs for the mentally retarded and set up model workshops for use by states and regions.

Mrs. Sturr, 47, and a Republican, replaces Kathlyn L. Schwent of Manhattan Beach, whose term expired. Mrs. Sturr's term ends June 30, 1976.

A past president of Women's Auxiliary of County Medical District 10, she also is a member of the Southeast Association for Retarded Children, Inc. Her son, Bobby, attends special education classes in the Downey Unified School District and works in a training center for the retarded in Downey.

Mrs. Bradley, a 63-year-old Republican, fills the vacancy created by the death of Eleanor Remillard of Tujunga, whose unexpired term ends next June 30.

A South Bay area resident since 1946, she has been involved in numerous volunteer programs including those in the children's unit at Harbor General Hospital and at Del Amo Psychiatric Hospital. She has done crisis counseling for South Bay Mental Health Service, a county regional office. She is a member of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and a director of Marymount College in Palos Verdes Estates.

In Palos Verdes, Mrs. Bradley has been active in the past on PTA Committees, as a Cub and Girl Scout leader, in YMCA fund raising and Community Youth Center Planning. She is president of the Affiliates for Mental Health, a patron member of the Spastic Children's League and is affiliated with Altrusa International, Charity League and Homer Toberman Toy Loan and Los Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage in Mexico City.

Board members receive their necessary expenses.

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Bradley: 749 Via Somente Palos Verdes Estates 90234 McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of William R. Clay of Los Angeles as municipal court judge on the Inglewood Judicial District for a term prescribed by law.

Clay, a Democrat, has been a Los Angeles Superior Court commissioner since 1970.

The 54-year-old Phoenix, Arizona native has lived in Los Angeles since 1936, was graduated from Jefferson High School and attended Los Angeles City Collgee.

He was a Los Angeles Police sergeant upon his 1966 retirement after a 20-year career, 11 years of which were spent as a juvenile officer in Watts, South Los Angeles, while a member of the LAPD, he graduated from Southwestern University School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar in 1960.

After leaving the police department, Clay served on the Los Angeles County public defender's staff and with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Service Society before receiving an appointment as Juvenile Court referee in 1968. While director of the society's USC office, he taught a course in poverty law to USC law students.

During his three and one half years as Superior Court commissioner he sat as judge pro tem in criminal trials.

Clay served in the U. S. Army during World War II, progressing from enlisted man to staff sergeant before being commissioned as a second lieutenant. He served 42 months in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He remained in the reserves after the war, attaining the rank of major before accepting discharge in 1956.

Active in the community, Clay was cited in a December 1967 resolution by the Los Angeles City Council for his involvement in the area of intra-group relationships. His affiliations have included the Boy Scouts of America, as a scoutmaster; Crenshaw YMCA and Crenshaw Y's Men's Club, the Lutheran Church and as a director of the South Los Angeles Boys Club.

He and his wife, Jacqueline, have two sons, the eldest having served in Vietnam with the U. S. Navy.

As a municipal court judge, Clay will receive \$34,605 annually.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Patrick H. (Pat) McKelvey as assistant press secretary, replacing Rudy C. Garcia, who was appointed associate press secretary last week.

McKelvey, 36, was most recently director of communications for the December 8 statewide "walk for health" sponsored by the State Health and Welfare Agency.

He was a reporter for the Chula Vista Star-News, Inglewood Daily News, South Bay Daily Breeze, Los Angeles Times and Copley News Service prior to joining Pacific Telephone in 1962 as a public relations specialist.

McKelvey is a 1960 graduate of San Diego State University. He lived in Glendora 12 years, attending Citrus Union High School and Citrus College.

Between 1965 and 1970, McKelvey lived in Marin County and was active in the Loma Verde Homeowners Association, Hamilton-Loma Verde Little League and the Church in Ignacio.

He is married to the former Vanita Burnside of Pasadena. The family, which includes two daughters and a son, now lives in Sacramento.

As assistant press secretary, he will receive a salary of \$21,312.

Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today his acceptance of the resignation of James A. Moe, director of the State Department of Transportation, in order that Moe may resume his career in private industry.

The governor named Howard C. Ullrich, chief deputy director of the department, as acting director effective January 1. His salary will be \$34,200.

Reagan expressed his deep regret at Moe's departure and praised him for his leadership of California's transportation programs in highways, mass transit and aeronautics.

"Under Jim's direction," the governor said, "California has been able to respond more effectively to the public's transportation needs with greater economy."

Reagan credited Moe with being instrumental in broadening the structure of the department to include all modes of transportation.

As acting director of Caltrans, Ullrich will be directly responsible for managing the department's 17,000 employees and an annual budget of about \$850 million covering highways, mass transit and aeronautics. He also will manage the department's efforts in the development of the California Transportation Plan, the document which will govern the future of transportation in the state.

Since April 1971, the 58-year-old Ullrich has been chief deputy director for the department, working closely with Moe in developing transportation policies and managing the department.

Before joining Caltrans, Ullrich was city manager of Redwood City, a post he held for six years. There he was responsible for citywide planning and development and the management of 10 municipal departments.

A native of Iowa, he attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and the University of Hawaii. He had been a career officer in the U.S. Navy, and retired as a commander in 1959. He then went to work for Redwood City.

Ullrich, his wife Virginia, and three daughters live in Rescue.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the appointment of Placer County Supervisor Raymond S. Thompson as a member of the Intergovernmental Board on Electronic Data Processing.

Thompson, a 47-year-old Republican, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of James E. Moriarty of Moraga and will serve without compensation at the pleasure of the governor.

Thompson has been a Placer County supervisor since 1968. He served on the 1967 Placer County Grand Jury.

He is a native of San Francisco who was graduated from San Leandro High School in 1944. After serving a year in the U. S. Army Air Corps, Thompson entered the construction business and is a licensed contractor.

He has been chairman of the Placer County Overall Economic Development Program Committee since 1969 and has been president for two years of the Sierra Economic Development District.

A past active 20-30 Club member and honorary Lions Club member, Thompson has been a scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts for 20 years and holds the Silver Beaver award of the Tahoe Area Council.

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McKelvey

Governor Ronald Reagan will attend the
44th annual Pasadena Kiwanis Club Rose Bowl
Kick-Off Luncheon on Monday, December 31, at
the Pasadena Civic Center.

The governor has no other public appointments scheduled through January 2. He will return to Sacramento on January 3.

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