



"But I didn't dare turn him away. After all, you have a brother I've never met!"

### Brown Seeks More Funds For Project

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown announced today he will seek an additional \$13,562,000 to speed up work on the Oroville Dam Project on the Feather River.

Brown said that about two thirds of the extra money, \$8,694,000, would be used for grading and construction work on railroad tunnels 2, 3 and 4.

The remaining \$4,868,000 would go for rights of way for Oroville dam and reservoir and related facilities.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the need to proceed to construction at the earliest possible date to meet the flood control problem," Brown said.

The governor's new requests will come as amendments to his proposed 1959-60 budget.

Brown noted that he had pledged in his water message to ask more money for Feather River construction after a board of engineering consultants had reported on whether the state should start with a reservoir at Oroville or at Bidwell Bar, four miles upstream.

The board recently found that "the large Oroville project is the only economic solution to the present flood hazard on the Feather River."

In his original water message, the governor asked for \$2,400,000 for rights of way and construction of upstream features, principally at Frenchman Reservoir.

He also requested \$11,900,000 to build a combination railroad and highway bridge over the West Branch of Feather River to connect with a new high-speed highway.

### Treasurer-Tax Collector Salary Reduced By Board

YREKA—Because several competitive applications have been received by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors for the post of county treasurer-tax collector, supervisors voted recently to put the income of the office back to the \$6,000 base salary.

An additional \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year on a 3 per cent inheritance tax and 1 per cent public administrator's fees has been drawn by the county treasurer-tax collector.

Deputy District Attorney Michael T. Hennessey, questioned by Supervisor Don Avery whether the reduction could be made, answered that he did not think any county official should be permitted to pocket fees collected.

It was suggested by Supervisor W. C. Ealy that the six applicants who had already professed their interest in the position by written applications should be informed of the salary decrease in case they wish to withdraw their applications. Those who have tendered written applications are Gordon Bray, Robert J. Ohlund, Carl H. Johnson, Fred Tutts, Glenn Hill and Ab Weed.

The district attorney was requested by the supervisors to prepare an amendment to the county ordinance incorporating the change.

Mrs. Estelle Isaacs, present treasurer-tax collector, will vacate the office in March.

### Officers Rush Blood To Man

NAPA (UPI) — Police of four counties rushed blood to Queen of the Valley Hospital this morning in an attempt to save the life of a Patterson man, accidentally shot by his nephew.

Doctors said that V. D. McKee, 23, had a 50-50 chance to survive.

He was shot in the stomach Sunday night as the nephew, Vernon McKee, was practicing "western style" quick draws with his .22 caliber pistol.

The conscience-stricken youth then disappeared into the night, but the victim remained conscious long enough to tell police that the shooting had been accidental.

The elder McKee was in surgery early this morning as police hit speeds of up to 110 miles per hour to bring him the type B whole blood.

### Knifing Mars Holiday Dance

BLY—A fracas, ending with a minor knifing, marred the Valentine's dance at the Bly High School gym on Saturday night.

Deputies said Carson Miller of Bly received a slight cut over one eye from J. D. Kness, also of Bly, who allegedly had Miller on the ground when he cut him with the 16-inch bayonet blade.

The fight took place on the school grounds about 11:30.

Afterwards, Kness went back into the building and when the high school principal, Bill Pohl, asked him to leave, Kness is reported to have cut Pohl's coat and slapped Mrs. Pohl.

Deputy Sheriff Jess Bryant, who had been called out to the Plate Camp Road earlier in the evening, returned to the dance about 12:15 and arrested Kness.

Charges against Kness were assault and battery, concealed weapon and disorderly conduct. He was released on bail of \$250 per charge.

Kness was to have come before Justice of Peace P. Dale Smith in Bly this morning at 11 o'clock.

The dance, sponsored by the officers of the student body of the Bly High School, was for the benefit of Bly Volunteer Fire Department.

### Top Sergeant To Visit Here

Marine First Sergeant Elzy Kees will visit Klamath Falls, Friday, February 20, to interview applicants for the U.S. Marine Corps.

He will be located at the Selective Service Office all afternoon.

The Marine Recruiter also announced an enlistment option open to high school seniors prior to graduation.

It is emphasized that this will not take a young man out of school prior to being graduated, but will enable him to start serving his military obligation up to four months before graduation.

Under this option program, the applicant must report for duty after graduation. This option, First Sgt. Kees said, allows a young man to enlist at approximately \$5 more pay per month.

With the reduced intake of recruits, this option allows a senior to reserve his place in the U.S. Marine Corps up to four months before he actually puts on a uniform.

Alameda (UPI) — The attack aircraft carrier Ticonderoga was scheduled to arrive at the Alameda Naval Air Station today after a four-month cruise in the Western Pacific.

### Weather Table

Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	55	38
Atlanta	61	35
Bakersfield	66	54
Boise	50	38
Boston	49	19
Brownsville	65	47
Chicago	32	28
Denver	58	34
Detroit	34	27
El Centro	65	51
Fairbanks	14	18
Fort Worth	61	43
Fresno	62	31
Helena	38	21
Kansas City	49	29
Los Angeles	64	33
Miami	82	72
Minneapolis	31	11
New Orleans	65	48
New York	43	28
Oakland	63	36
Oklahoma City	68	42
Phoenix	72	35
Pittsburgh	45	20
Red Bluff	49	45
Reno	46	35
Sacramento	59	37
Salt Lake City	44	36
San Diego	69	52
Sar Francisco	57	44
Seattle	46	45
Spokane	35	29
Stockton	53	39
Thermal	66	50
Tucson	75	49
Washington	53	30

### New Officers Selected By Realty Board

YREKA — Charles C. Harris of Yreka was seated as the 1959 president of the Siskiyou County Board of Realtors during the installation of new officers at the Yreka Inn.

Clemmer W. Wise of Oroville, regional vice president of the California Real Estate Association, was installing officer and other officers installed by him included: W. Roger Hines, vice president; Lucille Sharon, secretary; and Paul Sharon, director of CREA.

Welcoming the guests was Councilman Charles J. Cooley, who represented Mayor Jim Cummings, and C. L. Hollister, president of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce.

Toastmaster was D. A. Sirrianni of Dunsmuir.

Speaker for the evening was W. M. Zachary, realtor and appraiser of Redding, who spoke on "Rededication of Realtors Pledge."

Wise delivered an illustrative talk on "The House of NAREB and the Realtor." NAREB represents National Association of Real Estate Boards, of which all realtors are members.

W. L. Montgomery of Greenview, who is retiring from business and active membership in the local board, was honored in recognition of many years of service to the organization and was presented a past president's pin.

Members and guests present included Mrs. C. W. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Charland of Oroville; Mrs. Emma Smith, Dunsmuir; Mrs. W. L. Montgomery, Greenview; Mrs. Charles Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. Margaret Wintering, Mrs. Charles Harris, Norman Leen, Melvin Leen and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Manley, all of Yreka.

### Dunsmuir PTA Plans Election

DUNSMUIR — Joseph Kelby, Mrs. Harold Baughman and Mrs. Sidney Fischer have been named as a nominating committee by the Dunsmuir High School PTA.

The annual election will be held at an evening meeting on March 3 at the high school.

At the February meeting, Pete Belcastro showed scenic pictures of his recent trip to Alaska and refreshments were served by the senior parents.

### UO PROF DEAD

EUGENE (AP)—A heart attack took the life Saturday of Pat Kilgallon, 55, a University of Oregon professor of education.

Kilgallon had served on the university staff 17 years and was director of its reading clinic.

### FBI Seeking Top Criminal

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—The hunt for one of the nation's 10 most wanted criminals fanned out from northern Vermont today after the fugitive landed a stolen plane here and fled in a stolen car.

The FBI Sunday night said Frank Lawrence Spreng, 29, of Akron, Ohio, stole the plane in Scranton, Pa., Friday night or early Saturday, and made a crazy landing at Champlain Airport, just outside Burlington.

The single engine Cessna tipped over in the snow and was badly damaged. The FBI said Spreng walked away from the plane, and made his way to Winooski about a mile away.

In Winooski Spreng went to a used car lot and told the owner he was interested in buying a car. The dealer gave him a car to try out and Spreng has not been seen since.

Spreng has been sought since he broke away last April from an Akron jail where he was serving time for armed robbery.

### Plane Carrier Due In Alameda

ALAMEDA (UPI) — The attack aircraft carrier Ticonderoga was scheduled to arrive at the Alameda Naval Air Station today after a four-month cruise in the Western Pacific.

It marked the carrier's second return from an overseas deployment in less than a year. She returned from a seven-month tour in April, 1958.

### California Weather

United Press International San Francisco Bay Area: Intermittent rain through Tuesday; night 45-50; southwest winds 20-35 m.p.h.; chance of rain more than 90 per cent through Tuesday.

Sierra Nevada: Heavy rain up to 7,000 feet in the north and 9,000 feet in the south today; snow level dropping to 4,500 feet in the north and 6,500 feet in the south tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and Tuesday; southerly gales today.

Sacramento Valley: Heavy rain with southerly gales this morning with wind subsiding and rain decreasing this afternoon; occasional rain and cooler tonight and Tuesday; high today 55-65; Tuesday 50-55; low tonight 40-45; winds up to 30-40 m.p.h. this morning becoming southerly 20-30 m.p.h. tonight and Tuesday.

Northwestern California: Intermittent rain through Tuesday; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Napa 60-45; Ukiah 55-45; Santa Rosa 57-43; south to southwest winds 25-45 m.p.h. near coast.

HEATED SUGGESTION LOCKPORT, N. Y. (AP)—Sign on a plumbing firm's truck: "Let us keep your wife in hot water."

### Firm Designs New Airplane For Space

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A stub-winged airplane made with new heat resisting materials has been designed with the hope it may carry man on his first orbital flight around the earth.

The plane, called the Super X15, was designed by North American Aviation Inc. to attain near-orbital speeds approaching 18,000 miles an hour.

The firm hopes to interest the Defense Department or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in it.

The Super X15 would be made of materials only recently available in commercial quantities—including molybdenum and columbium.

North American says the craft could be operational within two years as a preliminary step into space—ahead of the Mercury satellite vehicle.

The rocket-powered X15, which is not an orbital vehicle, may go aloft for the first time this week. It is designed to carry a pilot to an altitude of 100 miles and at speeds of more than 3,600 miles an hour.

The space journey of the X15 will last less than half an hour after each launching from a B52.

### Defense Seeks To Avert Boost In Minimum Wage

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Defensive forces gathered on the state's agricultural battle lines today in an effort to stave off an attack by minimum wage boosters.

Spearheading the attack was Gov. Edmund G. Brown, who has thrown his support behind a bill capping for a state minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour, introduced recently by Assemblyman Augustus P. Hawkins (D-Los Angeles) at the governor's request.

Brown's minimum wage plan sets a floor under the salaries of all California workers except domestic employees, some persons engaged in educational, charitable, religious or nonprofit organizational work, and apprentices learning a skilled or semiskilled job.

The measure was expected to find smooth going in the Assembly but much tougher sledding in the rural-dominated Senate.

The bill, which includes agricultural workers, was received with mixed emotions from the state's lawmakers, but California farmers were almost unanimously opposed to the measure.

Sen. James A. Cobe (D-Merced) said farmers can't afford a \$1.25 minimum wage. He said the bill would have to be amended to either reduce the wage or alter to exempt agriculture altogether.

Assemblyman Alan Paltee (R-Salinas) said he thought the \$1.25 minimum wage was right and that he would probably go along with the governor but would like to hear more of the pros and cons before deciding.

Assemblyman Gordon H. Winton (D-Merced) said he did not feel that agriculture could live with a \$1.25 minimum wage law.

"They could live with \$1 an hour, however," he said.

Farmers themselves prepared to fight the measure both through a letter-writing campaign and through the industry's agricultural lobbyists at the capitol.

Richard Johnson Jr., executive council of California, a cooperative organization said he had received "at least 50 letters from members and member organizations opposing the minimum wage bill."

"Farmers just can't pay it," he said. "The farmer is faced with the problem of buying at retail and selling at wholesale."

The board of directors of the California Tomato Growers Association, meeting here during the weekend, adopted a resolution opposing any minimum wage law.

### Heavy Rains Pummel Weed

WEED — Rainfall totaled 1.29 inches in the Weed area this Sunday morning and 7 a.m. this morning.

After doing considerable damage Saturday night and Sunday night, the wind velocity had subsided to between 10 and 15 miles per hour today.

About 10 p.m. Saturday the strong wind broke tree branches on the Davis Street hill. The falling branches caused a power outage at several residences in the area and industrial plants. The plants were not in operation at the time and power was restored on Sunday morning.

At 3 a.m. today, wind ripped a planing mill shelter shed, 100 by 50 feet in size, and blew it over on top of another planing mill building at the Long-Bell plant of International Paper Company.

There were no injuries, but damage will run into the thousands of dollars, mill officials stated. Part of the damage was caused by water during the heavy rain in addition to damage to the physical plant. The planing mill is not operating today.

The Shasta River is high this morning, but had not reached flood stage, it was reported. There is some overflowing in the Edgewood area from the Shasta River and there is water over the road near the Hammond Ranch.

The Everett Memorial Highway from Mount Shasta to the ski bowl is closed today because of the storm.

### C of C Seeks \$1,000 Check

DUNSMUIR — A \$1,000 check for the erection of a sign at the north approach to Dunsmuir advertising the city's charms will be sought from the Dunsmuir city council by the Dunsmuir Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber of commerce included the erection and maintenance of a sign at the south approach to the city last year, advertising the city as a tourist stop with fishing, winter sports and other attractions.

Last year the chamber sought and received a \$500 subsidy from the city's parks, music and advertising funds, a special fund raised by a five cent assessment voted for those purposes.

The decision to seek \$1,000 this year and put it to this special use was made at a breakfast meeting of the board of directors last week.

In other business, the board voted to send copies of Dunsmuir's fishing map to the Sport and Boat Show in San Francisco next week and heard a report from Marjorie Young that women's groups were being contacted for a city beautification program.

### Bay Area Cleric Accepts Position

CEDARVILLE — The Rev. Nathaniel Meserve of San Francisco has accepted a call by the churches of the Modoc County Larger Parish to succeed the Rev. Roger K. Smith, whose resignation from parish duties is effective February 28.

The Rev. Meserve, a graduate of San Francisco State College and the Pacific School of Religion, has previously served churches in San Francisco, Oakland and Coalinga, California. His wife Antonia and son Michael, 11, will come with him.

The Rev. Smith will pursue further training for full-time hospital chaplaincy, during which time he will devote part-time ministerial duties with the Congregational Church in Sunol, California.

### Funerals

BRUN — DUNSMUIR—Mass for Antonio Brun of Dunsmuir was said Monday morning at St. John's Catholic Church with Father James Casey officiating. Brun, 77, died in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco on February 12 and burial will be in Santa Barbara.

Born June 3, 1881, in Italy, he was a retired SP blacksmith and had lived in Dunsmuir for 51 years. Survivors include the widow, Dunsmuir; a son, Guido of Alturas; three daughters, Mrs. John Golin, Mrs. John Riffero and Mrs. Marcus Peters, all of Santa Barbara. There are eight grandchildren. Rosary was said Sunday evening at Noole's Chapel in Mount Shasta.

### Phone Aids New Mother

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A young housewife gave birth to twin daughters early Sunday by following the calm telephone instructions of a hospital steward.

The mother, Mrs. Dolores McCrary, 23, went to bed shortly after midnight when her husband left for his job as a municipal bus driver. At 1:55 a.m., Mrs. McCrary called a telephone operator and asked for an ambulance.

George Mullen, booking steward at Central Emergency Hospital, took the call as Mrs. McCrary began screaming hysterically. He quieted her fears and calmy gave instructions.

Meanwhile, two police officers raced to the house, and had to break a window because the door was locked. They arrived in time to spank life into the newborn girls.

Mother and the babies, weighing 5 pounds 11 1/2 ounces and 5 pounds 4 ounces, were reported in excellent condition at University of California Hospital.

The father, Lawrence, was suffering slightly from shock.

"We didn't expect the baby for two weeks," he said, "and we never expected two!"

### Storm Brings Heavy Rains

United Press International A large storm swept in from the Pacific today bringing heavy rains and full gale winds to most of California.

At least two deaths were attributed to the storm—ironically, one as the result of rain and the other because of dust.

Alexander H. Smith, 65, Eureka, was killed when he stepped in front of a car during a driving rain in Eureka Saturday night.

San Juana Jijena, 60, San Benito, Tex., was killed Sunday in one of several accidents which occurred in a blinding dust storm near Rakesfield.

The storm hit the southern portion of the state Sunday. Gusts of wind up to 75 miles per hour toppled trees and downed power lines in Santa Maria, leaving most of the city without power.

One tree fell on a moving fire engine, and others toppled on houses. In the downtown section, a huge sign was ripped from an office and smashed to the ground. A plate glass window shattered under the wind's force.

The fury of the storm struck the Bay Area Sunday night and moved into the northern sections of the state, already soaked by weekend rains.

The Weather Bureau reported a 4.79-inch rainfall at Eureka in a 24-hour period ending at 4 a.m. Sunday. The small community of Petrolia in the Mattole Valley south of Eureka unofficially recorded 12 inches in an 15-hour period.

The Eel River at Eureka rose to the 17-foot level Saturday, but was dropping as the new storm moved in. There was no immediate danger of flooding.

Minor damage and flooding was reported from Eureka to Santa Cruz. There was some rural telephone line damage in the High Sierra, where winds and snow continued throughout the night.

The Weather Bureau at San Francisco said ships 100 to 200 miles at sea reported they were up to 70 miles an hour.

### TOO MUCH SELF HELP

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — This self-service business can be carried too far, say operators of a self-service laundry here. Twice, someone has forced open a coin box.

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