

Governor Is Last Resort For 18 Sentenced To Die

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SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown, a devout Roman Catholic and an outspoken opponent of the death penalty, stands as a "court of last appeal" between 17 men and one woman and death.

The 18, sentenced to die in the state's lethal gas chamber, have one final chance when all else fails — an appeal for clemency from the governor.

Brown has said that this appeal is "not jacketed by the forms or technicalities of the law, but aimed at conscience and last truth."

But he also has said: "I don't know whether a governor can be God in these cases."

A few days after he made that statement he let Caryl Chessman die because "I feel I have taken an oath of office and I have sworn to uphold the laws even though I don't like them."

The death of Chessman, convicted in 1948 as the red-light hand of Los Angeles, set off world-wide reaction. He had been sentenced to die on charges of kidnaping, robbery and forced sex perversion. Brown reprieved him once to let the Legislature consider abolishing the death penalty but refused to commute the May 2 death sentence, after the Legislature had turned him down.

While Brown has been governor, 14 men have died in the gas chamber at San Quentin.

Eight men have been given executive clemency — the right to live behind bars — since Brown took office in January, 1959.

Brown said five of these were insane and that he is "amazed and

profoundly disturbed at the constancy with which the picture of gross mental abnormality has emerged."

To look into such cases, Brown appointed a special committee on legal insanity, which is now making a study into the criminal mind and what constitutes a mind incapable of being adjudged guilty of murder.

Jury To Get Finch Trial This Week

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The jury may finally begin deliberations late this week in the second murder trial of Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his paramour, Carole Tregoff.

The trial entered its 16th week today with the surgeon's lawyer winding up his final argument to the panel of 11 women and 1 man.

All that must follow attorney Grant Cooper's argument is the summation by the prosecution and the judge's instructions to the jurors.

Then the lives of the once-wealthy surgeon and his red-haired mistress will be in the hands of the jurors who have listened to 98 witnesses since the trial began June 27.

The jury hearing the first trial of the lovers accused of killing Finch's wife was unable to agree unanimously on a verdict and the hearing ended March 12 in a mistrial three months and four days after it began.

The session last Friday was recessed as Cooper sought to weave together testimony into a convincing pattern that would show that Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch's death July 18, 1959, was by accident.

Brown Hits Job Lack

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Gov. Edmund G. Brown said today that the number of jobs available in California is not keeping up with the number of workers.

The governor told the California Real Estate Association Convention that in August, civilian employment in the state was up 2 per cent from a year ago and personal income was running 6.6 per cent ahead of last year.

"It should be noted, however, that despite this increase, the number of new jobs developed in California did not keep pace with our rapidly expanding labor force," he said.

"Clearly, continued impetus must be given to the California economy so that new employment will stay abreast of our booming population."

The governor said he wanted to "do everything possible" to encourage a healthy home construction industry and said that two years ago the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area had more housekeeping units than any state in the nation.

"Last year, New York exceeded the California total and we want to return to first place," Brown said. "This is a major problem to which we have assigned first priority in Sacramento."

Weather Table

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Boston, clear	72	50	
Buffalo, clear	71	42	
Chicago, clear	63	52	
Cleveland, clear	69	38	
Denver, cloudy	69	37	
Detroit, clear	72	47	
Fairbanks, clear	35	23	
Fort Worth, clear	89	63	
Helena, cloudy	44	38	
Honolulu, clear	86	75	
Indianapolis, clear	73	45	
Juneau, cloudy	49	42	
Kansas City, clear	80	57	
Los Angeles, clear	68	53	
Louisville, clear	69	58	
Memphis, clear	72	56	
Miami, clear	86	76	
New Orleans, clear	85	65	
New York, clear	68	55	
Oklahoma City, clear	82	60	
Omaha, clear	78	52	
Phoenix, cloudy	77	61	
Pittsburgh, clear	72	43	
Portland, Me., clear	85	38	
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Rapid City, cloudy	61	42	
Richmond, cloudy	59	55	05
St. Louis, cloudy	68	54	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	44	39	42
San Diego, clear	69	61	
San Francisco, clear	68	59	
Seattle, cloudy	55	43	
Tampa, cloudy	85	70	30
Washington, clear	60	49	22

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SS Agent At Yreka
YREKA—Eugene DeMar of the Redding district office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Yreka office of the California Department of Employment from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, October 13. This is a change in the usual scheduled date of Wednesday, because the Yreka office will be closed on October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.



A VISITING POLITICIAN, Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson, U.S. congressman from the Second Congressional District, arrived by private plane recently at Mott Field, Mount Shasta, to be present for freeway opening ceremonies at Dunsuir and Weed. Johnson is shown with two of many persons who greeted him — Mount Shasta's Mayor Ove P. Nielson, center, and Mrs. Lillian Wells. — Photo by J. O. McKinney

Panel To Mull Education Need

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, will discuss the nation's educational needs Thursday with three top educators at the World Newspaper Forum.

Joining Flemming will be Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of California Institute of Technology; Dr. David D. Henry, president of the University of Illinois; and Dr. Arthur G. Coons, president of Occidental College of Los Angeles, who will act as moderator.

The forum will be held Thursday and Friday under the sponsorship of the California Newspaper Publishers Association as a kickoff for National Newspaper Week, Oct. 13-21.

A highlight of the two-day event will come Friday when Vice President Richard M. Nixon will deliver a major foreign policy address.

Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut will appear Thursday night as a Democratic spokesman to address the expected 1,000 publishers, editors and guests.

Flemming is former president of Ohio Wesleyan University and also now is chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization.

DuBridge is chairman of President Eisenhower's Science Advisory Committee and is past president and a Fellow of the American Physical Society. Coons is chairman of the master plan survey of higher education in California and past president of the American Colleges, while Henry has served as President of the National Commission on Accrediting and was an administrator for education systems in New York and Michigan.

Other speakers will include Rear Adm. Lawson P. Ramage, chief of the Polaris missile project, Navy Submarine Division; Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America; Henry J. Kaiser Jr., vice president, Kaiser Industries Corp., and former Secretary of Navy Charles S. Thomas.

Solon Cites Rewarding Task Of Appointments

YREKA — One of the most rewarding duties of a member of Congress is appointing outstanding young men from the district to the various military academies, according to Congressman Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson, Second Congressional District of California.

Congressman Johnson further stated, "This also is a responsible task and one which takes much time and effort. With many qualified young men applying, the task of selecting the limited number of nominees is doubly difficult."

This year, Johnson will be able to nominate 11 young men for final competition for one vacancy at the Air Force Academy, and 10 young men for final competition at the Merchant Marine School. He stated that he had no vacancies this year at the Naval Academy at Annapolis or the Military Academy at West Point.

The first step in the selection process will be taken November 12 when civil service examinations will be given in cities throughout California. Results of these will help in naming applicants for further testing.

Any young man desiring to take this examination should contact the Washington office of Congressman Johnson, Room 1031, New House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C., prior to Monday, October 16, for on that date Johnson will advise the civil service commission the number of young men who will be examined.

Coast Guard Academy appointments are based on nationwide competitive examinations to be held February 20 and 21, 1961.

There are no appointments or geographical quotas for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy. A Lt. Charles Wilkes, American naval explorer, first recognized that Antarctica probably was a great continent, in 1840.

Demand For Christmas Trees On The Increase

YREKA — A constantly increasing population in California will continue to push up the demand for Christmas trees, the prediction of Ken Bishop, head of one of Southern California's largest Christmas tree wholesaler-retail firms.

Speaking before a large group of Siskiyou County Christmas tree producers in the Jackson Street School recently, Bishop minimized the competition of artificial trees. Glittering metal and plastic trees lack the nostalgic appeal of the fragrant natural tree, he stated.

Well managed natural stands in the cutover forest lands will be the source of increased production to meet the demand, was the contention of Ed Gilson, University of California extension forester, another speaker at the meeting. The best location for Christmas tree plantations, where trees are planted, and are harvested by "come and cut" customers, is near centers of large population such as the Bay Area.

Both Gilson and Verne Osburn, California Division of Forestry Service forester, another speaker, felt that the very low survival rate of red and white fir transplants in this region made Christmas tree plantations a poor risk compared to natural stands of these species which could be managed to produce early financial returns.

Del Reynolds, partner in the Ken-Del Christmas tree operation at Tennant, described Mt. Shasta silvertip, red fir, white fir, and Douglas fir as being the best commercial Christmas tree species that are grown in Siskiyou County. Specimens of these trees brought in from the Ken-Del tree farm clearly illustrated this technique. Two stubs where trees had been harvested previously were clearly visible, and a beautiful silvertip of high quality for harvest this year was growing on the stump.

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brought in from the Ken-Del Christmas tree farm and shown to the audience. Several specimens of lodgepole pine and bull pine which do not have the acceptance by the buying public that firs do, were also shown by Reynolds.

Methods of thinning, shearing, pruning and shocking Christmas trees to produce trees of higher commercial quality and more value were described by Osburn. Christmas tree growers are getting successive crops of trees from the same stump which produces better quality trees more quickly through a method of stump culture which he described than could be obtained by transplanting young trees for each crop, or by harvesting the entire tree in natural stands. One of the specimen trees brought in from

YREKA — At a meeting held Monday night, October 3, by the Siskiyou County Employees Association, John Jenott of Yreka was appointed president of the organization to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jamie Smith, who recently resigned his position with the county assessor's office.

Jenott was vice president of the association, and Kenneth Bley was appointed vice president at Monday's meeting by Jenott with the approval of the board of directors. Prior to his appointment, Bley was a member of the board of directors. He is assistant auditor to County Auditor Ernest Johnson, where he has been employed for more than five years.

YREKA — Details of construction of Iron Gate Dam near Hornbrook were discussed at the Lions Club luncheon here last week.

The speaker was C. W. Patton, Yreka, district manager for California Oregon Power Company. Regulation of the flow of the Klamath River is the primary purpose of the dam, Patton told the Lions.

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had a good prospect in Siskiyou County. The meeting was arranged and moderated by Bill Rudaman, farm adviser from the Siskiyou County office of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California.

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Rites Held By Order

YREKA — Obligation night was observed at the recent meeting of the Stella Chapter No. 39, Order of Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Temple, with all present renewing their obligations. Presiding the meeting were Worthy Matron Flavell Lichens and Worthy Patron Eric Garoutte.

An announcement was made during the session that the next meeting would be advanced officers night with the ceremony of initiation being performed by the advancing officers.

Election of officers will also be held at Friday night's meeting, October 7, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Prior to the meeting, a potluck supper was enjoyed by approximately 50 members and their families. A fall theme predominated the decor for the dinner held in the banquet room of the hall. Fall leaves and horns of plenty filled with a variety of fresh fruits centered the tables. Mrs. Lillian Pettet was the chairman in charge of the potluck supper, with committee members Jean Rae, Henrietta Terwilliger and Grace Leavey assisting.

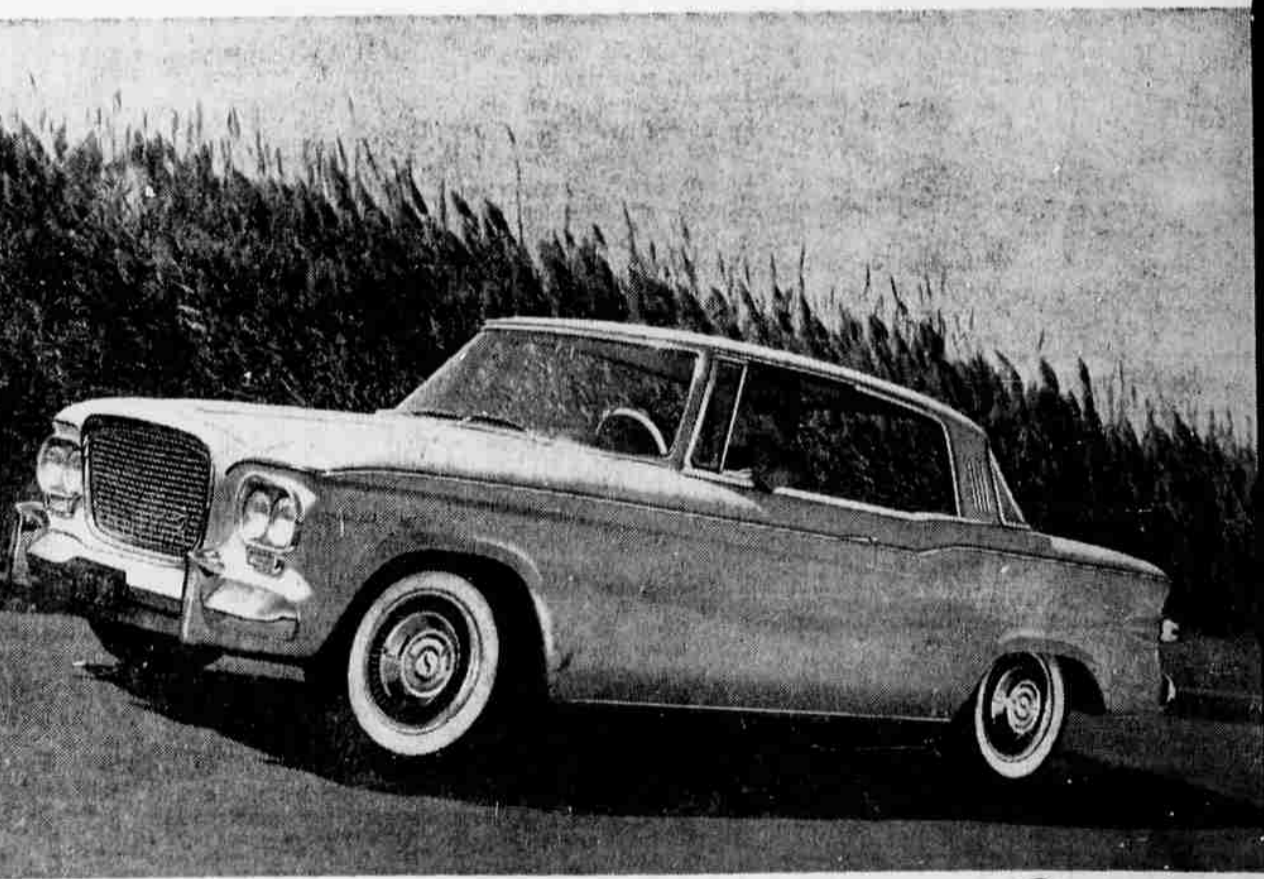
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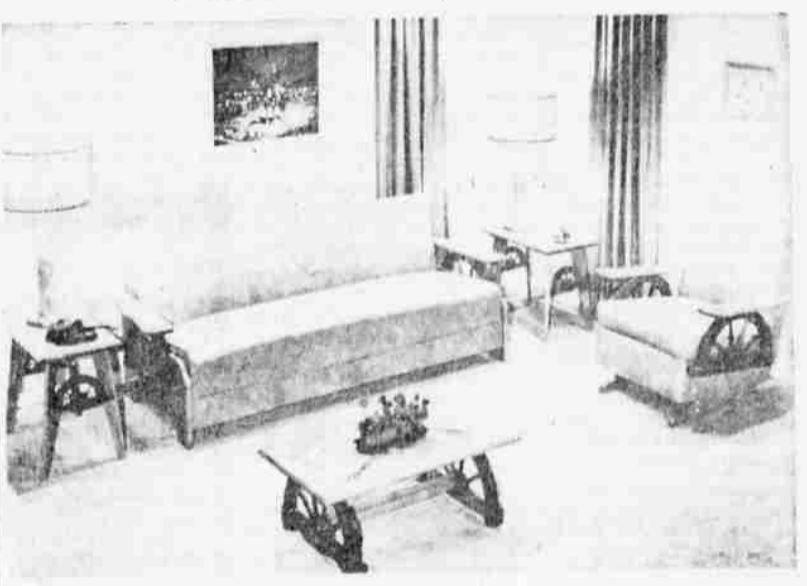
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