

# Publishers' Group Names New President, Directors

George D. Murphy Jr., publisher of the Manteca Bulletin, has been installed as 1968 president of California Newspaper Publishers Association to climax the group's 80th annual convention at Century Plaza Hotel.

Murphy steps into the post held for the past year by Publisher James K. Guthrie of the San Bernardino Sun-Telegram.

Named first vice president was J. Hart Clinton, San Francisco attorney and publisher of the San Mateo Times.

Second vice president is Ferdinand Mendenhall, editor and co-publisher of Van Nuys News and Valley News; James W. Gill Jr., publisher of Hemet News, was elected secretary-treasurer. Glenn W. Pfeil, publisher of the Press-Herald, is a director.

MURPHY IS A veteran of World War II. He was aboard the USS Oklahoma when it was sunk in Pearl Harbor in 1941, and was trapped in the vessel for over two hours before he escaped through a porthole. He was wounded a year later at Guadalcanal and was hospitalized for most of the following two years.

CNPA's newly-elected president is also on the board of directors of California Press Association and San Joaquin First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of the journalism advisory committee of Fresno State College and the public relations advisory committee of University of the Pacific. He has served CNPA as secretary-treasurer, second vice president, first vice president, member of the board of directors and executive committee, a workshop and committee chairman, and president of the Three-S Unit.

CLINTON IS A 1929 graduate of the Harvard Law School and has served CNPA as secretary-treasurer, second

## USC Slates 'Eyewitness' Performance

A Redondo Beach coed will participate in "Eyewitness: Report of an Assassination" Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The dramatic presentation is being staged by USC students and alumni.

Playing one of the townspeople will be Christine Schaeffer, 1207 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

"Eyewitness" deals with the death of Abraham Lincoln.

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vice president, member of the board of directors and executive committee, chairman of the legal committee and the CNPA Statistical Bureau. He is a member of the board of regents, Notre Dame College, Belmont, and has been president of California Nevada Associated Press and California Newspaperbay Foundation.

Mendenhall is a vice president of California Press Association and is in his fourth

term as a director of the Greater Los Angeles Press Club. A Captain in the Naval Reserve and veteran of all major theaters of World War II, Mendenhall is currently a member of the Task Force on Crime and Delinquency, Republican National Committee and is a deputy chief of protocol, State of California.

GILL HAS been chairman of the CNPA Better Newspaper Contest and in 1942

and 1943 served California Newspaper Advertising Executives as president. He is past president of Hemet Chamber of Commerce, Hemet Kiwanis Club, and Ramona Outdoor Play.

Publishers elected to the board of directors were Jack Banks, Watsonville Register-Parajanian; Everett Bey, Millbrae Sun; Mrs. Barbara Bishop, Pittsburg Post-Dispatch; Charles Brown, Pacific Palisades Palisadian-Post;

Henry Budde, San Francisco Evening Free Lance and Hollister Advance; William J. Hunt, Gardena Valley News, Gardena; Merlin Kilen, Kern County News; Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., La Opinion, Los Angeles; John Lunney, Merced Sun-Star; and Robert S. Magee, Santa Maria Times.

Other directors include Charles Gould, San Francisco Examiner; Gordon G. Hadley, Arcata Union; B. Walter Hicks, Wilshire Press, Los Angeles; Millard F. Hoyle, Jr.,

Evening Free Lance and Hollister Advance; William J. Hunt, Gardena Valley News, Gardena; Merlin Kilen, Kern County News; Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., La Opinion, Los Angeles; John Lunney, Merced Sun-Star; and Robert S. Magee, Santa Maria Times.

Also directors are Thomas Matthews, Tracy Press; Allen P. McCombs, Chino Champion; William A. Moses, II, The Tustin News; Glenn W.

Pfeil, Torrance Press-Herald; George Porter, Atascadero News; Ben Reddick, Paso Robles Press; Daniel H. Rider, Independent, Press-Telegram, Long Beach; William Sykes, Santa Barbara News-Press; R. D. Threshie, Santa Ana Register; J. Clifton Toney, Folsom Telegraph; and William J. Valentine, Antelope Valley Daily Ledger-Gazette, Lancaster.

## Children's Films Will Be Shown

Three films for children will be shown Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Isabel Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St. The films are Alaskan Sled Dog, Boswelle's Bon Voyage, and Harold and the Purple Crayon.

All children are welcome. There is no admission charge.

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