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Dear Mr. Webster, November 22, 1978  
Leo Ryan  
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every thing in sacks or shopping bags.  
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and tires, thought it, tore out all the  
good tracks & left cars to deteriorate  
All both cared about was themselves  
and the greed of the dollar. Two too  
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Firestone when I lived in Beverly Hills  
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# Suicide Memorial Held At SF Bridge

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — The apparent mass suicide at the People's Temple colony in Guyana came a year and a half after temple founder Jim Jones called for the erection of a suicide barrier on the Golden Gate Bridge.

On Memorial Day, 1977, Jones stepped to a microphone beside the bridge and eulogized the more than 600 persons who had leaped to their death from the Golden Gate since the famed bridge opened 40 years earlier.

He said the suicide victims "were not casualties of war, but casualties of society."

Hundreds of those in the audience were members of the Peoples Temple and had arrived for the speech in buses. After the speeches, they joined a parade onto the bridge, each wearing a black armband and bearing the name of one of the suicide victims.

Many of the temple members who were on the bridge could have been among the nearly 400 persons found dead in the temple's Jonestown farming settlement in Guyana on Sunday, victims of apparent mass suicide.

Jones was a potent political force in San Francisco. He often turned out large crowds for political rallies and generated letter-writing campaigns for causes he favored.

Mayor George Moscone, a Democrat, appointed Jones to head the San Francisco Housing Authority in 1976, in appreciation for the minister's help in his successful campaign.

"If Jones was harboring some deep-seated evil intention at that time, I didn't know about it," Moscone said in the wake of the slayings in Guyana.

Jones resigned the housing post last year and departed suddenly for Guya-

na in the wake of reports quoting former temple members as saying he fostered beatings of members and used questionable tactics in accumulating money.

In 1977, Democratic Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. attended a memorial service for the late Rev. Martin Luther King at Jones' temple.



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# Cyanide Fed To Babies; Cultists Sip 'Death Toast'

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Georgetown, Guyana (AP) — Soldiers searched through a steaming jungle Monday for hundreds of American religious zealots who fled their remote compound after the suicide-rmurder deaths of at least 409 fellow cultists.

Some were shot, but most apparently lined up and took doses of cyanide poison mixed in a tub with flavored water. A witness said poison was soon fed to babies.

Several hundred bodies were rawled around a communal meeting hall, packed so closely together that many had fallen across others who had died minutes earlier. Some embraced as they died.

By dark, police and soldiers had only 12 survivors from among an estimated 500-900 who had fled to the bush.

All of the settlers were believed to be Americans, most from California.

Those who were killed or took their own lives perished at about the same time Saturday that enraged members of the sect attacked an investigative unit led by Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., at a dirt airstrip. They killed an American, three U.S. newsmen and a man from the settlement.

By midafternoon, soldiers reported finding the bodies of 183 women, 138 men and 82 children. A police spokesman said later the toll was 409 as the grim task continued at the settlement in this small South American country tucked beside Venezuela. He said bodies still were being found.

Among the dead were the Rev. Jim Jones, founder of the People's Temple settlement called Jonestown; his wife and one of their sons.

was reference letters submitted by Jones. He said the People's Temple supplied some 60 letters, including ones purportedly signed by Rosalynn Carter, Vice President Walter F. Mondale, and several congressmen that complimented Jones and his followers for their activities in California.

Odell Rhodes, a 36-year-old teacher and one of the camp survivors, told the pool reporters elaborate preparations were made for the mass suicides and killings triggered by Ryan's visit.

Rhodes said he remained through the first part of the suicide ceremony, but when a Dr. Lawrence Schacht said he wanted a stethoscope, Rhodes volunteered to get it and hid in the jungle.

He told the reporters Schacht prepared the cyanide potion and the doctor and two nurses ladled it out, starting with the infants by spooning or squirting it into their mouths.

Adults lined up and received the poison drink in paper cups, sipping it there or taking it back to their places

to join friends and relatives in a death toast, Rhodes said.

Armed guards were stationed around the group, he said, and one woman who first refused to take the poison drank it after others shouted, "No, no, if father says to do it you should do it!"

Jones was called father by his followers.

Rhodes said the original plan was for all the people in Ryan's main aircraft to be killed by a gunman who would pose as a defector and get on the plane, then kill the pilot, causing the plane to crash.

He said the man got on the secondary aircraft by mistake at the tiny airstrip in the village of Port Kaituma, eight miles south of Jonestown, then started shooting and other armed men on a truck-trailer also opened fire.

When the killers returned to Jonestown, it was known some members of Ryan's group had escaped. The suicide ritual was ordered, Rhodes said.

He said People's Temple members

in Guyana and the United States had been planning a simultaneous suicide ceremony for months, to be carried out if the code "white knight" was broadcast.

Rhodes said the code apparently was not broadcast, and Jones summoned his followers to the death meeting by telling them over the loudspeaker, "The time has come for us to meet in another place."

According to Rhodes, Jones used the loudspeaker after Ryan's party had left, to announce he had ordered the deaths of the congressmen and all other members of his party.

Another survivor, Grover Davis, 79, told the pool reporters he realized what was going to happen as the settlers were being directed to the meeting hall and he ran into the bush and hid.

A woman who gave her name as Hyacinth Prash and said she was in her 70s was ill and remained in her cabin where she apparently was overlooked.

American attorney Mark Lane said the Jonestown meeting began at about 5 p.m.

Lane, being guarded with fellow attorney Charles Garry in a building some distance from the meeting, said he had heard medical personnel were preparing poison in a large vat somewhere in the camp.

He said that from their vantage point they also saw a dozen men take "many" automatic rifles from a shed.

One of their two guards told them, "We are all going to die now," Lane said.

"They were smiling. They looked genuinely happy," he said.

He and Garry persuaded the guards to release them, Lane said, by telling them he would "write the story" of Jonestown for the outside world. Before letting them go, the two guards hugged both lawyers.

## Countians Await Word Of Relatives In Sect

By ROSA KWONG  
And PATRICK MOTT  
Register Staff Writers

In a letter to her father last Tuesday, Erin Eichler said everything was fine. She and her sister, Evelyn, seemed to be having a good time visiting members of the People's Temple religious sect in Guyana.

Today, Chuck Eichler of Westminster is pondering the fate of his two daughters who, he fears, may be among an estimated 400 victims of a mass suicide at the church camp, run by the Rev. Jim Jones.

At least two additional OC residents anxiously are awaiting word about possible survivors. They are Mrs. Carolyn Eslinger of Garden Grove and a Buena Park woman who says they have relatives at the camp.

Officials in Washington D.C. say they may be able to release the names of the victims today. An additional 500 to 700 sect members reportedly escaped from the camp when the suicides occurred.

Eichler said his daughters Evelyn, 23, and Erin, 19, lived in Burbank until their move to Guyana in April 1978.

The women expressed interest in joining the church, but Eichler isn't sure if they have become members.

He said he has received letters regularly from Erin in the past 18 months. The latest correspondence — a letter and picture showing Erin in front of some palm trees — arrived last Tuesday.

The letter, dated Oct. 17, had P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, as the return address. Eichler said he does not know if that is the camp's address

The 10-year-old **Quintana Petroleum Corp.** well began leaking while workmen were greasing a valve Wednesday. It blew wild despite efforts to pack the 17,000-foot-deep hole with heavy drilling mud. The well sits in a remote area of St. Mary Parish, near the edge of Bayou Sale.

## 3 More Venus Atmosphere Probes Sent

**MOUNTAIN VIEW (AP)** — Three more atmospheric probes were on the way to Venus on Monday after a successful in-space launch from a Pioneer spacecraft.

The three launchings from the Transporter Bus represent the second phase of the first project devoted primarily to the atmosphere and weather of another planet. The three probes, which had to go off simultaneously, were released Monday morning, after an 11-hour delay. Adjustments were made over that period to offset an increase in velocity, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

## Heart Failure Cited In Envoy's Death

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Medical Examiner's office said Monday that it appeared that heart failure from high blood pressure caused the death here of a 38-year-old Soviet diplomat.

Dr. Michael Baden, chief medical examiner, said an autopsy showed the diplomat, Valery V. Vyakin, had an enlarged heart, which he called a typical consequence of hypertension or high blood pressure.

Vyakin, second secretary to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, was found dead Sunday in his apartment in the Soviet residential complex in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. He had been in the United States just over a year.

## Hotel Blaze Kills 2, Injures Several

**EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (AP)** — Fire swept through a three-story, wood frame hotel Monday, killing two men and injuring several persons authorities said. Witnesses said one resident escaped by jumping out a window and another climbed out a window and down a tree.

Firefighters were called at 2:45 a.m. to the 97-year-old hotel, once the scene of elegant Saturday night balls but occupied in recent years by retired, elderly and low-income persons. The blaze continued until after dawn.

The dead were identified as James Janowski, 77, and Neil E. Rather, 55, who both were registered at the hotel. Both died of asphyxiation caused by smoke inhalation, Dr. Herbert Aitken, Eau Claire County Medical Examiner, said.

## Hundreds Arrested After Ferry Hijacked

**ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)** — Armed leftist youths hijacked a Europe-to-Asia ferry Monday and ordered the captain to cruise in the Bosphorus Straits until authorities listened to their demands. But they later ordered the ship into port here where police reported more than 400 arrests.

Police said the hijackers gave up after police boats chased the ship as it crisscrossed the straits. It was not known if they presented their demands before giving up.

Sources said the ship was occupied by "Maoist militants" after authorities refused to let them attend a funeral for a slain youth

through the gate where Death Row convict Robert F. Lewis walked away two days earlier.

One of the two new fugitives was captured soon after and bloodhounds were on the track of the other, said Al Lee, spokesman for the Florida Department of Corrections.

## Teachers Hint At Strike If HB Talks Stalemate

**HUNTINGTON BEACH** — Negotiators for the teachers union and the Huntington Beach Union High School District returned to the bargaining table Monday under the threat of a possible teachers strike if talks stalemate.

The negotiators were scheduled to continue contract talks today, said district and union spokesmen.

There was no announcement on the results of Monday's negotiations with state mediator Drava Mrvichin.

Teachers voted by a 3-1 margin last

## New Stabbings

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day and called an ambulance.

The two men were taken to County-USC Medical Center, where Ramirez was in fair condition. Seja was treated and released.

Like the dead victims of the stabber, Ramirez and Seja were knifed in the chest and were found shortly after midnight.

But unlike the other victims, Cooke said, these two were young and Spanish-speaking.

"These two don't seem to fit the wino image of previous victims, but the investigators haven't ruled anything out yet," said a police spokesman.

Investigators say they still don't know if there is only one stabber or if there are "copycat killers." But they have released a composite picture and description of a man they think may be the killer — a pigeon-toed, muscular, 6-foot-2 man in his late 20s or early 30s.

## Diggs Sentenced

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told U.S. District Court Judge Oliver Gasch: "This has been a very devastating experience. I know the conviction has been a very painful experience for me personally and professionally."

"The court has no desire to heap an unwarranted penalty on the head of Mr. Diggs," replied Gasch. "But, by the same token, the court realizes that the court must seek to be even-handed."

Then, Diggs stood impassively beside his attorney as the judge told him he was to serve three years on each of the 29 counts on which he was convicted. However, the terms are to run

that new information to the same effect was received Sunday morning.

"At the present time we can say we are conducting a limited investigation, looking at two particular statutes, the Congressional Assassinations Statute, and Protection of Foreign Officials Statute."

Wednesday to go out on strike, but union officials held up calling the walkout pending the outcome of additional negotiations requested by the school board.

Teachers seek a 7 percent cost-of-living pay hike, a charge deducted from non-members' pay for union representation and binding, instead of advisory, arbitration of contract disputes.

The fee and binding arbitration have been recommended by a state fact-finding committee and the union has asked the board to incorporate the features in a new, two-year contract.

Trustees had rejected the recommendations of the state committee prior to the teachers union call for a strike vote last week.

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(10 points for each question answered)

1 Senate Minority Leader (CHOOSE ONE) Howard Baker, Robert Dole, or Hubert H. Humphrey, hoping his recent re-election would improve his chances of winning the Republican nomination for president in 1980.

2 James Thompson, another Republican presidential candidate, won re-election as governor of Minnesota, Illinois, or Ohio.

3 Edward Brooke, the U.S. Senate member, (CHOOSE ONE) won

# Congressman Ryan Warned Guyana 'Hostile' To Visit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rep. Leo Ryan, killed in an ambush at a remote airstrip in Guyana, never backed away from danger in 16 years in politics, says a friend, and the People's Temple jungle colony in Guyana was no exception.

Ryan, a 53-year-old California Democrat, was shot and killed in an ambush Saturday while investigating whether Americans were being held against their will at the People's Temple at Jonestown in northwest Guyana. Three newsmen and a young woman also were killed Saturday as they prepared to fly out with residents unhappy with the colony.

Dan Cook, a congressional investigator and a close personal friend of Ryan's, said in a choked voice from Washington, D.C., Sunday that Ryan had received a telegram from Guyana which was "openly hostile" to his visit.

"His trip there was in keeping with his practice of going to see for himself, to check out the problems of the people he represented," Joe Holsinger, his administrative aide and a long-time friend, said Sunday.

"He knew he would not be welcomed with open arms, but he certainly didn't ex-

pect such a senseless thing as this," Cook said.

A White House statement said President Carter was saddened by Ryan's death. "It was this drive to get his information at first-hand that led to his tragic death," the statement said in part.

Ryan and a small group of reporters, Temple attorneys and relatives of people inside the compound flew to Guyana Nov. 13 to investigate reports that American citizens were being held against their will at the Temple settlement that is led by the Rev. Jim Jones.

The 27,000-acre agricultural settlement, Jonestown, was founded by Jones over a year ago as a commune-like home for his flock.

Born in Lincoln, Neb., Ryan spent his college years at Creighton University and worked in several Nebraska schools before moving to California. He taught at Capuchino High School in San Bruno a few miles south of here before his election to the state Assembly from the 27th District.

Ryan was known as a man who liked to get involved in things of importance to his constituents.

In 1966 Ryan dived into the cauldron of Watts in Los Angeles after the deadly

riots there to teach in a Watts high school for two weeks to check on schooling conditions.

In 1970 he spent an eight-day "sentence" in Folsom Prison to find out what it was like to live as a caged man.

Environment and ecology received Ryan's attention. He helped write a law prohibiting the sale of seal skins in California in an effort to halt the annual harvest of baby seals.

This year he traveled to Newfoundland at the invitation of the Greenpeace Foundation to inspect first-hand the hunting of harp seal pups. His opposition to the seal harvest earned him the International Wildlife Foundation's "Man of the Year" award.

But the journey to Guyana was the most dangerous of all.

"He knew it was relatively dangerous," said Pat Ryan, 25, one of the congressman's five children. "But that never stopped him before. This was something he had been working on for a long time."

The Ryan children had maintained an all-night vigil at the family home in Burlingame, south of here. They got the word of their father's death Sunday morning. Ryan was divorced from his wife in 1971.

# Ryan Told Visit Might Prov

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Leo Ryan was told before his trip to Guyana that members of the People's Temple felt harassed by American authorities and that further "persecution" might "create a most embarrassing situation for the U.S. government."

The warning, from the cult's attorney, Mark Lane, prompted Ryan to respond that the threat of embarrassment "does not impress me at all."

"If the comment is intended as a threat, I believe it reveals more than may have been intended," the lawmaker wrote the well-known activist attorney earlier this month.

Copies of the exchange of letters between Lane and Ryan were made available by aides to the slain California Democratic congressman.

They also released copies of telegrams Ryan sent to Jim Jones, leader of the sect, and John R. Burke, the U.S. ambassador to Guyana, as arrangements were made for the trip that ended in the death of Ryan and several members of his party.

Lane also was on the trip but escaped injury.

Ryan wired Burke and Jones on Nov. 1, informing them of his plan to visit the commune Jones and his followers maintain at Jonestown near the Venezuelan border.

Lane replied five days later for Jones, writing the congressman that "the people of Jonestown have expressed a willingness to care for your needs and the needs of your staff and associates. . ."

But, he said, "you should be informed that various agencies of the U.S. government have somewhat consistently opposed the People's Temple. . ."

"Some of the members of the People's Temple have had to flee from the U.S. in order to experience a fuller opportunity to enjoy rights which were not available to them within the U.S.," Lane wrote.

He added that two countries, "neither one of which has entirely friendly relations with the U.S." had offered refuge to cultists.

Lane did not identify the countries, but an aide to Ryan said the lawyer apparently was referring to Cuba and the Soviet Union.

"Thus far, the People's Temple has not accepted

either of those offers, but it is their position that if a religious persecution continues and if it is furthered by a witch hunt conducted by any branch of the U.S. government, that they will be constrained to consider accepting either of the offers," Lane wrote.

He then warned that the consequences of "further persecution" might prove embarrassing to the United States, apparently an indication that the group would consider accepting the offer of refuge.

Joe Holsinger, Ryan's top aide, said the congressman

## People's Temple Thrived 6 Years In Downtown LA

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# Jones Didn't Like Losing His Children'

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following eyewitness account of the slayings in Guyana was written by San Francisco Examiner reporter Tim Reiterman, who was wounded Saturday in the gunfire that killed Rep. Leo Ryan and four others at a jungle airstrip. The story was dictated from Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., where he was flown for treatment, and has been edited by The Associated Press.

By **TIM REITERMAN**

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**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — "I feel sorry that we are being destroyed from within," the Rev. Jim Jones said as a tropical storm rained on the People's Temple pavilion.

Jones had suffered a setback. Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., had come to the temple's agricultural project to determine whether the followers of Rev. Jones were free to leave the jungle settlement.

Starting with a note from two members asking, "Please help us get out of Jonestown," the list of defectors grew to at least 16. According to former members, Jones would not tolerate defections from the mission project and many of the church members considered those who left to be traitors.

At the end of Ryan's two-day visit to the mission Saturday, a woman suddenly charged down a slippery boardwalk, crying, "Don't take my baby!"

An emotional tug-of-war ensued between a mother who wanted to stay and the father who wanted to go. Finally, attorneys for both Ryan and the temple decreed that the courtroom was the proper place to decide the custody issue.

Though it was a stalemate, the incident intensified an already strained situation. Jones, who asked his followers to call him "Dad," does not like to lose any of his "children." He says he considers it a failing on his part when

he does.

Some scowling faces appeared in the windows that rainy afternoon, watching the defectors leave, some with trunks and others with little more than the clothes on their backs.

There was much slipping through the mud around a six-wheel-drive dump truck which would take the congressional delegation, the press, the defectors and a group of concerned relatives of temple members to the Port Kaituma airport.

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# Brutal Discipline Crowd People's Temple Sect

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Rev. Jim Jones carved a careful imagery. His People's Temple cared for its mixed-race flock with self-help programs and a thriving agricultural commune in an idyllic South American setting.

The image cracked when disgruntled former members alleged Jones was an often brutal disciplinarian. The image exploded when sect members shot and killed Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., and four others on a remote Guyanan airstrip. Ten others were wounded.

And earlier reports of suicide rehearsals and undated suicide notes left by People's Temple adherents were chillingly recalled Sunday when reports emerged that up to 400 bodies had been found at the sect's Jonestown camp, apparently dead of poison.

The gruesome incident is the latest, and the worst in the 20-year tale of intrigue and controversy surrounding the People's Temple and its founder.

Conceived in Indianapolis in the 1950s with the avowed purpose of breaking down class distinctions, the Temple moved to Redwood Valley, Calif., in the late 1960s, to San Francisco in 1971.

A sophisticated political

manipulator, Jones, 46, became a potent force in San Francisco almost overnight, organizing some 5,000 Temple worshippers into a group for a host of liberal political campaigns.

Jones, who is married and has seven children, was born in Indiana, the son of a poor, interracial couple. At one time, he could list among his friends Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and San Francisco Mayor George Moscone who appointed Jones chairman of the city Housing Authority after the People's Temple helped him win the mayoral election in 1975.

But Jones' star faded after a series of allegations by former members. They complained that his methods of control included beatings and exhausting work schedules.

Former members said Jones' following submitted to his authoritarian regime because his rules and rituals left them financially de-

pendent on the church, terrified and often brainwashed.

Jones called the allegations "outrageous lies" but resigned from the Housing Authority in August 1977 and went to Guyana with some 1,200 followers to establish the agricultural colony there.

A news release the Temple issued last year said the Guyana community has rehabilitated many young people "from lives filled with serious problems. . . We do not brutalize or exploit anyone."

But in an interview broadcast Sunday on the NBC Nightly News, former member Debbie Blakey told how children were disciplined in Jonestown.

"Little children are scared by this thing called 'Bigfoot.' What they do if a child has done anything that most children do, (and it) is considered very bad. . . they are sent out to see 'Bigfoot.'

"They are taken into the

st, down (to) a well," she said. "Two people would already be in the well swimming, it's dark and you can't see. The child is thrown in there. . . and the people that are in there will be grabbing the child's feet or pulling him down, making sure that he comes up for a

"You can hear the child screaming all the way there and. . . back, 'I'm sorry, father. I'm sorry, father. . .'

"If he doesn't scream loud enough how sorry he is, then he'll (Jones) send the child back down," she added.



# VIDEO THEATER BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND ATLANTA.



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renowned anonymous said her niece and nephew — both in their late 20s — joined the church soon after graduating from high school.

"They were unhappy with the war, but they were not violent people. They were gentle people. They loved plants and animals.

"It's really hard to explain. They were brought up in a middle-class family. Everyone in the family keeps asking why (this has happened)," she said.

The couple was introduced to the church by a friend, but she is sure that they were brainwashed into leaving for Guyana with Jones.

Their letters did not show signs of disenchantment with the camp. "There was never any mention of mistreatment. They seemed to be doing just fine.

"He told us he was doing some carpentry at the camp. And she did some farming. She always talked about how beautiful the jungle was."

Mrs. Eslinger said she, too, had relatives who were members of the People's Temple, but added that she was unsure whether they were part of the Guyana colony.

That uncertainty, however, only served to increase their anxiety about the fate of her sister-in-law, niece and nephew.

Mrs. Eslinger's sister-in-law, Agnes Jones, was adopted by the cult leader as his daughter some years

ago, she said, and later married Mrs. Eslinger's brother.

Two children by that marriage, their midteens, also joined the sect, said Mrs. Eslinger.

She said she had heard no word from the trio for more than a year and had no idea of their whereabouts, although they contacted her regularly while members of the People's Temple in Los Angeles before that time.

"When I went to the temple before, they would always say that she wasn't there at the moment, but later she always returned my calls.

"But when I went there around July of 1977 they took my number and said they'd bring them to see me, but I never heard from them again."

Mrs. Eslinger said that while she was at the temple she was "treated very well, but they never let me inside the church. I was an outsider. I don't know how that place worked."

She had heard Jones preach at a temple in Indianapolis "years ago" but saw nothing sinister in his manner or in the atmosphere of the temple, she added.

"Those people at that church seemed like such a loving bunch of people, but they did things their way. From the pulpit, he (Jones) was a radical, a religious fanatic, but I never heard anything about him being violent."

When a Register reporter tried to contact the People's Temple in Los Angeles Monday, the telephone was not answered.

... showed signs of trouble, Eichler said. "They seemed to be having a good time."

The bodies of at least 383 persons, including Jones, his wife and one of their children, were found Sunday following the shooting death of California Congressman Leo J. Ryan, and several members of the press corps accompanying Ryan. The congressman was in Guyana to investigate allegations that church members were held at the camp against their will.

A Buena Park woman, who asked to  
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into the jungle. As they did they heard Jones chanting over the loudspeaker, "Mother! Mother! Mother! Mother!" and suddenly gunfire erupted. Lane said he heard many bursts of automatic fire and screams from the camp.

Guyanese Information Minister Shirley Field-Ridley told reporters that nine suspects had been arrested in connection with the Ryan attack were not true. She said only one man had been taken into custody and identified him as Larry Layton, about 32. She said he was from America but she did not know where.

## Chance Of Rain Highs 58-To-63

Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain today and tonight. Highs 58-63. Lows tonight 48-53. For late news of area weather and road conditions, call 547-0501.

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# Mrs. Carter's, Jones' Letters Made Public

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosalynn Carter's office made public Monday a 1977 exchange of letters between Mrs. Carter and the Rev. Jim Jones, leader of the religious community in Guyana that was the site of mass suicide.

Jones, in a letter dated March 16, 1977, reported he had been on a delegation that had traveled to Cuba and been told "their country is badly in need of hospital equipment."

Urging that U.S. equipment be supplied, Jones wrote:

"I am personally of the opinion that such a move is consistent with the humanitarian aid you spoke about not long ago, and is an opportunity to help win Cuba away from the Soviet orbit. Anything that you could do regarding this matter, of course, would be deeply appreciated."

On April 12, Mrs. Carter, in a "Dear Jim" letter, replied:

"Thank you for your letter. I enjoyed being with you during the campaign — and do hope you can meet Ruth soon.

"Your comments about Cuba are helpful. I hope your suggestion can be acted on in the near future.

"Sincerely, (signed)  
Rosalynn Carter."

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# Wray 'May Have Been Present At Prostitutes Convention'

By LARRY PETERSON  
Register Staff Writer

Assemblyman Chet Wray said Thursday he may have been present in a Sacramento tavern last year when a reception was held to raise funds for a campaign to legalize prostitution in California.

The Westminster Democrat had denied Monday that he attended the March 30 event. ~~Wray said he spent the evening in a supper in another part of the Sacramento area and then went home.~~

He branded as "dirty tricks politics" a statement in a brochure by Republican Doris Allen, whom he defeated in Tuesday's election, that claimed he attended the event, referred to as a "prostitutes' convention."

But Dan Walters, staff writer for the Sacramento Union, said Thursday that Wray was at the reception for at least an hour, "looked like he was enjoying himself and having a helluva good time."

Confronted with the eyewitness account, Wray said he may have stopped off at the capital-area bar "for a sandwich" but did not attend the reception, which he said was downstairs, not on the second floor where he ate.

But Walters said that the reception, sponsored by California Association for Trollops National Institute for Prostitution, the tavern's dining room and Wray were all upstairs.

In a story published by the Sacramento Union March 31, 1977, Walters

wrote that the event was attended by lobbyists, the capital press corps, "a few nervous legislators" and their aides.

The story said the event included a see-through lingerie "fashion show."

Lawmakers identified in story as present were Assemblyman John Knox, D-Contra Costa; Michael ~~Walters~~ ~~San Rafael~~; Walker Ingalls, D-River ~~Side~~; Charles Imbrecht, R-Ventura, and "Chet Grey."

Walters said Wray's name was "garbled in translation" because he dictated the story to another reporter over the telephone.

Wray said Thursday that he recalled that the invitation to the event "said something about a fashion show" but that he recalls that the invitation was still in his office mail box the next day.

He said he normally eats dinner at his Sacramento residence but sometimes stops for a sandwich at the tavern, the operator of which he says is a friend, when Assembly business keeps him late.

On Monday, Wray said he ate dinner the night of the reception with "the vice president of San Diego Gas & Electric" whose name he could not recall.

Thursday, however, Wray said he attended a dinner sponsored by the Orange County Pharmaceutical Association at Aldo's restaurant in the northeast Sacramento area.

Knox and Ingalls said

they could not remember whether they saw Wray at the event. Wornum and Imbrecht could not be reached for comment.

Robert Nelson, campaign manager for Mrs. Allen, said he had learned of Wray's attendance at the function months ago but first decided not to use it in her campaign literature.

He said he changed his mind after the Wray campaign blanketed the district with what he called "lies and distortions" about Mrs. Allen's record as a Huntington Beach High School District board member.

Wray, first elected to the Assembly by a margin of 36 votes in 1976, won Tuesday by 9,000 votes.

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# GM Chief Asks Fair Trial for Carter's Controls Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—Warning against "counter-productive gestures" such as mandatory wage and price controls, General Motors Chairman Thomas A. Murphy said Tuesday that President Carter's voluntary anti-inflation program should be given a fair trial.

Murphy said he has "trust and confidence" in Carter's proposed voluntary 7% lid on wage and fringe benefit increases, and he urged unions to go along with it.

He said the voluntary concept "coupled with the kind of anti-inflationary monetary and fiscal policies promised by the President, is a viable one.

"It not only has a very good and distinct possibility of succeeding, it can succeed, it must succeed and it certainly is worthy of the best effort we as a people can put into it," he emphasized.

Murphy also predicted record sales by the auto industry next year and said analysts misinterpreted the decision by the giant auto maker to reduce its yearend dividend.

He told a luncheon audience of the New York Chamber of Commerce & Industry that GM trimmed its dividend because of "burgeoning needs" for capital spending "and the uncertainties we face in meeting the myriad of regulations."

The GM chairman voiced confidence that labor will not try to sabotage the anti-inflation program, despite the negative reaction of some labor leaders, including AFL-CIO President George Meany.

"Mandatory wage controls are as abhorrent to organized labor as mandatory price controls are to industry.

I think it is safe to say that we all have learned—or at least a great majority of us have—from our mutual and bitter experience with such controls," he told about 1,000 businessmen at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Murphy cautioned against paying too much attention to what he called "those always-present doomsayers who say the program cannot work, that it is doomed to failure even before all of its aspects have been defined fully, much less given a fair trial."



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Fawcett, Miss Nancy, widow and Mrs. Alice Munro.

Memorial service 11 a.m., Wednesday, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills.

Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills Mortuary, directors. Contributions may be made to the Cancer Society.

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**KOLE, Wilmer**  
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**KURAHASHI, Hisayo**, beloved mother of Mrs. Marilyn Kazuko Oba; daughter of Mrs. Maki Tsuruta; sister of Hisao Eddie, Yoshio Tsuruta and Mrs. Yoshiko Kato; grandmother of 2.

Visitation Monday, November 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Shimatsu, Ogata & Kubota Mortuary, 911 Venice Blvd., L.A.

**LEDGARD, Howard E.**  
Forest Lawn-Glendale

**LEVENTHAL, David**  
Mallinow & Silverman Mortuary

**LONG, Pauline K.**  
Forest Lawn-Glendale

**MAMET, Mary**, beloved wife of Morris; died Monday, November 20.

Services at Pierce-Hamrock Mortuary, 11111 Wilshire Blvd., near Beverly Hills.

# on 'Adult' Store

Tighter zoning rules on adult entertainment activities in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County were given final approval Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

Effective in 30 days, the new rules are in response to complaints about adult arcades, massage parlors, movie studios and adult bookshops, especially in the West Hollywood, Lenox and Whittier areas.

The board unanimously approved zoning ordinance amendments specifically designed to thwart concentration of adult entertainment activities

## Deaths, Funeral Announcements

**SHAW, Wallis G.**  
Armstrong Family, directors

**SMITH, Ethel M.**  
Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills

**STABINER, Florence**  
Mount Sinai Mortuary

**STAFFORD, Reginald W.**, of Arcadia; passed away November 20, 1978. He is survived by his wife, Eunice Stafford; son, Robert of San Gabriel; brother, George Stafford of Long Beach; sisters, Allis Robertson of Irvine, Madelyn Roberts of Long Beach and 6 grandchildren.

Memorial service 10 a.m., Friday at Turner & Stevens Chapel, Pasadena. Dr. Elmer L. Jones, officiating. Private interment in Inglewood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to a charity of their choice.

**STROUP, Lester "Lee"**

Service Friday, 12 noon at the Wee Kirk O' the Heather, Forest Lawn-Glendale.

Forest Lawn Mortuary.

**SUGIHARA, Junichi Frank**, beloved father of Takashi and Toru. Mmes. Masako Nakatsuma, Hideko Higuchi and Kazuko Kotke.

Service 1:30 p.m., November 24 at Union Church of Los Angeles, 401 East Third St. Fukui Mortuary, directors.

**TYNDALL, Lenale**

Steele & Myers, Torrance

**WELLS, John Arthur**, beloved father of Mrs. Loran (Mary) Des Voigne, William A., James F., John E. and Ronald Wells; also survived by 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services private. Calhoun Mortuary, directors.

**YANO, Thomas Yutaka**, beloved father of Laurence of San Diego, Ronald, Mrs. Carol Takeshita of Denver; brother of Paul, Sam, James Yano, Mmes. Mary Fujiwara of Dinuba and Frances Sugai of Chicago.

Service 7:30 p.m., November 24 at Centenary United Methodist

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# ALL Radio Ham Tells Of Temple's Transmissions

WERTIN S. INGLASS  
NASHVILLE (AP)

- A Tennessee ham radio operator listened in on conversations from the People's Temple settlement in Guyana nearly every night for more than a year before the voices fell silent.

Ed Westcott, an Oak Ridge photographer, said the transmissions - some of which he alleged were illegal - ended three weeks before U.S. Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., and four other persons, including three journalists, were slain at an airstrip eight miles from the People's Temple camp at Jonestown, Guyana.

A large antenna is visible from outside the sect's compound in San Francisco, and an NBC-TV news report Sunday said the People's Temple members there kept in contact with the agricultural settlement in Guyana via radio.

On Sunday, Westcott said

in a telephone interview that some of the transmissions he heard apparently were in code.

"They were using cryptic and cipheric messages - that's illegal - and they were operating outside the amateur frequencies or bands which is a violation of international treaties," Westcott said. "And they were operating unidentified for long periods of time, which is also a violation."

He added: "A great deal of the communications weren't coded, but when something apparently secretive came up, it was in code and there were never any last names, just code names. Jones went by the name of 'Al' and no one could make any decision until 'Al' OK'd it."

Westcott said he talked to Jones about the settlement - which had a goal of becoming self-sufficient -

but declined an offer to do some photography work in Jonestown.

"In talking to him (Jones) I found out the congregation was made up of former drug addicts, alcoholics, runaways and problem people who just couldn't find a place in society but had found a place in the Temple church," he said.

"He (Jones) is cordial; a nice man to talk to. But he could be excitable in a crisis situation like a derogatory newspaper article and people trying to get out of the organization. Then he would go into a lengthy dissertation defending the organization," Westcott said.

On Oct. 12, Westcott recalled, he told the Federal Communications Commission that "the communications - the violations, the

secret - would lead to a disastrous situation. About a week later I was told my complaint would be handled by a different depart-

ment, one that handled that sort of thing."

"After Oct. 25, I heard no more of Jonestown - until today."

# 1977 Statement Derided Cult Against Allegations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - When former members of Peoples Temple began talking publicly about beatings and fake healings last year, temple officials drew a virtual veil of silence over the embattled congregation.

The pastor, the Rev. Jim Jones, fled to Guyana without responding to the allegations.

On July 30, 1977, the temple issued a rare seven-page statement, entitled, "What's Behind the Attacks on Peoples Temple?"

Here are some excerpts from that statement:

"We are not really surprised at the charges that have been made against us. Movements for fundamental social change have always been subjected to sophisticated and well-

where nobody lives in want...

"We note that some of those persons who are now coming forward with their charges against our movement include persons who constantly pressed us to take extremist actions totally incompatible with our principles. Some were even involved in manufacturing weapons and advocating that the church use them to advance a program of terrorism to achieve its social aims...

"Our program in Guyana is everything that it has been represented to be, both as an agricultural mission, and as a model cooperative community that has successfully rehabilitated many young people from lives filled with serious problems...

