

The Patio Building quickly became a storm emergency headquarters, and the Westhampton County Club was used as a temporary morgue. Twenty-nine people drowned. Breakdown of electricity, telephone and train service, water shortage and break off of telegraph communication, helped create deep distress in the village.

HARRY FREDERICK CASEY

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 18, 1998

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note the passing of a journalist, a community leader, a father and a friend, Harry Frederick Casey.

Harry was born in Watsonville, California but by his high school years he had moved to King City which became his home. Harry attended University of California Berkeley, graduating in 1950 with a degree in journalism, and served in the United States Navy during World War II.

In 1952, Harry became a co-publisher of "The Rustler," the newspaper started by his grandfather in 1901, and his exceptional career in journalism began. By increments, Harry acquired other newspapers in the area, the Greenfield News, the Soledad Bee, and the Gonzales Tribune. He lent his expertise to professional organizations, serving as president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association in 1976, and as director of the California Press Association from 1986 to 1996 and president in 1993-94. Harry was nominated "Publisher of the Year" by Cal Press in 1981.

Harry was intricately involved in the life of his community. He was a charter member of the King City Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Toastmasters, American Legion, the Monterey County and State Cattlemen's Association, and the Monterey County Agriculture and Rural Life Museum. He served in public office on the King City Council. Harry's contributions did not go unrecognized. He was named "Jaycee of the Year", in 1961, and "Man of the Year" by the King City Chamber of Commerce in 1981. My father, State Senator Fred Farr, acknowledging him as setting the tone for his community, always invited Harry to the annual Buckeye weekends. The guests at these get-togethers included the leadership on the interior and coastal areas of Monterey County. The friendly and festive atmosphere had the combined purposes of conviviality, and of reminding ourselves of how much we value, and must care for, our region.

Harry's remarkable spirit is illustrated by the fact that he penned two novels, "Land of the Eagle" and "Pen and Plow" during his illness with cancer. A trilogy "Centennial Edition" has just been published as well.

Our hearts go out to Harry's family, his wife Peggy; his sons Richard and Bill; his daughters Sharon and Patty; his step-sons Michael and Patrick Barbree; his step-daughters Kelly, Shannon, Laurie, and Kathleen; and his 17 grandchildren.

Harry was a major influence in his community. His voice will be missed, yet his thoughts will remain a part of the cultural history of

Monterey County. He was a friend. I miss him too.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEBORAH PRYCE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 18, 1998

Ms. PRYCE. Mr. Speaker, during the week of September 14, 1998, I was absent due to an illness in my family. I received an official leave of absence from the Majority Leader in this regard.

However, had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner on the following legislation:

Monday, September 14, 1998

S. 2206—Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act (Roll Call No. 426): Aye.

H. Con. Res. 304—Expressing the Sense of Congress Regarding the Culpability of Slobodan Milosovic for War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and Genocide in the Former Yugoslavia (Roll Call No. 427): Aye.

H. Con. Res. 254—Calling on the Government of Cuba to Extradite to the United States Convicted Felon Joanne Chesimard and all other Individual who have Fled the United States to Avoid Prosecution or confinement for Criminal Offenses and who Currently Living Freely in Cuba (Role Call No. 428): Aye.

H. Con. Res. 185—Sense of the Congress on the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Recommitting the U.S. to the Principles Expressed in the Declaration (Roll Call No. 429): Aye.

Tuesday, September 15, 1998

H.R. 4101 (Roll Call No. 430)—making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

On ordering the previous question: Aye.

H.R. 4103—Department of Defense Appropriations:

On motion to instruct conferees (Roll Call No. 431): Aye.

On motion to close portions of the conference (Roll Call No. 432): Aye.

H.R. 4328—making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 and for other purposes:

On motion to instruct conferees (Roll Call No. 433): Aye.

H.R. 4194—making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporation, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes:

On motion to instruct conferences (Roll Call No. 434): Aye.

H.J. Res. 117—expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use (Roll Call No. 435): Aye.

S. 2073—to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (Roll Call No. 436): Aye.

H.R. 4382—to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for mammography quality standards (Roll Call No. 437): Aye.

Wednesday, September 16, 1998

H.R. 4300—to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries

and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries:

On agreeing to the McCollum amendment (Roll Call No. 438): Aye.

On agreeing to the Reyes amendment as modified (Roll Call No. 439): Nay.

On agreeing to the Traficant amendment (Roll Call No. 440): Aye.

On agreeing to the Waters amendment (Roll Call No. 441): Nay.

Final Passage (Roll Call No. 442): Aye.

H.R. 4550—to provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of illegal drugs:

On agreeing to the Taylor amendment (Roll Call No. 443): Nay.

Final Passage (Roll Call No. 444): Aye.

Thursday, September 17, 1998

H.J. Res. 128 (Roll Call No. 445)—making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999 (Roll Call No. 445): Aye.

H.R. 4569—making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 542 (Roll Call No. 446)—providing for consideration of H.R. 4569 making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purpose: Aye.

On agreeing to the Porter Amendment (Roll Call No. 447): Aye.

On agreeing to the Kennedy Amendment (Roll Call No. 448): Nay.

On passage (Roll Call No. 449): Aye.

Friday, September 18, 1998

H.R. 3248—Dollars to the Classroom Act:

On agreeing to the Mink amendment: (Roll Call 450): Nay.

On agreeing to the Martinez amendment (Roll Call 451): Nay.

On passage: (Roll No. 452): Aye.

TRIBUTE TO THE ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN FRESNO IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. GEORGE P. RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 18, 1998

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate St. George Greek Orthodox Church for its 75 year anniversary in Fresno. St. George Church and its parish have established a strong foundation of moral guidance and deep religious Christian faith within Fresno's community.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Fresno was established in 1924 by several Greeks who emigrated to the San Joaquin Valley and settled in the Fresno area during the late 1800's. The early settlers established farms and started family businesses. The Greek community of Fresno was formed by the growing families of these early settlers. Many men from the Greek community served and fought in World War II.

St. George Church was established for the mutual benefit of the Greek community to preserve their religion, culture and language. The Church formed the first philanthropic society of women to assist the needy and to serve the community of Fresno. In 1955, St. George built a new church on a five-acre site and