

House is trying to arrange campaign stops in behalf of Fazio and Matsui.

The possibility that a visit to California might be expanded to assist Ms. Burke and Dymally grew out of a call made by the governor to the president Thursday.

Brown told Carter that the governor's re-election campaign was going well but suggested that a presidential visit might be very helpful to the two other Democrats for state-wide office.

A report out of Washington, D. C. had it that the governor sought to discourage Carter from visiting California during the campaign, but Davis denied the story.

"Far from discouraging the visit, we encouraged it," Davis said.

During his conversation with the president on Thursday, Brown also briefed Carter on his plans to meet with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo Friday in Tijuana on the possibility of the sale of Mexican natural gas to American pipeline companies.

which equaled the previous all-time high.

The discount rate is the interest the board charges on loans to its approximately 5,000 member banks. It sets the pattern for interest rates throughout the economy.

Banks earlier this week increased their prime lending rate to 10 percent, the highest it has been since the 1974-1975 recession.

The likely result of the latest increase will be to raise consumer and business loans and possibly home mortgage loans as well, although mortgage costs do not automatically follow increases in the discount rate.

The board said in a statement that the latest increase was taken to keep the discount rate in line with other interest rates in the economy and also "in recognition of continued high inflation, the recent rapid rate of monetary expansion and current international financial conditions."

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The other boys apparently were either uninjured or sustained little more than bad cuts. All were taken to University Medical Center for treatment.

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Condition Good Infant In Pillow Found In Fro

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A baby girl, apparently abandoned at University Medical Center.

Ruby Lyons said her daughter Patricia was found at 8:30 a.m. Friday inside a pillow case on

"My daughter was walking up the lawn job," Mrs. Lyons said, "and we heard brass band playing.

"For a minute we just stood out there. Inside that pillow case she (the baby) was cold."

Mrs. Lyons said the baby's umbilical cord was obviously newly born.

The family called police and the infant was taken to UMC. A physician who examined the baby said she was healthy, little girl in good condition.

The baby was estimated to be from 6 to 7 months old. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was wrapped in some receiving blanket.

Mrs. Lyons said the family took the baby home and wrapped her in some receiving blanket. "All of us nestled her for a while. It was extremely cold to begin with, but I think she left here."

Mrs. Lyons said the infant never cried. And she appeared fine.

Police from the child abuse division in the area of Fairbanks Avenue and Arca found, in an attempt to locate the place where she came from.

So far, police say they are stymied.

The infant is being held in protective custody. The department has the responsibility of home. Ultimately, according to a police spokesman, the case will be made a dependent of the court.

Two Concord Rapes In Week Ascribed To East Area Rapist

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Sacramento County sheriff's investigators Friday said two recent rapes in the Concord area were the work of the East Area rapist.

He struck Oct. 7 and again Friday morning, according to officials.

"Based on the information we have from those two (rapes in Concord) and what we have here, we believe it's the same man," said Lt. Ray Root of the Sacramento sheriff's department East Area rapist detail.

The incidents bring to 38 the number of sexual assaults the East Area rapist is suspected of committing, a figure that varies as rapes are added and dropped based on new evidence.

Concord police reported that a man

broke into an Ygnacio Valley home at 5:30 a.m. Friday, tied up a 29-year-old woman and a 30-year-old man, then rummaged through the house. He returned and sexually assaulted the woman.

The Oct. 7 rape occurred in the same area.

The assailant in both cases reportedly wore a ski mask, broke into the home and either brandished a weapon or simulated a weapon.

Two Sacramento county sheriff's detectives, Root and Sgt. Jim Bevins, traveled to Concord Thursday and again Friday to check out similarities between the crimes there and those committed by the East Area rapist in Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto, and Davis.

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