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**Revamping Of  
Teacher Pension  
Plan Revealed**

J. Paul Elliott, president of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, stated last night that in order to make the provisions of the Los Angeles City School District Retirement system more comparable to other local and state retirement plans, the Board of Education had made important changes in the District plan to become effective July 1, 1947.

The first change provides for a minimum retirement allowance of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month providing the member has attained age sixty-five and has had fifteen or more years of membership or prior service credit, or any combination thereof, in the District.

The second important change will permit members with twenty years of service in the Los Angeles School system to retire at age fifty-five with a reduced retirement allowance. Before this amendment, members could not voluntarily retire, except for disability, until age 60 with 20 years of service. A member retiring at age fifty-five will receive about two-thirds the retirement allowance he would receive at age sixty.

The third change in the Plan affects those members who stay in service after attaining age sixty. At the present time, the District does not match a member's contributions after he reaches age sixty and has had twenty years of service. Effective with those who retire on July 1, 1947, the District will pay an additional pension for any period of time during which the member made contributions beyond his minimum service retirement age. A member whose salary averaged \$2800 per year during the five-year period from age 60 to 65 and who had completed the required service and continued to contribute, would have his retirement allowance increased by about \$16.50 per month, approximately one-half of this amount being provided by the member's contributions.

**OLD AGE PENSIONS  
TO DEDUCT INCOME  
FROM FARM WORK**

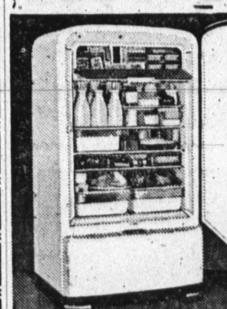
Starting next month, Los Angeles county old age pension recipients will have to report all income from agricultural employment or from farm crops, according to C. M. Wollenberg, director of the State Social Welfare department.

Under a wartime emergency measure which expires June 30, the Welfare department was able to disregard agricultural income in figuring amounts of old age security checks but Congress has failed to extend the provisions. The amount of such income will be deducted from pension checks.

**MAYPOLES**

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**Ask Education In  
Conservation For  
State Schools**

A resolution petitioning the State Department of Education to employ a staff member to integrate conservation education into California's school curricula was adopted at a recent meeting of the Fish and Game Commission.

It was stated by the Commission that an appalling waste of natural resources has been brought to the attention of California during recent years and that there is no coordinated system of teaching conservation education in California elementary and secondary schools at the present time.

It was resolved in part to petition the Department of Education to employ a staff member whose responsibility would be the integration of conservation education into our school curricula, and in cooperation with governmental agencies engaged in the administration of our natural resources, to devise a system of summer work shops to assist teachers in the study of conservation.

**Segregation Of  
School Children  
Banned By Law**

Assembly Bill 1375 was this week signed by the governor, repealing sections of the Education Code which previously allowed school districts to establish separate schools for children of certain races.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Glenn M. Anderson and had the support of the League of Women Voters, the Parent Teacher-associations and practically every teacher and education group.

The enactment of this measure is considered by many as a stride in the right direction, and proves that California is doing its best to set its house in order. It is only hoped that this same policy can be extended nationally and internationally and by so doing many of our present international difficulties will be averted.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are. —Gambiel Bradford

**A-9 Graduates  
At Local School  
Are Announced**

Members of the A-9 class of Torrance high school who completed their work prior to the closing of the school term June 20 are: David Baker, Donald Barnes, Charles Begue, Barbara Lynn Branum, Patsy Brown, Bernice Buchanan, Jimmie Bullard, Wanda Busiek, Caroleigh Byrnes, Peggy Cecil, Ronald Dean Chambers, Harold Chapman, Elizabeth Coles, Gary Coon, Larry Deeter, Barbara Jane Dorn, Twila Duncan, Robert L. Denty, Donna Joan Elliott, Dolores Jean Fees, Marilyn Finch, John Fletcher, Rudy Flores, Betty June Floyd, Martha Foreman, Helen Ann Fortin, Marilyn Franzen, Dale Garrison, Thomas Glattras, Vernon Green, Patsy Lee Griffin, Sharon Hacker, Claudia Hanni, Ada Hansen, Betty Louise Hartley, Duane Hatfield, Vivian Hazzard, Marjorie Henry, Irene Christine Herrera, Ronald Francis Higgins, Juanita Himmelrick.

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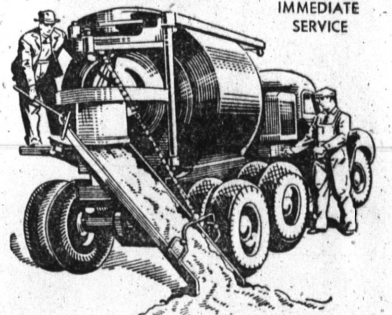


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