

County Board of Education Opposes Proposition 17

Public education will be victim Number One of Proposition 17 on the November 4th ballot if it passes, the Los Angeles County Board of Education pointed out when it voted on record yesterday as disapproving the measure, according to the board's president, Fred H. Harmsen.

"No 17 would cost the state at least \$50 million in revenue the first year, on top of an existing \$200 million state deficit, according to State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood," Harmsen said.

"FROM THE 1958-59 General Fund \$800 million is allocated for public education. Seventy per cent of Current General Fund revenue is needed for education. Thus, No. 17, Number One victim would be education.

"In addition to these losses, the credit structure of the state would be seriously under-

mined. This would make it more expensive to sell bonds for school construction, and for the State University and College and institution construction.

"SCHOOL DISTRICTS in Los Angeles County alone may be expected to receive at least \$133 million in state aid during 1958-59, which direct financing would be jeopardized by No. 17," Harmsen said.

School districts in Los Angeles County and other localities would be hurt by the local level too, other board members pointed out, because to supplant income lost because of No. 17, the state would be forced to seek new sources of income—such as a state property tax, directly competing with school district, county and city sources of income—and thus would put financial pressure on school districts and further threaten cutbacks in school services and revenues.

Bank of America Achievement Awards Realigned, Increased

Continuing increase in student enrollment in the high schools of Southern California has caused Bank of America to make significant changes for the coming year in its state-wide achievement awards program for high school seniors.

Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the bank's board of directors, this week announced re-alignment of programs for the Southland competitions, and \$1400 in additional state-wide cash awards. This brings the total for the three geographical divisions of Southern California to \$32,100. Added to the \$24,200 awarded in the two Northern California divisions, this makes the state-wide cash total \$56,300.

In the Southland additional awards of 200 engraved trophies and 2000 certificates of achievement will go to seniors who have made superior records as young citizens and scholars during their last three years of high school. Similar awards are made in Northern California.

THE RE-ALIGNMENT of programs leaves only the Los Angeles city schools' division intact. The remaining schools of the Southland will be divided into two programs—one consisting of Los Angeles county schools, and the other

composed of schools in the other Southern California counties. Each program will receive its proportionate share of total awards.

Since the divisions do not compete with each other, there will be final awards ranging from \$100 to \$1000 in each, and semi-final awards of \$50 and \$25 in each of the 21 zones in the three programs.

Zone competitions will be held in various cities April 16. Finals will be in May, and winners will receive their checks at three banquets in their honor to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Cal Morgan To Appear on T.V.

Cal Morgan, former Tybree resident who founded Diverso Anonymous, Inc. in 1906, will be featured as guest star on the Bank Weaver show, Channel 7 Monday at 11 p.m.

The show will also include film clips of D.A. activities. Morgan was general manager of the South Shore Motor Corp. here in 1954 and 1955.

SHAMROCK TOWNS

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GRAND OPENING . . . On hand to greet customers during special grand opening celebration this week end at Western Farms will be Market Manager Ed Goldstein; Checker Lorraine Goodrich; Meat Department Manager Chet Hathaway, and Checker John Inlow.



SPECIAL FETE . . . Helping celebrate Western Farm's special grand opening this week end will be Edward Seitz, stock clerk; Gale Evans, checker; and Bill Waidle, checker. The market, at 241st and Narbonne Ave. in Lomita, has been remodeled to aid customers.

Week Urges Careers in Retailing

Next week Oct. 12-18, will be "Careers in Retailing Week" for the Los Angeles area.

During the special week retailers in Los Angeles and Orange Counties will carry out special projects as part of a nation-wide program to stimulate more interest in retailing as a career.

The unique program is being sponsored locally by merchants in cooperation with Los Angeles City and County Schools. Special events are planned for the week and a long-range program for the school year and part of the summer.

Purpose of "Careers in Retailing Week" is to acquaint young people and their advisors with the unlimited career opportunities in modern retailing.

Stores today employ more than double the number of workers they did only one generation ago, but school authorities say many young people are unaware of the career opportunities in this constantly expanding field.

More than 335,000 are employed in retail trade in metropolitan Los Angeles.

Sugar was considered a medicine until about 1750.

Western Farms Schedules Three-Day Grand Opening

A three-day grand opening celebration will start today at the Western Farms Market, 241st St. and Narbonne Ave. in Lomita. It was announced here by Ed Goldstein, operator manager of the store.

Prizes, entertainment, and special food values with high-quality merchandise celebration the store executive said.

Shoppers at the store during the three-day celebration will have an opportunity to get one of the 50 bags of groceries to be given away Saturday evening. A special party cake baked by Pillsbury will be served with coffee Friday.

Entertainment will be provided by Jimmy King and his Saddle Mates. King and his group has played with the "Grand Ole Opry" and the "Middy Merry Go Round" in Nashville, Tenn. The band will appear at the market Friday night from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The market has been remodeled since it was acquired by the new owners recently. The changes were made to facilitate customer shopping, Goldstein said.

The market was formerly op-

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