



RED FEATHER CHANGES HANDS... Tom Tracy (left), Harbor Area chairman of the commerce and industry divisions of the Community Chest association, handed a symbolic red feather to the Hon. Don W. ...

If Proposition 17 Is Passed Analyst Cites Revenue Loss

By RICHARD RICHARDS State Senator

In a breakdown of probable costs of the various propositions on the November ballot, the Office of Legislative Analyst estimates that Proposition 17 would bring a loss in state revenue of approximately \$47,100,000 in its first year of application.

At the same time, the State Department of Finance estimates that the 1959 Legislature will face a General Fund deficit of at least \$200,000,000, even without taking into consideration the probable effects of Proposition 17.

In reducing the sales tax rate from three to two percent, the proposed initiative specifically authorizes the Legislature to decrease, but not increase, the sales tax rate. It

does not, however, prohibit the Legislature from broadening the sales tax base by removing current exemptions on food products, utility services, and related items.

TO COMPENSATE for the proposed reduction in rates, there would thus be a strong possibility that the exemption on these items would have to be removed.

No changes whatever in the personal income tax rate would be permitted except by a vote of the electors, although the Legislature might change the personal exemptions, credits for dependents or standard deduction under the income tax law, except as they affect the optional tax table which is specifically incorporated in the initiative proposal.

This freezing of rates into the State Constitution raises one of the primary objections to the proposal. The other, of course, is the immediate loss in revenue at this most inopportune time, and this loss is not to be minimized.

By limiting changes that can be made in rates affecting our two principal sources of revenue, Proposition 17 would make the task of providing for these new requirements a great deal more difficult.

COMMENTING ON the current condition of the State's General Fund, the Legislative Analyst points out that outgo has increased at a faster rate than revenue during the past few years, and that present conditions do not indicate a reversal of this trend.

For example, he estimates that the growth requirements of such items as public schools,



GARDENERS CHECKLIST

- 1. Roses are still in for some color if you've kept faded blooms picked off. Don't wait until the petals drop. Lop off the old bloom when it's no longer attractive.
2. Keep planting bulbs. The sooner you get daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, and the like into the ground now, the better results you will have.
3. Don't overlook Shasta Daisies on your list of perennials that can be planted now. Few plants in any garden will be easier to care for or more prolific. Each plant will yield several divisions in one year.
4. Soil conditioners are wonderful, but you have to work them in. Once you have the soil to the consistency you want it, the conditioner will keep it that way.
5. A check at your local nursery at this time may yield a particular plant of Heavenly Bamboo (Nandina) that colors more brilliantly than others. It will do the same in your yard next fall.

Army Pvt. Dalton J. Karsten, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Karsten, 804 E. 23rd St., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Karsten is a 1954 graduate of Banning High School, and attended Harbor Junior College. He is a former employee of Douglas Aircraft.

Army Pvt. Eldifonso A. Iagan, 23, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Iagan is a 1954 graduate of Banning High School. His father, Antonio Iagan, lives at 21751 S. Martin St.

Army Recruit Freddie E. Cranson, whose wife, Edna, lives in Bessemer, Ala., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Cranson, 23, was employed by Ralph's Grocery Co. in civilian life. His mother, Mrs. Reba I. Spires, lives at 1427 E. 23rd St., Torrance.

Marine Cpl. Thomas M. Lenahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenahan of 22420 Susana P. Ave., is participating in a major field firing exercise during the month of October with the First Marine Brigade based at Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

Private Kenneth C. Knopp, 17, son of Mrs. Alma P. Knopp, 1418 Hickory Ave., recently was assigned to the 65th Artillery at Newhall, Calif. A lanyard crewman in the artillery's Battery A, Knopp entered the Army last June. He completed basic training at Fort Ord.

Marine Pfc. Jerry W. Evans, son of Mrs. L. E. Letcher of 21815 S. Halldale, participating in a major field firing exercise during the month of October with the First Marine Brigade.

Boy Scout Troop 209 Thirty-one boys and two adult leaders of Boy Scout Troop 209 joined 1,100 Scouts from the Harbor District for the annual Camp-out at Park Park in San Pedro last weekend. The boys set up camp Friday night, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Bob Wertz.

After a full day of camping activities Saturday, they entertained their families at a picnic supper. Grilled hotdogs, baked beans, salad, cake, milk and coffee were served by mothers of the Scouts to approximately 100 visitors.

Later in the evening at a rampage ceremony, Scout Stephen Lupo, and Assistant Scoutmaster Jay Venezia, were called out for the Order of the Arrow.



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Advertisement for Button's Sewing Machine Center. Includes address: 1632 So. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach - FR. 5-4321, FR. 5-4344.



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