

COUNTY REPORT

State or Federal Laws Needed on Gun Controls

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County Supervisor

Emotions are at a fever pitch these days whenever the subject of proposed gun control laws prevails.

The call for stronger gun laws, prompted by recent tragedies to respected political leaders, is met head-on by aroused citizens who do not want any conditions placed upon their right to bear arms.

And the people's elected representatives are being called upon daily to make their position on this highly controversial issue known.

My position has remained consistent. I am in favor of adequate laws legislating the control of firearms. I believe such legislation is timely now and is, in fact, long overdue.

THE QUESTION facing Los Angeles County today, however, is not where supervisors stand on such laws—all five supervisors are on record in favor of adequate legislation. The issue is, should the county pass such laws or is this an action which should be taken by the state or federal governments?

In my opinion, nothing short of statewide legislation will do the job proposed by any of the pending gun control legislation. It would be very premature—and would ultimately prove futile—for the county to step in with local laws.

The County Counsel has advised supervisors that the validity of such laws certainly is questionable, and the laws would only affect the unincorporated areas of the county—not those who live in the 77 cities.

THUS a county law would affect only about one million of the county's seven million residents.

To do any good at all, gun laws would have to be adopted in each of the 77 cities as well as for the unincorporated areas. To be more effective, the laws would have to be statewide; and for maximum effectiveness, the laws must be nation-

wide. Certainly the county should stand ready to do what is expected of it in terms of law enforcement and legal prosecution if state

or federal laws are passed, but to act prematurely, before the state legislature or Congress has committed itself on the issue, could be detrimental to the cause.

FOR ONE thing, county legislation would take some of the heat off Sacramento and Washington, D. C., and I believe that pressure from the citizens is necessary if

any adequate controls are to be passed. If it becomes obvious that the state or federal representatives are not going to enact legislation, that is the

time for the country to reappraise its position. Any county action before that period, should such a time come, would be ill conceived.

Wins State Medallion

The South Bay Exchange Club has been awarded the Public Relations Medallion Award by the California District Exchange Club.

competition for the best club bulletin. Editor of the bulletin is Gary Winterrowd.

The award was accepted by the group's publicity chairman, Charles M. Eischen, at the state convention in Anaheim.

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Survey of Telephone Area Set

A continuing survey of Pacific Telephone customers to determine how they feel about their telephone service will begin this month in the Southwest area.

Questionnaires will be sent to a sample of customers throughout the area each month, according to Pacific's district manager, Jim Conn. Customers receiving questionnaires will be selected at random from among those who have had recent contacts with the company, said Conn.

He said Pacific designed the survey to provide a current and continuing measure of customer satisfaction throughout the state. Results, he added, will help in adjusting to customer needs more promptly.

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