

Recall Favors City Trustees at Manhattan

MANHATTAN BEACH, Feb. 15.—In a recall election here today the electors sustained the Board of Trustees by a vote of nearly three to one. Six hundred and eighty-four votes were cast of which 549 were against the recall and 135 favored it.

The election is the termination of a war against the office holders which has engendered much bitterness and which it was feared would grow into serious trouble at the polls. To prevent an outbreak five deputy sheriffs guarded the voting places, but the day passed without a disturbance of any kind. Tonight there is a celebration at the City Hall sponsored by the official family of the city and their friends.

The election grew out of dissatisfaction which is said to have dissatisfied by the condemnation of a portion of the ocean front which had been owned by negro families and was at one time used as a pavilion and bathhouse heavily patronized by colored visitors. The ground was condemned under the Park and Playground Act to be converted into a public park. The amount which the city officials agreed to give for the land was said to be greatly in excess of its value and legal proceedings were initiated. Following this, the board created more opposition by starting to put through Manhattan avenue which the dissenters contended was an unnecessary expenditure and unwarranted.

On the ballot today were: George E. Delevan, Jr., president of the Board of Trustees; Trustees M. J. Crandall, Carl D. Edwards, J. F. Jones and Harold L. Dale. Opposing candidates were R. F. Wedler, Thomas C. Brown, George T. Smith, William Locker, Joseph A. Theroux, Leo A. O'Brien, R. H. Lenz, Homer F. Ball and Mrs. Clara L. Auchmoody, written in.

TO HOLD INQUEST

PASADENA, Feb. 15.—An inquest into the death of Miss Gunhilde M. Holmgren, nurse, who died yesterday as the result of a skull fracture received when she was struck by an automobile at Green street and Euclid avenue Saturday, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the undertaking room of C. F. Lamb & Salisbury. According to police, she was struck by a car driven by Robert Gibbs, 1795 Morton avenue. He was not held.

FITTS IS SPEAKER

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 15.—Lieut.-Gov. Buron Fitts, though delayed by storm-wrecked traffic conditions, was chief speaker at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. He spoke on the crime situation. Mayor Herman Michel discussed city planning, while the club members and guests waited for Fitts who was known to be valiantly fighting his way through seas of water and mud to keep his engagement at the club.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch, Walnut Cal., is now receiving guests. For reservations phone Pomona Suburban 5.—[Advertisement.]