



**SERVICE NOTED . . .** Berniece B. Howland, 23223 Falena Ave., receives a 10-year pin from Merle Shoemaker of the J. J. Newberry Co. store in downtown Torrance. She became the 10th member of the local staff to receive the coveted pin, Shoemaker said. One employee wears a 20-year pin. (Herald Photo)

### King Letting Area Down in Congress, Coffee Charges

The 17th Congressional District, often referred to as the "Missile Minded Mile in America," for 18 years has had no representation in the House of Representatives, charged Tom Coffee, Republican candidate for Congress.

He made the statement during a talk Monday at the Town Hall Forum, 810 West 120th St., Inglewood. In charging the lack of representation, he referred to incumbent Cecil King, who is not a member of any one of six Congressional committees whose actions affect the aircraft industry and every one in the South Bay area.

Coffee pointed out that other Congressmen are using their influence to move the aircraft industry to other districts. He cited the recent efforts of Senator Javits (D-NY) in his effort to move the bulk of the industry east.

"ONLY RECENTLY," said Coffee, "Rep. Henry Sheppard (D) of San Bernardino got the Air Force to move a large portion of its Ballistic Missile Division in Inglewood to San Bernardino County. Everyone but Cecil King is fighting the move."

Coffee stated that King could exert influence in these matters if he was serving on the right committees. He listed these as:

ARMED SERVICES Committee; Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; Joint Committee on Defense Production; and the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

With 18 years seniority, King could be a member if not chairman of these committees if he so desired, charged Tom Coffee. "However, he takes the 17th Congressional District for granted."

AS A RESULT, employment in the aircraft industry is down 17 per cent from a year ago. "Yet," he said, "employment recruiting ads appear in the paper seeking people to work outside of Southern California."

"It is time," he said, "that the aircraft industry and the voters in the 17th Congressional District receive the representation they deserve. That is why I am in this campaign and why I ask the support of Democrats and Republicans alike," said Coffee.

### Garden Checklist

1. Continue to dig gladiolus as the tops yellow off. Leaving them to winter over will only increase their chances of attracting thrips.
2. Use pots of Chrysanthemums in bloom to brighten a drab decker to bring festive fall colors into the house.
3. Sow spring-flowering Sweet Peas. Dig a good deep trench and layer manure at the bottom. Then add a layer of top-soil and the seed.
4. Spring flowering bulbs still top your planting list this week. Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths — all of them can go in.
5. Continue to rake fallen leaves and mulch them if you have the space for it. If you don't, burn them, especially if your plants are subject to mildew, rust, or common plant diseases.

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