

Traffic Onslaught Begins; CHP Beefing Enforcement

California's highways draw the bright but unsought spotlight this weekend as the traditional Christmas holiday traffic onslaught begins.

"The light is drawn irresistibly by death, and death all too often satisfies by producing a traffic fatality toll of record proportions," pointed out Bradford M. Crittenden, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.

"To cut down this toll, the Patrol once again will emphasize firm enforcement against the drinking driver, and against those violations which historically have proven to be the cause of the most severe accidents."

"Of course, cooperation on the part of motorists in observing rules of the road and safe driving practices is also a requisite. A responsible driving public is the primary key to a lower traffic toll."

IN SOME localities, CHP officers will set up or cooperate in the establishment of traffic checks. These will be handled by Patrol Zone commanders, and will be conducted as deemed necessary.

The Patrol again is cooperating with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, which will work through the 15,000 on-sale establishments in the state to discourage the combination of drinking and driving.

King Charges Air Force With 'Mis-information' on Moves

Congressman Cecil R. King hit the Air Force again yesterday charging "mis-information to the public" from the Inglewood Missile Complex.

In addition, King also disclosed the fact that Comptroller General of the United States, Joseph Campbell, has also vigorously complained that the Air Force "denied basic information" from the Inglewood Complex as his office checked into the missile operations for "unnecessary expenditure of money and manpower."

King said he will confer with members of his National Defense Facilities Subcommittee Dec. 28 to act on the investigation of "Operation Break-Up"—the proposed Air Force action to relocate a part of the Inglewood Complex at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino.

lis has a right to know the truth," Congressman King stated.

"On Wednesday, Dec. 14, public information officers of the Inglewood Complex are recorded as issuing official statements saying that only 100 people will be transferred to San Bernardino.

"However, on Dec. 12 — two days earlier — the Air Force sent official letters to all civilian employees in the Inglewood group of some 1000 people slated for transfer, notifying them that their personnel records had already been moved to Norton Air Force Base.

"THIS LATEST Air Force action follows the same deceiving pattern of mis-information that has marked the unfortunate Inglewood Complex situation from the beginning.

"Not only does the Air Force mis-inform the public but the Congress of the United States itself has been unable to get necessary and essential information regarding our vital missile programs.

"The United States General Accounting Office, created and authorized by Congress as the watchdog agency of the government to keep a check on inefficiency and wasteful expenditure of taxpayers' money, has also been denied basic information from the Inglewood Complex in their audit of the administrative management of the ballistic missile programs.

"IN A 124-PAGE report, Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the United States, reveals the following shocking information regarding operations of the Inglewood Complex:

"In contravention to statutory requirements, the Air Force has denied us access to basic information, records, and reports, including reviews by responsible officials of the progress of the ballistic missile program and the steps taken to identify and correct problem areas and delays in the program.

"These restrictions have impeded the progress of our audit and have prevented us

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THE 17th District Congressman branded official public statements issued last week by Air Force officials of the Inglewood Complex as "deceiving" and said it "adds further confusion to our missile development program."

King directed the attack at statements issued to the press by Lt. Cols. James G. Smith and William McGinty, Inglewood Complex public information officers, who reiterated previous reports by the Air Force that "only 100 people would be involved in the move to Norton Air Force Base."

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"The estimate of 82 deaths on the highways during the Christmas and New Year's Holidays can only be reduced through the sincere efforts of drivers and the agencies responsible for the safe movement of traffic," the commissioner concluded.

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Gas Company Sets Five New Records

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An average of 2.5 billion cubic feet was distributed on each of the record days, Monday through Friday, by the Pacific Lighting System, which includes the Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Co's. Each day's total exceeded the previous record high mark of 2.303 billion cubic feet set on Jan. 14, 1960.

Thursday provided the highest sendout for the week with some 2.655 billion cubic feet respectively, while Monday's sendout reached 2.317 billion cubic feet and Friday's mark was 2.488 billion cubic feet.

Babbe pointed out the five record figures were achieved without any curtailment of service to industrial gas customers.

"We had sufficient gas for all needs of our domestic and interruptible customers, as well as for any requirements for smog abatement which might have arisen," he said.

Boy Scout Troop 211

Boy Scout Troop 211 returned home from Trabuco Canyon, Orange County last weekend with their leaders Scoutmaster Pat Patterson and Assistant Scoutmaster Gordon Jones. They practised their Scout Lore and all are presently working on various Merit Badges.

Senior Patrol Leader Billy Wassenberg and Assistant Patrol Leader Gordie Jones had with them the following Scouts: Dave Roberts, Larry, Terry, Jerry and Carl Strouse, Joey Glasser, Bob Drury, Ronnie and Jimmie Cooke, Paul Albright, Jay Crew, Bobby Gray, Tom Carpenter, Gary Leko, Richard Chavez, Ted Lodge, Mike Slinger, John Faulkner, Gregg Parker, Jack Carrada, Chuck Gandy, Kenny LaMue, Bill Hall and Nik Compare.

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