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Senator Flays Lack Of Bomber Production

Sen. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) Monday expressed alarm that, for the first time in a quarter of a century, the United States has halted production of all bombers and is not developing a new, supersonic bomber despite the repeated urgings of Congress. One month ago, in October, the B-52 and B-58 production lines were shut down once and for all, Senator Engle said. Development of a new supersonic bomber, variously known as the B-70 and the XB-70, "has been stretched out and delayed," he added. The California Senator has now requested urgent Senate Armed Services Committee attention to the question of B-70 development when the 88th Congress convenes in January. Referring to Secretary of Defense McNamara's promise, more than six months ago to make a prompt re-study of the B-70 program, Senator Engle said he was dissatisfied with the Defense Department's lack of progress. Although seven years of planning and more than one billion dollars have been spent in the B-70's design and development, the program has been at a virtual standstill since November, 1959. "I have not been reassured," Senator Engle said. "By my correspondence with Secretary McNamara I am deeply concerned that the United States no longer has a bomber in production." SENATOR ENGLE pointed out that the fault does not lie with Congress, for both houses "have repeatedly provided funds necessary to develop the B-70 as a weapons system and to push the bomber into operational status as swiftly as possible." The Senator, a member of the Armed Services Committee, urged the action in a letter to Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), the Committee chairman.

Salvation Army Set For Christmas Rush

Several thousand volunteer workers are this week starting preparation of Christmas remembrances and gifts for the "forgotten quarter million" needy families and individuals in Southern California, Lt. Col. Harold G. Barry, Southern California commander of the Salvation Army announced yesterday. The project encompasses one of the area's biggest seasonal welfare jobs, Barry stated. It involves budgetary supplementation for families with children unable to provide the necessities for an enjoyable family Christmas, supplemental cash grants to aged couples and individuals, assistance for families of inmates of federal, state and local correctional institutions, Christmas dinners for unattached men on the skidrows of larger cities in the area, "sunshine" gifts for patients in hospitals and rest homes, gifts to men incarcerated in various correctional institutions and many Christmas tree parties for needy youngsters in the area, Barry said. "The work goes forward from approximately 180 centers in the Southern California area and will continue through Dec 24 when we hope to have brought Christmas cheer in some form to at least 250,000 needy individuals in Southern California," he stated. The area goal includes services performed locally. "More than \$500,000 is needed to defray the cost of the Salvation Army's Christmas benefactions which are not included in our regular budgets," Barry said. "To meet this cost, we have issued an appeal to our friends and supporters who wish to share some of their Christmas joys with the less fortunate. The Salvation Army invites the public to assist with this task by sending contributions by mail to the Salvation Army, 832 W. Ninth St., Los Angeles 15."

Young Pianist Hailed in Concert Performance Here

The Civic Symphony Orchestra of South Bay and Torrance gave its "Accent on Youth" concert last Sunday afternoon at Torrance High School Auditorium to an audience which nearly filled the 1,200 capacity hall. Conductor Elyse Aehle charmed her audience with her vivid interpretations. The audience responded with warmth and enthusiasm. They applauded every selection, sometimes even interrupting to applaud a particularly pleasing part. At the end they recalled Maestro Aehle again and again. It was gratifying to see so many young people accompanying the older listeners. They seemed to be having a wonderful time, and Maestro Aehle graciously stopped after each section of the numbers to allow them to clap. It was amazing to see so many soloists within the orchestra itself. The young listeners were especially pleased when the conductor motioned to each of those who had played a solo part to stand, at the close of the numbers. A reviewer cannot help but think that this is the finest kind of encouragement for students both young and old. JIMMY HOWARD, pianist, is a fine young artist. His playing of the concert by Kassern left nothing to be desired. It was done with understanding such as would have been a credit to an artist of double his 11 years. His encore, the Chopin "Grande Valse Brillante," opus 15, was presented with all the grace and charm which has endeared Chopin to all pianists. THE LEADING cellist, Frank Redlich, was soloist in the "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn." His strong, mellow tone and perfect interpretation made this the high point of the first half of the program. Maestro Elyse Aehle is to be congratulated on the tremendous work she is doing for music in this area, and the residents are to be congratulated that they have had her to devote over 17 years to developing music and music appreciation in Los Angeles County. Her work is indeed bearing good fruit.—VERA MILLS

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