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U.S. Faces 30-day, H-Bomb War--King



WELCOME HOME . . . Congressman Cecil R. King, member of the House Ways and Means Committee, discusses future plans with Attorney General Pat Brown and Mrs. Ella Schwartz, chairman of a sell-out homecoming banquet staged Saturday night for the Congressman for the 17th District.

Rep. King To Seek Reelection in '54

Speaking in such an off-hand manner, Saturday night he caught his audience off guard, Congressman Cecil R. King, representative for the 17th Congressional District, casually announced that he would seek reelection to his present office in 1954.

The audience of almost 500 persons attending a welcome home banquet in the Congressman's honor, was slow in getting the impact of the Congressman's statement, but the sprinkling of applause broke into a tremendous ovation as he stated:

"I am not going to yield to any enticement to run for another office." As he spoke he looked at Attorney General Pat Brown who is expected to announce soon that he will run for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Congressman King is starting his 14th year in Congress. He gained national recognition in 1951 and '52 during the Congressional probe of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He is presently a member of the important House Ways and Means Committee.

The dean of Democratic legislators in California, Rep. Cecil R. King, warned an audience of 500 persons attending a homecoming banquet in his honor Saturday night that the next war should start today and be over in 30 days.

The silver-haired Congressman from the 17th District said he would be derelict in his duties if he did not warn his constituents of the impending danger of war with the Soviet Union. He said that Russia has developed a bomb of "monstrous proportions" and that the size of America was no protection against attack.

"To equal one hour of devastation in the United States it would require two days against Russia," King said.

The long-time congressman ripped into Defense Secretary Wilson charging that the Cabinet member was displaying apathy when he made the statement that the United States was showing "unnecessary concern" about Russian aggression.

"Wilson made this statement only two days after President Eisenhower warned the nation of the need for defense." Criticizing Wilson's statement the Congressman said: "What a silly thing to say."

"A smart enemy will not wait until America is strong and armed for defense. A smart enemy will strike while we are not fully prepared to defend ourselves. Ladies and gentlemen, the time is now," warned the congressman.

King, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and who is likely to become chairman of the important committee should he be elected to Congress next year, said he was "disturbed by the actions of Congress which cut seven

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Chief of Police Job Draws Fire

Council Okays \$3,500,000 New Home Tract Maps

Tract maps calling for more than \$3½ million worth of new homes in Torrance were approved by the City Council here Tuesday night.

Largest tracts approved were two submitted by Hirsch-Victory Enterprises calling for 208 homes to be constructed south of Sepulveda Blvd. in the tract recently rezoned from industrial to residential use. These will be on the southern portion of the 55-acre tract.

Another large tract which contains 123 lots was approved for the Omega Construction Co. These homes will be built south of an extension of Lomita Blvd. and west of Earl St. These homes will be generally southwest of the intersection of Hawthorne Ave. and Sepulveda.

Also approved were maps for a tract of 59 homes to be built by the Arlington Construction Co. in North Torrance. This map, submitted several years ago, had been revised and resubmitted for approval. The homes will be built east of Arlington Ave. and south of 182nd St.

Also approved by the Council was the vacation of a portion of Newton St. in tract maps being prepared for homes on the Ellinwood Ranch south of Pacific Coast Hwy. The street change was approved to allow a more sensible realignment of Newton between Walteria and Hollywood Riviera.

TEAC Nominators Named at Meeting

In the absence of Dr. Howard Wood, moderator, who is returning from a vacation in Hawaii, Mrs. Betty Turner appointed the nominating committee at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting held Monday at the YWCA.

Appointed were Mrs. Minnie B. Solomon, Mrs. William Boswell and Harry Van Belleh, city recreation director.

Judge John Shidler, Dr. Rollin Smith, and Mrs. Grace Wright, all members of the Board of Education, were present at the meeting.

Speakers included School Administrators Al Posner, Robert C. Morton, and Warren Hamilton.

The TEAC members were given a peek into the future when it was brought out that there have been over 2000 building permits for homes issued in Torrance in 1953 and, figuring on an average of four tenths of a child of school age per home, the School District will have almost a thousand more children to accommodate when these homes are completed.

Tot Hit by Car

Little Dennis Rowe, two-and-a-half, was recuperating nicely this week after he was struck by a car Friday in front of his home, 1565 W. 220th St.

The car was driven by "One-simo Pague, of 21321 S. Haldale Ave. Dennis, who was being watched by four adults at the time of the accident, saw his mother, Marian, across the street, ran to her, and was struck by the front fender of the car.

Attorney Rules Council Okayed Yukon Rezoning

The question of whether the City Council did or did not rezone portions of Yukon Ave. in North Torrance for multiple residences was answered yesterday by City Attorney James Hall who told the Herald that he would rule that it was the intent of the Council to rezone the area.

Action Tuesday evening followed a lengthy series of hearings and revisions on the matter which had been under way before both the City Council and the Planning Commission during recent months.

The question of the Council's action arose after the meeting Tuesday when it was pointed out that the Council had approved a motion to "concur with the Planning Commission recommendation."

The last formal recommendation which the Planning Commission had sent to the Council asked the city to deny the request to rezone the area.

However, it was ruled that the Council had intended to rezone the area in their action following informal approval of an alternate proposal which had been presented to a joint meeting of the two groups.

The rezoning of the area was approved over the objections of several spokesmen who said they represented the majority of homeowners in the area. The area rezoned lies on Yukon Ave. between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 182nd St.

Councilman Willis G. Blount withdrew his "Yes" vote on the matter when several homeowners in the area indicated they were strongly opposed to the change of zone from single family (R-1) to multiple-family (R-3). The latter zoning would permit the construction of apartment houses and courts.

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Check-Passer Surrenders to Lennox Police

Surrendering to Lennox police at 7:58 a.m. Tuesday, Lawrence E. Gallagher, 35, of 226 Harbor Hills, told Sgt. R. L. Sumner that he had cashed 13 bad checks totaling \$250 in markets in Torrance, Lomita, and Redondo Beach during the past eight months.

The checks were drawn on the Bank of American in Inglewood and the California Bank in Lomita and represented Gallagher's second tap-passing endeavor within a two-year period.

He told police he had been convicted in Inglewood in 1952 for passing bad checks and was now on probation. He has not been reporting to the probation officer, he said.

The Harbor Hills man, who asked that he be placed in custody, was booked on forgery and violation of probation. Deputies said they found a warrant for his arrest on file in the record office.

"I have a wife, four children, and no job," Gallagher told the police, but did not reveal the reason he had turned himself in.

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PARTED IN DEATH . . . Four-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Broos, 1001-B Sartori Ave., were separated Saturday when Doris (right) died in County General Hospital of polio. Her twin sister, Donna, also a victim of polio, is expected to be transferred today to Children's Hospital for treatment. She is reported out of danger.

4-Year-Old Dies of Polio, Twin Gaining

One four-year-old girl is dead and her twin sister faces a long fight to regain the use of paralyzed muscles this week after polio struck twice within a few days at the home of a Torrance family.

Dying of polio about 24 hours after she was admitted to County General Hospital last Friday evening was Doris Dell Broos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Broos, of 1001-B Sartori Ave.

Apparently recovering from an attack of the disease, which had put her in the polio ward at the hospital three days earlier, is Donna, the four-year-old twin sister of Doris.

The tot's mother told the Herald yesterday that Donna was responding well to treatment, that she was eating well, and that her temperature had returned to near normal.

The family hopes to move the young victim to Children's Hospital today or tomorrow to start the long process of treatments to restore use of paralyzed muscles.

Some weakness has been found in the little girl's back, her mother said, and she can not walk.

The twins were slated to appear in the "Calendar Capers" revue at the Torrance High School auditorium last Saturday evening—the night little Doris died.

Funeral services for Doris were held at the White and Day Colonial Chapel in Redondo Monday. Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, officiated at the rites. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Also surviving Doris is her six-year-old brother, Richard.

Night Riders Tear Up More Riviera Shrubbery

Residents along several streets in Hollywood Riviera told Torrance police Saturday night that two cars in the area were tearing up shrubbery in the area. Police were unable to locate the cars.

Red Cross Gets 234 Pints Here For Blood Bank

The Bloodmobile visit here Monday resulted in the collection of 234 pints of blood from the 261 persons who volunteered during the four and one-half hour visit, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. Gordon Jones, recruitment chairman for the local Red Cross.

"It was a gratifying turnout, and exceeded the donations at the last visit here," she said.

Lauded for turning out large numbers of donors were several Torrance industries including Doak Aircraft, Cal-Metal Corp., Felker Manufacturing Co., and the Gas Co.

Others sending groups included Daniel's Cafe, and the Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary clubs, Mrs. Jones said.

The Bloodmobile's next visit here will be in February.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE . . . Dorothy Dallas of Torrance, star of "Bloomer Girl," poses with a bouquet of flowers presented to her by a group of admirers after the Saturday night performance of the musical comedy at Redondo Union High School auditorium. The show will play tomorrow night and the closing performance will be on Saturday night.

Tickets can be reserved by calling R-Roadster 2-8070, or by contacting any member of the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association, which produces the show.



QUEEN AND COURT . . . Marie DiCarlo, center, formerly of 1432 Fern Ave., will reign as Grid Queen over the Long Beach-El Camino football game tomorrow night at Warrior Stadium. She is flanked by princesses Jonnie Brook, left and Jackie Kevlin, both of Inglewood. Miss DiCarlo, a freshman at El Camino, will be crowned during half time festivities by Forrest G. Murdoch, president of the college. The game, and half-time celebration, will be televised over Channel 9.