

King Blasts Breakup of Missile Facility at Inglewood

Congressman Cecil R. King today branded the proposed breakup of the Inglewood Ballistic Missiles Complex as "foolhardy" and charged that "our missile programs will be delayed as well as waste millions of taxpayers dollars" if the plan to move segments of the Complex to Norton Air Force Base is carried out.

King, acting in his capacity as Chairman of the National Defense Facilities Sub-Committee of the California Congressional Delegation, announced today that preliminary investigation into the breaking-up of the vital Air Force Complex in Inglewood reveals that the plan "will not speed-up work on our missile programs"

and that the transfer of certain functions from Inglewood to San Bernardino "will cost the taxpayers from \$6 to \$10 million dollars."

The veteran legislator from this district stated that a detailed report of his investigation is being readied for review by all members of his committee.

programs would not be further mixed-up in a political campaign."

On October 30th, Congressman King wired Secretary of the Air Force, Dudley C. Sharp, "that immediate action be taken to halt further dispersal of the Ballistic Missiles Complex from the Inglewood location, pending a thorough investigation."

KING SAID that although his probe into the breaking up of the Inglewood Ballistic Missiles Complex had been under way for some weeks, he "withheld public announcement until after the election so our missile

The Secretary of the Air Force reported to Congressman King that "the move is necessary in order to relieve the existing space problem in Inglewood," and that the Air Force had surveyed available facilities in the Inglewood area in search of additional room, but found them to be "prohibitively expensive."

REFUTING THE statements issued from the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Congressman King charged:

"Apparently our Secretary of the Air Force is either uninformed or misinformed. "My investigation shows that NO facilities are now ready to move into at Norton Air Force Base.

"To this, the Air Force head, replied:

"Reference your assertion that planned relocation would extend lines of communication and lean to less efficient operations, the types of management planned at the TWO LOCATIONS are DISSIMILAR, and DO NOT REQUIRE CO-LOCATION... we are accordingly proceeding with announced plans."

"If the types of management are dissimilar and do not require co-location, as the Secretary of the Air Force says, why is it then, that Inglewood Complex commanders have prepared a request for expense funds totaling more than \$1 million dollars for communication lines and a commercial airlift service between Norton and Inglewood"

"In addition to the \$3 million dollars it will cost to make facilities available at Norton, another estimated \$3 million dollars will be sought to cover costs of moving segments of the Inglewood Ballistic Missiles Complex to Norton.

"I find such costs to also be prohibitively expensive.

"No where has my investigation shown that the proposed break-up of the Air Force Ballistic Missiles Complex at Inglewood would speed up our now lagging missile programs.

"The establishment of two offices in place of one can result in nothing but a loss of time in all-out progress on our missile programs.

"Functions of development and production of our ballistic missiles, dually accomplished 70 miles distant from each other, would be foolhardy, and the extra costs involved would be a waste of millions of taxpayers dollars."



NEW FOOD VENDOR . . . The food industry . . . and the nation's shopping habits . . . appear certain to undergo an important change in the next decade, as the Age of Automation has its effect on the distribution of farm products. Pioneering this revolution is the "GROCERETTE", an automatic food vending machine, first introduced to the public in Long Beach. On Friday, Oct. 14, eight sets of two Grocerettes were set up at various Long Beach locations, including gas stations, a bowling alley, and a Laundromat. They were met by exceptional public acceptance, according to Jay Sullivan, chairman of the Board of Grocerette Vending Machines, Inc. Other key figures in the field have noted the excellent public reaction, as well. The California Farm Bureau Federation, for example, was quoted as advising farmers that in 10 years, the lion's share of their products may be marketed by machine.

SAXON SIGHTS

By CHERIL SAUNDERS

"Fashions For The Holidays" was the theme which the Girls League used in their fashion show which was held last Thursday at North High School. Each year the Girls League puts on a fashion show early in the school term to show the proper type apparel worn at the different functions for school activities.

Fashions that were modeled included casual campus wear, sports wear which can be worn at playdays, football, and basketball games; and formals that can be worn to the Winter Formal in December and the Junior-Senior Prom in the Spring. Dellamae Preble served as Narrator for the program and Carol Edwins and Janet Sandberg were the chairmen for the entire show.

Elizabeth Shiomichi was chairman of the entertainment committee while Sharon Van Os served as program committee chairman.

Four of Torrance's shops helped with this program by loaning some of their merchandise for the Saxon girls to model. These shops were the

Torrance Elks To Pay Tribute To Dead Dec. 4

Members of the Torrance Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will pay tribute to their departed members in a special Memorial Service at the Elks Lodge, 1951 W. Carson St., beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, it was announced here this week by Exalted Ruler "Ace" Littleton. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this Memorial Service, he said. Conducting the services will be the officers of the lodge. William M. Everett, past exalted ruler of the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge, will be guest speaker. Charles Woods will be at the organ.

Gay Shop, Mayflower, Moore's, and Trend O' Fashions.

WEDNESDAY, North High's orchestra concert, directed by Mr. Robert Jones, entertained Yukon Elementary School in an eighth grade articulation program.

The 37 piece orchestra played several different selections which included: "Isle of Capri," a minuet from the fifth symphony by Schubert, a selection from Carousal, "Jenny Lind Polka," a waltz from Aberon, "Midnight Beguine," and "Little Bop Riding Hood."

Monday the orchestra concert will be traveling to Carr Elementary and on the 29th Arlington School.

In the month of December they will be going to Towers and Hamilton Elementary schools.

On November 30, there will be an Awards Assembly in the stadium to present the various awards to the football players and cross country participants.

Coming soon is North High's Senior Play on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of December at 8:00 o'clock in North High's cafeteria. The title is "My Three Angels" which includes a cast of ten students.

Importance of an adequate muffler system in autos can not be stressed too highly, according to the California Highway Patrol. Defective mufflers may cause carbon monoxide gas to enter the car causing drowsiness — and frequently with tragic results to the occupants.

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