

### Michigan Sites Studied

# Anti-Missile System Coming To Area

Outside the office of Jim Trainor, press secretary to the mayor of Detroit, a hattrack last week Friday was stacked three-deep with military caps.

The scrambled egg of gold brading across their visors denoted the ranks of their wearers: two generals; their aides-camp; and 13 staff members, none below the rank of major.

They were in Detroit to think about the unthinkin prospect of nuclear war. In particular

they were in Detroit to discuss the location in Michigan of planned sites in America's developing anti-missile system.

**IN SEPTEMBER** of this year, Defense Secretary McNamara warned in a public speech, "... indications are that they (China) will have medium-range ballistic missiles within a year or so, an initial intercontinental ballistic missile capability in the early 1970's, and a mod-

est force in the mid-1970's." And he asked the question in the mind of the world: "Is there any possibility, then, that by the mid-1970's China might become so incautious as to attempt a nuclear attack on the U.S. or its allies? We have the power not only to destroy completely her nuclear offensive forces, but to devastate her society as well. It would be insane and suicidal for her to do so, but one can conceive conditions under which China

might miscalculate. We wish to reduce such possibilities to a minimum."

**AND IT WAS** "to reduce such possibilities to a minimum" that last week's meeting, conducted by Maj. Gen. Melville B. Coburn, commanding general of the Northeastern U.S. Army Air Defense Missile Force, was called to brief county, township and community officials in their enlarging roles in a world shrinking perspetively to the

dimension of Novi, Michigan, population 6,390.

For Novi, as announced by the general, is one of six sites under study in the Detroit Metropolitan area for construction of an anti-ballistic atomic missile base aimed at Communist China.

The other possible locations are New Hudson, Dearborn, Grosse Ile Naval Air Station, Davis and Waldenburg.

**THE DETROIT AREA**, itself, is one of 10 geographical sections of the country in which 15 to 20 such bases will be located in a \$5 billion military program carrying the code name "Sentinel," and designed to provide area coverage for the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii against the kind of light and unsophisticated missile attack China may be capable of launching by the mid-1970's.

The other areas are Albany,

Ga., Chicago, Dallas, Grand Forks Air Base, N.D., New York City, Oahu, Hawaii, Salt Lake City, Seattle, and Boston.

The huge 300-acre and highly sophisticated and computerized base, with radar installation and underground power plant, and a military and civilian staff of 700, will be capable of firing two types of anti-ballistic weapons, the "Spartan" and the "Sprint."

The Spartan will engage enemy ICBM's generally outside

the earth's atmosphere at several hundred miles range. It will be equipped with a nuclear warhead in order to insure destruction of the target before it reaches the defense area.

The Sprint, the short-range, quick-reacting interceptor of the system, will be equipped with a nuclear warhead, also. It will provide close-in protection for the defense batteries themselves, or possibly as protective escorts for our own ICBM's.

**DEFENSE SECRETARY** McNamara has indicated the U.S. will begin actual production of the Anti-Ballistic Missile shield by the end of this year.

It is expected that seismic and electronic studies and land surveys will be started locally within a matter of weeks to select the final site. There is a possibility that two such permanent installations will be built at separate locations in the Detroit Metro-area, according to Maj. Gen. Coburn.

Design of the individual structures is expected to take from six to 12 months, and actual construction time will vary from 12 to 24 months.

Numerous job positions at such bases can and will be filled either by military personnel or civilians. Some 300 civilian occupations range from clerk typists through heavy equipment operators to highly specialized electronics repairmen. Many specialized people will be trained at various Army schools to perform specific jobs in the Sentinel system, and the combined annual payroll for both military and civilian at a site would range from \$2 million to \$3 1/2 million.

## Say McNamara To Quit Post With Cabinet

Informed sources in Washington reported Monday that Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara is planning to leave his administration post to become president of the World Bank.

The Washington Post reported that McNamara was recommended to fill the presidency of the international banking organization by President Johnson at a meeting of World Bank directors earlier this month. McNamara has not commented on the report and confirmation was not available from the White House, Pentagon or World Bank spokesmen.

Michigan Blue Cross has asked the State Insurance Bureau to approve an average base rate hike of 4.3 per cent. The increase, which would take effect in the second quarter of 1968, would affect more than 600,000 members. Blue Shield rates will remain the same.

A special federal crime-fighting force will arrive in Detroit early next year, charged specifically to break up organized crime rackets in the city. The force, U.S. District Attorney Lawrence G. Cawley told reporters, will include internal revenue agents from Intelligence, Alcohol Tax and Audit divisions, Secret Service agents and men from the Department of Labor. Some of the work will be co-ordinated through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Charles Frankel, assistant secretary of state for education and cultural affairs, will leave the State Department at the end of the year. Although Frankel's resignation cited a desire to return to private life, he was reportedly unhappy over administration Vietnam policy.

Evangelist Billy Graham was hospitalized with pneumonia in West Sulphur Springs, Va., Monday. He has been ordered to rest for several weeks.

The Cyprus crisis has apparently reached the cooling-off phase. Although neither Turkey nor Greece would say so publicly, they reportedly agreed Monday on a peace formula that would drastically cut Greece's influence over the island. Under a plan proposed by Canada and supported by the United Nations, both Greece and Turkey would remove their troops from Cyprus. Greece now has between 7,000 and 12,000 men on the island, Turkey has about 1,000.

Egypt has announced that it will not allow the Soviet Union to set up military bases on its soil. It had been reported that the Soviets had asked Egypt for permission to build a base. A government spokesman said, "We are against giving bases to anyone, and certainly against giving bases to the Soviet Union or the United States."

Weekend rains and floods in Portugal left more than 250 dead and destroyed thousands of dwellings in heavily populated Lisbon and surrounding villages. Hundreds more were injured and many were missing under tons of debris and mud. The slip-sliding Lisbon suburb of Olivais, where a dike broke, and the village of Quintas, about 30 miles north of Lisbon, were hardest hit.

French President Charles de Gaulle continued what appears to be a campaign to weaken the Western alliance in a press conference Monday. He said:

"The U.S. dollar might have to be devalued, and that he would favor such a move."

"He would not allow Britain into the Common Market."

"The Middle East crisis could be blamed on the U.S. war in Vietnam."

"He thought the Province of Quebec would break away from Canada and that France would welcome the move."

"Israel must pull out of captured Arab lands before a peace settlement can be reached."

Bread unwittingly baked with poisonous parathion insecticide has now accounted for the deaths of 66 children and 10 adults in Chiquiquira, Columbia. At least 146 are still in critical condition after eating the bread. The containers of insecticide were being transported in the same truck with flour when they broke and soaked the flour bags. A baker who did not know of the accident then made the flour into deadly bread.

One of the world's most valuable coins, valued at about \$100,000, turned up this week in the office of a Miami insurance adjuster who said he retrieved it from thieves who took it in May, 1965, from Yale University. The coin, The Brasher Doubloon, was made in 1787.

Joe Schmidt announced that he was reinstalling Milt Plum as the Lions' starting quarterback for the first time in seven weeks. He added, "There will be some other player changes which I'll announce later in the week." Coach Schmidt also said he hoped to have Pat Studstill back in action, at least for punting. The star flanker has been sidelined by a pulled hamstring muscle. The Lions have been winless since Oct. 29 and suffered a 31-7 rout by the Rams Thanksgiving Day.

Damascus, the three-year-old racing champion, has been named the turf world's horse-of-the-year by the Thoroughbred Racing Association. The bay, son of Sword Dancer, set an all-time winning record for a single year with \$817,941.

The Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, former chancellor and president of the University of Detroit, received the Willie Linton Award Tuesday night in Detroit from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Father Steiner, 67, was a guard on U-D football teams and encouraged athletic programs during his administration. The award is named after the U-M star of the "point-a-minute" teams of 1901-1904.

Bump Elliott, University of Michigan football coach, will coach the North in the annual North-South game in the Orange Bowl Christmas Day. He scored two wins as North coach in the 1959 and 1960 games.



LISTENING INTENTLY to the words of Santa, after he checked in at the Livonia Mall, is this wide-eyed youngster who just can't believe that she's sitting on the lap of her favorite person.



OTHERS MAY BE HAPPY but this tot, like many of his age group, didn't want any part of Santa when he went up to greet the jolly gentleman after his arrival in the Wonderland Shopping Center.



ANXIOUS LOOKS on the faces of these youngsters could be for only one bewhiskered gentleman at this time of the year. They were waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus at Westland Shopping Center.

## JA Sets Sights On \$410,000 As Goal For Area

A goal of \$410,000 has been announced by Joseph F. Kerigan, Chrysler vice president and general chairman of the 1968 Junior Achievement Fund Raising Campaign.

This is the largest fund raising venture in J.A. history, in making the announcement Kerigan commented, "the scope of this campaign cannot be measured by its monetary objective, rather, by the understanding and appreciation of the U.S. economic system that it will enable J.A. to bring to thousands of teen-agers in Southeastern Michigan. I'm confident that the business community and individuals will continue to support our efforts."

CONTRIBUTIONS to the drive will provide capital to finance the 1968-69 Junior Achievement program. Southeastern Michigan, the world's largest J.A. has 28 business centers in six counties. More than 6,000 students now operate 418 corporations in miniature from these locations.

Unit chairmen assisting Kerigan are: W.M. Daley, director of purchases, Ternstedt Division, General Motors; P.F. Lorenz, vice president - marketing, Ford Motor Co.; Alan G. Looibourrow, vice president, quality and reliability, Chrysler Corp.; and William F. Randolph, vice president and general superintendent, The J.L. Hudson Co.

Some 500 volunteer solicitors will serve on their teams during the month-long campaign. Contributions will support the operation of J.A. business centers at 585 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; 2220 N. Telegraph Road, Dearborn; 3139 S. Wayne Road, Wayne; and 26905 Grand River, Redford, serving young people in those communities.

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