Knights Install Council Officers

Grand Knight-elect Lyle J. O'Hara and other new officers of the Los Crusados council, Knights of Columbus, will be installed in office during a special meeting of the fraternity to be held in the council chambers at Redondo Beach July 11 at 8 p.m.

The following members of the Torrance-Redondo fraternal organization will assume office in the council: Stacy Rodman, deputy grand knight; Joseph Piatt, chancellor; Laurence Sargent, warden; Gerry Tondre, recording secretary; John McVey, advocate; and Paul Hogan, treasurer.

Thomas Uribe, Jim Kritz and Phillip Munoz will be installed as guards, and Howard Hood, present grand knight of the council, as a trustee.

The annual Grand Knight's ball honoring the past chief executive officer of the council will be held July 23.

Of the 37,800 persons killed in motor vehicle accident last year in the United States, 36.5% were in cars which collided with another car. Almost 22% were pedestrians.

DICTION DEVOTEES—Miss Sarah Anderson, speech instructor at Harbor College, tells prospective summer-session students Keith Carlson and Sonja Savar contents of courses offered. Starting July 5, classes will include public speaking, voice, diction.

Director Studies Labor Disputes About Nationals

"Whatever comes out of the meeting this week in Washington, D.C. between a delegation of Southern California farmers and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell concering the ban on use of Mexican Nationals by growers involved in labor disputes, I will follow to the letter Mitchell's interpretation of federal laws governing employment of foreign nationals in the United States," Irving H. Perless, state director of employment, said.

This fact was reiterated today by Perluss in stressing that he is acting as an agent of the secretary of labor in administering the Wagner-Peyser Act and Public Law 78 and that he will continue to be guided by the federal officials recommendations.

The pertinent regulation from the Wagner-Peyser Act, interpretation of which is a crucial issue in the controversy now going on between California farmers and organized labor, is entitled "Referrals in Labor Dispute Situations," the Employment

This regulation says that "No person shall be referred to a position the filling of which will aid directly of indirectly in filling a job which (1) is vacant because the former occupant is on strike or is being locked out in the course of a labor dispute, or (2) the filling of which is an issue in a labor dispute.

Under Public Law 78 where domestic workers cannot be referred because of the Wagner-Peyser labor dispute regulations, the secretary of labor has advised Perluss that he cannot authorize Mexican Nationals.

A group of California growers has been challenging this ban and Perluss arranged a meeting for them with the secretary of labor for clarification of the federal regulation.

The state employment Director has continually emphasized that Mexican National program functions under federal law and that the last word in interpreting its regul ations must come from Secretary Mitchell. "The Department of Employment is administering the program only as an agent for the federal government," Perluss said, "and should the state fail to conform to the federal standards, it could lose 35 milion dollars in federal grants."

State Sets Record for Water Supply

An all-time Southern California water delivery record for a domestic water supply line was established June 22 when more than one billion gallons of Colorado River water were delivered to cities and areas within the Metropolitan Water District through the Colorado River aqueduct system.

Robert B. Diemer, general manager and chief engineer of the MWD, stated that during the 24-hour period the district delivered 1,003,800,000 gallons of water to cities and areas within its boundaries. The district extends into the five counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego and includes 89 incorporated cities and large unincorporated areas.