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Contracts Are Awarded to Local Electronics Firm

Racketdyne, a division of North American Aviation, Inc., awarded Fleming Industries, Inc., Torrance, Calif., multiple contracts for electronic initiator units which employ new concepts in electronic explosives.

The Fleming equipment is designed for use in the Rocketdyne H-1 liquid rocket engines of the first stage Saturn vehicle, this nation's main hope for matching and surpassing the U.S.S.R. in lifting heavy payloads into space.

Church Members Attend Seminars

Eleven a.m. is the hour for worship at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., each Sunday. Child care is provided for those six years and under. Guest minister for Sunday, August 20, will be the Rev. Daniel Falcon, a teacher at North High School in Torrance, and a counselor for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of Churches.

Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. every Sunday with classes from adult age down to three years.

Young people and adults

are using the summer months for attending camps and conferences and leadership training schools provided by the Presbytery of Los Angeles.

This week three of the church school staff and five ladies from the women's organizations are attending leadership schools. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gulliver, and Mrs. Lois Hahn from the Sunday school and Daisy Horrell, Francis Kimber, Ida Terheggen, Verma Russell, and Marie VanDeventer from the United Presbyterian Women's group.

St. Gerard Council K of C Installs Officers for Fall

District Deputy George Dion, assisted by his Warden, formally installed the officers of St. Gerard Council, Torrance Knights of Columbus in an impressive ceremony last Monday evening at the Nativity Parish Hall.

James Neary was installed as the new grand knight; Harold Pope, deputy grand knight; Ed Abbot, chancellor; Bob Coyne, Warden; Guy Savidan, Recording secretary. Guards installed were Harvey Lee, Rod Murphy, and

Randy Randles. After the ceremony, the outgoing grand knight, Charles Butterfield was presented with a three-foot granite statue of the Blessed Mother for his outdoor grotto, for his untiring efforts in the past year.

The council held its quarterly Communion last week. After Mass at St. Catherine Laboure Church, the men and their families enjoyed a delicious breakfast at the International House of Pan-

cakes. The Council is planning a new membership drive in the future. Any Catholic man in



JAMES NEARY
... new grand knight.

this area who is interested in joining may contact any of the officers or members for information.

An active year is being planned for the council, their families and their friends.

Factory Workers Earnings Raise

Earnings of factory workers in the area climbed to an all-time high in June, in terms of both the gross weekly paycheck and in purchasing power, John F. Henning, California Director of Industrial Relations, reported today.

Weekly earnings of manufacturing production workers rose by \$1.46 from the record May average to a new high of \$107.33 in June. The buying power of these earnings after deducting Federal and State taxes and adjusting for the rise in consumer prices topped the previous record set in mid-1959 by a narrow margin.

Between June 1960 and June 1961, gross earnings were up by \$3.87 per week, or 3.7 percent. After allowing for price increases and taxes, the gain in purchasing power over the year amounted to slightly over two percent.

Henning said that hourly earnings of factory workers in the Los Angeles area were also higher in June than ever before. The June average of \$2.67 per hour was up by nine cents from a year ago.

The average workweek of 40.2 hours per week was slightly longer than last June, but was shorter than in June of 1959.

Commander Asks Reserves Return

Lt. Comdr. Christy J. Petrofianis, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center on Terminal Island, said today that in line with the President's call for increased strength in the Armed Forces, the Chief of Naval Personnel has requested certain categories of naval Reservists to submit requests for voluntary recall to active duty.

Requests will be welcomed from both officer and enlisted personnel. Those eligible will be asked to return to active duty for a period of 12 months or more, Petrofianis said.

According to Lt. Comdr. Petrofianis, enlisted rates especially critical at this time are QM, RD, SO, TM, GS, FT, as well as NW, ET, RM, CT, and MM. The Navy also needs MR's, BT's and BR's, EM's, IC's and several of the aviation rates to man the additional ships and air squadrons required in the proposed Navy build-up.

Officers in the inactive Naval Reserve interested in returning to active duty should initiate a request for voluntary recall to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D.C. Enlisted personnel are encouraged to call at the local Naval Reserve Training Center at the Terminal Island Naval Base for additional information and/or application.

CONNECTION

The weather and my mood have little connection. I have my foggy and my fine days within me. My prosperity or misfortune has little to do with the matter. I sometimes struggle against luck, and the glory of mastering it makes me master it gaily; whereas I am sometimes surfeited in the midst of good fortune.

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