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TT Embezzlement Suspect Returns

Saipan bank Jan. 11 and then fleeing to the Philippines.



Cdr. Donald L. Conner has reported on board NMCB-62 on Guam as commanding officer, relieving the acting CO, LCDr. A. Kent Riffey, the Battalion Executive Officer. His last assignment was Director Seabee Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia.

Saipan - Joannes R. Taimanao of Rota has voluntarily returned to Saipan with an official pass after having been charged with taking \$4,345 in Trust Territory funds and going to the Philippines.

Taimanao, a member of the Marianas Political Status Commission, was released on personal recognizance after a bail hearing Sunday. According to police, he was located in Cebu with the assistance of the Philippine branch of Interpol.

Marianas District Attorney William S. Amsbary and Police Capt. Jose P. Mafnas began looking for Taimanao in Manila, where a friend indicated he might be. When found, Taimanao agreed to leave the Philippines, said a police spokesman, although he was told that the TT arrest warrant had no effect there. A complaint charging embezzlement was served on him when he returned to Saipan.

Police also said Taimanao handed over some money to them but did not make any statement. He is being represented by the Public Defender's Office here. Taimanao, an employe of the Marianas District government of Rota, was charged with cashing a government check at

TT Honorary Citizenship Asked For Ulithi Priest

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Saipan - A resolution sponsored by Yap's representatives asks the Congress of Micronesia to make the Rev. William J. Walter an honorary citizen of Micronesia for his 25 years of service to the "Re Mathau," people of the deep sea in the outer islands of Yap District.

Fr. Walter, who lives on Falalop Island in Ulithi Atoll, last year marked 50 years as a Jesuit priest, 25 of them in Micronesia.

The resolution, introduced by Rep. John Rugulimar of Ulithi and signed by Luke Tman of Yap, says Fr. Walter has served the material, political and spiritual needs of the outer islands.

It singles out his work in education, building sturdy structures and seeking war claims compensations. The measure also points out that the traditional outer island chiefs have made Fr. Walter their adviser "in recognition of his long years of devoted, selfless efforts on behalf of their people."

His own program of political education and awareness, says the resolution, began "before the Trust Territory Government even considered the idea of financing such a program."

The measure also cites Fr. Walter's consideration for the women of the islands in bringing in cotton thread for their lava-lavas, which gives them "a softer and more durable fabric" than the traditional hibiscus.

Put A Wiesel In Your Tank

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stereo amplifier, distributes sonic energy with a wave length of 24,000 cycles a second.
"That's 33 per cent above the top frequency we can hear," Harris explained, "but it drives the dogs and cats around here wild."

This signal is changed into mechanical pulses by the transducer, which is about the size and shape of a caulking gun. The metal shaft of the transducer, the tip or "probe" of which is dipped into the liquids that are to be mixed, vibrates 24,000 times a second.

per cent and would cut pollution dramatically.

"Until the oil crisis hit," he said, "emulsification of fuels was a curiosity only. Now, people are going to jump on it." He predicted that ultrasonic emulsifiers would be on the market in 30 days.

"If we don't do it, some other large company will come out here and do it," Harris said, "probably within 90 days. I'm at a disadvantage because I don't have the money or the machinery."

"But I promise you this...it