



JAMES ROME
Named Controller

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The appointment of James C. Rome to the position of controller was announced recently by George S. Wing, president of Hi-Shear Corp.

As controller, Rome is responsible for all phases of the company's accounting activities, including general and cost accounting as well as budgets and financial reports. A new and improved system of cost control is being installed presently under his direction.

He brings to Hi-Shear a well-seasoned background of experience in administrative accounting and contracts administration. Most recently he held the position of manager of accounting and costs with Aerospace Corp.

His prior experience includes responsible positions such as chief accountant for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. from 1954 to 1960, controller for Merchants Packing Co. from 1949 to 1954, and chief, Industrial Audit Division, office of auditor general, U. S., from 1941 to 1948.

Rome majored in accounting at Tulane University where he was graduated with a degree in business administration, followed by advance accounting studies at the University of California.

Rome is a Californian of 20 years' standing, is married, and has two boys in senior high school.

Union Shop Fails in Ryan Vote

Employees of Ryan Aeronautical Co. rejected a union-shop proposal in elections held in Torrance and in San Diego Thursday, it was reported here yesterday.

While a majority of employees favored the union shop, the voting failed to reach the required two-thirds majority.

The union-shop was a major issue in the 1962 contract negotiations among aerospace industries.

Ryan employees voted 833 for union shop provisions and 534 against, it was reported. Other firms turning down the union shop recently included North American Aviation and divisions of General Dynamics Corp.

Rock Society Sets Display

South Bay Lapidary and Mineral Society will hold its annual show at Lomita Park Auditorium Saturday and Sunday.

Included in the displays will be obsidian, agate, crystals, fossils, calcite, onyx and a collection of goeds and nodules.

A treasure chest of stones will be presided over by the pebble pups, junior members of the organization.

A working exhibit of lapidary tools and shop equipment will be in operation to demonstrate how gem material is processed from cutting and polishing to faceting.

swap table, where trading may be done, will be available.

Among the guest exhibitors will be Mary Ferrel, jewelry; Carl Stentz, copper minerals; Gordon Kennedy, carving demonstration; Roy Austin, mosaic table.

Hours for the free show will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.



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