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**JOINS NEW FIRM**

Charles A. Pfretzschner has joined the technical staff of The Thompson-Ramo-Woodbridge Company. Dr. Montgomery Pfister Jr., director of engineering, has announced. Pfretzschner was formerly with the Union Carbide Chemicals Company, Torrance, as an instrument engineer in process control engineering, and as a project engineer.

**ATTEND INSTALLATION**

Delegates representing the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors left Thursday for San Jose to attend the installation ceremonies and officers' training session of the California Real Estate Association. Attending are Rose Craig of Rose Craig Realty, Geneva Meara of Shaw Real Estate, Gerald Alter and Lee Dawson of Alter Real Estate and Insurance.

**Past Commander Night Slated by Torrance Legion**

Department Commander Jack Flynn will be guest speaker at the Past Commander Night to be held by Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, March 18. Reservations will be accepted from members until March 1, after which reservations will be taken from non-members if available. J. H. Burchett, chairman of the event, announced. L. H. Deininger, past commander, has been named bookkeeper for the post, Commander J. Rome Gately announced. Next regular meeting of the post will be Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. The executive committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the night of the membership meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

**SEEK CITY AID**

The city's assistance in negotiating with the Edison Co. for removal of powerlines at the Del Amo Shopping Center was requested this week by E. W. Ballard of the Broadway Wholesale Stores.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**

Michael Palacios, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Palacios, of 903 E. 220th St., has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.



**SEEING DOUBLE**—Proudly cuddling her twins, born Jan. 6 by Caesarian section in Riviera Hospital, is Mrs. James R. Tallmadge, of 1723 Camino de la Costa, Hollywood Riviera. It was the first twin birth by Caesarian in the hospital's history. Informed that she would probably give birth before New Year's, the Turkish-born Mrs. Tallmadge protested that she wanted to wait

until arrival of her sister from Turkey. The twins, named Shefik Richard and Kim Shere-zad, were born three hours after the sister arrived. The boy weighed 5 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and the girl, 4 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Hospital officials said chances of twin birth by caesarian section occurs about once in 5000 births.

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