

DONALD L. RICHTER Gets New Post

New Temcor Executive Appointed

Donald L. Richter, 5432 Michelle Drive, today was named vice president in charge of developing and marketing new products for Temcore, Inc.

The announcement was made by Walter G. Mitchell, president of the Torrance-based customized steel and aluminum fabricating company.

Richter is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, where he received his degree in product design. He formerly was employed as a consulting design engineer for the Fuller Research Foundation in New York and as an assistant to R. Buckminster Fuller at the Fuller School of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He also spent 10 years with Kaiser Aluminum Co. in Chicago, New York, and Oakland as a staff engineer in research and development. Prior to his appointment at Temcor, Richter was manager of research and development at the western division headquarters of R. C. Mahon Co. in Torrance.

Richter, 38, and his wife Georgia, are the parents of two girls. Betty, 18, is a student at El Camino College and Mickie, 15, attends West High School.

Marianist Superior Pays Visit

The Rev. Paul Joseph Hoffer, S.M., now completing his tenth year as Superior General in the Society of Mary, arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit to the Marianist Community at Serra High School.

During his stay, he will bestow affiliation to a number of people who particularly have assisted the Marianists in their work in Gardens. The affiliation will be bestowed in services at Maria Regina Church, 13510 Van Ness Blvd.

Father Hoffer, religious leader, educator, philosopher, and author, is the highest executive in the Marianists, an international society with more than 3,000 members in 25 countries.

Beginning his career as a teacher, Father Hoffer spent 10 years in his first position. He then became an administrator for the Marianists and spent four years as director of the Institution Sainte-Marie, a secondary school in Paris. In 1946, he became the international head of the Department of Education for the Marianists.

Father Hoffer was elected Superior General of the Society of Mary in 1956.

During the sessions of the Vatican Council II, Father Hoffer was a fully accredited Council Father. He was appointed to the Conciliar Commission on Christian Education by Pope Paul VI in 1964. He is the non-bishop member of the 30-member commission and the only direct Papal appointee.

Father Hoffer will be in Gardena through tomorrow.

Boatswain's Mate 2.C. Jack C. Duhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Duhon of 21508 Orrick St., is deployed to the Mediterranean aboard the destroyer USS Charles R. Ware, a unit of the Sixth Fleet.

He will have opportunities to visit ports in France, Italy, Malta and Greece during the destroyer's deployment.

ADELINE DALEY

Are You Night Owl or Early Bird?

An interesting observation in one of the medical journals (I believe it was the Reader's Digest) states the medical opinion that individuals are either night people or day people. That is, everybody's metabolism functions best at different times during a 24-hour period.

The article suggests that you establish when you work best and adjust your day accordingly.

I was all prepared to take advantage of the theory, until I ran into the first hitch: I couldn't decide exactly at what time during the 24-hour cycle I operate at my peak efficiency. As the mother of seven, I'm worn-out trying to keep up with the "day" and "night" people who make up this household. Why, even the children's pets have definite day and night personalities—the dog howling at daybreak and the cat wanting to go out at 2 a.m.

But I am fairly certain that I am not at my best at six

o'clock in the morning. Not when you consider that the only way I am able to see at that hour is by tilting my head back and squinting at the world through half-open eyes.

Unfortunately, we have an energetic group of "day people" who start flexing their metabolisms around the house at about that time. It isn't that they don't try to be quiet. They tip-toe when they race around the house playing tag and bounce not too big a ball against our bedroom wall.

I think they're real considerate, too, because instead of shouting in my ear, they whisper, "Mom, wake up, we're hungry." I try my best to stall them off, until one of them turns out to be my husband.

We also have a representative number of "night people" who have a penchant for taking baths, washing and putting up their hair and holding conventions outside our bedroom door at midnight. As fate would have it,

this contingent should be getting up at 6 a.m. but requires a Mack truck to nudge it out of bed each morning.

And every household, I imagine, has at least one child who has a medical phenomenon in that he or she is both a "day" and "night" person. Ours is five-year-old Jan who is not only up at dawn but also is the only one in her kindergarten class who lists as her favorite TV program, the Owl Theater.

With all of this activity going on at all times I don't think I'll ever be able to determine my pattern. I suspect that I might be a "night" person, but due to getting up so early with the day crowd, I'm ready to konk out by 9 p.m.

Moreover, wouldn't you know that I'd be married to a "day" person whom I promised to love, honor, and fix a breakfast of bacon and eggs, hash brown potatoes, toast, and cocoa every morning at six?

Employed Mark Up New Record

A new employment record for Los Angeles County was set in December for the fifth consecutive month and unemployment declined to its lowest level in more than two years, according to Albert B. Tieburg, director of employment.

Paced by the peak Christmas season activity, December soared to a record 2,882,000 and exceeded last year's figure by 104,700 or 3.8 per cent. As a result of this year-end employment expansion, the number of unemployed declined to 148,700 during the month.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT showed a stronger than usual November-December increase of 45,800 with most of the gains in nonmanufacturing activities.

Retail trade establishments and the postal service accounted for 80 per cent of the job gains reflecting the hiring of extra help during the Christmas season rush.

Spurred by continued gains in the important aerospace industries, manufacturing employment reached a new high for the fourth straight month in December.

Gains over the month also occurred in services; transportation, communications and utilities; and finance, insurance and real estate.

Employment in construction, however, dropped seasonally as inclement weather conditions slowed out door work during the past month.

THE NUMBER of persons unemployed dropped to 148,700 in December, down 6,800 from last month's figure and 10,800 over the year. The total has been under a year ago since last summer.

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Editor, Press-Herald,

I want to publicly commend the Torrance Fire Department in general and two men Al Knappenberger and John Blain in particular for their prompt action on the night of urgent need on our part.

In immediate response to a call for oxygen for my aged father they came with their emergency equipment and greatly relieved him while we called an ambulance.

Since it was terminal cancer, he passed away later but it is nice to know that this quiet, unassuming service is available to anyone in Torrance at any hour of the night or day.

If you don't already have the number of the Torrance

Fire Department posted near your phone for ANY emergency you should do it right now.

Mrs. Martha Briggs

Spring Term Classes Set

Spring classes at the Gardena Adult School, 1301 W. 182nd St., will begin during the week of Jan. 31, according to Ralph Selk, principal.

Prospective students may visit the school to complete registration for the semester between 1 and 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Among classes to be offered during the term is a course on public speaking and a class for home gardeners.

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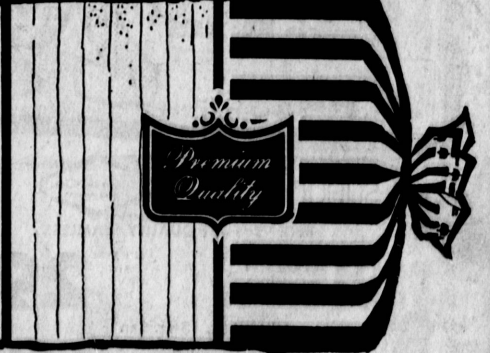
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