St. Louis Company Named completed, the entire assembly is hoisted to allow the installation of the next ring. Drop in Earnings Reported To Sell Geodesic Domes

building materials representative in the St. Louis area who recently opened his own distribution and mar-ket firm, has been named sales representative of the all-aluminum goedesic dome manufactured and erected exclusively by Temcor.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Robert D. McCauley, sales manager for Temcor of Torrance.

Combs. who has more than 20 years experience in handling metal building pro-ducts for the construction industry, and in representing such products to archi tects and engineers, will



JOHN COMBS Sales Representative

represent Temcor through-out most of Missouri and the southern half of Illinois

THE TORRANCE firm manufactures and erects the geodesic domes which can span nearly 200 feet without interior support. Designed on the geodesic geometry, they are made of space-trussed aluminum and heavy gauge, diamond-shaped ano-dized aluminum panels.

Such domes have been erected for high school gym nasiums, auditoriums and caftererias; for recreation centers, theaters and sports arenas, and for entertain-ment and recreational facil-

found at Auburn, Calif., where five domes are clus-tered to form a 25,000 sqpare - foot building to house the Placer County of

THE DOMES range in size from a 75-foot span with 156 faceted aluminum panels 1,110 panels, providing 28,700 square feet of unob-

Dominguez Area Road Work Set

Improvement of a section of Brant Avenue west of Alameda Street in the Do-minguez area has been ap-proved by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The section is situated be

tween 20th and Dominguez streets in a rapidly expanding industrial area

Cost of the highway im-provement project is \$1,000. The work will consist of widening the east side of the existing roadway to join curb and gutter recently constructed under county permit by owners of proper-ties in the affected area, Chace said.

PPG Votes Two-for-One Stock Split

A two-for-one stock split has been approved by stock-holders of PPG Industries. The split, which is to be-come effective Nov. 27, was recommended by PPG's board of directors last Aug-ust to "improve the market." ust to "improve the market-ability of PPG's stock."

Company officials said the new stocks will be dis-tributed Dec. 27, 1968, to shareholders of record at the close of business Nov.

John Combs, well-known structed floor space. The construction is by a unique aluminum may be of clear "top-down" assembly method which allows the work-With all components man-factured at the Torrance men to remain on the ground, assembling the panplant, a five-man Temcor els and trusses around a crew can erect a dome on its central hoisting tower. As site in four or five weeks. each ring of components is

installation of the next ring. When the dome is completed and set on its support, the lifting tower is removed and the hole is filled with either more manels, a sky-light or a cupola ventilator. The domes, which have

been erected in many parts of the world, are designed for a 40 psw snow load capacity, and have withstood hurricane winds of 125 mph without damage.

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Co. has reported third-quar-ter results which reflected increases in operating revenues, net income, and kilowatt-hour sales, but a decline in earnings per share.

Jack K. Horton, chairman

and chief executive officer, announced that operating revenues for the third quarter totaled \$153.3 million as

compared with the \$143.8 milion reported for the third quarter in 1967. Revenues for the nine months ended Sept. 30 this year totaled \$439.8 million, a 6.9 percent increase over the \$411.2 million reported for the same period last year.

Net income for the third quarter this year was \$26.7 EARNINGS per share for million, slightly higher than the third quarter were 61

for the equivalent period in 1967. Net income for the first nine months of 1968 totaled \$75.0 million, compared with \$75.6 million recorded for the corresponding period ast year.

cents on a weighted average basis on common and participating original preferred stock, as compared with the 64 cents per snare for the third quarter of 1967 on a fewer number of shares.

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Earnings per share for the nine-month period amounted to \$1.73 on a weighted average basis, as compared with the \$1.82 reported for the correspondperiod last year.



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