

Corporation Mergers Keep The Nation's Movers Busy

My Neighbors



By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

Today, when many wives of top corporate executives are beginning to feel that they are seeing the movers more than their husbands, they are participants in a growing trend in the American business world, according to a recent economic survey.

With mergers and multiplication of corporate power today a new mobility confronts the executive and his family, the survey asserts.

Further, the option "to pick up and go" or to stay is often illusory. The study contends that "the mobility of society in general, and of the corporate world in particular, leaves no choice."

In many companies an executive who declines an offer of transfer may be, in effect, tendering his resignation, or at best creating an atmosphere of stagnation as far as his future with a particular organization is concerned.

However, if the option is genuine, the study offers a guide to executive wives on helping their husbands make a decision: Is the job a step up, or just an equivalent one? Are there advantages to the new community? Are there distinct disadvantages to moving? What would you gain by staying in your present location? If the decision to move is made, the study continues, the executive wife must not leave her sense of humor at home. "Adjust. Adapt. Adopt. Go along with the system, don't fight it," the survey suggests.

"It works for the natives and sooner or later it will

work for you."

YOU CAN usually smell polluted air, and now—under controlled laboratory conditions—you can also "see" it.

A special filter made of a thin membrane of metallic silver enables scientists to measure the concentration of invisible hydrogen-sulfide pollutants in an air sample with laboratory precision. The scientists depend on their eyes rather than their noses.

According to Sales Corporation of America of Dresher, Pa., whose Flotronics division developed the metallic filter, hydrogen sulfide gas reacts chemically with the microporous silver membrane, reducing the membrane's ability to reflect light.

The concentration of noxious hydrogen sulfide is calculated by measuring the reduced "brightness" of the thin silver disc with a reflectance meter. For less precise measurements the human nose does quite well. Even in harmless concentrations, hydrogen sulfide has a distinctive odor—and if you've ever whiffed the aroma of rotten eggs, you'll quickly recognize it.

BITS O' BUSINESS—House starts and appliance sales are apparently benefiting from the boom this year in marriages. Major manufacturers of home appliances have reported that their sales have broken all records; furniture sales, too, have risen sharply. The backlog of unfilled orders for furniture is 41 per cent above year-ago levels. As far as home construction is con-

cerned, the emphasis has been primarily on new apartment construction for new families... The travel industry is also reaping the benefits of wedding trips and other vacation travel plans of young couples.

OXYGEN, which has been doing a big job for steel manufacturers by speeding up the making of a heat of steel, is now taking on a smaller task for this industry. It is moving a thin wire a short distance and, in doing so, is eliminating complicated linkage, cables and wire-feed levers.

The pneumatic wire-feed assembly is part of a scarfing torch designed by the National Cylinder Gas division of Chemetron Corporation. These torches use oxygen and fuel gas to create intense heat for removing imperfection from carbon and alloy steel ingots, blooms, slabs and billets.

A small piece of wire must be fed to the torch to start the scarfing operation. The NCG torch uses the pressure of the oxygen to feed the exact amount of wire needed.

NGG says that using oxygen to feed the wire allows more of the wire supply to be used than do mechanical feeding devices. Only a six-inch stub remains unconsumed with the pneumatic system.

THINGS TO COME—An underwater speaker for music in the swimming pool is about to make its appearance on the market, manufactured by a New Jersey concern. The speaker will "saturate" a 20-by-40-foot pool with sound... A neon lamp one-eighth of an inch

in diameter is being sold on the West Coast. The manufacturer says that the lamp's smallness permits considerable reduction in size of the computer consoles, instrument panels and other devices in which the lamp is used to backlight indicators.

Around the World with Stan Delaplane

Keep your eye on the bluebird. I just got off a charter flight. The cheap charter is one of the best kept secrets from the traveler—for reasons both hilarious and infuriating.

Airlines simply won't tell you (or me) the names of groups who charter. The charter passenger pays about a third of what it costs the poor Joe who walks in and buys a ticket. (Same plane. Same crew. Same destination.)

The tricky limitation is the group must be formed for ANY purpose EXCEPT travel. So you find groups who have developed a passionate interest in stamp collecting. Photography. Bird watching.

The airlines won't tell me who they are. I might print it. The airline could be accused of conspiring to help a group get members who just want to travel. Instead of going to Europe to look for bluebirds.

However, nothing escapes the Mod Squad. In a short time, we shall print some bird watchers you can join. Meantime, phone some of the art associations. Language clubs. Fraternal groups. (Yes, press clubs, too.)

... how to fly the cheapest way to Europe?"

Now is the silly season of off-season fares. (There are twelve different fares across the Atlantic.) Ask a travel agent for the cheapest. Excursion fare. (Limited time, about three weeks.) Inclusive fare tour. (Means 15 other people going the same place travel on the same plane. Though you don't know them. (You also pay for a small amount of hotels or rent cars.)

This makes it a "tour." Hence, eligible for tour fare. Couple of good ones I saw recently were with Allitalia and Lufthansa. ALL the airlines have a different package on these "tours." The overall price is the same. But the extras you must buy are different. So shop around.

"We're going on a West Indies cruise. Do they actually have a masquerade party and should I bring a costume."

It's a do-it-yourself thing. The purser puts out costume materials: Colored paper. Paste. Mop heads for wigs. Eye patches for pirates.

"Oops—caught me in finally, what?..."

"I am flying to Miami on American and then connecting to Curacao on KLM. Should I supervise the transfer of my bags?"

When you give your tickets to American, tell them to check your bags through to Curacao. It will be done without your doing anything more. (There's the jet joke—"breakfast in San Francisco, lunch in New York, dinner in London—and your bags in Buenos Aires." But I've only lost bags twice. And I got them in 24 hours.)

"On our trip to Hawaii I was somewhat shaken when they demonstrated the life jackets..."

It's a rule on overwater flights. And that thing with the oxygen mask gets me. "Put the mask over your face and breathe normally." (Breathe normally? Maybe that's why they follow up with the martini service.

"We've been told that the tip is included on the bill in European restaurants..."

True on the Continent. Not so in England, Scotland, Ireland. The "service" is usually 15 per cent. But—it's custom to add a little loose change. If the tip runs the equivalent of a dollar, add the equivalent of 10 cents. Usually the sidewalk cafes do NOT add the tip. So you tip 15 per cent. But ask if service is included. In most cases, the waiter will let YOU know.

In England and Ireland, locals don't use our 15 per cent rule-of-thumb tipping. They go for 12 per cent. On the Continent, 15 per cent is also added to your hotel bill. And English hotels are beginning to do this, too.

Maid and floor porters on the Continent still expect a little extra over the service charge. But in England and Ireland, they don't. Or they aren't so obvious about it.

Never added onto your bill. Ten to 15 per cent in restaurants. Five pesos to your hotel maid if you feel generous. Two pesos a bag to the porter. There's always a man on the street to "watch your car." Let him watch. Give him a peso when you return. (Or you might find he's let the air out of your tires.)

Public Relations Groups Hold Boston Conference

Robert G. Walker, Committee on Publication for the Christian Science Churches in Southern California, has just returned from a five-day conference in Boston, Mass. The occasion was the biennial international meeting of the Church's representatives.

Some 125 Committees attended the conference from 48 countries. These individuals are committees of one, representing the Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Science) in its relations with public officials, the press, and other groups. "The conference," Walker said, "offers a chance every two years to learn firsthand of trends in areas of legislation, government, communications, and community outreach in other parts of the world and to consider collectively new challenges."

Bank Approves Loan Request

A loan in the amount of \$26,000 has been made by Imperial Bank to Lawrence and Beatrice Quiroz for the purchase of a commercial building at 4724 W. Rosecrans Blvd., Hawthorne. The sale was made by Harbour Realty Co. Imperial Bank is headquartered at Western and Imperial with branch offices located in Torrance and Westchester.

DEATH NOTICE

VILLALPANDO, Ernest J., of Carson, passed away Nov. 23, 1968. Survived by his wife, Frances; son, Robert; daughter, Celia; brother, Henry; sisters, Mrs. Petra Ayala, Mrs. Philomena Perez. Rosary was held Monday, Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m., Mass. Tuesday, 9 a.m. Both services were held at St. Philomena's Church, McNeerney's Mortuary, 1640 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, directors.

BRUTINEL, BERTHA, passed away Nov. 20, 1968. Survived by several nieces & nephews. Stone & Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

ESTRADA, ELENA ALMAGER, passed away Nov. 23, 1968. Born Aug. 18, 1885 in Mexico. Survived by 4 daughters, Janie Estrada, Sarah, Marcos of Harbor City, Eva Villanueva, Torrance, Mary Herrera of Torrance, 4 sons, Jose G. Harbor City, Raymond L. of Harbor City, Carmel of Hayward, Chavelo of Harbor City; 43 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren. Rosary, Nov. 25, Mass. Nov. 26 at 10 a.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, Intermont, Wilmington Cemetery.

BALES, FRANCIS DEAN, passed away Nov. 21, 1968. Born March 25, 1919 in Wyoming. Survived by wife, Marie; 2 sons, Jimmy of Arizona, Johnny of Torrance; 2 daughters, Carolyn Gerard of Torrance, Barbara Bales of Torrance; 2 grandchildren, Joseph & Michele Gerard, Sherri Bales Funeral services, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m., Halverson-Leavell Mortuary, Torrance. Interment, National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

WEITZEL, EDWARD H., passed away Nov. 23, 1968. Born June 3, 1903 in Pennsylvania. Survived by wife, Francine; daughter, Louise Henderson of Long Beach; son, Robert of North Carolina; 2 sisters, Ethel Griggs and Mary Hoffman. Funeral services, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m., Halverson-Leavell Mortuary, Torrance. Interment, Green Hills Memorial Park.

GRIFFIN, Elizabeth A. of Rolling Hills, passed away Nov. 24, 1968. Survived by her son, James; 2 grandsons, James A. and Richard A. and 1 grandchild. Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 27, 10 a.m., McNeerney's Palms Verde Chapel, 2342 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, Intermont, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

NICHOLAS, Ada M., of Carson, passed away Nov. 21, 1968. Survived by her husband, Truman; sisters, Mrs. Daisy Carter and Mrs. Lillian Tate. Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m., at McNeerney's Colonial Chapel, 1640 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, Intermont, Green Hills.

STANLEY, Clyde of Lomita, passed away Nov. 22, 1968. Survived by his wife, Sarah; daughters, Bertha Knox, Dolores Slakey and Mary Riser; son, Wayne Connelly; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 26, 11 a.m., at McNeerney's Palms Verde Chapel, 2342 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita. Intermont, Roosevelt Memorial Park.

HOWER—Nora, beloved mother of Lorraine Miller, Sister of Jane Gilmore & Mrs. Ruth Mason. Services were held at St. Catherine's Torrance. Forest Lawn Mortuary in charge.

DEATH NOTICE

CARTER, FLOYD EDWARD, passed away Nov. 20, 1968. Born Oct. 30, 1892, in Missouri. Survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Florence Ortega, Hazel Galtelium, both of Torrance, and Celia Carcellero, San Fernando; 1 son, George Carter of Escondido; 2 brothers, Albert of Commerce, and Cecil of Paramount; 2 sisters, Bessie Louise of Covina, Lena Phillips of Iowa; 9 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Rosary, Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 a.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, Intermont, Los Angeles.

HOOGERHYDE, FRED JOSEPH, passed away Nov. 20, 1968. Born Feb. 25, 1917 in Michigan. Survived by wife, Betty; 2 daughters, Judy Ellen Saben, Connie Jean Hoogerhyde, and Barbara Mores; 2 sons, Donald & Jim, all of Lawndale. Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 27, 10 a.m., Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, Intermont, Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BOWMAN, RUTH ELIZABETH passed away Nov. 25, 1968. Born June 6, 1885, Illinois. Survived by one son, Frank Frohnhoefer; 2 sisters, Elsie Smith of La Canada, Jesse Atherton of Long Beach; 1 brother, Harold Aten of Los Gatos; 2 grand children. Graveside services were held Nov. 27, Green Hills, Stone & Myers in charge for arrangements.

WILLIS, ANNIE L., passed away Nov. 21, 1968. Born Nov. 9, 1888, in Oklahoma. Survived by 3 daughters, Laurene Hingeman, Pismo Beach, Eleanor Anderson of Torrance, Dorothy Berry of San Bruno; 3 sons, Charles of McKittick, Frank of San Bruno, James of Washington; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Services were held in Taft, Calif., with interment in Green Lawn, Bakersfield, Calif.

WALTERS, JUDY LYNN, passed away Nov. 25, 1968. Born July 15, 1950. Survived by parents, Patricia & Charles Walters, bricklayers, Mich. Ed., and Paul; 1 sister, Carol; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Walters, Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Overseth. Services will be held 11 a.m., Nov. 29, Chapel of the Hills, Stone & Myers Mortuary, Intermont, Pacific Crest Cemetery.

GUNN, AUSTIN PATRICK, passed away Nov. 22, 1968. Born July 31, 1928, in Missouri. Survived by wife, Ruth; mother, Bessie of Missouri; 4 sisters, Patricia Popham, Lucille De Long, Alberta Poole, Beatrice King, Rosary Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m., Halverson-Leavell Mortuary, Torrance. Requiem Mass, Nov. 27, at 9 a.m., St. Philomena Catholic Church, Intermont, All Souls Cemetery.

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Obituaries

Austin Gunn

Requiem Mass for Austin Patrick Gunn, of 20529 S. Raymond St., was celebrated this morning at St. Philomena Catholic Church. Rosary was recited last evening at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Gunn, who died last Friday, was born July 31, 1939, in Missouri. He had lived in the Torrance area for the past six years.

Surviving Mr. Gunn are his widow, Ruth; his mother, Bessie of Missouri; four sisters, Patricia Popham, Lucille De Long, Alberta Poole, and Beatrice King.

Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery.

Edward Weitzel

Funeral services for Edward H. Weitzel will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Weitzel, of 1814 Redondella, Eastview, had lived in the area for more than 25 years. He was a member of the Wilmington Masonic Lodge.

Born June 3, 1903, in Pennsylvania, he died last Saturday.

He is survived by his widow, Francine; a daughter, Louise Henderson of Long Beach; a son, Robert of North Carolina; and two sisters, Ethel Griggs and Mary Hoffman.

Floyd Carter

Graveside services for Floyd Edward Carter, 1503 Post Ave., were conducted last Saturday at Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, with Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel in charge of arrangements. Rosary was recited Friday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Carter, born Oct. 30, 1892, in Missouri, died Nov. 20. He had lived in Torrance for nearly 60 years.

Surviving Mr. Carter are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ortega and Hazel Galtelium, both of Torrance, and Celia Carcellero of San Fernando; a son, George Carter of Escondido; two brothers, Albert of Commerce and Cecil of Paramount; two sisters, Bessie Jean of Covina and Lena Phillips of Iowa; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Elena Estrada

Requiem mass for Elena Almagar Estrada, who died last Saturday, was celebrated yesterday at Holy Family Catholic Church. Rosary was recited Monday evening.

She is survived by four daughters, Janie Estrada and Sarah Moreno, both of Harbor City, and Eva Villanueva and Mary Herrera of Torrance; four sons, Jose G. and Raymond L. of Harbor City, Carmel of Hayward, and Chavelo of Harbor City; 43 grandchildren; and 68 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Wilmington Cemetery with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Annie Willis

Funeral services for Annie L. Willis, of 3210 Antonio St., were conducted in Taft, Calif., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Born Nov. 9, 1889, in Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Willis died Nov. 21. She had lived in Torrance for six months.

Surviving are three daughters, Laurene Bigeman of Pismo Beach, Eleanor Anderson of Torrance, and Dorothy Berry of San Bruno; three sons, Charles of McKittick, Frank of San Bruno, and James of Washington; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Francis Bales

Funeral services were scheduled at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Francis Dean Bales, 3418 W. 228th St., at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Bales, a resident of the area for 15 years, was born March 25, 1919, in Wyoming and died Saturday.

He is survived by his widow, Marie; two sons, Jimmy of Arizona and Johnny of Torrance; two daughters, Carolyn Gerard and Barbara Bales, both of Torrance; and three grandchildren, Joseph and Michele Gerard and Sherri Bales.

Burial will be in Portland, Ore., National Cemetery.

Bertha Brutinel

Graveside services for Bertha Brutinel, who died Nov. 20, were conducted this morning at Inglewood

Park Cemetery with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brutinel, born in New York, was 88 years of age. A resident of the area for more than 50 years, her home was at 22035 S. Vermont Ave.

Judy Walters

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Judy Lynn Walters, who died Saturday. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Born and raised in this area, Miss Walters lived at 4724 W. 170th St. She was born July 15, 1950.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters; three brothers, Edward, Michael, and Paul; a sister, Carol; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Overseth, and Mrs. Adela Overseth.

Fred Hoogerhyde

Funeral services for Fred Joseph Hoogerhyde, who died Nov. 20, were conducted Monday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with burial in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Hoogerhyde, of 4332 W. 168th St., had lived here for 25 years. He was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Michigan.

Surviving are his widow, Betty; three daughters, Judy Ellen Saben, Connie Jean Hoogerhyde, and Barbara Mores; and two sons, Donald and Jim, all of Lawndale.

Ruth Bowman

Graveside services for Ruth Elizabeth Bowman, who died Monday, were conducted this morning at Green Hills Memorial Park with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bowman, born June 6, 1895, in Illinois. A resident of the area for more than 40 years, she lived at 1116 Hickory Ave.

Surviving Mrs. Bowman are a son, Frank Frohnhoefer; two sisters, Eldeen Smith of LaCanada and Jesse Atherton of Long Beach; a brother, Harold Aten of Los Gatos, Calif.; and two grandchildren.