# **PERSONALS**

## 1919

M. Reginald Coles, after seven years as tool engineer for Douglas Aircraft, has returned to the Wagner-Woodruff Co., Los Angeles manufacturers of lighting equipment, as plant superintendent.

#### 1921

Richard E. Hambrook has been vicepresident in charge of operations of Pacific Tel and Tel since July. He has two daughters — one a sophomore at Mills, another recently engaged.

#### 1923

John H. Puls reports that his daughter, Diane, is now in her second year at Whittier College, while his son, David, is in the 11th grade at Muir College.

John R. North, Chief Electrical Engineer of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, Jackson, Michigan, has been elected a vice-president of Commonwealth Associates, Inc., engineering subsidiary of Commonwealth Services. Inc. and successor to Commonwealth and Southern. He has been with C & S for 25 years. As Chief Electrical Engineer, he is in charge of system planning, technical studies and the design of substations, generating plants, transmission and distribution systems.

## 1925

A. Preston Collins, ex'25, has been hospitalized in Los Angeles for more than

three months but should be back on the job by now.

#### 1928

Frank Noel is an Assistant Maintenance Engineer with the California State Division of Highways. He lives in Redding, has a 13-year-old daughter and a 9-yearold son.

#### 1929

Phil Murdoch, Ph.D. '32, received the Publications Award of the South Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at its recent meeting in Galveston. The award is a bronze plaque given to the member who has had the best paper published in a technical journal during the year. Phil is Professor of Chemical Engineering at Texas A & M and teaches graduate courses and directs research.

Charles A. Bosserman has been reassigned to a new Boeing Project Staff as Test Engineer at the Seattle plant. For the past three years on the Boeing B-50 Bomber he has been in charge of hydraulic, fuel, oxygen and other piping system installations and specifications for, or the design of, such system equipment. His earlier assignments, during almost 12 years at Boeing. Seattle, were direction of engineering design groups for plumbing on the B-17 Flying Fortress, the Clipper Flying Boats for Pan American, and the Sea Ranger Patrol Bomber for the Navy. On the B-29 Superfortress he directed a group which prepared the Production Testing Procedures for equipment and functional systems.

## 1933

Lee T. Carleton is doing research with the Aerojet Engineering Corporation in Azusa. He has one son, Page, 12 years old.

Gregory K. Hartmann is Chief of the Explosives Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, outside Washington, D. C. He is carrying on work in the physics and chemistry of high pressures, temperatures, shock waves, plasticity, and other explosives phenomena and applications.

# 1934

Willis R. Donahue, still with General Petroleum as foreman of the Burrel Gas Absorption Plant, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Coalingo-Kettleman Chapter of API for 1950.

# 1935

Adrian H. Gordon, M.S. '36, is serving as a principal scientific officer in the Marine Branch of the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, London, He has a son, Martin Niel, born in December, 1947.

#### 1936

David Harker, Ph.D., is head of the Crystallography Division of the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady, New York. He has two daughters, one a sophomore at McGill University, and another in grade school.

Robert A. McIntyre, M.S. '38, and his

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wife are expecting their first child in February. Bob is manager of the Calmec Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles.

1937

Richard L. Ridgway is chief electrical engineer for the Frequency Conversion Division of the Canadian Comstock Co. Ltd., with headquarters in St. Catharines, Optario

#### 1938

William B. Elconin is West Coast representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers which was recently expelled from the CIO.

#### 1939

William M. Green has been working since 1946 as an electrical engineer with the Burcau of Reclamation, first at Sacramento and, since the fall of 1947, in Fresno. The Greens have two children.

Jose Pulido Ortiz, M.S., is president of the Joint Council for Public Works in Nogales, Son., Mexico. He has two sons who have just finished two years at Randolph Macon Academy in Front Royal, Virginia.

Richard A. Fischer, development engineer at the Airesearch Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles, announces the arrival of his third child—and second daughter—Kathleen Anne, on November 20.

John C. Evvard, M.S. '40, was recently appointed chief of the supersonic propulsion division, NACA-Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in Cleveland.

#### 1940

Jerome Kohl and his wife announce the arrival of a daughter, Joyce Eileen, on October 1.

## 1941

Glyn Frank-Jones is with the transmitter engineering department of the Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. in Clifton, N. J. He and his wife have a year-old daughter.

John Jordan is living in Kingman, Arizona, and working as a consulting mining engineer and geologist. He, too, has a small daughter.

Joe Lewis and his wife announce the

birth of a daughter, Katharine Anne, on August 16. They already have two sons— Jeff, 5, and Jack, 3.

#### 1942

Carter Hunt is Assistant Superintendent at the San Francisco plant of Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc. The Hunts have a second child, a girl, born in July.

Thomas G. Curtis, M.S. '44, after spending a year at UCLA as a teaching assistant in the engineering department, has started his own general contracting and design firm for western Los Angeles County. He has a year-old son, Daniel.

#### 1943

Chuck McGee has accepted a position at the new Indian National Chemical Laboratory at Poona. He left for India late in December.

# 1944

Robert Randall was married on July 17 to Janice Peterson and is now living in Arcadia. He is with the Engineering Department of the Southern Counties Gas Co. in Los Angeles.

William Harland was married in November to Neolene Lattin of Vancouver, B. C. in the Harvard Memorial Church in Cambridge, Mass. They will live in Quebec.

Garman Harbottle received a Ph.D. from Columbia last spring. He's now employed at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York.

#### 1945

Mark Macomber, Lt. (jg) USN, writes, "I am working in the Hydrographic Department of the vessel U. S. S. Tanner, which is one of two working for the Hydrographic office of the Navy survey work. The work which I am to do is something that, until recently, I supposed some other agency of the government did — namely, surveying ashore. I might as well join the Army, except that occasionally I will be permitted to return to the ship and clean up and get a good meal."

Robert Schmoker is attached to the academic staff of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, as Instructor of

Physics in the Electrical Engineering Department. He lives in Bay Ridge, Maryland, with his wife and daughter, Linda, age three.

#### 1947

Walter Ogston, M.S., was married in April to Freda Gibson and is living in Northamptonshire, England. He joined the staff of the English Electric Co., Ltd. (steam turbine research department) in August.

Joseph Rosener is on leave of absence from the Columbia Steel Co., and is attending the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Lu Pascoe is an office engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. in San Francisco. He was married in June, 1948, and is now the father of an 8-month-old daughter, Donna Lee.

Paul Atkinson, M.S., received an M.S., in Business Administration from Ohio State University in December.

# 1948

James Tostron, M.S., has been employed since April by Los Angeles County as a design engineer in the Sanitation Division. The Tostrons had a second baby girl, Lorraine Elizabeth, in May.

Chan Rypinski is employed by the Western Division of the Collins Radio Co. in Burbank, and is engaged in engineering work concerned with antenna and servo design.

#### 1949

Don Six is a graduate assistant in the Department of Geology at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

James D. Malone is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Theodore Crater, M.S., is Instructor in Electrical Engineering at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich.

Kenneth Gardiner is employed by the Motorola Radio Co. in their new research laboratory in Phoenix. "I find Phoenix a fine place to live and invite anyone tired of the smog over for a few clear days and fresh O<sub>2</sub>."

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