

PERSONALS

1918

Earl Mendenhall has been elected president of Sterling Electric Motors, Inc., in Los Angeles, succeeding Carl E. Johnson, who was elected board chairman. Earl has been associated with Carl Johnson for over 34 years and together they have been granted some 200 patents. His son, Earl, Jr., will be a sophomore at Tech next fall.

1923

Dean Fowler is just completing 27 years with General Electric. At present he is Manager of Sales for the San Jose Motor Plant, which opened about a year ago, and is building integral horsepower single-phase motors and vertical polyphase motors for the world market.

1924

Oliver Kilham has been appointed Assistant to the President of American Pipe & Steel Corporation, effective June 1. He is living in Altadena.

Lyall Pardee is Office Engineer in the Administration Division of the Bureau of Engineering, City of Los Angeles. He had a granddaughter, Pamela Jean Pardee, born last December.

Martin Beeson, still Senior Electrical Engineer for Los Angeles County reports

that, for an old man, he's doing o.k. The reason he's feeling sensitive about his age—his second grandson was born on May 28. Steven Lee is the name; his brother, John William, will be 2 in October.

1925

Thomas P. Simpson, "for the benefit of other Old Grads with sons in college," writes from Pausboro, N. J., that his son Bert has just finished his freshman year at Princeton, where he expects to specialize in Architecture; and that son Tom, who graduated from Peddie Prep this June, will matriculate in the School of Engineering at Columbia University in the fall. Tom Junior recently won the New Jersey State Golf Championship for prep and high school students. Tom Senior is still on the job as Director of Research for Socony-Vacuum.

1927

Murray N. Schultz is practicing dentistry in Redondo Beach and living with his 17-year-old son who is going to Dental College. Murray also has a married daughter and a 4-month-old grandson.

Arthur H. Warner, Ph.D., for four years a Technical Staff member of the Naval Ordnance Test Station at Inyokern, has

recently become Director of Technical Operations for the Joint Long Range Proving Ground, Cocoa, Florida. This new position carries with it the complete overseeing of the functions carried on by the technical operations facilities—including the preparation, preliminary testing, launching, and flight analysis of the guided missiles which may be tested at the proving ground.

He and his wife have two daughters: one a sophomore at Pomona, and one a senior in high school.

1930

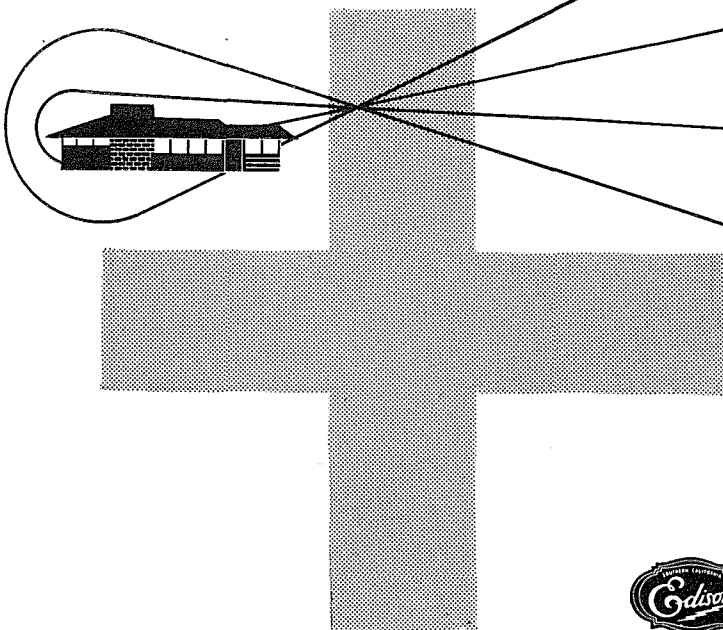
J. H. MacDonald brings us up to date with the news that he has "the same wife and two kids . . . and probably hold some sort of record for the Class of '30;" I have a daughter who is a freshman at Pomona and a son who'll be knocking at the door of Tech in '51.

"Made 2½ stripes in the Navy during the war in degaussing and anti-mine-warfare work—a peculiar trade for a civil engineer who was farming . . . Still farming citrus at Glendora and have a partnership in the John Hostie Co., a local shop manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing and installing irrigation equipment. Currently we're doing a lot of school and park-lawn sprinkling systems—pretty rugged hydraulics!"

1933

Ted Mitchel was transferred in January by the Shell Oil Co. from Division Mechan-

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ical Engineer to Senior Exploitation Engineer for some reservoir training. He was also recently elected 1st Vice-President of the coastal chapter of API.

Harald G. Olmsted has been appointed Chief Structural Engineer for the Los Angeles City Board of Education. He was previously employed by J. M. Montgomery & Co., Engineers & Contractors, in a similar capacity.

1934

Arza Porter, his wife and four children (2 boys and 2 girls) are living in Glendora. He's employed at C. F. Braun & Co. in Alhambra as a Senior Designer in the Structural Group.

1935

Charles Dawson, M.S.'37, is working as a Manufacturing Standard Engineer at Lockheed, still living in Pasadena.

Ed Reynolds writes that he's Superintendent of the Light Oil Operating Department at Richfield Oil's Watson Refinery. The Reynolds family now includes Bobby, 6, and Mary Lee, 4.

1936

Hugo Meneghelli is Head of the Rocket Division at the Naval Ordnance Test Station in Inyokern. This division is charged with design and development of new rocket ordnance, including fuzes and launchers, as well as actual motor and head design. Instrumentation services for rocket tests are also furnished as is the use of a small

machine shop for making experimental parts and rocket models. The Meneghellis have two sons—Lance, 9, and Leonard, 5.

1937

Claude Nolte is now vice-president in charge of sales of the Barton Instrument Corporation. The company manufactures rupture-proof bellows-type orifice flow meters for the chemical and oil industries. Claude is living in Altadena.

Jack Kinley writes from Texas that he is still with the M. M. Kinley Co. as Assistant Manager. "My work is mostly patent development. The company is an oil field service organization, with main office in Houston."

1939

Melvin Levet is now Administrative Assistant to the Manager, Oilfield Research Division of the California Research Corporation, La Habra Laboratory.

Udene Younger writes that the biggest news at their house is the adoption last month of a baby boy, Olin Paul Todd Younger.

He adds, "I am still working at U.S.N. O.T.S., Pasadena, as a physicist, and building a few high-quality custom radio-phonographs on the side."

1940

Jack Tielrooy worked for the Vega Airplane Company until December, 1941. From then until November, 1948, he was with the Shell Chemical Corporation at

Dominguez, Calif.; Dumas, Texas; Pittsburg, Calif.; and finally San Francisco. Since 1948 he has been with the Union Oil Company of California in Los Angeles. Jack lives in Fullerton with his wife and two children—Diana, 9, and Gary, 8.

Yoshinao Nakada, M.S. '41, writes that he has been with the Western Precipitation Corporation in Los Angeles since 1948 as a Research Physicist. He's married—no children.

1942

Mac Nyborg has been employed as a mechanical engineer at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, since 1946. He has two sons, Niels, 2, and David, 2½ months. Mac says: "Moved into our own house in the hills above Camarillo last November. Spare time devoted to paternal and horticultural activities. Techmen and Old Grads stop in for a cold beer when you're in this vicinity."

Alden W. Ayers is now the father of three children—Wayne, 5, Melinda, 3, and Larry, 8 months. Alden's been employed by the Filtrol Corp. of Los Angeles for the past four years, lives in Alhambra.

Roy C. Van Orden, who is the Associated Chief Engineer for the firm of Bennett & Bennett, Pasadena architects, became a father for the third time on April 30 when Linda Lou Van Orden was born.

William Lester Rogers, Assistant Chief Engineer for the Aerojet Corporation in Azusa, and his wife, have just moved into a new home at 1921 Braeburn Road in Altadena.

1943

Bill McNeely, Ph.D., spent 1943-44 at Ohio State University on the Hoffman-La Roche Postdoctoral Fellowship, working on the structure of heparin and the synthesis of blood anticoagulants. In 1944 he came back to California and has been with the Kelco Company of San Diego as a research chemist ever since. His present work is concerned with colloids and the development of commercial products from kelp.

Bill now has two girls in addition to the one boy he had while at Tech.

1944

John Ukropina and his wife announce the birth of their second daughter, Jan, on April 17. John is an engineer with United Concrete Pipe Corporation in Baldwin Park.

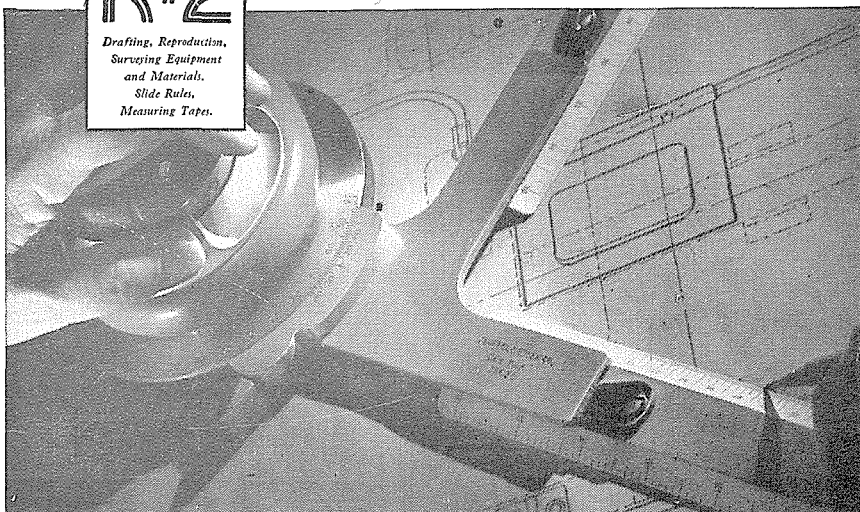
Francis E. MacDonald is a structural designer employed by Bowen-Rule-Bowen, Structural Engineers. He is living in San Gabriel and has a son and two daughters.

Charles B. Miller is an engineer for the Richfield Oil Corporation in the Pipe Line Department in Long Beach.

Richard H. Lockett has been working for the General Electric Co. since graduation. For the last three years he has been in their Los Angeles office. His work covers application and service engineering on airborne electrical equipment. He is living

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in Whittier and has two children—a son, 2½, and daughter, nearly 1.

John Rempel has been living in San Francisco since last year, where he is employed as a physicist by the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

George F. Smith was married on June 3 to Miss Jean A. Farnsworth (a graduate of Scripps). They are living in Pasadena.

George McDonald reports that he has bought a house in Westdale Village, is the father of two boys—Bryan, 2, and Stephen, 7 months—and was recently elected Secretary of the Los Angeles Branch of the American Electroplaters Society.

W. M. Swanson, still at Caltech finishing up his M.E. thesis, is going to Europe for the summer as assistant tour leader with a Student Tour. He'll be back at Tech in the fall to work in the Hydro. Lab.

1945

Philip B. Smith has just completed the work for his Ph.D. in physics at the University of Illinois.

Bill Myers was married on April 21 and is now living in Long Beach. He is attending the Graduate School at USC, studying Electrical Engineering, as well as teaching at Compton College in Compton.

Joseph F. Hook is working for a Ph.D. in Physics at the UCLA cyclotron. He's rooming with *John B. Lyon Jr.*, Caltech

'45, who is also working for his Ph.D. Joe got his M.S. at UCLA in 1949. He'll spend this summer working at Inyokern.

Donald L. Francis, M.S.'48, A.E.'49, is a Research Engineer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, in the Wind Tunnel Section, working in the fields of aerodynamics and combustion. He lives in Altadena.

David C. Banks, who received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in '45, returned to Caltech for junior and senior years in Chemistry and Applied Chemistry in '47 and '48, then obtained an M.S. in Chemical Engineering in '49. He went to work then for General Petroleum at Torrance, and is now doing chemical engineering in the Process Labs at Vernon. He lives in L. A.

Robert E. Phillips, who expects to receive his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at Caltech in 1951, has been awarded an Abbott Fellowship for next year.

1946

Richard Kuck is working on television relay engineering for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Los Angeles. He is married and has a 20-months-old daughter.

Ted Neale has been working with his dad since 1946 at Neale Advertising Associates, an advertising agency in Los Angeles. He is now an Account Executive on smaller accounts and Junior Account Executive on some larger ones.

Hal McCann writes from the Canal Zone

that he, *Art Teets* '45, *Ward Vickers* (a V-12 student at Tech during the war) and *Yvor Smitter* are all flourishing on their 'round-the-world cruise on the 72-foot three-masted schooner *California*. They sailed from California in April, 1949, have no timetable, but expect to take at least another year. Next stop: Galapagos, then Tahiti.

1947

Charles N. Miller has been with the Navy Electronics Lab., San Diego, since June 1947. He married a San Diego girl in June 1946.

Robert B. Harris, M.S., has been Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for the past year. He was married on December 17 to Miss Jean M. Petchell of Bismarck, North Dakota. This summer he will work in the design office of the Detroit Edison Co., then go back to Ann Arbor in the fall.

1948

Norman E. Olson is working for the Hunter Douglas Corporation in Riverside, Calif. He joined the company in November, 1948, is now a research engineer working mainly on product development and testing.

1949

Dave Baron and his wife announce the birth of a son on May 10.

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