

PERSONALS

1915

Merwin H. Soyster writes from Hobbs, New Mexico, that he's been District Engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey, Conservation Division, Oil and Gas Leasing Branch, since February 1949. He supervises Federal oil and gas leases and development in Lea County, New Mexico, and in west Texas.

1918

Carlisle H. Ridenour, Brig. Gen., has been farming in Marietta, Georgia, since his retirement from the Army in 1945. He's also chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program in the Atlanta region; chairman of the Cobb County Crusade for Freedom; and president of the Marietta Theater Guild.

1922

Harold R. Harris is now Vice President of Pan American World Airways, La Guardia Field, New York.

1924

W. L. Holladay recently received the Wolverine Award of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers for his paper,

"The Design of Low Temperature Test Chambers," which appeared in the July issue of *Refrigerating Engineering*. The award, a jeweled key, was presented at the December meeting of the Los Angeles Section of the Society.

1925

Earl D. Stewart was elected Vice-President at the annual meeting of the Association of Consulting Chemists & Chemical Engineers on October 24th.

1926

Harold W. Lord was a recent patent awardee at the General Electric general office in Schenectady, N. Y. He had a patent granted for an electrical high-frequency pulse translating network—which brings Harold's total number of patents to 67.

1927

Dr. Carol G. Montgomery, M.S. '28, Associate Professor of Physics at Yale University, died of a heart attack at his home in New Haven on December 3. He was 41 years old.

Dr. Montgomery was best known for his

writing and editorial work on the monumental M.I.T. Radiation Laboratory Series of books on radar. More recently, he had continued with his work on cosmic ray research, and helped establish the Yale Cosmic Ray Station at Climax, Colorado.

Dr. Montgomery was 18 when he was graduated from the Institute in 1927. He received his Master's degree here the following year, and his Ph.D. at Yale, at the age of 21. From 1932 to 1940, he undertook cosmic ray research at the Bartol Foundation of The Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania. He was then appointed assistant professor at Yale, but was soon called away to M.I.T., where he served as one of the top research men during the war. He returned to Yale in 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Durfee Montgomery (herself a physicist who assisted her husband in most of his research), and a son and daughter.

Robert Creveling writes that he has been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the past three years, and has just changed jobs—from the New Mexico Experimental Range, where he was in charge of VT Fuze Testing, to one with the Atomic Energy Commission at the Sandia Corporation.

1929

A. J. Larrecq is now President of Power Generators Ltd., and President of the General Engineering and Research Corporation in Trenton, N. J., manufacturers of gas turbines, steam generators, centrifugal pumps, reciprocating pumps, diesel engine superchargers, sewage disposal plants, etc.

Anthony is married, has a daughter 11 years old, and lives in Yardley, Bucks County, Pa.

Nicholas Mikhailovich Oboukhoff, Ph.D., Research Professor Emeritus of Mathematical Physics at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed away on July 30 at Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was 77 years old. He is survived by his wife.

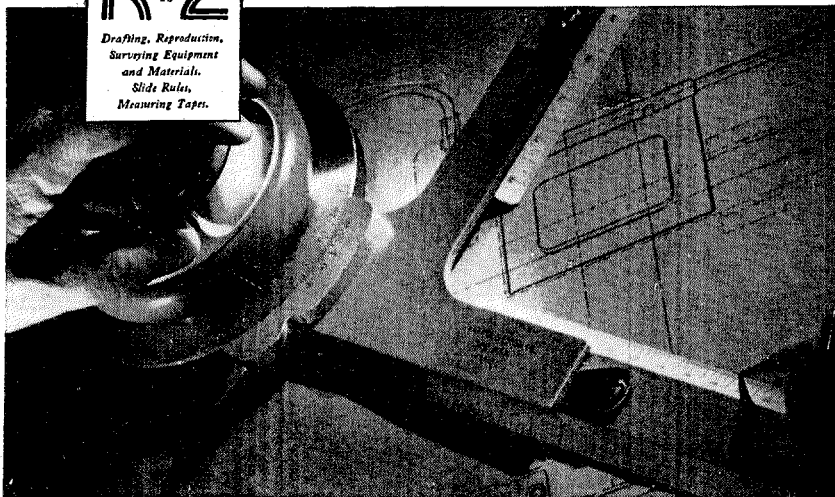
1931

William D. Hacker, Jr. writes from New York that he was recently appointed President of the International Sewing Machine Company, American distributors of the Swiss-made Elna sewing machines.

Rudolf C. Hergenrother, Ph.D., has been with the Raytheon Mfg. Co. in Waltham, Mass., since 1946. He is now a department head in the Power Tube Division, and published a paper on Storage Tube work in the July Proceedings of IRE. He writes that he does some private flying for relaxation, especially during vacations—when he takes his wife and one or two of his three boys along—and he's counting on flying to California next summer. His two

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older boys are now attending Massachusetts University in Amherst.

Lawrence E. Kinsler, Ph.D. '34, is now Professor of Physics at the United States Naval Postgraduate School. He was formerly head of the physics division at the United States Naval Academy and was an active naval officer during the war. He is co-author with Austin R. Frey of a new book entitled *Fundamentals of Acoustics*, published in October by John Wiley and Sons.

1932

Merit P. White, Ph.D. '35, formerly Bomb Damage analyst for the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Germany, and now head of the civil engineering department at the University of Massachusetts, will head the new Massachusetts Civilian Defense Organization committee to study the protection of structures against bomb blasts.

Lt. Col. William Shuler, who went on to West Point after his graduation from Caltech, was decorated for efficiency in World War II and has recently taken command of the Los Angeles Division of the U. S. Army Engineers.

1935

Arthur E. Engelder, Doctor of Medicine in his tenth year of practice, writes from Douglas, Arizona, that he is currently busy

promoting an organization for the development of medical and surgical instruments. Arthur has two young daughters, Sally and Barbara.

1937

Richard T. Brice, Ph.D., after leaving the service in 1945, began working for the Otis Elevator Company in New York City. In 1946 he became Advertising Manager for the company and held the post until early last year when he was sent to the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School for a three-month training course in business management. After his return to work in June he was appointed chairman of the company's Basic Procedures Committee, and since then has been head-over-heels in a newly inaugurated program of management research.

1939

Kenneth G. MacLeish writes from New York that he still holds the same job in the Research and Development Section of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. Recent additions to the MacLeish clan include a son, Kenneth, born in August 1949, and a daughter Anne, born in August 1950.

1941

Stan Rupert, after four years at Johns Hopkins University, has completed all re-

quirements for his Ph.D. in Physics, and is currently working for Professor John Strong (formerly on the Caltech faculty) on a project for the American Cancer Society. The Navy willing—Stan is in the Reserve—he'll continue his work at Johns Hopkins at least until July 1st.

Robert H. Weight, M.S., was recently married to Charlotte Young of Pasadena in Manti, Utah. They motored to Mexico City on their honeymoon.

1942

Alvin Piatt writes from Burbank, Calif., that his first child, Michael Hartley, was born on November 26th.

1943

Chuck McGee married Louise Hanney of Poona, India, on October 20 in Bombay. They return to the U.S.A. in February.

1944

W. G. Jackson, Jr., Commander, U.S.N., writes from Brooklyn to say that he's longing for Pasadena, and putting in his time Material-ing instead of Engineer-ing.

Garman Harbottle is, at present, a research associate in Nuclear Chemistry at the Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, N. Y. In 1949 he got his Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Columbia University—and got married too, by the way.

1945

Merritt A. Williamson, M.S., reports

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from Hammond, Indiana, that Roxanne Louise, his fourth daughter, arrived on October 26th. Merritt is still Associate Director of Research for the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Co. in Hammond.

1946

David C. Lincoln, M.S. '47, is now doing development work on remote-controlled aircraft for the Sperry Gyroscope Company. He married *Joan Rehtin* (Scripps '49) last July and they are now living in Hicksville, N. Y. "Only trouble with it back here," says Dave, "is that California's 3090 miles away."

Ed Gould received his Ph.D. degree from UCLA last June and is an Instructor in Inorganic Chemistry at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, New York.

Clifford O. Harvey, Jr., is a Methods Engineer for North American Aviation, at the Los Angeles International Airport. He took two years of graduate work in Business at the University of California prior to this job. Cliff reports that *John A. Anderson*, '46, is also employed at NAA.

Howard E. Jessen of La Canada, Calif., married *Mary Susanne Carson* in Omaha, Nebraska on December 16. They'll settle in Omaha.

1947

Albert Mueller and *Ardita Williams* were married on December 16 in San Marino.

David O. Caldwell spent the summer doing research at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, and is now continuing his work toward a Ph.D. degree in nuclear physics at UCLA with the aid of an AEC Predoctoral Fellowship. He was married to *Miriam Ann Planck* on November 4.

George B. Melrose, M.S., was married last May to *Darl Ann Babcock* of Kenmore, New York. Since their wedding trip to Bermuda they have made their home in Kenmore. *James S. Lesko*, '48, was an usher at the wedding. George is currently employed as an aerodynamicist at Bell Aircraft.

David Purdon, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N., Prof. Degree, who was reported missing after the crash of a J-1 North American Attack Bomber at sea on October 28, has been listed officially as killed. David was piloting the bomber off Guantanamo, Cuba, after taking off from the carrier *Franklin D. Roosevelt*. The accident is believed to have been caused by loss of operational power in the controls of the plane, which was the heaviest bomber to be designed for carrier action.

1948

Richard Allan Ferrell, M.S. '49, was recently awarded the \$1000 top prize in an essay contest conducted by the Gravity Research Foundation of New Boston, N. H. He is now working for his Ph.D. in nuclear physics at Princeton University, under a fellowship granted by the Atomic Energy Commission.

James G. Wendel, Ph.D., says he's "still Instructor at Math at Yale; married, no kids."

Dave Carlisle, Ex '48, writes from Korea that he is a platoon leader in the 77th Engineers, a 25th Division unit that is probably the most decorated company there. Dave goes on to say, "Yesterday, Thanksgiving Day, was both solemn and joyous . . . Thanksgiving dinner was wonderful—turkey and all the trimmings, and far more than we could ever eat."

1949

Bill Palmer writes from Sioux City, Iowa, that he is now working for Minneapolis Honeywell in Minneapolis, and was married to *Margaret Curray* (Oxy '50) last August.

William Nelson Harris, M.S. '50, recently became engaged to *Sally Garrett* of Altadena. Bill is working in San Francisco.

Theodore W. Rosa has bought a home here, and is now working at the Downey Plant of North American Aviation. The Roses' expect an addition to the family in April.

1950

L. R. Scherer, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N., recently completed Helicopter Training at Lakehurst, N. J., under the auspices of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Major J. H. Hottenroth, M.S., is an Instructor in the Dept. of Mechanics at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N. Y.

Bruce Stowe writes from Harvard, where he's a Biology grad student, that he's got plenty of Caltech company in Cambridge. Other Harvard grad students are: *Jim Hendrickson*, '50, and *Roger Picciotto*, '50, in Chemistry; *John Inman*, '50, in Medical Sciences; *Carl Price*, '49, in Biology; *Jay Linderman*, '49, in Business School; and *Larry Nobles*, '48, in Geology.

At MIT, the grad students from Tech include *Fernando Corbato*, '50, and *Milt Andres*, '49, in Physics; *Bob Walquist*, '49, and *Max Matthews*, '50, in Electrical Engineering; and *Len Herzog*, '48, in Geology.

Working in Cambridge are *Len Hedrick*, '48, and *Walter Mudgett*, '49, who is working at the Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

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