

# PERSONALS

1922

*Warren A. Schneider* is Director of the Bureau of Sanitation in the Department of Public Works in Los Angeles. The Bureau is responsible for city-wide collection and disposal of refuse, sewer and storm drain maintenance and operation, and incineration. In addition to directing these duties, Warren has recently been assigned the administrative direction of the operation of the new \$43,000,000 Hyperion Activated Sludge Plant in L. A.

1925

*Alfred L. Erickson* is president of J. T. Thorpe, Inc., firebrick and insulation contractors. Their business of designing and constructing industrial furnace enclosures is handled through offices located in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Houston, Texas. The Ericksons' oldest daughter was a freshman at Stanford this year, and their second daughter is in Junior High School.

1926

*Sterling B. Hendricks*, Ph.D., chief chemist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

1927

*Clare Haserot* has been with the Bray Oil Company as general sales manager for three years. Jerry, Haserot's oldest son, has just finished his first year in Petroleum Engineering at Stanford.

1928

*Kenneth H. Robinson* is now Associate Head of the Explosives Department at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station in China Lake. Ken is a charter member of the China Lake Rotary Club, which was founded a year ago, and he's been elected Vice President for 1952-53. He is also chairman of the N.O.T.S. Concert Series Committee.

1929

*Harlan Asquith* is still a design group engineer at Lockheed, in Burbank, working on the P2U Neptune. He's married, has two children, and has taken a new interest in Cub Scouting.

1933

*Ted Mitchell* has been transferred by the Shell Oil Company to Casper, Wyoming, due to a tremendously increasing search for oil there. So far this year three finds have been made. Ted's wife and three children are still in Long Beach, awaiting the solution to a very difficult housing problem in Casper.

1934

*James N. Gregory* is now Area Production Superintendent for Shell Oil Company in Midland, Texas.

1935

*Fred Allardt*, M.S. '37, won first place in the District No. 1 Toastmasters annual humorous speech contest at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club on May 24. District No. 1 includes about 75 Toastmaster Clubs in the Los Angeles area.

*Charles F. Thomas*, after many years in the sales department at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, now manages their military

relations department. In this position he is responsible for maintaining contacts with all U. S. military activities, and spends much time in travel connected with his work. He and his wife, Gladys, and two daughters live in Glendale.

1936

*Hugo Meneghelli* is still working at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, as head of the Ordnance Division of the Rocket Department. This summer he is taking a three-month vacation and business trip to the East Coast, going via New Orleans and returning via Boston, Chicago and Denver. The whole family is going along—including his wife, Virginia, and sons, Lance (11) and Leonard (7).

1937

*Charles Woolsey* has recently accepted a position as lead engineer in the materials group of the Process Development Division of the California Research and Development Company in Livermore, Calif. He was formerly assistant head of the Materials Engineering Division at the Naval Ordnance Test Station in Inyokern. The Woolseys have two children, Arthur, who is now 10, and Mary Beth, who is 4.

*Elburt F. Osborn*, Ph.D., has been named associate dean of the School of Mineral Industries at Pennsylvania State College. He will continue to serve as professor of geochemistry and head of the Department of Earth Sciences. Prior to his present position, he was a research chemist with the Eastman Kodak Company and during World War II served as a consultant on ballistic problems for Division 1

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#### 1938

*Joseph F. Ware, Jr.* is a flight test group engineer at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank, Calif. He is married and has two children, Carol Leslie, 7½, and Joseph F. III, 2.

*Harrison Lavendar*, M.S. '39, according to a brief report which reached the Alumni Office, died on March 21. He had been employed by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation of Arizona.

#### 1939

*Charles H. Townes*, Ph.D., who has been a full professor of physics at Columbia University since 1950, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Physics at Columbia beginning July 1, 1952. This summer he expects to lecture at the University of Michigan for about three weeks. The Townes now have three children, and have recently moved to the Riverdale section of New York City.

*Alexis M. Eichelberger, Jr.*, M.S. recently resigned his position of Senior Research Physicist with the Field Research Laboratories of Magnolia Petroleum Company in Dallas, Texas, and is now residing in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he is Division Manager for Brazil for Geophysical Service Incorporated of Dallas.

#### 1940

*Frederick M. Brose* is employed by the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation in Los Angeles as Production Manager of the Perlite Division. The Broses have two daughters—ages one and three—and live in Arcadia.

*Al Brewer* is head of the Systems Research Section at Hughes Research and Development Labs. He and his family—his wife, Barbara; Greg, 5; and Pamela, 2½—have been living in their new home in Pacific Palisades, which Al designed and built, for a little over a year.

#### 1942

*G. R. Makepeace* was made head of the Propellants Division at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, Calif. Among his hobbies, there in the desert, is growing orchids. The Makepeaces have a daughter, Valerie Joyce, born last October, and a son, David Barry, now in the third grade.

*Haskell Shapiro*, M.S. '47, is an electrical engineer in the Hydrodynamics Lab at Caltech. He has two children—Lynn, age five, and Paul, age two.

*Adrian Mayer* graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1948. He married Betty Jo Williams in 1950 and his twin girls were born in 1951. He became Chief of Anesthesia at the Los Angeles County Harbor Hospital in 1951 and in July, 1952, will become Assistant Professor of Surgery (anesthesia) at U.C.L.A.

*Carol M. Veronda* is senior project engineer in the Product Development and

Manufacture Electronic Tube Department at Sperry Gyroscope Company in Great Neck, New York. He presented a paper before the National Convention of the I.R.E. held in New York City in March.

#### 1943

*Donald H. Potts*, Ph.D. '47, is now mathematician at the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory in San Diego. His family still consists of wife, Betty, son Robbie (3 years), daughter Polly (almost 2) and cat Cuppy (5 years). Don says he's glad to be back in California after five years in the Chicago area.

*Chuck Strickland* is an industrial sales engineer for the York Corporation, refrigeration and air conditioning manufacturers and contractors. In addition to conventional applications, they also get into special requirements such as low temperature work. Chuck is doing some traveling, but is mostly working in the "smoggy Central Manufacturing District." He and his family, including daughter Anita, live in Alhambra.

#### 1944

*Charles Almquist* is still working as a sales engineer for Almquist Brothers in Los Angeles. His daughter celebrated her first birthday in February of this year. Charlie recently joined the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the A.S.T.E.

#### 1945

*Clive Jackson* has left the Atomic Energy Commission and its uranium exploration work in Utah and Colorado to take a job as Assistant Project Engineer with Steers-Grove in French Morocco. (Steers-Grove is an Eastern combination with a Navy contract to enlarge the Naval Air Base in Morocco.) Clive and his wife and three-weeks-old baby flew over there last September. Shortly after their arrival they managed to find a French villa to live in, and a few months later Clive won a 1950 Buick on a \$10 chance—so the Jacksons feel they can't complain about their sojourn in Morocco. They expect to remain there at least until next September, and perhaps longer.

#### 1946

*Frederick C. Essig* and his wife Lucie are the parents of a baby girl, Margaret Christine, born May 23, 1952.

#### 1948

*Thornton A. Wilson*, M.S., who is aerodynamics supervisor at Boeing Aircraft, has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan fellowship for the executive development program at M.I.T. The fellowship provides for an intensive one-year study of the economic, social and management problems of industrial administration. Nominated by Boeing, Thornton was selected after a



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nation-wide competition with numerous other young executives from diversified industries. He joined the company in 1943 and has been given a year's leave of absence to attend M.I.T. The Wilsons have a ten-month-old son, Thornton A. III, and live in Seattle, Washington.

*Pat Glover* has been with the Shell Oil Company since August, 1948, and for the last two years has been working as a geologist in Long Beach. The Glovers two sons, John and Michael, are 2 years old and 10 months old, respectively.

### 1949

*Douglas Brown* is at present serving as Pfc. with the 29th Topographic Battalion of the U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands. He is party chief of a theodolite party working along the east coast of Luzon, supplying ground control for aerial photos. He hopes to return to his job with the California Division of Highways at the end of this year.

*Samuel N. Domenico*, M.S., is with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, and has been transferred from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been named geophysicist in the company's division office.

*Bill Muehlberger*, M.S., according to

the latest edition of the Caltech Geology Division's notorious house organ, *The Fumarole*, "has just been loosed on the civilian world again. It is rumored that while in the Marines, Bill had something to do with the mis-mapping of a drainage divide which was important to the Government's case in the big Fallbrook ground water squabble, and which may or may not have had something to do with the recent firing of Attorney General McGrath."

*Neal Hurley* expects to receive a Ph.D. degree from Stanford this summer, having nearly completed his thesis on problems connected with the secondary migration of oil. The year he spent at the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland, studying structural geology and petrology, proved to be an interesting and valuable experience, Neal reports. Future plans are not yet certain, but all signs point to work with an oil company.

### 1950

*James P. Heppner*, M.S., is back at Tech working on his Ph.D. after a two-year sojourn with the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska.

*Amasa (Herb) Forrester* received his M.A. from Princeton in 1951 and is now teaching and working for his Ph.D. there. He was at Los Alamos last summer, and is to be there again this summer. Herb

was awarded a predoctoral fellowship under the National Science Foundation for the academic year 1952-53.

*Harry L. Masser, Jr.* has been working in Baltimore since July '51 on jet engine containers and other ordnance items for Rheem Manufacturing Company. He has worked for Rheem since graduation, and transferred to Baltimore permanently when that office became the equipment and container division of the Company. Last January he was married in Los Angeles to Eleanor Neal of U.S.C. Harry occasionally sees two other Industrial Design graduates in Philadelphia—*Richard A. Wallace* '49, who's at the Franklin Institute (and recently became a father) and *James H. Crate* '49, who's now back in the Navy and was married this spring to a Philadelphia girl.

*Joseph B. Alexander*, M.S., was married on April 14 to Miss Rosa Sum Ching Yeuk at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Singapore.

### 1951

*Clarence R. Allen* has been awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship to carry on his graduate work in geology at the Institute.

*William E. Eilan* reports the birth of a son, Ronald Craig, on June 2 at the Queen of the Angels Hospital in Los Angeles.

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