

PERSONALS

1918

A. E. Davidson, Ex., who has been with the Bureau of Reclamation since 1933, is now supervisor in the substation section of the electrical branch, in the division of design and construction. For the past three years he has been coordinating the designs of substations and switchyards for electrical power generation and distribution in both the great Missouri River Basin and the Colorado-Big Thompson Projects. The Reclamation Bureau is proposing a \$2,000,000,000,000 (*that's what the man says—Ed.*) six-year program, which, if authorized by Congress, will include the largest development in its history.

1923

F. Fred Roberts says they have just moved into their new home at 2640 E. 8th Street in Tucson, Arizona. He extends an invitation to any alumni passing through or visiting Tucson to drop in.

1926

Sterling B. Hendricks, Ph.D., received the Geological Society of America's Arthur L. Day Medal in November for his outstanding contribution in the application of chemistry and physics to geological

problems. Sterling, who is with the Bureau of Plant Industry, USDA, received the medal at a joint meeting of the Geological Society of America, the Mineralogical Society of America, the Paleontological Society and the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology held in Boston November 13 to 15. In 1937, he received the Hillebrand prize of the Washington Section of the American Chemical Society.

1927

F. A. Nickell, M.S. '28, Ph.D. '31, a consulting geologist, has his headquarters in Pasadena, but doesn't seem to spend much time in these parts. He's just returned from a tour of Europe and the Middle East, where he inspected hydroelectric power and irrigation systems and projects.

The tour included a stretch in Jerusalem, where Frank is a consultant to the Israeli government on the development of irrigation and power projects that ultimately will transfer water from the Jordan River to the coastal plains and the Negev area. According to Frank, the economic security and well-being of this new nation depend to a large extent on the country's

being able to achieve a measure of independence in food requirements.

Frank is also a member of the board of consultants for the Bhakra Dam being built by India on the Sutlej River in the Himalayan foothills about 250 miles north of New Delhi. After the holiday season he's due to take off on an extensive tour of power projects in Japan.

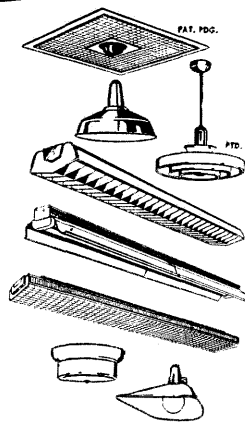
1929

Tom Evans, M.S. '30, is Dean of Engineering at Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College. He and his family revisited southern California in November, when Tom attended a meeting of the National Reclamation Association in Long Beach. While there he got in on a party of members of the old Gnome Club, just preceding the Oxy game.

Charles Bosserman writes from Seattle that his work at Boeing as B-52 Project Staff Test Engineer keeps him pretty busy. The work is administrative and includes engineering flight and laboratory test programming, and scheduling and coordination of test parts with purchasing and manufacturing. He's been on this assign-

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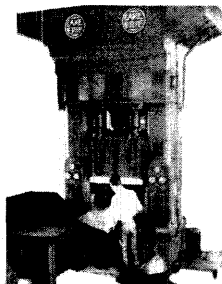
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ment since November, 1949. The Bossermans' older son, Charles, is in the Army doing M. P. duty in Texas. A second son, Peter, is a sophomore at St. Martin's College in Olympia, Washington; and Anne, their daughter, is a junior at Holy Names Academy High School. This year the Bossermans have a foster daughter, Friederick (Riki) Eitler, an exchange student from Vienna. She's a junior at their daughter's high school in Seattle.

Lawrence J. Grunder has just been appointed manager of the fuels and lubricants development department at the Richfield Oil Company in Los Angeles. This is a new department, superseding the company's products research and development department.

Homer Reed, M.S. '30, formerly chief engineer for Union Oil Company of California, was named president of Brea Chemicals, Inc., the new wholly owned subsidiary of Union Oil in Brea, Calif.

1933

Trent R. Dames, M.S. '34, of Dames & Moore, soil mechanics investigators, is now president of the L. A. section of the Amer-

ican Society of Civil Engineers. Dames & Moore have recently opened two new offices—in Salt Lake City, Utah; and in London, England.

1937

Martin H. Webster lectured before the Taxation Institute of the University of Southern California in November. This Institute attracts attorneys and accountants from all over the West who are interested in keeping abreast of current tax developments. Martin also recently received an appointment to the Federal Income Tax Committee of the American Bar Association—being the only southern California attorney to be thus anointed.

1938

Robert J. Barry, who has his own consulting management engineering firm in Los Angeles, has changed the firm name to Barry and Company with the addition of Theodore M. Barry, his brother, as a partner.

1940

Willis G. Worcester, M.S., returned in September to the University of Colorado as Associate Professor of Electrical En-

gineering, after a two-year leave of absence. This time was spent at Stanford University, where he received his Ph.D. last April, and then stayed on as a Research Associate in the Electronics Research Laboratory through the summer.

1942

Warren Gillette reports a new addition to his family, Owen Lewis, born on June 23. The Gillettes also have a new house in Boulder, Colorado, where Warren, an M.D., is in general practice.

P. W. Pichel and his wife have a seven-year-old daughter, Robin. Pichel is now a project engineer in the liquid engine division of the Aerojet Engineering Corp. in Azusa.

1946

John F. Lance, M.S., Ph.D. '49, is now in his third year in the Geology Department at the University of Arizona. He says he enjoyed visits with a good many Caltech geologists when his department hosted the annual meeting of the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society of America last April.

Norman A. Gottlieb is principal engineer in charge of the cost and progress branch in the engineering and control department of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. in Portsmouth, Ohio. The company is the prime construction contractor building a \$1,200,000,000 gaseous diffusion plant for the AEC. This plant, located about 20 miles north of Portsmouth, will take about four years to complete and will require some 34,000 construction workers. Norman expects to be located there until the project's finished.

1947

Floyd K. Becker, M.S., is now in the Navy doing research work, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

1948

Frank J. Wolf writes that his Army tour has come to a close, and he hopes to be in California to celebrate the coming of the New Year. His time in the Army was spent in Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, a chemical corps arsenal where he was employed under the Scientific and Professional Personnel Program. (In Frank's opinion, this program seemed to be the Army's first major step in the direction of efficient utilization of available manpower.)

Frank says they hope to settle in the L. A. area if his coming job-hunt works out right. The "they" includes his wife, the former Noreen Vedder of Milwaukee, whom he met while working for Allis Chalmers in 1948, shortly after graduation.

George R. Scott is assistant manager of the special weapons flight test for Northrop Aircraft, Inc., where he is in charge of flight test activities at the Florida Test Base for NAL. The Scotts have a 2½-year-old daughter, and are expecting another



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addition to the family in May. George says the fishing's great in Florida, but otherwise the place can't touch God's Country.

Warren Marshall has been recalled by the Navy to forecast weather. This activity he finds somewhat remote from the job he has had since graduation with the Shell Oil Company. "Prior to leaving Shell," Warren writes, "I was working on methods of 'secondary recovery' of oil—or, more specifically, injecting water into the oil reservoirs to flush additional oil to the surface.

"After one month of refresher training in San Diego, I am now stationed at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Washington, and am serving as the assistant aerological officer with the rank of Lt. (jg). There is no flying involved in my duties. The weather here is, as everyone knows, a little colder and wetter than southern California, and I look forward eagerly to the day when I can hang up the Navy uniform again and return to sunny California."

Warren expects his wife, Carol, and two

children (son, 18 months, and daughter, 2 months) to join him shortly.

1949

Joseph R. Curray has a son, Michael Ross, born May 23, 1952. Joe has been a research geologist with the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma, since July 1951.

Aaron N. Fletcher writes that his first child was born on November 7—a red-haired, blue-eyed girl named Clixie Louise. Aaron is a chemist with the Southern Pacific Railroad in Ogden, Utah.

1950

Galt Booth married Rosemary Dillenburg of Highland Park, Calif., and a graduate of Immaculate Heart College, on February 3, 1952. Galt is at present a project engineer working on servomechanism control systems for electromagnetic vibration exciters in Short Beach, Connecticut. He says the work is both interesting and challenging and allows him to keep up on new developments in both electrical and mechanical engineering. He also says they're enjoying the maple leaves of autumn and sailing on Long Island Sound

in the summer, but the slush of winter and spring will eventually drive them back to California.

1951

Brad Hauser and his wife Ruth announce the birth of twin girls last May.

"We now have three girls," writes Ruth. ("Poor Brad," she adds.) The Hausers are living in Pearl City, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii (Box 233, to complete the address).

"We love it here," says Ruth. "Brad is working in the design division of the shipyard, as is *Dick Libbey* '51. Our best to all our friends at Tech. We sure miss the place."

1952

John E. Anderson, M.S., is working towards a Ph.D. in chemical engineering at Iowa State College. He has a wife and two children—a girl 27 months old and a boy 3 months old. Says he hasn't been made president of anything lately, and, in fact, has hardly moved out of his niche trying to get his thesis work done.

Richard Von Herzen is doing graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley.

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