

PERSONALS

1930

Homer B. Wellman, Ph.D., announced the arrival of Suzanne Margaret on March 19, 1953. The Wellmans live in San Jose, California.

1933

Robert D. Fletcher, M.S. '34, Ph.D. '35, worked as a meteorological consultant with the U.S.A.F.'s Air Weather Service from October '50 to October '52. His work took him to U.S.A.F. bases in Europe, Japan, Korea, the Philippines and various Pacific Islands. Last fall he was appointed to the position of Director of Scientific Services, Headquarters Air Weather Services in Washington, D. C. He is also a U. S. delegate to the World Meteorological Organization of the United Nations. Bob says he frequently sees *Col. George Taylor*, '29, M.S. '31, Ph.D. '33, and *Major General Don Yates*, M.S. '39, and recently attended a meeting with his old CIT roommate, *Greg Hartmann* '33.

1934

James W. McRae, M.S., Ph.D. '37, was one of three research administrators selected to address the Electronic Components Symposium held at the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena April 29 to May 1. Jim is vice-president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

1935

Gordon R. Ewing now has two children—Ellen, age 7, and Gordon Richardson, Jr. (better known as Ricky), born March

15, 1952. The Ewings live in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

1936

Bruce L. Hicks, Ph.D. '39, resigned from the Ballistic Research Lab at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, to take a new job in March in the Control Systems Laboratory of the University of Illinois. He has thus deserted combustion for electronics. Bruce says Champaign-Urbana is noted for its tornadoes—which always come by but not *through* the cities. His two boys, 7 and 9, are at the stage, he says, where they keep games (from chess to baseball) and music going thirteen hours per day.

1937

David Pressman, Ph.D. '40, and Dr. Leonhard Korngold, both of New York's Sloan-Kettering Institute, announced what the newspapers referred to as "a possible new cure for cancer" before the American Association for Cancer Research, in Chicago last month. The process involves making radioactive antibodies seek out and smash cancer cells, and has proved effective in some animal experiments.

1938

Henry K. Evans, highway transportation specialist, recently completed a two-week jaunt through Idaho, Oregon, California, and Illinois—holding parking clinics in conjunction with the local Chambers of Commerce.

Hank also recently participated in the *Time-Life* Urban Traffic Round Table in New York and had an article published in *Nation's Business*, entitled "R₂ for Parking Ills." He is also back on the

air now with his ham radio station—on 40 meter band with W3PZT call. Just to take up the slack in his spare time, Hank still has a dance orchestra in Washington, D. C., which plays club and hotel dates on weekends.

1939

Keats A. Pullen was one of a number of Caltech graduates presenting papers at the Winter National Meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

1940

Miller Quarles, Jr., M.S. '41, is chief geophysicist for the Precision Exploration Company in Houston. He addressed the April meeting of the Dallas Geophysical Society at Southern Methodist University on "A System of Character Correlation on Seismograph Records."

1941

Col. Oliver K. Jones is now Inspector General for the Air Weather Service but expects to leave this job soon to become Director of Personnel of the Air Weather Service in Washington, D. C. Oliver's got no new members in his family to report—says six (6) kids are enough for awhile.

1943

Arnold Nevils married the former Newlin Ashmore of Tallahassee, Florida, last Sept. 6. They met while Arnold was interning at the Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco, where Newlin was a nurse. Arnold is now at M.I.T. on a fellowship studying biophysics. *John Mason* '47, Ph.D. '50, their best man, visited them in Cambridge for a few days recently. John is now with Aircsearch in Los Angeles.

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1944

Sureyya Rafet Tanyildiz, M.S., is Chief Engineer at the Arms Plant of the Mechanical and Chemical Industries at Ankara, Turkey—a state enterprise consisting of 16 different plants located in different parts of Turkey. It's been seven years since he left the states, during which time he says he has heard very little about the Institute, and would welcome news of his classmates and professors.

Jack Kettler, M.S. '46, is still working at Airesearch in Los Angeles on small gas turbines. He is now a senior development engineer in charge of production gas turbine compressor units. On February 14, 1953, he married Patricia Prichard of Aurora, Illinois, a U.C.L.A. graduate. They are currently living in Redondo Beach.

Others working at Airesearch are *Homer Wood*, '38, assistant chief engineer in charge of Turbomachinery; *Carlton Paul* '39, project engineer; and *Lyle Six* '47, M.S. '48, *Dick Robinson* '48, *Don Furst* '46, M.S. '48, *Paul Stein*, M.S. '48, and *John Dannon, Jr.* '48—all working on gas turbines and other pieces of turbomachinery.

1945

Joseph F. Hook is a mechanical engineer in the Guided Missile Laboratory at the Hughes Aircraft Research and Develop-

ment Laboratories in Culver City, Calif.

James D. Burke, M.S. '48, A.E. '49, now has a son and a daughter—Susan having arrived on April 11. Jim is in the design and development department at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

1946

Lt. F. Miles Day writes that he has just been advanced to Lieutenant—so the Days can now eat hamburgers instead of hot dogs, and the jalopy now has new shocks. Children #1 and #2 are in good health—with #3 apparently on the way. Miles continues in the material control division of the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C., and expects to fight the battle of repair parts there for about another year. He is also the president of the Washington Alumni Chapter.

Ben Bovernick and his wife have a 21-month-old daughter, Deborah. Ben is a physicist at the Watertown (Mass.) Arsenal, and was recently assigned as Chief of the Sintered Metals and Ceramics Section.

1948

James G. Wendel, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. The Wendels now have three children—Nancy, born in '51 and Robert and Peter (twins) born in '52.

1950

Don Lamar is now training at Fort Ord, California. He married Irene Cruze on

April 18 at the Holy Redeemer Church in Montrose, California. Don came down from Fort Ord at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday for the ceremony and reported back to camp the following day.

James Hendrickson sends word from Cambridge, Mass., that he "wishes to abdicate formally from his renowned and revered office of Pope Emeritus to Blacker House in view of the inconsistency of that celibate position with his forthcoming nuptials in May to Sybil Pardee of Cambridge. He wishes to exhort his successors in that noble hierarchy to carry on its noble offices. He wishes also to warn his California associates of his expected voyage to the citadel of science in July that they may prepare the fatted calf."

1951

Stan Boicourt and his wife June have a new baby, Kathy Lynn, born on March 12. The Boicourts live in Aberdeen, Mississippi, where Stan's working for the Western Geophysical Company.

Robert F. Connelly reports that his fourth child, Gary Duane, was born on April 20. (He also advises us that Gary's godfather, *Duane C. Neverman* '51 is doing fine.) This makes three boys and a girl for the Connellys. Bob works as a chemist at the Bray Oil and Chemical Company in Los Angeles. Other Caltech men employed there are *Clarence L. Haserot* '27, sales manager; *Richard P. Schuster, Jr.*

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'46, plant superintendent; and *David C. Banks* '45, now on leave with the Navy.

Bill Whitney and his wife Evelyn are spending their second year in Cambridge, Mass. He says they're still somewhat confused by the idiosyncrasies of New England weather but are enjoying it there immensely. Evelyn works in the Admissions Office at M.I.T. and Bill is in the Low Temperature Laboratory, putting together apparatus for a liquid helium experiment. He hopes to have his Ph.D. work completed in another year or two.

1952

George L. Ellman, Ph.D., has been working for the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan, ever since leaving Caltech. He says he was recently "volunteered" for the local ACS section's radio committee. But George's real news is the announcement of the arrival of a daughter, *Judith Francis*, last February 28.

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1953

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

BASEBALL
 May 16, 2:15 p.m.
 Caltech at Occidental
 May 16, 2:15 p.m.
 Frosh vs. Occidental
 at Caltech

TENNIS
 May 15, 1:30 p.m.
 Varsity and Frosh
 Conference Tournament
 at Caltech
 May 16, 9:00 a.m.
 Varsity and Frosh
 Conference Tournament
 at Caltech

GOLF
 May 15, 1:30 p.m.
 Caltech vs. Whittier
 at Brookside
 May 22, 9:00 a.m.
 Varsity Conference
 Tournament at Pomona

DEMONSTRATION LECTURES

Friday Evenings — 7:30 p.m. — 201 Bridge
 May 15—"Emergency Substitutes for Blood Plasma," by Dr. Jerome Vinograd
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