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1898

Roy Beebe Blackman died on November 16, 1955, at the age of 78. His daughter writes: "After years of failing health since a critical illness, an operation, and a bad fall in Santo Tomas Internment Camp during the Japanese occupation of Manila, he went to California in 1954 for medical treatment and a change of climate, and lived with my sister and her husband in Castro Valley.

"You may recall that my father visited Caltech in 1933 during a year's tour around the world. He had always been very proud of Caltech. He spent many years in the Philippines and was one of the first American teachers in the Islands. He was also a private land surveyor and engineer.

"Father was buried with military services at the Golden Gate Cemetery in San Bruno as a Spanish-American War veteran."

1926

Henry Phillip Henderson died of a heart attack on Nov. 7 in Burlingame. He was 54 years old. Henry was with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Company and headed the sales organization for the seven western states. He is survived by his wife, a married daughter, and a son, H. P. Jr., a senior in mechanical engineering at Stanford.

Ivan L. Farman, MS '39, retired from the USAF as a Brigadier General in June, 1957, after 29 years of service. He is now a consultant to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation on worldwide military communications. He writes that his son received a BS degree last August from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and is now Junior Third Engineer on the *U.S.S. Steel Designer*. Additions to the family? "One 42-foot cruiser in much need of reconditioning."

1933

Wendel A. Morgan, planning engineer at the Washington Water Power Company in Spokane, writes that "my son, Donald, married a Stanford girl, Janice Graves, on September 27. He worked for Ampex Electronics last summer and is continuing to work part-time until he gets his BS degree in EE in March from Stanford. My daughter, Lois, is a junior at the University of California, Berkeley."

1936

Willard L. McRary, MS '37, PhD '40, professor of chemistry at the University of California at Santa Barbara, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in a Baltimore hospital on November 16. He was 44 years old.

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He had been on sabbatical leave in Baltimore since last summer while he continued research at Johns Hopkins University on the parasite that causes Brazilian sleeping sickness. He and a co-worker, Elmer R. Noble, discovered an antibiotic drug during their research from 1950 to 1954 which checks the life cycle of the parasite.

He leaves his wife and two daughters – Linda Lee, 16, and Denise, 10.

1938

Robert Barry, president of Barry & Co., consulting management engineers, in Los Angeles, writes that he and his wife have just returned from a 7-week European trip. The Barrys have three children – Bill, who is a freshman at St. Mary's College; Barbara, a junior at Mayfield School in Pasadena; and Jane, who is in junior high school.

Lee Arnold, MS, has been named to fill two posts at New York University's College of Engineering. He has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of aeronautical engineering and director of the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics. Lee was formerly professor of civil engineering and engineering mechanics at Columbia University's school of engineering. The Arnolds, who live in New York City, have two children.

William O. Wetmore, MS '39, PhD '41, has been appointed special assistant to the vice president of Azusa Operations at the Aerojet-General Corporation in Azusa. He had formerly been vice president and director of research and development at the Hunter Engineering Company. The Wetmores live in Riverside and have two teen-age children.

1940

John W. Jackson, MS, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Maryland, spent the academic year 1957-58 assisting in the development of a school of engineering at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. During this period he received a Smith-Mundt grant under the International Educational Exchange Service.

1941

Joseph P. LaSalle, PhD, writes: "I have been in the mathematics department at the University of Notre Dame since 1946 and was promoted to professor several years ago. At present I am on leave at the Research Institute for Advanced Study in Baltimore. A center was founded here recently for the study of differential equations. As for our family—we have two children; Marc, 6, and Nannette, 8."

1943

Robert M. Sherwin, MS '50, ChE '52, plant engineer at the Hooker Chemical Corporation in Tacoma, Washington, writes: "When a CIT survey balloon lands practically in the back yard of an alumnus, it's news. The state of Washington, with an area of 67,000 square miles, boasts only 110 alumni. The city of Tacoma has only 4. In October, a parachute with a black metal case slightly larger than a bowling ball landed in a wooded gulch about 2,000 feet from our home. Attached to it was a letter from CIT explaining that the case contained instruments for measuring cosmic rays and that it had been launched by balloon on April 13.

"I would appreciate knowing from an informed source what the mathematical probability is of such an event."

1944

Ruben F. Mettler, MS '47, PhD '49, has been appointed executive vice president and general manager of the newly incorporated Space Technology Labora-

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tories. He had served as vice president and assistant general manager of the Laboratories, which were formerly a division of the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation. The Mettlers and their infant son, Matthew, live in Los Angeles.

1946

Lt. Col. John W. Barnes, MS, writes that he is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he lives on the post with his wife, Mary, and three children — John, 15; Kathy, 9; and Brian, 6. He is deputy commander of the First Airborne Battle Group of the 502nd Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division. He expects to be transferred to the Pentagon in 1959, where he will probably be assigned to the Missile Division in Research and Development.

Dennis J. Ahern was released from the Navy in 1954 and has since been employed as a sales engineer by the Friez Instrument Division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation in Baltimore, Md. The Aherns have three sons.

Ludwig I. Epstein, MS '41, is now assistant professor of physics and mathematics at Lowell Technological Institute in Massachusetts.

Glynn H. Lockwood, who was a chemical engineer in the gyroscope division of G. M. Giannini & Company, is now working at the Monterey Engineering Laboratory of the Dalmo Victor Company.

1947

Louis E. Klein, MS, is now assistant director of development for the organic division of the Monsanto Chemical Corporation in St. Louis. The Kleins and their three children, Susan, Billy and Jane, have recently moved into a new house in the suburbs of St. Louis.

1948

Wakefield Dort, Jr., MS, writes that he "spent the summer of 1957 in northern Idaho, resulting in the 1958 publication of 'Gold-Bearing Gravels near Murray, Idaho' as pamphlet 116 of the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology. I spent the summer of 1958 mapping geology in central Pennsylvania. I'm still associate professor of geology at the University of Kansas."

1949

Vernon L. Smith was promoted to associate professor of economics at Purdue University in July. In September, he began writing a book on the theory of investment and production, on a Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship. Vern also co-authored a book this year called *Economics, An Analytical Approach,* and wrote several articles on subjects in eco-

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nomics, econometrics and mathematical economics.

1950

John R. Reese, MS, division geophysicist for the California Company, was transferred from Denver to Jackson, Mississippi, last year. The Reeses have a daughter, Susan Virginia, 8 months old.

Richard D. DeLauer, AE, PhD '53, on the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico, is co-author of *Nuclear Rocket Propulsion,* published by McGraw-Hill this fall.

Breck Parker has left the U.S. Bureau of Mines office in Denver to join the exploration staff of the Homestake Mining Company. He still lives in Denver.

Bruce B. Stowe, lecturer on botany at Harvard University, now has two children—Mark, 2½ and Eric, 6 months.

1951

Robert E. Cobb writes from RMS *Queen Mary* that "my family and I are on vacation after two years in Turkey for Socony Mobil. Spent a few days in Brussels (to see the fair) and Madrid (to see the bullfights) and Lisbon (to just rest) on our way back to the States. At the moment we're en route back to Ankara. I was recently promoted to staff geologist from geological party chief. This means I theoretically spend most of my time in the office rather than in the field."

1953

Rolf Hastrup, MS '54, ME '58, writes that he now has his first permanent job with the Aerojet-General Corporation in Sacramento as a design engineer – and is moving into his first home with his first child, Stefan, born on September 22.

1954

Bruce H. Morgan, MS, is in his second year of teaching sophomore physics as an assistant professor at the U.S. Naval Academy. He will be married to Olivia Denniston of Annapolis on December 27.

1955

Bruce J. Rogers, PhD, associate professor of plant physiology at Purdue University in Indiana, now has a son, Christopher, 8 months old.

1956

H. Mark Goldenberg, who received his MS from Harvard last summer, and is now studying for his PhD there, was married to Evelyn Baker of Salem this fall.

Robert I. Jetter, graduate student in mechanical engineering at Stanford, was married recently to Elizabeth Hoy of Pasadena.