

Personals

1916

Bernard E. Chamberlain retired in March 1962 from his position as assistant city engineer and superintendent of streets of the City of Pasadena, after 39 years of service. He and Mrs. Chamberlain recently returned from a trip to the Orient, where they visited their daughter who is a missionary in Japan.

1926

E. R. Peterson, financial vice president of the Southern California Edison Company, died on June 19 at his home in Los Angeles. He joined the company while still in college in 1923, as a substation operator trainee.

1927

James Boyd, president of the Copper Range Company of New York, and former director of the United States Bureau of Mines, has been named by the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers to receive its Charles F. Rand Gold Medal. The award is given for "distinguished achievement in mining administration." Jim will receive the medal on February 27 at the AIME's 92nd annual meeting in Dallas, Texas.

1930

N. D. Whitman, MS '32, and *Thomas G. Atkinson*, '42, have formed a new company, Whitman, Atkinson & Associates, with offices in Pasadena and San Diego. They are consulting engineers in structural, civil, and mechanical engineering. Whitman has been in private practice since 1945 and is best known for his work in the engineering of unusual structures. Atkinson has been in consulting structural engineering practice in San Diego since 1953, principally in the field of building design.

1933

Robert G. Macdonald, chief of the facilities branch in the Army Quartermaster General's Office in Washington, D.C., has received the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal from the Army. This is the Army's second highest civilian award.

Arnold Wilking, president of St. Mary Hardware Company, Inc., and St. Mary Supply Company, Inc., in Franklin, La., writes that his elder son, Phil, graduated from Tulane University in June, and is now in Pensacola, Fla., as "a Navy fly boy." Daughter Myrtle is now a junior at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and the younger son, Dick, has just started the seventh grade. Arnold's wife, Martha, is working for her doctor-

ate at Tulane University, and holds a full-time position as executive director at the Protestant Home for Babies in New Orleans.

Merrill Berkley, owner and operator of the Berkley Engineering and Equipment Company in Honolulu, Hawaii, recently started another business, the Rex Engineering Company, in Los Angeles, which represents the Electronics Corporation of America, makers of Fireye combustion safeguard systems and control components.

1936

Paul H. Hammond and *William H. Saylor*, '32, are playing important roles in the building of the Coleman Engineering Company in Los Angeles. Paul, who is executive vice president and a director, oversees the affairs of three operating subsidiaries: Beattie-Coleman, Inc., in Anaheim; Coleman Systems, Inc., in Santa Ana; and Coleman Electronics, Inc., in Gardena; as well as the Speed-D-Burr Division of the Coleman Engineering Company. Bill, a member of the Caltech Alumni Association Board of Directors, is serving as director of the development of new products for Coleman Systems, Inc. The most spectacular product is a new electronic vote-tallying system for Los Angeles County.

President of the company is *Ted Coleman*, '26, who founded it in 1950 as a small research and development firm working for military missile test centers. The company has now made a complete transition to the manufacture and sale of proprietary products in industrial photography, electronic controls, data handling, and metal finishing.

1941

Eben Vey, MS '42, CE '43, is professor of civil engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, and also manager of soil mechanics research at the Armour Research Foundation at the Institute. The Vey's have one son, 13.

1944

Hans Nuetzel, senior civil engineer for the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, died on September 29. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son.

George F. Smith, MS '48, PhD '52, is one of three men who will direct the Hughes Research Laboratories at Malibu. He serves as manager of the material sciences laboratory, which includes the quantum physics, chemical physics, and space science departments. George has been at Hughes since 1952.

1949

Paul D. Saltman, PhD '53, associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Southern California, is serving as acting head of the biochemistry

department for the academic year 1962-3.

1950

Robert V. Meghreblian, MS, PhD '53, is now chief of the space science division at JPL. He had been serving as chief of the physical sciences division since June 1960, and has been at JPL since 1947.

Almon E. (Bud) Larsh, Jr., electronic engineer at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory of the University of California in Livermore, writes that he now has three children: Gerry, 7½, Sandra, 3, and Kevin, who was born on June 23.

1951

John Elliott writes that he is still working for the Douglas Aircraft Company and has recently been assigned as acting senior engineer in the aerostuctural mechanics section in the engineering department at the Piaggio Project in Finale Ligure, Italy. His wife and three-year-old son are with him, and they expect to be in Italy for about six months.

David T. Manning, PhD '55, is now research scientist in the chemicals research and development department of the Union Carbide Corporation in South Charleston, West Virginia. The Mannings have two daughters; Teresa, 5, and Anita, 3.

1953

Carl A. Rambow, MS '58, resigned his position as assistant professor at Washington State University and is now an engineer with James M. Montgomery, Consulting Engineers, Inc., in Pasadena. The Rambows have three children; Mike, 5, David, 4, and Barbara, 2.

1954

Robert G. Morris, MS, is now professor and head of the physics department at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City. He has been on the staff for four years.

1955

Richard Schmid, who is now half of a corporation (Williamson and Schmid, Civil Engineers, in Santa Ana) was married on July 29 to Pat Stanley, a school teacher. Dick formerly worked for four years with the Orange County Flood Control District.

1960

David S. Bailey is now on the staff of the theoretical physics department at UC's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Livermore, Calif.

1961

2nd Lieut. Douglas Shakel received his silver wings as an Air Force navigator last summer, and has been reassigned to the Mather AFB in California for navigator-bombardier training.