

John Gibson Pleasants, M.S., Ph.D., '33, has been promoted to be the General Superintendent of the Baltimore Division of the Proctor and Gamble Company, having previously been Production Foreman at its Port Ivory plant on Staten Island, N.Y.

1931

Jeff Wineland was married to Miss Laura Cornelia Williams in Denver, Colorado, on February 17, 1939.

Victor Neher, Ph.D., delivered a talk on cosmic ray tests at the meeting of the National Academy of Science in Washington last December.

John R. McMillan has been transferred to Los Angeles where he is in charge of the geological department of the Barnsdall Oil Company.

Howard Smits is now sales engineer for the Pacific Iron and Steel Company.

1932

Paul G. Burman is the proud father of a future varsity prospect, Bruce Gardner, born on December 24, 1938.

Harold Roach was married to Miss Charlotte Flax aboard the S. S. Matsonia at Wilmington, California, on December 15, 1938, before sailing to Honolulu for a honeymoon.

Philip Schoeller, of the firm of Deuel and Schoeller, is associated as structural engineer with Myron C. Hunt, architect, on the \$400,000 building being erected for the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena.

1933

Wyatt H. Lewis is the father of a son, John Wyatt, born on November 13, 1938.

Robert G. Macdonald is the father of a son, Robert Childs, born on December 22, 1938.

Trent R. Dames and William W. Moore, who have opened offices in Los Angeles have been commissioned by the City of Pasadena to design the Washington Street Bridge across the Arroyo Seco channel, which is the first of several proposed bridges across the improved channel built under the supervision of **Douglas C. MacKenzie**, '22, Assistant City Engineer of Pasadena.

1934

Glen Woodward was married to Miss Helen Weber of Upland, Calif., on February 4, 1939, and they are now residing in Taft, Calif.

Paul Roberts is the father of a son, John Herbert, born on November 29, 1938, at Los Angeles.

John F. Pearne was married to Miss Jean Caldwell Macklin in Washington, D.C., on December 3, 1938.

Carroll C. Craig was married to Miss Dorothy Jean Thorpe of Beverly Hills on February 18th, and they are now on a round-the-world honeymoon trip.

Irving P. Krick, Ph.D., has received the distinguished service award of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce as the "young man under 35 who most valiantly served Los Angeles during 1938" for his developing of accurate weather forecasts by means of air-mass analysis.

March, 1939

1935

Charles Dawson was married to Miss Josephine Kayl of Pasadena on December 17, 1938.

Bruce Gravitt was married to Miss Louise Steen in Troy, N.Y., on November 29, 1938, and they are now living in San Diego.

Adrian Gordon is now stationed at the Meteorological Office, Windmill Hill Flats, Gibraltar. His recent letter appears on these pages.

1936

Leonard Patterson is now employed by the California Railroad Commission with headquarters at San Francisco.

Tyler Thompson, who is a senior in the Boston University School of Theology, has been awarded a graduate fellowship by the University which will permit him to pursue his studies in Europe.

Frank Davis is now an Aviation Cadet in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Carroll R. Baker, Jr., was married to Miss Elizabeth McMillen Trever on December 31, 1938.

Thomas Lauritsen has completed his final doctorate examination at the Institute.

Bruce L. Hicks has completed his final doctorate examination at the Institute.

1937

Dick Bailey is employed by the Sound Effects Department of the Columbia Broadcasting System making Joe Penner's Duck squawk and Jack Haley's horses run.

Daniel Gerlough who is now a chief of party for the Mott-Smith Corporation of Houston, Texas, interviewed prospective employees among the graduating class for his company on a recent trip to the Coast.

Stanford W. Briggs received his master's degree from the University of Illinois last August and is continuing his studies at the same institution.

Le Van Griffin delivered a talk on earthquakes at a recent meeting of the Pasadena Moose Club.

Wilbur F. Snelling was married to Miss Theodora Madelaine Finley in Los Angeles on December 22, 1938.

Martin Summerfield, M.S., has completed his final doctorate examination at the Institute.

1938

Samuel E. Watson is now employed as a geologist by the Texas Petroleum Co. and is stationed at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

Lupton Wilkinson was married to Miss Sally Mosen in Pasadena, February 14, 1939.

Richard Forward is now a Flying Cadet in the Naval Air Training Station at Pensacola, Florida.

Jack W. Knight has sailed for New Zealand where he is to do work in petroleum geology.

Robert S. Custer addressed the recent joint meeting of the Western Society of Naturalists and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine on studies of marine life.

LETTERS

1016 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California
January 20, 1939

Gentlemen:

I don't know how many others may feel as I do, but your efforts to provide opportunity for the many who wanted to see the Technicolor show, and failed to get into the first 110, are certainly to be congratulated. I, for one, appreciate it greatly. The Caltech Alumni Association seems to be going "great guns," and my hat's off to all who have anything to do with it.

Sincerely,

L. B. Copeland, '24,
National Broadcasting Co.
Radio City

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Manhattan, N.Y.
March 9, 1939

Dear Ted:

Who said Engineers couldn't dance? Engineer Schild Lufkin, '29, (vice-president, Metallizing Engineering Co., Inc.) just won a bottle of champagne as first prize of all assembled guests at St. Moritz Cafe. This was during a Cal Tech party.

Yours,

B. F. Fredendall, '29,
Meteorological Office
Windmill Hill Flats
Gibraltar

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February 14, 1939.

Dear Editor:

I notice that you are publishing items from time to time on news of alumni. The following might possibly be interesting to my class.

I am a member of the class of '35, and received an M.S. in meteorology under Doctor Krick in '36. Unable to obtain a job with any of the airlines because of my British nationality, I borrowed thirty pounds from an uncle and returned to England in July. In October I received an appointment as technical officer in the British Meteorological office and received establishment in August, 1937.

From October, 1936, to January, 1937, I was at Headquarters, Air Ministry, London; from January to July, 1937, forecasting for the Royal Air Force on the East Coast; from July, 1937, to September, 1938, doing the same thing at Abingdon R.A.F. Aerodrome, six miles south of Oxford.

I was married in Oxford in May, 1938. In June I volunteered for service overseas, receiving an appointment at Gibraltar in July, and have been here since September and will be for three years.

Sincerely yours,
Adrian H. Gordon, '35.