

# NEWS OF CLASSES

1903

**Richard W. Shoemaker** recently surprised the New York Alumni Chapter by his presence at one of their meetings. He is connected with the Chase Brass and Copper Co. of Hartford, Connecticut.

1912

**F. Curt Miller** was killed in an auto accident near Elsinore, California last March 27. He is survived by his wife, Clara Paxton Miller, a graduate of the old Throop Normal School during the presidency of Dr. Scherer.

1921

**Ed Champion** is now associated with Gibbs and Hill, consulting engineers, New York City. He was formerly with the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

1922

**Glen Webster**, a Captain in the Army Engineer Corps, has been assigned for a year of active duty as Instructor in the R.O.T.C. unit at Oregon State College.

1924

**Grant Jenkins** is a Captain on active duty at Camp Callan, serving as staff officer in charge of supplies and chemical warfare service.

**James Mercereau** has just been promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Engineer Reserves, and called to active duty at Fort Belvoir, Va.

1925

**Caryl Krouser** was called to a year of active duty as Captain with the 13th Army Engineers at Fort Ord.

**O. S. Larabee**, Captain in the Army Engineers Reserves, was called to active duty with the Engineer Board at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

**Ed Thayer**, former president of the New York Chapter, reports the birth of a daughter, Julie Clark Thayer, September 20, 1940.

1926

**Herbert Ingersoll** has been assigned to active duty with the 1st Engineers, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, effective May 15. Herb holds a commission as Captain in the Army Engineer Reserves.

**Stu Seymour** was called away from his insurance business April 15 for active duty as a Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps at Camp Callan. Stu writes that he contacts his family occasionally with the assistance of a San Marino radio operator, **Wasson Nestler '36**, a neighbor of the Seymours.

the patio for short-subject sound movies, including a movie of the life of Rudolph Diesel; his invention of the Diesel Engine and the subsequent development of oil in the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company, for use in Diesel Engines. This film was shown through the courtesy of Howard Vesper and the Standard Oil Company, and was most interesting. The entire evening was a great success, under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Vesper and Louis Erb.

Our Chapter wishes to extend an invitation to any of you who may come to the Bay Region. We meet every Monday at twelve, for lunch in the Fraternity Club dining room at the Palace Hotel at New Montgomery and Market Streets, San Francisco.

Alex J. Hazzard '30.

## NEWS

Have you any bit of news about yourself or fellow Tech men? Marriages, births, promotions, job change, papers published, or new honors received are all items of interest to the rest of us so write your information on a penny postcard and address it to the Editor,

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**Gordon Mitchell** is a Captain in the Army Signal Corps Reserve. He recently received considerable publicity for his coordinating work with the Army as Chairman of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences Committee to work with the Army.

**Wayne Rodgers** was called to active duty with the 19th Engineers at Fort Ord recently.

**Orrin Barnes** was called for a year of active duty as a Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps. He is stationed with the 3rd Coast Artillery at Fort MacArthur.

**Glen Graham**, Banning City Engineer, is acting Engineer for the Idyllwild-Banning Highway Project.

The following personal notes were accumulated at the Annual Alumni Banquet at the Athenaeum June 13, representing the fifteenth reunion of the class of '26:

**Robert W. Moodie** reports his son Robert is now through the 8th grade and well on his way to Tech. With two girls also in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie are not handicapped by too much spare time.

**Mark Serrurier** has a 15-months old daughter who keeps her parents wondering what she'll do next.

**James Carter** has twins James and Mary (10) and another son, Robert (8), to help him save on income tax. Carter says that in spite of all defense activity he remains as an oil sniffer, trying to supply an already overcrowded market.

**J. Ed. Kinsey** reports three deductees for income tax purposes when needed.

**J. F. Voelker**, engaged in cement work at Victorville, was glad to see the good turnout of '26ers. He has a young daughter.

**Ira Triggs** has a 4½-year-old daughter.

**John Howell**, now making electric motors for defense, reports a 5-year-old daughter for an Oxy coaching candidate and a 3-year-old son for Tech.

**Charles Bidwell** and wife Laura announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, November 22, 1940.

1927

**Ted Combs**, former Alumni Association president, was promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Engineer Corps in April. Ted is currently on duty in the Washington office of the Under-Secretary of War, handling supply contracts.

**Dick Darling** is now serving as a staff officer at the Enlisted Specialists School, Camp Callan, California, with the rank of Captain.

1928

**Elwood Ross**, 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Engineers, has been called to a year of active duty with the 19th Engineers at Fort Ord.

**Kenneth Fenwick** is now on active duty as a Lieutenant, Civil Engineer Corps Reserves, U. S. Navy, at Norfolk, Virginia.

**Edwin McMillan** and Miss Elsie Walford Blumer were married June 7 at Haycock Point, Massachusetts. McMillan, who holds a doctor's degree from Princeton, is now associate professor of physics at the University of California.

**Edward E. Tuttle** and his father Edward W. T. Tuttle recently announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Tuttle and Tuttle, with offices in the Title Guarantee Building, Los Angeles. Tuttle had previously been associated with the firm of Farrand and Slosson in Los Angeles.

1929

**Bill Mohr**, Captain in the Army Engineer Corps, was recently transferred from Fort MacArthur to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is serving with the 34th Engineers Battalion.

**Walter Grimes** is a Captain in the Army Engineers Corps, and has been on active duty for several months at Fort Belvoir.

**Fred Wheeler** is now a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, and proceeded on March 1, 1941, to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where he will serve on the new battleship, Washington.

1930

**Don Barnes, M.S., '30**, was recently promoted to Major in the Army Engineer Reserves and called to active duty at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

**Harris Mauzy** passed the recent examination for license as a civil engineer in California.

1931

**Jeff Wineland** is the proud father of a daughter, Judith Laura, born April 28, in Denver.

**Walter Dickey** and **Isadore Thompson** were successful candidates in the recent examination for license as structural engineers in California.

**Edward Crossman**, Lieutenant in the California National Guard, was called to active duty on March 3, and is now taking a training course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Crossman has conducted courses in ballistics at U.S.C., and is the author of numerous articles on guns and marksmanship. His father was attached to Fort Benning as an experimental officer when the infantry school was first developed there, some 20 years ago.

1932

**Edward C. Keachie** announced the birth of his first child, Stephen Keachie, on May 9. Keachie is a teaching assistant at the Stanford University School of Business Administration.

**Bill Shuler** is now a captain in the Corps of Engineers and is in charge of the Officer Training School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

1933

**George H. Anderson, Ph.D., '33**, is now director of industrial relations for the Texas Power and Light Corporation.

## 1935

Dick Jahns and his wife, on a vacation from U. S. Geological Service work in Washington, D. C., visited Los Angeles in April. The couple were honored at a reunion banquet attended by Warren Potter, Elmer Leppert, Herb Woodbury, Chet Davis, Lind Davenport, Hugh Colvin, and respective wives. Before returning to Washington, the Jahns visited the Pacific Northwest.

Davenport Browne, Jr., and Miss Penelope Anne Freer (Flintridge School) were recently married in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and are now residing in Arlington Village, Virginia.

Adrian Gordon is now stationed with the British Meteorological Service in Bermuda, after service at Gibraltar until June, 1940, and at Barbados until November, 1940.

## 1936

The announcement of the engagement of Ray Jensen to Miss Elizabeth Klocksiem (U.C.L.A.), sister of John Klocksiem, was made recently. The couple will be married this fall.

W. Bruce Beckley is now connected with the firm of Boykin, Mohler and Gordon, patent attorneys, with offices in the Crocker Building, San Francisco. Beckley graduated from Stanford Law School in 1939 and passed the bar examination the same year.

Victor Veysey, after a year at Stanford University, will be back as a teaching assistant in the Institute's Industrial Relations Department this fall. Victor is currently teaching one of the full-time summer courses in industrial management under the EDT program at the Institute.

The following men were among those attending the Annual Alumni Banquet held June 13 at the Athenaeum (pertinent personal data appended):

Luther Spalding, research engineer, North American Aviation; no wife, no children.

Ray Jensen, engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company; engagement announced.

Ted Vermeulen, expects to receive Ph.D. from U.C.L.A. this summer; married but no children.

John Klocksiem, chief of stress analysis, Hughes Aircraft; no wife, no children.

Art Frost, engineer, Douglas Aircraft Co.; no wife, no children.

Paul Hammond, Holly Heating Company of Pasadena; married and 7-months old daughter.

Holley Dickinson, in charge of special aerodynamic research at Lockheed; married, no children.

Wally Swanson, assistant to area engineer, U. S. Army Engineers, Ogden, Utah. Married—yes. Children—no.

Peter Serrell became the father of a 6-pound, 7-ounce daughter, Barbara Janet, born March 13 at the Huntington Hospital.

Bob Kent has been transferred by the Dicalite Company from New York to the Chicago office.

## 1938

Wilson Jones and Miss Hellen Jeffers of Denver were married May 16 at Denver, where the couple now reside.

John McGraw and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Ford (Pomona College) were married May 30, in South Pasadena. Dave Sherwood served as best man.

Bill Althouse and Miss Eleanor Mae Beckwith were married May 18 in South Pasadena, where the couple are now living. Fred Llewellyn served as best man at the wedding.

Paul Siechert and Miss Ruth Mary Klise (Pomona College) were married June 22 in Altadena, with Harper North as best man. The same evening Siechert returned the favor, as North and Miss Carmen Lucille Penwarden (U.C.L.A.) were united in matrimony. The Siecherts are residing at 2630 Lambert Drive, Pasadena, and the Norths at 1162 Lowell Drive, Schenectady, New York.

## 1939

George Crozier and Miss Marjorie Baker (Occidental College), sister of John Baker, '39, were married in Pasadena June 16th.

A second child was born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Pabst. The bouncing baby girl was named Carol Ann by her proud parents. Al is now employed as a sales engineer by Garlinghouse Brothers of Los Angeles.

Philip Devirian and Miss Janice Lee Neumann were married April 9 in Los Angeles.

Edwin Sullivan and Miss Josephine Raefreda Paulson (Occidental College) were married at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, June 30. Sullivan is now working as a civil engineer on the Central Valley Project of the Sacramento River for the Bureau of Reclamation.

## 1940

Donald Carson and Miss Elizabeth Willmarth (Whittier College) were married June 14 in Pasadena. The couple will reside in Schenectady, New York.

Charles Rose and Miss Doris McMannus were married last month in Pasadena. The couple are building a new home in San Diego where Rose is employed.

Paul Faust and Miss Patty Wammack (University of California) were married early in June and are now living in Torrance.

## 1941

Ernest G. Chilton, M.S. '41 was recently awarded a teaching assistantship at the Illinois Institute of Technology, where he will study for his doctor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Webster Wilson and Miss Frances Johnson were married July 5 at Oakland.

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