

Stories presented in miniature provide evidence of happenings to more than 200 alumni

'07 Charles H. (Chuck) Newell, '07, prominent newspaperman, died October 3 in Austin, Texas. He had been associated with the *Oklahoma City Times-Journal* and the *Oklahoma News* several Scripps-Howard papers, and for several years was editor of the *Dallas Dispatch*. For the past 16 years, Newell had been executive secretary of the Texas highway branch of Associated General Contractors.

'21 E. M. Dewese, '21ba, is editing a new daily newspaper in Oklahoma, the *Hugo Evening Sun*. Dewese changed his weekly Saturday *Sun* to a daily and applied for membership in the Associated Press.

'22 Homer L. Hurt, '22Law, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company as plant counsel for the Tulsa plant.



A-Ha. A man at last. Joe B. Couch, son of Dean Glenn C. Couch, '31bs, '37ms, University College, tries his pop's razor for first time and finds it good sport.

'23 George W. Miller, '23, city attorney for Ponca City, has been reappointed to the office of United States Commissioner for his third four-year term.

Roy Robert Carver, '23Law, Ponca City, died in his home October 5 after being stricken with a heart attack. Judge Carver was serving his third term as district judge of Kay and Noble counties. Previously he had served as county judge of Kay county from 1930 to 1942, and prior to that he served six years as county attorney of Kay county. He is survived by his wife and a son of the home, and a daughter in St. Louis, Missouri.

'24 Gentry Lee, '24Law, has withdrawn as a partner of the Tulsa firm, Conner, Winters, Lee & Randolph, to become general counsel for Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville.

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, '24ba, president of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, recently became a 33rd Degree Mason in Boston. member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He is survived by his wife and two young sons.

'31 Horace D. Ballaine, '31Law, formerly judge of the district court, Tulsa and Pawnee counties, has become a member of a Tulsa law firm in the general practice of law under the firm name of Conner, Winters, Randolph & Ballaine.

'34 Hugh F. Ownes, '34Law, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now living in Midland, Texas, where he is associated with the legal department of Superior Oil Company.

A. T. Tom Biggers, '34Law, formerly of Wewoka, is now living in Ponca City where he is associated with the Continental Oil Company.

'35 Hubert A. Gilbert, '32-'35, is now assistant United States Attorney at Fairbanks, Alaska.

'38 James M. Updike, '36-'38, Sapulpa, was killed June 15 in an automobile accident. At the University, Updike was a member of Beta Theta social fraternity. He is survived by his wife, and two young sons.

D. C. Fitzgerald, '38, Ardmore rancher, has won the grand championship in the fourth annual Hereford Heaven feeder sale which was held in Ardmore. Fitzgerald is treasurer of the Carter County Alumni Club.

'39 Maurice Lampton, '39ba, '41Law, Sapulpa, has been elected vice-president of the Creek County Bar Association,

'40 William Frederick Johnson, '40eng, Memphis, Tennessee, is now with the Civil Affairs Section in Tokyo, Japan. He is chief of the natural resources and distribution branch.

Charles C. Clark, '40geol, is living in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. James F. Hohl, the former Betty Chowning, '40ba, '43ms, is residing with her parents in Tulsa while her husband, Major James F. Hohl, '44ba, '44med, is with the army in Korea. The Hohls have two daughters.

Dr. Allen E. Greeg, '40bs, '42med, and Mrs. Greeg, the former Juanita Pappé, '34-'39, formerly of Los Angeles, are now living in Oklahoma City. The Greers have three children, Allen, Jr., 9, Pamela, 5, and Janet, 3.

Tom Keller, '40bus, '47Law, has been appointed Kingfisher County Judge to succeed Wayne Smith, '40Law, who has been called to the armed services.

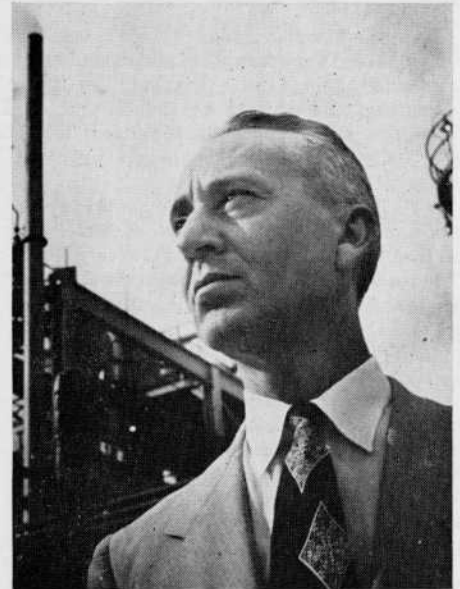
'41 Bert McElroy, '41Law, has been released from active military service and has resumed the practice of law in the firm Krueger & McElroy in Tulsa.

Robert Moore, '41ba, is employed as a copyreader for the *Dallas Morning News* in Dallas, Texas.

Harold Richard Rubin, '41journ, was awarded the master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 16.

Earl Wilson, '41m.ed, is now living in Casablanca, North Africa, where he is assistant personnel manager for a construction company. Mrs. Wilson, the former Mildred Glass, '51m.ed, '51Lib. sci., is living in Tulsa, where she is librarian at Webster Highschool.

'42 Seymour Eberhart Anderson, '42soc.wk, was awarded the master of social work degree June 16 from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.



Glenn Purcell, '29eng, Houston, has been recently promoted superintendent of the Shell Chemical Corporation's plant at Houston, Texas. Purcell was formerly assistant superintendent for Shell Oil.

'43 Leslie W. Dorbandt, '43bs, Abilene, Texas, has been employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the geophysical department.

TURNBULL-SMITH: Miss Mary Lee Turnbull, '43bus, and C. A. Smith, both of Tulsa, were married October 6 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The couple is living in Tulsa.

James P. Garrett, '43bus, '48Law, Mangum attorney and former assistant Carter County attorney, has been appointed Assistant State Attorney-General.



Kenneth Harris, '39ba, '49Law, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Tom Benedum, '28Law, member of the O.U. regents, and Gerald Klein, Tulsa attorney, talk at the Institute on Taxation recently held on the campus. At the meeting, the alumni of the School of Law decided to raise funds to redecorate practice court room in Monnet Hall. Plans for remodeling are already complete.

YAEGER-HOLMES: Miss Jowena Yaeger, '43 bus, and Vernon L. Holmes, both of Tulsa, were married July 6 in the First Baptist Church in Tulsa. The couple is living in Tulsa where Mrs. Holmes is continuing her job in the accounting department of Carter Oil Company.

Jess Schrock, '40-'41, and Mrs. Schrock, the former Jeanne Reardon, '43bus, Seattle, Washington, announced the birth of a daughter, Wendy Louise, born August 16. Schrock is employed as a major design engineer for Boeing Aircraft Company. The Schrocks have one son, Steven Kent, 4½.

Ray Fellows, Jr., '43eng, recently opened offices as petroleum consultant in Alice, Texas.

'45 Ted Barclay, '48, and Mrs. Barclay, the former Betty McGee, '45fa, Austin, Texas, announced the birth of their second son, Christopher Morris, born August 25 in Austin.

B. C. Phillips, '45ba, and Mrs. Phillips, the former Margery Ann Lidle, '44-'46, are living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Phillips is a geologist.

'46 Mrs. Betty Hermes Clement, '46drama, and her husband, Allen Clement, are now residing in Sumter, South Carolina. They have one son, Stephen Allen, 3.

CATLETT-BELL: Miss Mary Catherine Catlett, '46ba, and John Stewart Bell, '46-'48, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 15 in Crown Heights Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Bell was a member of Delta Delta social sorority. Bell was affiliated with Kappa Alpha social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Huffman Walker, '46bus, has been promoted to

District Manager in the Kansas City Zone of Pontiac Motor Division, General Motors Corporation.

'47 HUNGERMAN-BLANTON: Miss Margaret Elaine Hungerman, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Jack Weldon Blanton, '47eng, Cambridge, Massachusetts, were married September 8 in the Pleasant Hills Community Church in Pittsburgh. At the University, Blanton was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the American Society of Chemical Engineers, and Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. The couple is living in Brighton, Massachusetts.

Miss Jessie Ann Shelton, '47bs, '51ma, formerly of Ponca City, is one of four women among 28 scientists who recently joined the research staff of the Du Pont Company's Polychemicals Department at the Experimental Station, Wilmington, Delaware.

John M. Freese, '47ba, '51Law, has become associated with the Tulsa law firm of Bradford, March & Trippet.

Jack H. Vestal, '47eng, '48m.eng, and Mrs. Vestal chose the name John Harrison for their son born April 14 in El Dorado, Arkansas. Vestal is a geologist for the Murphy Corporation in El Dorado.

Joe L. Artman, '47bus, and Mrs. Artman, the former Sallie Teegardin, '48ba, announced the birth of a daughter born September 16 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

BELL-DAWSON: Miss Barbara Bell and Joe Dawson, '47eng, both of Meeker, were married June 8 in Meeker. At the University, Dawson was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Pi Tau Sigma and LKOT. The couple is living in Meeker.

CONLEY-POWELL: Miss Mary Jane Conley,

'47bus, Oklahoma City, and James Webb Powell, Jr., Tulsa, were married September 22 in the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Powell was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority. The couple established their home in Tulsa.

'48 Charles F. Goodwin, Jr., '48bus, '49 Law, and Mrs. Goodwin, the former Wanda Magruder, '49bs, are living in Anadarko where Goodwin is engaged in the general practice of law. The Goodwins have one son, Steven Mark, 7 months.

David Gilbert Smith, '48ba, '50ma, who is doing graduate work for his doctors in government at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, was awarded the Johnston Scholarship in political science and the University scholarship that goes with it.

Larry Grove, '48ba, is employed as a photographer for the *Dallas Morning News* in Dallas, Texas.

James E. Thompson, '48eng, is now living in Denver, Colorado, where he is employed by the Sun Oil Company.

BERRY-PAGET: Miss Jenny Lou Berry, '48 journ, Hominy, and Frank Mauldin Paget, '51eng, Norman, were married June 3 in home of the bride's parents in Hominy. The couple is living in Fort Worth, Texas.

STEINHORST-ANDERSON: Miss Jane Steinhorst, '48journ, Pawhuska, and R. R. Anderson, Jr., Gatesville, Texas, were married September 22 in Lover's Lane Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. At the University, Mrs. Anderson was a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity for women. The couple is living in Dallas.

Lt. (j.g.) William K. Witthans, '48geol, and Mrs. Witthans are making their home in Newport, Rhode Island, where Witthans is on duty with the navy. The Witthans have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth 8 months.

'49 John R. Puckett, '49journ, is now employed as a copyreader for the *Dallas Morning News* in Dallas, Tex. Puckett was recently released from the army after serving eleven months on active duty.

Billie J. Boulogne, '49ba, is now employed in the accounting department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma City.

WHITNEY-SMITH: Miss Elizabeth Lee Whitney, '49ba, Dallas, and Forrest E. Smith, '46-'50, Oklahoma City, were married April 5 in the First Christian Church in Durant. The couple has established their home in Irving, Texas.

BRUNNER-FELBER: Miss Barbara Brunner, '47-'49, Oklahoma City, and Jack C. Felber, '42-'44, Tulsa, were married October 2 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Felber was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honor society. Felber was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

W. Jene Miller, '49ba, Lone Oak, Texas, has received a master's degree in education from East Texas State Teacher's College.

HIXSON-CLOTFELTER: Miss Mary Lou Hixson, Shawnee, and Beryl E. Clotfelter, '49ms, Medford, were married August 16 in the garden of the bride's parents in Shawnee. The couple is living in Norman where Clotfelter is doing graduate work at the University.

A Sooner Sketch

Don Knecht, '49ba, is now employed as city manager in Chandler.

Warren E. Moeller, '49bus, '50ma, is now employed as an instructor of statistics in the Industrial Management School of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. He had formerly been registrar and dean of men at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Max Whittington Butler, '49fa, was awarded the master of fine arts degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, on June 16.

Loyle P. Miller, '49eng, formerly of Garden City, Kansas, is now living in Odessa, Texas, where he is employed by Shell Oil Company. The Millers have two sons, Jimmy, 5, and David, 18 months.

E. I. Williams, '49ba, formerly of Kodiak, Alaska, is now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is employed by the C.A.A. as aircraft communicator in the Albuquerque Interstate Airways Communications Station.

Keith S. Bennett, '49bus, and Mrs. Bennett are now living in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Bennett is a titleman for Continental Oil Company.

BARTON-McIVER: Miss Betty Lou Barton, Oklahoma City, and Cleo Calvert McIver, '49bus, Enid, were married September 23 in the Midwest City Baptist Church. At the University, McIver was a member of Delta Chi social fraternity. The couple has established their home in Oklahoma City.

Robert L. Presley, '49eng, has been transferred by Continental Oil Company from Ponca City to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is assistant resident chemist.

HUNT-KEMP: Miss Myra Hunt, Kingfisher, and Max Frederick Kemp, '49bus, Bristow, were married September 16 in the First Christian Church in Kingfisher. Kemp was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi social fraternity at the University. The couple is living in Tulsa.

MULLMAN-WILLIAMS: Miss Ruth Lillian Mullman, '49ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Dwight Sinclair Williams, '48bus, '49ma, Enid, September 22 in the First Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

James Mullen, '49bus, '50Law, and Mrs. Mullen, the former JoAnne Barrett, '47, are now living in Bartlesville where Mullen is associated with the legal department of Phillips Petroleum Company. He was formerly located in the Oklahoma City Division Office.

Lt. Hoover H. Wright, '49eng, and Mrs. Wright, the former Betty Ruth Hall, '47ed, Ft. Lewis, Washington, chose the name Dan Harley for their son born February 5.

CASEY-MARTIN: Miss Jody Parks Casey, '49fa, Norman, and James Mayo Martin, '49ba, Lexington, Kentucky, were married September 4 in the Community Church of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado. At the University, Mrs. Martin was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society, Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity, and Gamma Alpha Chi. Martin was a member of Phi Sigma and the "O" club. The couple has established their home in Hobart.

'50 George W. Edwards, '50eng, is now employed as a field engineer with the Western Electric Company in Tampa, Florida.

WILLIAMS-CROWDER: Miss Sally Williams, Oklahoma City, and Ralph Joseph Crowder, '50 bus, Muskogee, were married September 14 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple has established their home in Tulsa.

Lee W. Parrish, Jr., '50bus, and Mrs. Parrish, the former Carolyn Burrell, '50ba, Enid, have chosen



Editor J. Leland Gourley, '40, is shown with the first place award his newspaper, the Henryetta Daily Free-Lance, won at the State Fair newspaper contest.

A tourist driving through Henryetta one sunny Monday at noontime slowed down at the intersection of Fifth and Main and asked a native what all the crowd was about just a half block off Main street.

"It's another one of Gourley's stunts," the Henryettan replied as he headed for the crowd.

"Gourley" is J. Leland Gourley, '40, editor and publisher of the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance* and more recently a purchaser of the *Hugo Daily News* with Charles Engleman, '33journ, Clinton, and Jack Stamper, Walters, '38-'39.

The "stunt" was the public display of a Henryetta area billy goat in front of the *Free-Lance* office. The goat a couple of days before had butted a Chickasha car off the highway. The car had to be towed in but the goat walked away on its own power. Gourley used the goat as a part of his continuous campaign to convince the public Henryetta has the biggest and best of everything, including goats.

When Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc was riding the crest of his Hadacol publicity, Gourley made a deal with him to get 500 bottles of Hadacol free to give away with each mail subscription. He ran half-page ads, captioned "J. LELAND GOURLEY AND DUDLEY J. LEBLANC BRING

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH TO HENRYETTA AREA RESIDENTS." The ad went on to explain Gourley brought the happiness, and LeBlanc the health. The Oklahoma Press Association and the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association distributed copies of the ad to all their member papers. The youthful editor (Oklahoma's youngest daily publisher) got letters from coast to coast and adds, "we sold a couple of subscriptions, too."

Gourley's promotional talents led the Video, Inc., theater manager in Henryetta to write the manager at Hugo when the *Hugo Daily News* was sold, "He is a showman in the newspaper business. The people may disagree with him but they grab for his paper when it hits the front porch. Needless to say, this makes it a good advertising medium."

In the five and one-half years since Gourley took over the Henryetta paper after being separated from service, he has doubled advertising lineage and also doubled circulation.

When Remington-Rand and other big companies were offering General MacArthur \$150,000.00 a year after he was relieved in the Far East, Gourley sent MacArthur a telegram which was waiting for him when he landed at San Francisco. The Henryettan offered the General a job on the *Free-Lance* at \$2,500 a year. He remarked to friends later, "I got just as much publicity as Remington-Rand and for \$147,500 less, too."

At the University, Gourley began his colorful, if somewhat controversial, career by getting dunked in the mirror pool. On the loud and lusty *Seminole Producer* under James T. Jackson and John Clevidence, Gourley got rotten-egged in Wewoka. After V-E day, Gourley, who had served as a combat artillery officer up to that time, became a public relations officer. He got reprimanded by his General when he wrote an editorial for the division newspaper entitled, "Be Kind to Officers, You May Be Selling Apples Yourself, Someday."

With James C. Nance, Joe W. McBride, '28bus, and Engleman, Gourley purchased the *Daily Free-Lance* at age 26 while he was still on terminal leave in the spring of 1946. All his work has not been directed toward promoting the *Daily Free-Lance*. Two years ago, Gourley conducted a 48-

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Sooner Scene . . .

October 20. Dad's Day and several hundred Dads were on the campus to see their children, the campus and the Kansas-O.U. football game. The Alumni Association is not formally tied to the Dad's Association but the fine work that organization is doing plus the fact that many alumni Dads take part make it a very interesting occasion for the Alumni office. The outgoing president of the Dad's was T. Howard McCasland, '16ba, Duncan. He was succeeded by another alumnus, Joe W. Curtis, '20ba, '22Law, Pauls Valley. (A complete report on the Dad's meeting appears in the University section.)

Inaugurated this season, alumni luncheons have been held before each home game in the Memorial Union. They are designed to provide a quiet, accessible place for alumni to eat, and a good pre-game meeting place for alumni friends.

Any way you look at it October has been

an interesting and important month for us and for many of you. Next month the *Sooner Magazine* will report on Homecoming activities and offer a special magazine report on the Memorial Union.

Another Texas Meeting

East Texas Alumni Club. A meeting of the East Texas Alumni Club was held at the Blackstone Hotel in Tyler, Texas on October 10. Ed Howard, '31geol, president of the club, presided at the meeting. He was assisted by the vice president, Ray Youngmeyer, '26-'27, and by the treasurer, James Collums, '49bus. About 75 alums attended the meeting. The program consisted of a presentation of the club charter by Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, who also made a brief talk about the University football team and O.U.'s prospects in the Texas games.

Roscoe Cate, '26ba, financial vice president of the University talked about the University building program and the plans for future expansion on the campus.

ber of Pi Epsilon Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, at the University. The couple is living in Elk City.

Alonzo M. (Pete) Tillman, '50bus, and Mrs. Tillman, Norman, announced the birth of a son, Alonzo M. Tillman, III, born September 27 in the Norman Municipal Hospital.

LITTLE-GURLEY: Miss Mary E. Little, '50 journ, Ada, became the bride of George E. Gurley, '48journ, Ardmore, September 27 in the home of the bride's parents in Ada. At the University, Mrs. Gurley was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. Gurley was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. The couple has established their home in New York.

James H. Cooley, '50eng, and Mrs. Cooley, the former Gwen Atkinson, Oklahoma City, chose the name Karen Michelle for their daughter born September 12 at Polyclinic hospital in Oklahoma City.

PARKER-JOHNSON: Miss Patricia Anna Parker, '50fa, Lawton, and Moss Webb Johnson, '48bs, '51pharm, Muskogee, were married June 23 in the First Presbyterian Church in Lawton. At the University, Mrs. Johnson was a member of Chi Omega social sorority and the University Players. Johnson was affiliated with Kappa Sigma social fraternity. The couple has established their home in Amarillo, Texas.

'51 Robert R. Garlow, '51Law, Oklahoma City, who started out as a checker with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol is now a lawyer representing the department of public safety in cases for suspending driver licenses and car tags. By working for the patrol at night, Garlow was able to attend the University Law School.

George Moriarty, '51Law, has become associated with Leonard Gebilet Fredricks in the general practice of law in Ponca City.

David Busby, '51Law, and Austin Deaton, '51 Law, have announced their association for the general practice of law in Tulsa under the firm name of Busby & Deaton.

Gene C. Howard, '51Law, and Lloyd G. Larkin, '49ba, '51Law, have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law in Tulsa.

Joe Cannon, '51Law, has been named assistant county attorney for Muskogee.

Lt. Thomas Deane Barbour, '51eng, and Mrs. Barbour, the former Charlene Elliott, '49-'51, formerly of Oklahoma City, are now living in Dayton, Ohio. The Barbour's have one daughter, Nancy Lamm, 3½ months.

Ralph A. Dickinson, '51bus, and Mrs. Dickinson, the former Eloise Phillips, '50ed, are now living in Brownwood, Texas, where Dickinson is employed by Procter & Gamble.

Robert N. Brite, '51eng, is now employed by E. I. duPont de Nemours Inc. at the Sabine River Works in Orange, Texas.

Miss Betty Lu Cox, '51ba, Oklahoma City, has arrived home after a four-month tour of Europe. Miss Cox's tour included sight-seeing in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, and Norway.

James J. Frazier, '51bba, is now living in Jackson, Mississippi, where he is employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the exploration department.

EILERS-BRALY: Miss June Eilers, Mooreland, and Dr. Berton Edward Braly, '51med, Buffalo, were married recently in the chapel at Ft. McArthur, San Pedro, California. The couple has established their home in San Diego, California, where Dr. Braly is completing his internship at the United States Naval hospital.

John H. Baccus, '51eng, is now employed in the producing department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Alvin, Texas.



Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, shows his statue of the Pioneer Woman to two visitors from Los Angeles. They are Mrs. Lucile Bull Tibbitts, '24ba, president of the Los Angeles Alumni Club, and her husband, Fred L. Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, who were campus visitors in mid-October.

the name, Lee W. Parrish, III, for their son born September 16.

Paul Clifford Smith, II, '50eng, is now living in Sumatra where he is employed as a petroleum engineer with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Smith, his wife, and 8-month-old son will reside

at a company housing unit with 80 other American family employees.

KELLAM-TRUE: Miss El Wanda Sue Kellam, Lamesa, Texas, and Robert W. True, '50eng, Lawton, were married recently in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lamesa. True was a mem-