

Sooner MAGAZINE

start in cartoon humor at O.U. on the old *Covered Wagon*, had reached the top of his profession when he was killed in an automobile accident in July, 1951. If you were a reader of *The New Yorker*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Collier's* or *Harper's* during the Cobean era, you will probably recognize many of the cartoons to appear on this page in the coming months. Many of the other cartoons have never been published, yet all are characteristic of that special brand of humor which made Sam Cobean a name to be remembered.

With this issue the *Sooner Magazine* begins a new continuing feature, a series of cartoons by the late Sam Cobean, '37. Actually this feature is a follow-up on one of last year's most popular articles, "A Legacy of Laughter," a sampling of the 900-piece collection of Cobean originals which had been given to the University of Oklahoma by Mrs. Anne McCool Cobean, '36ba, and her mother, Mrs. R. M. McCool. Cobean, who got his



ROLL CALL of alumni newsmakers

Conversation Piece—If you had your college days to live over, how would you change them? Maybe you'd study a little more, or take different courses, or participate in more activities, or go on more trips, or eat a little better. This month five Sooners, chosen at random from alumni files, look back at their college years to answer this question. Their comments, taken from taped telephone interviews, appear on the pages in the Roll Call section.

Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1900-19

Chester Harned, '00-'01, is a farmer at Pocosset. He is also active with his hobby, writing poetry and prose.

Pearl Higbee, '12, is living in Oklahoma City. Her son, Irving S. Higbee, '42bus, is a certified public accountant in Dallas, Texas.

L. E. "Peavine" Trout, '12ba, '13ma, is an independent oilman and geologist in Wichita Falls, Texas. He has two daughters, Zadie and Pamela.

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, research professor of law at O.U., has been reappointed to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws by Oklahoma Governor J. Howard Edmondson. Dr. Merrill is married to the former Orpha Roberts, '21ba, '54Law.

DEATHS: Marian Brooks Cralle, '15ba, '17ma, daughter of former O.U. president Stratton D. Brooks, died October 11 in the Three Rivers, Michigan, Hospital. Her husband, Walter O. Cralle, '15ba, '25ma, retired this fall after 36 years as professor of sociology and head of the sociology and economics department of Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri. He is a former superintendent of Wewoka schools and past president of Northeastern Oklahoma College, Miami.

Dr. Warren Troutman Mayfield, '18bs, '20med, died October 22 while visiting friends in Norman. Dr. Mayfield, a physician in Norman for 32 years, had moved to Arkansas upon his retirement in 1953. He was former chief of staff of Norman Municipal Hospital, past president of the Cleveland County Medical Association and was an honorary member of the Oklahoma Medical Association. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. James R. Lamar, Jackson, Mississippi.

1920-29

Twin brothers David P. Dean, '20ba, and Paul C. Dean, '20ba, are the principal owners and operators of the Great Expectations Oil Corporation of Fort Worth, Texas. The company owns oil and gas producing areas in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Dr. W. E. Edwards, '29eng, an electrical engineer in the Navy's Public Works office in Pearl Harbor and developer of a new perpetual calendar which has been presented for adoption internationally, recently attended a conference on corrosion at O.U. Dr. Edwards' calendar has been introduced in the U. S. Senate in the form of a bill.

DEATH: J. Bart Aldridge, '25ba, '25Law, of Wewoka, died August 6 after a long illness. Aldridge, who was elected to the Oklahoma legislature while a senior at O.U., served on the Wewoka school board and had been active on his ranch. He was a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Oklahoma City University and of the board of Shawnee Production Credit. Survivors are his wife (Marjory McNemer), a son, Gene Clinton, '54geol, Richardson, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. Richard Harkins, '58ba, Kansas City, Missouri, and three grandchildren.

1930-33

Mrs. Ruth Goodwin Snoddy, '30ed, '45m.h.ec, associate professor of home economics at O.U., was one of three members of the home economics faculty to attend the October 18 regional meeting of clothing and textiles teachers held at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Col. John M. Virden, '30, was one of three featured speakers November 19 at Gettysburg

(Pennsylvania) College, commemorating the anniversary of Lincoln's address. His subject was an analysis of the Confederate military leadership in the Civil War.

Guy E. Warren, '28-'31, has been appointed postmaster for Norman. Warren is a former manager of the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club of Norman.

MARRIAGE: Sonsoles Manrique de Lara and Harry C. Jordan, '33ba, '38ma, were married October 6 in the Chapel of Salvago in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain. They have made their home in Las Palmas after a wedding trip to the United States.

DEATH: Mrs. Katherine Taber Barnett, '33ed, died July 2 in Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. Barnett was a former officer in the League of Women Voters and was instrumental in the organization of Topeka's recreation program. She also played an active part in other civic organizations and in the affairs of her church.

1936

Avon Lee Blakely Baxter, '36fa, is teaching music at Los Angeles City College and in the Compton, California, school system. Her home is in Hollywood, California. She has two children, a son who is a student at Los Angeles State College, and a daughter who attends Hollywood High School.

H. G. Corneil, '36eng, a research associate in Humble Oil and Refining Company's Research and Development at Baytown, Texas, spoke to the October 20 Texas State Teachers Association's meeting at Houston, Texas, on "school-industry cooperation for better science education." Corneil has worked for the past several years in assisting high school teachers and in promoting student interest in science and mathematics.

Dr. Samuel T. Moore, '36bs, '38med, Oklahoma City orthopedic surgeon, has been elected president of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine's alumni association.

Alvin C. Turner, '36ba, staff supervisor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, recently reviewed for the members of the Temple Israel Brotherhood of Tulsa the communications developments from Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone to the latest discoveries in space satellite communications. Turner, Oklahoma City, began his career with Southwestern Bell while still a student at O.U.

DEATH: Col. Curtis L. Williams, '36Law, died September 16 in Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Colonel Williams, Fort Sill judicial officer, was largely responsible for establishing the present Boy Scout organizations in Germany and Korea and received Korea's highest Scouting award. He was Payne County attorney before entering active duty in 1940 and was chief of the U. S. prosecution team's interrogation section at the post-war Nürnberg war trials. Surviving are his wife, Cecilia, and three children.

1938-39

Lucile B. Davison, '38ba, '40ms, is currently writing abstracts in the scientific journal *Chemical Abstracts*. Her home is in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Frank D. Johnson, '39ma, is principal of the new Grant-Foreman Elementary School in Mus-

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MARVIN B. TROPE, '37
Lawton clothier and civic leader



Trope—One thing I would do again, and in no way would I change it, would be to take military science and get that reserve commission . . . Any college man who does not take advantage of this phase of college work is making a big mistake . . . Now let me see, what would I do over again and what would I do differently? . . . Well, I don't think I'd eat so many hamburgers . . . They were 10 cents in those days—Town Tavern hamburgers . . . But the main thing I would do differently—I would attempt to prepare myself for the future by learning a profession, or specializing in some field . . . whether it be accounting, with a C.P.A. and a law degree, or pharmacy or teaching . . . some field of training in which I could better serve myself, my family, and if need be, again, my country . . . When I was in college, math and physics were just something that had to be taken. Now, with the missile program and rockets (to the moon, a la Buck Rogers), math and physics have reached their place in modern society . . . The main thing . . . I'd apply myself more . . . study harder . . . learn as much as I could about everything.

gee. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have three children, Ann, Jannie, and Frank, Jr.

1940-41

Jack B. Eley, '40geol, has been promoted to vice president of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company's land and geological department. Eley, formerly the superintendent of the department, joined Oklahoma Natural in 1940. His wife is the former Maxine Waterbury, '40h.ec.

R. P. Ryan, '40Law, has been promoted to general manager of Humble Oil and Refining Company's southwest region. Ryan formerly served as general counsel for the company's 20-state central region. He joined the legal staff of Carter Oil Company, now merged into Humble, in 1947 at their Tulsa headquarters office.

T. Emmett Kearney, '41ba, has moved from Hanford, California, to Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Harry A. King, '41eng, and Mrs. King have chosen the name Jeanne Elizabeth for their daughter born June 26 in Westfield, New Jersey. King is a partner in the sales engineering firm of Gayle, King and Carr, Incorporated, of New York City. The couple's three other children are Harry A., Jr., 15; Patricia Ann, 11, and Kevin, 8.

1942-47

Ford Simmons, '42bus, president of the Exchange National Bank, Ardmore, was one of 16 persons participating in the recent Oklahoma Industrial Tour to Chicago, Illinois.

Lloyd G. Minter, '43Law, general attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company, was one of two recipients of Oklahoma Baptist University's annual alumni achievement award. Minter, native of Pocasset, is a member of the American, Oklahoma and Washington county bar associations.

Dr. John N. Miles, '42-'44, has been named 1962 district chairman of the Sooner District Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Miles, who received his pre-dental training at O.U., moved back to Norman in 1957 from Norfolk, Virginia. He was named to the Norman Board of Education in 1959 and has been an Explorer trainer for 2½ years in Norman.

Gerald "Jerry" Keen, '47bus, has been appointed field director of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, a trust established to receive and administer gifts and bequests to O.U. Keen, longtime resident of Norman, was formerly sales promotion manager for Tyler and Simpson Company, wholesale grocers.

Robert E. Kent, '47bus, has been named senior buyer in the purchasing department of Western Electric Company, New York. Kent, Elk City, will be in charge of buying printed forms and also will direct the printing research and development groups.

DEATH: Dr. Jens C. Kjaer, '47ma, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington, died September 30 after a heart attack. Dr. Kjaer was pastor of St. John's for ten years. From 1948 to 1954 he was an instructor in Scandinavian languages and literature at the University of Washington, the school from which he received his doctor's degree. He also served as an Army chaplain

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HELEN M. SIMS, '36journ
Director of Public Relations
University of Kansas Medical Center

Miss Sims—I would hope that I would have my college days, if I had them to do over, in a little better economic times. It was a little rough in the middle 30's—I graduated in '36—but I guess I was about as well off as anyone else who was in school then . . . Yes, I'm satisfied with my degree and with my training. I work in public relations, and I have worked in other phases of journalism since I've been out of school . . . If I hadn't had so many jobs as I had while I was in school—which was a necessary requirement in order for me to go to school—I would have taken a larger part in extra-curricular activities, in the music line particularly. I graded papers and worked in the business office of University publications for Mr. Brite—I guess he's still there. I worked in the office of Professor John Casey. I did some work for my room and board, too, at various times while I was in school. I did participate in glee club and orchestra my first two years, but I just didn't have time. I would have stayed in some activities like that, I think . . . As far as courses are concerned, if I had it to do over—knowing what I do now—I would have taken more in the humanities . . . Well, I couldn't have taken much more English literature. I have a minor in English . . . But I would have taken still more. It seems to me that the humanities are a necessary part of the work world now . . . The professional training was fine. I think it's only natural that I took journalism. I'm from that kind of family. My dad was an editor for 52 years until his death last year. Both of my brothers are in the newspaper business, so I don't think I ever seriously considered majoring in anything else. I'm loyal to the University of Kansas, my employer, except for one Saturday afternoon a year when they play O.U. in football.

in World War II and later remained active as a chaplain in the Army Reserve. He is survived by his wife, Maria, a daughter, Sonja, of the home, and a son, Capt. George Kjaer, an Army physician at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

1948-49

Frank Chuck, '48eng, has been promoted to assistant division manager of industrial operations for Creole Petroleum Corporation's western division in Venezuela. In June and July, Chuck attended an executive development course at Cornell University.

Richard H. Clements, '48bus, was elected president of the Oklahoma City Downtown Kiwanis Club October 2. Clements, president of the Clements Food Company, is married to the former Mary LeFlore, '49fa.

Harold A. Thompson, '48ed, has been promoted to captain in the Air Force. Captain Thompson is assigned to Dhahran Airfield, Saudi Arabia, as a pilot. His wife is the former Frances Overton, who resides in Norman with their son, Mark.

Alan Jenkins, '49journ, assistant news editor of the *Oklahoma City Times*, was one of 27 editors chosen to attend an American Press Institute seminar for managing editors and news editors at Columbia University. The Institute began October 9 and represented 15 states and three provinces of Canada. Jenkins, who joined the Oklahoma Publishing Company in 1951 as a reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman*, has his home in Oklahoma City with his wife and four children.

John R. Puckett, '49journ, has been promoted to news editor of *The Dallas Morning News*. Puckett, who was sports writer and copyreader for the *Arkansas Gazette*, Little Rock, before joining the Dallas staff, is married and has four children, Rachel, 8, Hank, 6, David, 3, and Larry, 1.

BIRTH: Jesse E. Dobbs, Jr., '51bs, and Mrs. Dobbs (Elzada Phillips, '49bs) are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Lou, born August 8. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs and their family have moved to Tillamook, Oregon, where Dobbs is the new administrator of Tillamook County Memorial Hospital.

1950

Harold Ditzler, '50eng, is an engineer with the Benham Engineering Company, Oklahoma City. He and Mrs. Ditzler have two children, Richard and Cathy.

R. C. Cunningham, II, '50bus, formerly of Cunningham and Company, has joined with Paul A. Andres to form Cunningham, Andres and Company, Incorporated, brokers and dealers in stocks and bonds in Oklahoma City.

Dr. James R. Galloway, '50ed, '53med, '58 ph.d, director of the Family Life Institute, O.U. Extension Division, attended the October 18-21 conference of the National Association for Nursery Education, St. Louis, Missouri. "Children in Focus" was the theme of the conference, which included representatives from 50 affiliated groups over the nation.

Charles "Chuck" House, '50journ, has been promoted to city editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*.

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W. W. RODGERS, '30bus, '33Law
Blackwell attorney and regent for
Northern Oklahoma Junior College



Rodgers—Well, I feel I would probably make some changes. However, in light of evaluating the college courses that I took at the time, I'm very well satisfied with them. Of course, one learns by experience and I think I could probably improve my curriculum. Well, of course, I had an arts degree and a bachelor of science in business and finance and an LL.B . . . which covers quite a comprehensive field . . . But yes, there are certain things that I would like to have taken, if I had had time. Most of my college time was very well occupied with activities and school work . . . Yet I think most people these days have other fields in education and other fields of work they would like to explore if the time were available . . . Reading is one area where it would be advisable to put in additional time . . . to read constructive publications, books and so forth . . . Of course, a lawyer is rather confined to reading law books . . . it would be very nice if we had time to read in other fields, to read more of the good books that are available . . . In most academic work, especially if you're in a professional school, your time is pretty well occupied with assignments, and there is little time for outside work.

A member of the Oklahoma Publishing Company's staff since 1954, House was formerly assistant city editor of the *Oklahoman*. He, his wife (Joy Thompson, '55m.ed) and their daughter, Susie, live in Oklahoma City.

Maj. Stewart Shirey, '50bus, recently received a certificate of achievement while attending the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Major Shirey received the award for outstanding performance of duty during his recent assignment with the Antilles Command Headquarters in the Caribbean.

BIRTH: Dr. James S. Veum and Mrs. Veum (Wanda Echols, '50bs) have announced the birth of a son, David Stanley, on July 20 in Appleton, Wisconsin. Dr. Veum, a pediatrician in Appleton, and his wife have three other children, Judy, 4, Melissa, 3, and Becky, 2.

1951-52

Michael A. Blatz, '51ma, has been appointed assistant manager of eastern public relations for Monsanto Chemical Company of New York City. He was formerly public relations representative there.

Morris A. Lifshay, '51arch, has accepted a position as instructor with the architecture department of the University of Detroit. Lifshay is also a registered architect in the State of Michigan and is a research associate for the "University City" renewal project at Wayne State University.

J. N. Newmyer, '52bs, has been promoted by the Gulf Oil Corporation to district reservoir engineer at Midland, Texas. Newmyer joined Gulf in 1952 as a petroleum engineer in Fort Worth, Texas, and had been a senior petroleum engineer and head of the reserves unit in Midland since 1956.

Capt. Frederick D. Whiting III, '52bus, recently completed the 10-week officer rotary-wing qualification course at the Primary Helicopter School, Camp Wolters, Texas. The course was designed to train Army aviators in helicopter flying techniques

and the employment of rotary-wing aircraft for observation missions.

BIRTH: James Kenneth Watson, '51eng, and Mrs. Watson are the parents of a son born October 20 in Norman.

1953-55

Don D. Anderson, '53bus, is the president of the newly formed Don D. Anderson and Company, Incorporated, which deals in municipal bonds, stocks and mutual funds in Oklahoma City.

Richard D. Haynes, '54bs, has been named assistant secretary of Electro-Science Investors, Incorporated. Haynes is a former junior partner in the firm of Rainey, Flynn and Welch of Oklahoma City.

Army Capt. James D. Reeder, '54ed, has been assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. The 1st Division, noted for its combat record in both World Wars and known as the "Big Red One" division, was recently named a Strategic Army Force unit as part of the Army augmentation program. Captain Reeder, Foss, Oklahoma, is an Army aviator in the division's 1st Aviation Company.

Al Alschuler, '55journal, has been elected president of the New York O.U. Alumni Club. Alschuler lives at East Rockaway, Long Island, New York.

Kuyk Logan, '55journal, has been made first assistant city editor of *The Daily Oklahoman*. He was formerly assistant city editor of *The Oklahoma City Times*. Logan was a newsman for United Press International before joining the *Oklahoman* staff in 1958.

Lt. James Mauldin, '55bus, and Mrs. Mauldin (Norma Ann Wallace, '54bus) attended the September 27 O.U. dinner held at the UNESCO Building in Paris, France.

Mack R. Palmer, '55journal, '57ma, is the editor of *Astrojet*, the Oklahoma edition of *American Airlines Flagship News*. *Astrojet* is a biweekly for the

Oklahoma employees of American Airlines from information services, Tulsa. Palmer worked for the *Okmulgee Daily Times*, *Norman Transcript* and O.U. public information office before joining American Airlines public relations staff in 1960.

Col. Wallace C. Wardner, '55ba, has received the Army Commendation Medal for his meritorious service as professor of military science with the Army R.O.T.C. Group, Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri.

1956

James Litton, Jr., '56bs, and Mrs. Litton (Ireta Kubik, '56ed) have moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where Litton has become section head in the research department of the Martin Company. Litton also teaches a night course for the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. He received his master's degree in June from Adelphi College, Garden City, New York, and plans to start working on his doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins University in the fall of 1962.

Wayne Mullican, '56journal, is the new president of the Central Oklahoma Industrial Editors Association. Mullican is with the personnel and public relations division of Western Electric Company, Oklahoma City. He worked for an Enid newspaper before joining Western Electric.

Kent Polley, '56bus, '58Law, and Mrs. Polley (Carol Morgan, '56h.ec) have their home in Oklahoma City, where Polley is an attorney for the State Insurance Board. The couple has a three-year-old daughter, Diana.

Neil Stewart, '56journal, is an account executive with the Aubrey, Finley, Marler and Hodgson Advertising Agency in Chicago, Illinois.

1957

Edwin G. Corr, '57ed, '61ma, is in training for foreign service with the U. S. Department of State. His wife (Suzanne Springer) and daughters, Michelle, 2, and Jennifer, two months old, recently joined Corr in Washington and have established a home in Arlington, Virginia.

William M. Obering, '57geol, Oklahoma City, was recently promoted to first lieutenant in the Army Reserves while assigned to the XVI Army Corps Control Group in Omaha, Nebraska.

Paul Stumbaugh, '57, Kansas City, has been appointed county attorney at Hollis. He received his law degree from the University of Tulsa.

Jack R. Vaught, '57bs, has been awarded a medical degree by the University of Tennessee's medical unit in Memphis. He and his wife (Jan Elizabeth Elder, '59ba) are in Shreveport, Louisiana, where Vaught is serving a year's internship at Confederate Memorial Hospital.

1958

Gene T. Bonner, '59ba, '61Law, and Mrs.

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Bonner (Jane Ella Bond, '58ba) are in Houston, Texas, where Bonner is associated with the law firm of Baker, Botts, Andrews and Shepherd.

1st Lt. Kent Brooks, '58eng, and Mrs. Brooks (Donna Bruza, '59fa) have their home in Westhampton Beach, Long Island, New York, where Lieutenant Brooks is serving in the F-101B "Voodoo" with the 2nd Fighter-Interceptor squadron of the Air Defense Command.

Robert Thomas Dooley, '58med, and Mrs. Dooley (Eleanor Jean Otto, '55h.ec) have moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where Dooley is a staff pediatrician at the U. S. Naval Hospital. The Dooleys have three children, Kevin, 5, Lynn, 2, and Elaine, who was born July 18.

Marvin H. "Mickey" Edwards, '58journ, has been elected chairman of the Oklahoma County Young Republicans in Oklahoma City. Edwards is a deskman for the *Oklahoma City Times*.

Robert Eugene House, '58ba, has accepted the position of personnel manager for Montgomery Ward and Company's retail store in Fort Worth, Texas. House is married to the former Sue Stein, '58ed, and they have their home in Fort Worth.

BIRTHS: Frank Kern, '58eng, and Mrs. Kern are the parents of a daughter born October 20 in Norman.

James L. Wagnon, '58bus, and Mrs. Wagnon have announced the birth of a daughter, Nathalie Pierrepont, born August 22 in New York City.

1959

Paul W. Gallier, '59ms, '61ph.d, has joined the systems and mathematics section of Monsanto Chemical Company's research and engineering division at St. Louis, Missouri.

Dick Holley, '61bus, and Mrs. Holley (Lois

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JACK SANTEE, '53ed, '56Law
Tulsa attorney and
O.U. alumni club president

Santee—I imagine everybody would make some changes. I don't know as I would make any drastic ones. Probably like everyone else, I'd spend a bit more time on books and a little less in the Union. I think that I would also select different courses from the ones I took. I've always had an interest in psychology . . . I think I took only the basic courses, and I have often regretted that I didn't take more work. As far as my law training is concerned, I think that I could have taken a number of courses that would have prepared me for the practice of law not particularly in law school but in my undergraduate work . . . Had I known at the time I entered the University that I would end up in law school, I think I would have majored in English and minored in psychology. But I didn't. In fact, I was in the education school with a history major and a phys ed minor. That physical education has a limited value in the field of law . . . Oh, I'd play football again . . . I don't think I would change too much except that I would try to be a *little* more serious about the subjects. I enjoyed my stay down there, and I think that it's right that a person should.

Hammond, '59ed) recently moved to Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Holley is teaching third grade at Patrick Henry School, and Mr. Holley has begun classes at the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

Lt. Ted James, '59eng, has been put in command of the 12th Engineering Battalion, stationed near Wiesbaden, Germany, which recently took part in important Army maneuvers in Germany. Lieutenant James was trained in nuclear warfare at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and took command training in Florida.

Gerald R. Preston, Jr., '59bus, '61Law, is now associated with the law firm of Garrison, Preston and Preston in Bartlesville.

Army 2nd Lt. Monte D. Witte, '59bs, recently was assigned to the Materiel Command at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland. He was last stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

MARRIAGE: Barbara Ann Turner, '59, Stilwell, and James Vance Pruitt, Las Vegas, Nevada, were married September 9 in Joplin, Missouri. Pruitt, a graduate of the University of Tulsa, and Mrs. Pruitt now make their home in Tulsa.

1960

Fred H. Anderson, '61Law, has accepted a job with the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company as a claims field representative in Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Anderson (Carol Leta, '60ed) is a substitute teacher in the Roswell school system.

Gerald M. Bell, '60journ, member of Ackerman Associates, Incorporated, Oklahoma City, has been elected to the board of the newly organized Northwest Oklahoma City Jaycees. His wife is Phyllis June Bell, '60ed.

Jack Bickham, '60ma, has been promoted to assistant city editor of the *Oklahoma City Times*. Bickham joined the paper's staff in June. He is a former reporter and deskman of the *Norman Transcript*.

Robert P. Bowles, '60bus, is a graduate student

in business administration and residence counselor in the dormitory system at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Tom Brashear, '60bus, has completed the Allied Stores executive training program and is currently assigned as assistant to the president of Titcher-Goettinger Company, a group of nine department stores in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and part of the Allied Stores chain. Brashear's home is in Dallas.

Harold A. Cahoon, Jr., '60bus, is working in the management department of the J. C. Penney Company at Concord, Massachusetts. Cahoon recently was runner-up in the Vermont State four-ball golf championship.

Perry H. Cain, '60eng, is a closed circuit television engineer for the Air Force at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

John R. Chance, Jr., '60bus, chain area salesman in the Maxwell House Division of General Foods Corporation, was named the number one salesman in required quota sales in his Minneapolis district during the company's last business quarter.

Capt. Harold M. Chandler, '60med, is serving with the 8th Infantry Division as an Army paratrooper doctor in Baumholder, Germany. His wife, Jo, son, Paul, 3, and daughter, Cheryl, 2, are with him in Germany.

Herschel L. Douglas, '60med, has established his medical practice in Tatum, New Mexico.

John C. Evans, '60bus, has received his master's degree in mathematics from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and is now working on his doctor's degree in astrophysics at Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wisconsin. He and his wife (Susan Jane Freeman, '60nurs) have their home in Williams Bay and have a son, Scott.

Fredric Earl Fajen, '60bs, has been employed as a physicist by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Mrs. Fajen (Sandra

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MRS. TOM EMERSON
(Joan Evans, '58journal)
Norman housewife

Mrs. Emerson—Oh, I don't know . . . we seemed to have a lot of fun [in the journalism school] . . . That's the main thing . . . if you have fun at what you're doing . . . But if I had to change my college years probably I'd get a few more courses outside of the journalism school. Say, for instance, political science. I never seemed to understand political science very well, and maybe if I had audited it I might understand a little bit better what's going on right now. Perhaps from a wife and mother's standpoint I would probably have been better off to have taken some home ec courses . . . I guess everybody would study harder. I was married for two years of my college and my grades went up considerably. I know a lot of parents disagree, but both of us made better grades . . . We were both working toward the same goal, and maybe it depends on the people who are going to school, but you see, it wasn't our parents' money we were throwing away. You figure, well, this hour is costing me so much money, and I'd better get the most out of it. I think a lot of students, especially sophomores, are afraid to ask questions. After we were married I always used to think, well, doggone, I'd better not walk out of here not knowing the answers to my questions regardless of how stupid [the questions] may seem to everybody around . . . I don't think being married cuts down on your school activities . . . well, maybe more for men. I wish Tom had been in more activities, and I think he feels that way. He was playing football and working and in a few activities, and it's kind of hard to be in much more . . . anyway that's what he's always said. If he could have been in more activities, he'd have gotten to know more people outside of the zoology department. Our junior and senior years, we were pretty limited in the people we knew. Football took up a lot of his time, too, but of course that's also quite an advantage for a lot of reasons. We got to take some trips . . . the conference trips, and Tom played in the Shrine Bowl . . . Oh, I think we would have liked to have gone on those student ski trips and things, but sometimes finances don't work out . . . I can't think of too many things I'd change.

Sue Paschall, '60ed) has joined him in Los Alamos.

Carl E. Godard, '60bus, Covina, California, is an assistant manager for the S. S. Kresge Company in La Puente, California.

Stan Goldklang, '60eng, is working for Nortronics as a component engineer on the Polaris Missile project. He is living in Anaheim, California.

Ensign James Wayne Hayes, '60geol, is in pilot training at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Patrick E. Hensy, '60bs, taught chemistry at Ponca City Senior High School during the past year. He is presently at O.U. where he is working toward a master's degree in the history of science.

Robert K. Hunter, '60bs, has been assigned as manufacturing engineer in the electronic laboratories division of Dorsett Electronics in Norman. Hunter, with Dorsett since February, 1956, primarily engaged in the design and manufacturing of airborne telemetry equipment for scientific and military applications, is working on his master's degree at O.U.

George C. Kelley, '60bus, a controller trainee with Aetna Life Insurance Company, recently completed a four-week training course at the company's home offices in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mary E. Kirkpatrick, '60journal, is the director of dental health at the Oklahoma Dental Foundation in Oklahoma City.

Army 2nd Lt. William A. Schulz, '60geol, has completed the 39-week fixed-wing aviator course at the Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Lieutenant Schulz, Tulsa, entered the Army in 1960.

MARRIAGE: Mary Kay Hardwick, '60ed, and Todd Clark Van Every, Oceanside, California, were married October 20 in the chapel of St. Edward the Confessor, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Van Every are now living in San Diego, California.

BIRTHS: Jim Carr, '60arch, and Mrs. Carr recently became the parents of a son, Gregory Curtis. The Carrs' home is in Oklahoma City.

David E. Dragg and Mrs. Dragg (Marolyn Barrett, '60bs) have announced the birth of a son, David Michael, born May 17 in Ardmore.

William Blaine Powers, '60ed, and Mrs. Powers are the parents of a daughter born October 15 in Norman.

Joe Rector, '60ed, and Mrs. Rector (Sally Collier, '57) have announced the birth of a son, Steven Kyle, born September 27 in Santa Barbara, California. Rector is on the coaching staff of the University of California's Santa Barbara division.

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Second Lt. John Lewis Bedwell, '61geol, recently reported for active duty at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, where he is with the 544th reconnaissance technical group of the Strategic Air Command.

Robert J. Bonebrake, '61eng, is employed by the Western Electric Company in Chicago, Illinois.

Charles R. Buck, '61m.phys.ed, formerly an instructor of health and physical education at Central State College, Edmond, is a member of the recently activated 4002nd U. S. Garrison reserve unit presently at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Billie Lora Chism, '61fa, is teaching art in the Gardner, Kansas, public schools.

Jay Clapp, '61bs, is employed as an experimental engineer with the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company in their Florida research and development center, West Palm Beach.

Lewis E. Darrell, '61law, is now associated with the law firm of Bruce and Rowan in Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. Roderick A. Dorr, '61eng, graduated from primary flight training at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, October 25.

Jack D. Garrison, '61eng, is a staff engineer for the Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis, Missouri.

D. Ann Gound, '61ed, is a second grade teacher at Hillcrest Elementary School, Oklahoma City.

Louis "Bud" Goza, '61bus, is a landman for Sinclair Oil Company in Ardmore. He is married and has a daughter, Georganne.

Robert G. Hamilton, '61eng, is on a science and engineering program with the General Electric Company in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Arnold Glenn Henderson, '61arch, one of seven students in the United States to receive a study grant from the American Institute of Architects, is currently on a travel and study tour of Japan. He is accompanied by his wife, Dortha, and son, Eric.

Richard Clyde Henneke, '61eng, of Albuquerque, is employed by the Sandia Corporation under their technical development program. This program allows Henneke to work part-time and attend the University of New Mexico as a part-time student.

Maurice J. Higgins, Jr., '61ms, is presently enrolled at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, where he is studying for the Episcopal priesthood.

William L. Hiss, '61ms, is a geologist with Texaco, Incorporated, in Bismarck, North Dakota. He and his wife, Pat, have one daughter, Lisa.

2nd Lt. Woodrow C. Huffines, Jr., '61ba, has been assigned to active duty with the Air Force's 3526th student squadron at Williams Air Force Base near Phoenix, Arizona, for pilot training.

Charles Hughes, '61bus, has accepted a job with Billups, Arnn and Mascho, a public accounting firm in Oklahoma City. He and his wife (Virginia Ann Hughes, '61ba), who became the parents of their second son July 8, live in Norman. Mrs. Hughes is doing practice teaching at Southeast High School, Oklahoma City, to qualify for a teaching certificate.

Jay Hunt, '61eng, employee of Texaco Incorporated, as a petroleum engineer out of the Wichita Falls, Texas, district office, is living in Electra, Texas, with his wife, Ann, and their three children.

Carol Lynn Jones, '61ba, is doing graduate work in political science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Phillip W. Jones, '61ed, is at Central Junior High School in Norman where he is teaching shop

Identifications of

Photos from the Golden Days



Demetrice Thornton



Edward Schloffke

Harvey Errinson, '46, was a senior engineering major, and Julius Askew, '48 pharm, a sophomore pharmacy major when October's Golden Days photo was snapped in December, 1946, but none of their classmates supplied an identification for the *Sooner Magazine*. To refresh your memories, Askew's hometown was Marietta and he is now in Waco, Texas. Errinson is from Oklahoma City.

November's Golden Days photo was quickly identified by Leon Gillum, '38bus, with Texaco Incorporated at Erick; Mrs. Ray Shirley (Virginia Minnick, '42bus), Crowell, Texas; W. F. Hildebrand, '37eng, Richland, Washington, and Dan S. Jackson, '38eng, with the Crown Drilling Company, Oklahoma City. They correctly named the 1938 Engineers' Queen as Demetrice Thornton, '38h.ec, Hollis, and the St. Pat of that year as Edward Schloffke, '38eng, Electra, Texas. Also identifying Miss Thornton was Mrs. Louise Keith Witt, '52m.ed, Ponca City. Demetrice Thornton is now married to Earl Harvey Holden, '39bus, who is assistant vice president of a Dallas bank. Schloffke, a petroleum engineer, was production superintendent for the Tri-Good Oil Company when he was killed in October, 1948, while trying to save the life of a fellow employee at an oil well in Wyoming.



Harvey Errinson



Julius Askew

and is an assistant football and basketball coach.

Ivan D. Krahulec, '61m.soc.wk, has accepted a job as correctional social worker at the Federal Reformatory, El Reno.

Lt. E. T. Laird, '61eng, and Mrs. Laird (Sydney Grant, '58fa) have moved to Biloxi, Mississippi, where Lieutenant Laird is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base. In January he will be transferred to McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California, and will be accompanied by his wife and son, Christopher, 2. Before reporting to the Air Force, Laird worked for the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company in Parlin, New Jersey.

D. D. Litchford, '61eng, is an employee of the Savannah River plant reactor department, an Atomic Energy Commission installation operated by the E. I. DuPont Company. He lives in Aiken, South Carolina.

Army 2nd Lt. James R. McCasland, '61bus, has completed the officer orientation course at the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia. During the course, Lieutenant McCasland was instructed in the mission, organization and history of the Quartermaster Corps.

Elizabeth Jordan Manning, '61ba, is a graduate student at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. She plans to teach history after completing requirements for a master's degree in January, 1963.

William Z. Penn, '61journ, has been employed as advertising manager of the *Hereford Brand*, Hereford, Texas.

Gary K. Weeter, '61arch, is returning to the United States this month after having served with the Seventh Fleet in the western Pacific aboard the U.S.S. *Platte*, the oldest ship in continuous service in the Navy.

MARRIAGES: David G. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald (Sally F. Schuessler, '61fa) live in Cleveland, Ohio, where Fitzgerald is with the American Greeting Cards Company and Mrs. Fitzgerald works in the art department of Southwestern Telephone Company. The couple was married in June.

Kathleen Hawkins, '61h.ec, Marionville, Missouri, and A. Jay McNemar, Jr., '59eng, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were married June 17 in Marionville and are now living in San Diego, California, where McNemar is stationed with the Navy. Mrs. McNemar was president of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at O.U.

Barbara Gayle Hinshaw, Norman, and Thomas Joseph Johnson III, '61eng, Oklahoma City, were married November 4 in the St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have established their home in Wichita, Kansas, where Johnson is employed as an associate engineer with an aircraft company.

Mary Margaret Ward, '61bus, and Irby Roy Taylor, '55ba, '60Law, both of Norman, were married September 22 in the First Christian Church, Norman. They have made their home in Hobart, where Taylor is assistant Kiowa County attorney.

Joan Hampton, '61bs, Ponca City, and Charles Franklin Long, '61journ, Norman, were married September 16 in the First Methodist Church, Ponca City. Mr. and Mrs. Long now reside in San Angelo, Texas.

John Richard Graves and Mrs. Graves (Suzanne Campbell, '61) have their home in Lansing, Michigan, where they are both students at Michigan State University. They were married May 21 in the Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Joan Ellen Duffield, '61, Pauls Valley, and Melton Graham, '60, Oklahoma City, were married June 24 in the First Methodist Church, Pauls Valley. The couple now resides in Edmond where Graham attends Central State College and Mrs. Graham works for Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: James E. Cullen, '61eng, and Mrs. Cullen are the parents of a son, Gregory James, who was born August 5 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

James Williams and Mrs. Williams (Euphemia Goodlow, '61nurs), Oklahoma City, recently became the parents of a daughter.