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November 27 at the Norman Municipal Hospital.

William Donald, Ill, is the name chosen by W. Donald DeGeer, Jr., and Mrs. DeGeer, the former Frances Jo Swenson DeGeer, little boy was born November 27 at the Norman Municipal Hospital. DeGeer is now a student in the School of Petroleum Engineering at O.U.

MCLAUGHLIN-BLACKERT: Kathleen McLaughlin, ’47me, Hinton, and Robert O. Blackert, ’48, Oklahoma City, were married August 7 in Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Kansas City, Missouri, where Blackert is an engineer with Western Union Company.

RUSSELL-FARNSWORTH: Betty Russell, ’47ba, Oklahoma City, and Richard Pearson Farnsworth, Grand Island, Nebraska, were married recently in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Farnsworth is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising fraternity for women and Alpha Epsilon Rho, honorary radio fraternity. Farnsworth is now a junior in the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Jane Ann Cockrell, ’47journ, former editor of the Covered Wagon and issue editor of the Oklahoma Daily, has become editor of Knotty Notes, newly formed publication at the United States Naval Ordinance Plant Forest Park, Pennsylvania.

HARDWICKE-HENDRICK: The wedding of Diane Hardwick, ’46-’48, Norman, and Thomas K. Hendrick, ’47geo, ’48ms, Oklahoma City, was an event of December 3 in the First Christian Church of Norman. Mrs. Hendrick is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Hendrick was affiliated with Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epislon honorary organization, the Pick and Hammer Club and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

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Carl Anderson, ’48med, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Durant. Succeeding him as high school principal is A. J. Clemson, ’46 med, principal of Chandler High School last year.

Bill Abbott, ’48journ, has been employed as assistant to Jeff Grifin, director of publicity and information for the Oklahoma planning and resources board.

Charles Marion Wilson, ’48law, is practicing law in Sayre and is serving as assistant county attorney.

Margie White Smith, ’48nurse, is making her home in Oklahoma City where she is a staff nurse at the Baylert Hay Fever and Asthma Clinic. Her husband, Robert Thomas Smith, is a student at the University. She is a member of Delta Alpha, honorary nursing sorority.

WAYLAND-PHILLIPS: Napati vows were exchanged recently by Wanda Wayland, Oklahoma City, and Charles E. Phillips, ’48eng, Fort Worth, Texas. They are at home in Kermit, Texas.

FREELING-MOORES: The wedding of Pattye J. Freehling, McAlester and Frank H. Moores, ’48bus, Siloam Springs, Arkansas was solemnized recently in Oklahoma City. Mr., and Mrs. Moores have established a home in Oklahoma City.

TEEGARDIN-ARTMAN: The wedding of Sarah Teggardin, ’48bs, and Joseph Lee Artman, ’47bs, both of Norman, was solemnized November 28 in the First Christian Church of Norman. Mrs. Artman served as treasurer of the Union Activities Board, president of the Norman Independent Club and was a good counselor. She was also a member of the Social Work Club and was selected for the "Who's Who" section of the Sooner Yearbook. Artman was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. They have established a home in Oklahoma City where he is associated with the Texas Company.

Lewis Salter, Jr., physics senior at the University, was selected by the Rhodes Scholarship committee in Oklahoma to represent the state in the Gulf district contest at New Orleans. Also chosen was Robert B. Looper, Oklahoma City, a senior in government at Yale University.

A. H. Locke, senior in the College of Engineering, and Mrs. Locke are the parents of a daughter, Jean Louise born November 15. They have another daughter, Linda, 3.

FORD-PORTER: Mrs. Virginia Quillin Ford, Konawa, and James Laddie Porter, ’48eng, Oklahoma City and formerly of Ada, were married recently in the home of the bride's parents. They have established a home in Winnfield, Louisiana.

Ray Milton Balyeat, ’48, is now attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

W. J. "Bill" Whaley, ’48geo, is now located in the Houston, Texas office of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the geophysical department.

Mary A. Hess, ’48ba, James W. Means, ’48law, and Jack C. Peterson, ’48law, all have recently been employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Miss Hess is working in the exploration department in Tulsa. Means is in the producing department in Sarnia, Ontario, and Peterson is working with the exploration department of Monroeville, Alabama.

Gene L. Schierman, ’48eng, formerly of Woodward, is now working with the Shell Oil Company in Southern Louisiana. His permanent address is in Oklahoma City.

Donald R. Quinn, ’48bus, is employed as an industrial engineer with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, branch of Proctor and Gamble in Memphis, Tennessee.

T. Hills Eskridge, ’48bs, is associated with the law firm of Kulp, Pinson, Lupardus and Kothe in Tulsa. A. G. Kulp, ’38ba, ’34Law; and C. A. Kothe, Jr., ’38law, are members of the firm.

Lt. Dick Foster, ’48bus, Norman, received the highest grade in the nation on an R.O.T.C. statistical control examination. Lieutenant Foster is now serving with the Army at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

Frederick M. Jay, ’48ba, Norman, and Mrs. Jay have selected the name Elizabeth Ann for their daughter born recently in Norman.

DENNEN-MURROW: The wedding of Helen Denner, ’48bs, Emil, and Dean L. Murrow, ’48bus, was an event of November 7 in the First Methodist Church of Enid. Mrs. Murrow is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, Murrow’s fraternity affiliation is with Phi Delta Theta. They have established a home in Wichita, Kansas.

Capt. Bruce L. Kates, ’48journ, recently arrived in Germany with the Air Force and is now public information officer of the 313th Troop Carrier Wing stationed at Fassberg R.A.F. Base supporting the Combined Air Lift Task Force flying coal to blocked Berlin. He is married to the former Betty Jane Caldwell, ’42ba, who plans to join his in Germany in February.

WOODRUFF-YEAKLEY: Solemnized December 4 in the First Baptist Church was the wedding of Betty Lee Woodruff, Oklahoma City, and Murray E. Yeakley, ’48bus, Muskogee.

OTLEY-MILLER: In a ceremony read November 20 in the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, Virginia Louise Otley became the bride of Louis Wendell Miller, ’48eng, Wichita Falls, Texas. They have established a home in Wichita Falls.

Faculty

- Dr. C. F. Daily, chairman of the Interim Committee of Business Administration, attended the American Economic Association and the American Economic History Association meetings in Cleveland, Ohio, from December 26 to January 1.

- Following members of the Law School attended the annual meetings of the Association of American Law Schools held in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 26 to January 1. Dean and professor of law, Page Kecott; Olin L. Browder, Jr., professor; Earl Sneed, Jr., ’34ba, ’37law, professor; Henry H. Foster, Jr., professor; Samuel Mermin, professor; Maurice A. W. Merrill, ’27law, York; R. Dale Vliet, ’38law, associate professor; and John Wesley Reed, associate professor.

- Carl Mason Franklin, Executive Vice-President of the University, attended the American Association of Law Schools meetings in Cincinnati and the Industrial Relations Research Association meetings in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays.

- Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, University of Oklahoma assistant professor of history, is the author of Peter Norbeck: Prairie Statesman.

- Leonard B. Beach, professor of English at the University, has been awarded a Rockefeller fellowship under a program sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Beach will assume his fellowship at the close of the present semester. He will spend a semester’s leave of absence in New Haven, Connecticut, where he plans to study “Man and Property.” He is author of Emily Foster and Washington, published in 1938 and The Journals of Peter Irving published in 1941. The fellowship is one of 16 made possible in 1944 by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

- Dr. Ralph Bienfang, University of Oklahoma professor of pharmacy, has written the words to two service melodies, “The Hospital Corps Song” and “The U. S. Pharmacy Corps Song.”

- Dr. D. Raymond Stone, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Oklahoma, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Psychological Association.

- Dr. John P. Pritchard, chairman of the English department at O.U., is author of a book, The Return of the Fountains, which deals with the influence of the classics on American writers.

- J. Ray Matlock, ’25ba, chairman of the civil engineering department, attended the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York City January 17 to January 23. Matlock is president of the Oklahoma section.