

PERSONALS

J. B. Stapler, southern division manager of Marsman & Company, and Mrs. Stapler sailed January 7, on the *m.s. Boissevain*, for a combined business and pleasure trip to the Dutch East Indies. They expect to be gone about six weeks. Major A. Beckerleg, vice-president of Marsman and Co., accompanied the Staplers.

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R. W. Coleman arrived December 24, on the *s.s. President Pierce*, to join the staff at the Philippine Smelting Com-

pany as accountant. Mr. Coleman, formerly of Denver, Colorado, is taking over the position held by C. D. McVey, who has been transferred to the accounting department of Marsman & Company.

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P. B. Rush, representative of W. H. Allen Sons & Company, Ltd., sailed on the *Conte Verde*, January 13, for England. He intends to make several stopovers along the way and visit places of interest.

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Herman Yaras, vice-president and general manager of Marsman Trading Corporation, gave a luncheon in the Dao Room of the Manila Hotel on December 20 in honor of Dr. H. Wissler of Escher-Wyss Engineering Works, Zurich, Switzerland. Dr. Wissler's firm manufactures hydraulic turbine equipment for water power projects, and is represented in the Philippines by Marsman Trading. Those present at the luncheon, left to right: Dr. G. Anonas, general manager of the National Development Co.; A. de las Alas, director of Marsman & Co.; Dr. Wissler; Capt. H. J. Casey, U.S.A., engineering advisor to the National Power Corp.; Mr. Yaras; Dr. Manuel Roxas, technical director of the National Development Co.; F. C. Rodriguez, chief engineer of the National Power Corp.; J. N. Lopez, Marsman Trading; E. J. Tavanlar, mechanical engineer and V. F. Lim, electrical engineer, both of the National Power Corp.; A. A. Fraser, Marsman Trading.



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The usual New Year's party for Marsman staff members was held New Year's Eve at the Baguio Country Club at Baguio.

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L. W. Buchanan, of the geological and engineering staff, arrived in Manila on December 27 after a vacation trip around the world. After a few days in Manila and Baguio he left for the Southern Islands on a business trip for the company.

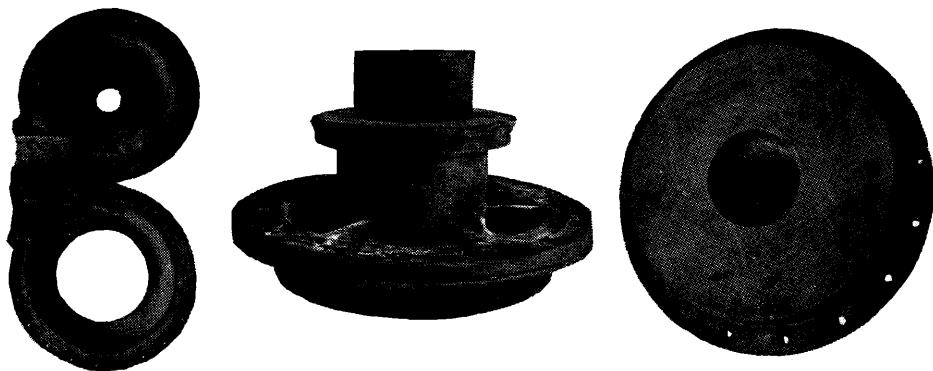
Mrs. Dorothy Nicolai, wife of E. A. Nicolai, mine foreman at San Mauricio, died January 9, at the hospital in Paracale a victim of a heart attack. Burial services was held in Manila. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. White and Mrs. R. H. Canon accompanied Mr. Nicolai to Manila to attend the funeral. Mrs. Nicolai had been in the Philippines but a short time. In addition to Mr. Nicolai she is survived by four daughters, one who accompanied her to the Islands, and three in the United States.

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