

Industry

BHC Unit to Go Up at Pennsalt's Calvert City Plant

A benzene hexachloride unit is being included in the \$10 million development of Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. at Calvert City, Ky. A chlorine-caustic unit has already been opened at the site, which will also include facilities for producing synthetic organic chemicals.

According to Pennsalt's announcement, the new BHC unit will employ a new continuous process for producing higher gamma content BHC. The new process is said to be more efficient than former ones and is expected to produce a technical BHC more economical and versatile for blending for agricultural uses.

Construction has already started and the unit is expected to be in production next year—in plenty of time to make deliveries for the 1954 season. Pennsalt also makes BHC at Natrona, Pa., Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Glyco in Commercial Production of EDTA

Glyco Products Co., Inc., has announced full-scale production of ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid and its salts

at its Williamsport, Pa., plant. EDTA and its salts are being used in agriculture for the carrying of trace elements.

People

Betty Sullivan to Receive ACS Garvan Medal

Betty Sullivan, vice president and director of the Russel-Miller Milling Co., has been named to receive the ACS Garvan Medal for 1954. The award, given annually to recognize "distinguished service to chemistry" by women chemists, will be presented at the ACS meeting next spring. Dr. Sullivan is a member of the advisory board of AG AND FOOD.



John W. Rutland has resigned his position as general manager of the plant food division of International Minerals & Chemical Corp. He will devote his full time to the Smoky Mountains Fertilizer Co. of Waynesville, N. C., of which he is one of the principal owners, and other interests in the fertilizer industry.

H. A. Trebler has retired from his position as director of engineering research

and development for the National Dairy Research Laboratories, Oakdale, Long Island, N. Y. Dr. Trebler was granted early retirement, effective Aug. 1. He plans to return to his home in Baltimore to be closer to his various interests there. He was educated in Norway and Switzerland, worked for some time in France, came to the U. S. in 1925, and has been with the National Dairy Research Laboratories since 1930.

James A. Wilson has been appointed production manager of International Minerals & Chemical Corp.'s chemical phosphates department in Florida. His appointment relieves F. B. Bowen, production manager of the Florida rock phosphates department, of responsibilities pertaining to the new chemical plant at Bonnie, Fla. Mr. Wilson has been production manager of Monsanto's Merrimac Division at Everett, Mass.



William F. Zipse, president of Geigy Co., Inc., was honored at a dinner recently celebrating his golden anniversary with the Geigy firm. He joined the company in 1904 at the age of 14 as an office boy. He was elected president in 1943.

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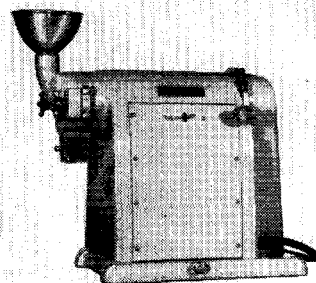
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