

ment and engineering, production, sales, and research—have been formed to carry out the division's functions. All of the departments will be located in St. Louis, except for the research department which is to be located in Everett, Mass.

Department heads are: John R. Eck, development and engineering; H. F. Weaver, production; Erwin G. Somogyi, research; and Tom K. Smith, Jr., sales. Russell L. Jenkins, who has been director of phosphate division research, will continue to report to the division general manager at St. Louis as director of science for the inorganic division.

### Niagara Chemical Ups BHC Prices

Niagara Chemical Division of Food Machinery & Chemical Corp. has increased the carload and truck load prices of technical grade benzene hexachloride, 14% gamma, to 9 cents per gamma delivered. Less than carload shipments take the carload price plus 1 cent per pound.

"These increases have been made to bring prices more nearly into line with increased raw material and distribution costs and to permit us to continue our comprehensive service to consumers," J. V. Vernon, president of Niagara Chemical said.

### General Mills Plans Subsidiary for Canada

General Mills has announced plans to enter the Canadian market with a subsidiary headquartered in Toronto. A packaged foods plant is to be constructed on a fifty-acre tract in the Toronto area.

### Feed Grade Dicalcium Phosphate Made by Monsanto in St. Louis

Production of 21% feed grade dicalcium phosphate by Monsanto Chemical's Carondelet plant in St. Louis started Dec. 15, it is announced.

Tom K. Smith, Jr., general manager of sales for the phosphate division, said the added capacity will in no way affect the present production of feed grade dicalcium phosphate in both the 18 and 21% strengths at the Trenton, Mich., plant. Production at both plants will be of the desirable low fluorine content material—less than 100 parts per million.

Smith said that increased consumer desire for the 21% strength material has made necessary this "rearrangement of facilities at the Carondelet plant to enable us to meet the demand."

## People

### New Officers, Directors Elected by Hercules

John E. Goodman has been elected treasurer of Hercules Powder, succeeding Francis J. Kennerley who is retiring. John M. Martin, general manager of the explosives department, and John R. L. Johnson, Jr., director of the legal department, were elected to the board of directors.

William R. Ellis, vice president and director of Hercules Powder Co., has retired after 39 years with the company. He has been connected with the company's explosives department during most of his career with Hercules and served as general manager of that department during World War II.

John J. Powers has been promoted from vice president to senior vice president by Chas. Pfizer & Co. Jasper H. Kane, director of research and development for the company, has been elected to a vice presidency. Thomas J. Winn, general manager of Pfizer laboratories, has also been elected a vice president.

Howard Bauman has joined the research and development division of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., as head of the microbiological section in Minneapolis. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin last year.

William H. Winfield has been appointed to Monsanto's newly created post of director of marketing research. Shea Smith III is assistant director of marketing research.

William B. McCloskey, vice president of Davison Chemical, has been assigned responsibility for directing the company's operational groups—engineering, production, traffic, purchasing, and industrial relations.

John R. Eck, former plant manager of Monsanto's Trenton, Mich., plant, has been granted a leave of absence to attend the spring session of the advanced management program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. N. F. Patterson, general manager of production for Monsanto Chemicals, Ltd., in London, will also attend the school.

Lee V. Dauler has been elected president of Neville Chemical Co. Edwin Hodge, Jr., former chairman and president, continues as chairman. D. W. Kelso has been elected vice president and also continues as treasurer. W. F. Eberle was elected assistant secretary and R. E. Dingleberg, assistant treasurer.

R. H. Dorsett has been appointed administrative assistant in the sales service department of the Mathieson agricultural chemicals division at Little Rock, Ark. J. W. Murphy has been appointed district sales supervisor for the division at Jackson, Miss. C. S. Schoolfield has been promoted to assistant sales manager in Baltimore. O. L. Robertson is to become irrigation service representative at Williamston, N. C. D. R. Stoneleigh has been named agricultural specialist for the commercial development division in Baltimore. New sales representatives are Thomas Warren in Williamston, N. C.; Earl Abbott, Decatur, Ill.; Lee Hays, Richmond, Ind.; and Paul Marshall, St. Louis, Mo.

E. E. Clayton of USDA has received a plaque and certificate from the Cigar Manufacturers Association for his "outstanding research in the development of disease-resistant strains of leaf tobacco."

Edwin C. Clark has been appointed junior insect pathologist at the University of California experiment station at Berkeley. He replaces Clarence G. Thompson, who has transferred to USDA.

Leon A. Kelley and Walter G. Jennings have joined the dairy industry staff of the University of California at Davis to investigate the sources of off-flavor in milk.

Donald E. Hope has been appointed sales promotion assistant for Pennsalt's agricultural chemicals department. He was formerly technical sales representative for Pennsalt agricultural chemicals in the Northeast.

Robert A. Larsen has resigned as head of the cereal and baked products division of the Food and Container Institute to become assistant manager of the research and development department of Pillsbury Mills, Inc.

Murray Berdick has been appointed coordinator of research for Evans Research & Development Corp.

David L. Eynon, Jr., has been named assistant to Felix N. Williams, vice president in charge of manufacturing for Monsanto. Eynon has been assistant general manager of the organic chemicals division.

Charles J. Krister, manager of the agricultural product development section for Du Pont, is the 1954 chairman of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S Division of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Earl C. Lenz has been elected vice president of sales and advertising for Morningstar, Nicol, Inc., and its subsidiaries. He was formerly vice president and general sales manager of Paisley Products, Inc., a subsidiary.