

South and also by more favorable rates for electric power.

### Glyodin

The name "glyodin" has been coined to designate the fungicide, 2-heptydecyl glyoxalidine acetate. The name has been approved by the Interdepartmental Committee on Pest Control, and has also been accepted by the ACS. The commercial product containing this compound is sold as Crag Fruit Fungicide 341.

### Correction—Plant Researchers

The article entitled Plant Researchers Discuss Antibiotics which appeared on page 281, in the issue of March 16, 1954, contained a misstatement in reporting a paper by Fredrick M. Vizer of Chas. Pfizer & Co. The statement in paragraph 4 should read: "Recent research seems to indicate that the problem of resistance can be surmounted by combinations of streptomycin and Terramycin (oxytetracycline)." In the previously published statement chlorotetracycline was substituted for oxytetracycline. A similar error was made in the Newsletter, page 275.

### Education

#### Opportunities Unlimited in Food Processing Technology

Men and women trained in food technology have unlimited opportunities in industry and research. Emil M. Mrak, University of California expressed this opinion following a six month tour of colleges and universities in the East, South, and on the Pacific Coast. In addition to a careful study of teaching and research programs, Mrak devoted attention to their relationship to the needs of industry.

With the nation's growing population calling for food for 20% more people in 1975, there is a real need for training to prepare better food technologists for the food processing and preservation industry. Plans are now being formulated to expand the teaching program at the University of California's Davis campus using this knowledge obtained by the chairman of the food technology department. There is a shortage of well-trained food technologists, even now, and we are trying to fill that need, states Mrak.

### People

#### Cameron to Receive Babcock-Hart Award of IFT

Edwin J. Cameron has been chosen to receive the 1954 Babcock-Hart award of

the Institute of Food Technologists. Dr. Cameron, director of the Washington Research Laboratories of the National



Canners Association, will be presented with the award at a luncheon meeting on June 29 during the Los Angeles meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists. The award carries a grant of \$1000 made possible by the Nutrition Foundation and is given to recognize outstanding achievements in the fields of food research or technology. Dr. Cameron received his B.S. from MIT and a doctorate from George Washington University. He joined the staff of the NCA research laboratories in 1923 and four years later was placed in charge of bacteriological work. In 1936 he became assistant director of the laboratory and director in 1939. He inaugurated bacteriological surveys in canning factories which pointed the way to removing sources of spoilage contamination and led to bacterial standards for canning ingredients. In 1941, Dr. Cameron turned his attention to research on the nutritive qualities of canned foods. A program was undertaken under his chairmanship to provide university nutrition leaders with grants-in-aid for nutrition projects. This program has yielded more than 50 publications, including the reference book "Canned Foods in Human Nutrition." Dr. Cameron has served the National Research Council, as advisory editor of the *Journal of Bacteriology*, associate editor of *Food Research*, as an associate referee the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, as a charter member of the Institute of Food Technologists, and a member of the industry advisory committee of the Nutrition Foundation.

Joseph B. Talley has been named manager of Hercules Powder's Missouri Ammonia Works at Louisiana, Mo. He has been works manager at Bacchus, Utah. Frank E. deVry has been named assistant manager.

Howard R. Lathrope, former extension agronomist with Purdue University, has joined the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical & Dye to serve as an agronomist in the Midwest.

A. J. Dirksen, eastern representative of American Potash & Chemical's sales development department, has been appointed director of sales and development for the company.

H. W. Dahlberg, Jr., a member of International Minerals' research division since 1945, has been appointed assistant

to Howard F. Roderick, vice president of IM&C's phosphate chemicals division.

Clair Kennedy has been promoted to assistant laboratory director for General Foods central laboratories. He will continue to supervise the food analysis laboratory.

M. Wight Taylor has been named acting head of the biochemistry department at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, succeeding the late Walter C. Russell. Robert L. Starkey will head the experiment station's work in microbiology when Selman A. Waksman and his staff move to the new Institute of Microbiology.

William J. Gehweiler has joined the Specialties department of R. T. Vanderbilt Co. to work on sales development of agricultural chemical diluents and adjuvants. Previously he worked on the white fringed beetle control project of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Alfred G. Rossow has left Monsanto to join the research and development department of General Foods as staff technologist.

Vernon L. Frampton has joined the staff of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory as project leader on chemical investigations to extend the utilization of peanuts. He was formerly in charge of the Basic Cotton Research Laboratory at the University of Texas.

E. E. Daggy has been transferred from Corn Products' chemical division in Boston to the company's product development department in New York, where he will be concerned with development of feed products.

### Deaths

Otto Diels, winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry with Kurt Alder in 1950, died March 7 at the age of 78. The organic chemical reaction, which he developed along with Alder, was responsible for the synthesis of many complex organic compounds, including the insecticides aldrin and dieldrin.

Walter C. Russell, dean of Rutgers University's graduate school and professor of agricultural biochemistry, died March 10. Former secretary and chairman of the ACS Division of Biochemistry, Dr. Russell served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Nutrition*.

E. M. Crowther, deputy director of the Rothamsted Experiment Station in England, died March 17. Much of his work was in the field of physical chemistry of soils.