

Compounds tested at Eastern Regional can be derived from tallow, lard, soybean oil, cottonseed oil—cheap, plentiful sources. Lower iodine number of fats makes them a better starting point than oils, since less peroxide is needed in epoxidation.

**Government**

**Hale Amendent Becomes Law**

The Hale amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, which is expected to simplify procedures in establishing food standards, was signed by President Eisenhower on April 15.

In commenting on the Hale amendment, Parke N. Banta, General Counsel of the Department of HEW, said "It will eliminate the time that had been wasted on noncontroversial issues under former requirement of the law. Under them every provision of a food standard had to be based on evidence recorded at formal hearings. Under the new amendment any interested party has 30 days to file objections to any provisions of the proposed standard and request a public hearing, which will be confined to the controversial issues. All concerned will have full opportunity for a fair hearing,

but no one will have the needless expense of proving facts and supporting proposals about which everyone is in full agreement. The right to judicial review now provided by the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is retained."

**Pink Bollworm Quarantine Area Extended to Arkansas**

The USDA has added Arkansas to the states quarantined because of pink bollworm. Under the quarantine, the movement of lint, linters, cottonseed, and other cotton products from eight lightly infested Arkansas counties will be regulated. In addition the quarantine area has been extended to include all of Oklahoma.

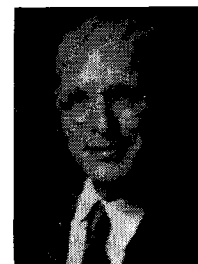
The Oklahoma quarantine was extended because of the identification of bollworm larvae north of the presently regulated area.

**People**

**Hugh Stiles to Direct Animal Nutrition Research**

Hugh R. Stiles has left Commercial Solvents Corp. where he was technical

director of the animal nutrition division to become director of nutrition for National Oats Co.'s feed division. His headquarters will be in East St. Louis, Ill. He will collaborate with James Corbin, manager of the nutrition department and experimental farm, on research and development in poultry and live stock feeds.



**Deaths**

Frank Joseph Rudert, director of research for Red Star Yeast and Products Co., died May 11 while attending a meeting of the Nutrition Foundation in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., at the age of 37. Dr. Rudert, who was chairman of the Milwaukee section of the ACS, had been with Red Star since 1947. Previous to that he had been head of the antibiotics research laboratory for William S. Merrell Co. and, from 1941-45, a bacteriologist for Commercial Solvents.

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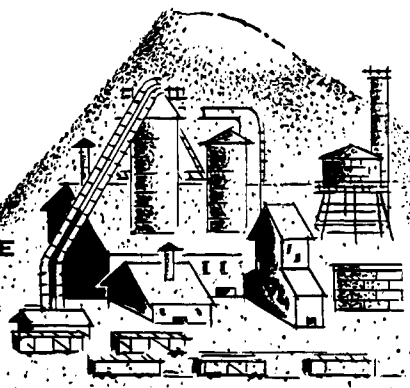
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