

Industry

National Distillers Moves to New Offices in New York

National Distillers Products Corp. has moved its executive offices from 120 Broadway to the new aluminum-clad building at 99 Park Ave. in New York.

The new National Distillers building is said to be the first aluminum-sheathed building in New York. The building is air conditioned and has windows of heat absorbent glass, acoustical ceilings, and movable wall partitions.

National Distillers will occupy six floors, the ninth to the 14th. Over 700 people in 36 departments were involved in the move.

Sprout, Waldron Opens Kansas City Office, Warehouse

Sprout, Waldron & Co., Inc., manufacturers of feed milling machinery, has announced the establishment of sales office and warehouse in Kansas City, Mo. The office will also provide engineering and technical service.

Coop Farm Chemical Dedicates Kansas Ammonia Plant

Cooperative Farm Chemicals Association dedicated its new ammonium nitrate plant near Lawrence, Kan., on Aug. 31. The 330-ton-per-day plant was constructed at an over-all cost of approximately \$15 million.

Ammonia will be converted to ammonium nitrate prills and nitrogen solutions at the plant, which was designed and built by the Girdler Co.

People

Bradshaw Mintener, former vice president and general counsel of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Mr. Mintener resigned his position with Pillsbury to accept the appointment.

John F. Kirk has left Allied Chemical & Dye to become vice president and director of sales for Velsicol Corp. He succeeds **H. O. Whammond** who has been transferred to the parent company, Arvey Corp., to become vice president in charge in industrial laminations.

Julius Green and **Clarence Wadsworth** have been appointed sections heads for product and process development at General Foods' central laboratories in Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Green has been with the company since 1947 and Dr. Wadsworth was with the Quaker Maid Division of A&P before his new appointment. Other new appointments to the General Foods' laboratories are: **Robert L. Roberts**, from USDA at Albany, Calif.; **Hans Gunthardt**, a re-

cent Ph.D. in agronomy; and **Veto J. Stasunas**.

Moyer D. Thomas, former research chemist with American Smelting & Refining Co., has joined Stanford Research Institute to work on air and soil pollution and their effects upon vegetation.

Robert I. Chien has been promoted to manager of market research for Wyandotte Chemicals Corp.

Deaths

P. Lewis Bajus, president of Paul-Lewis Laboratories, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., died suddenly on Aug. 25 at his home in Thienville, Wis. Death was attributed to food strangulation. He was born in Fabius, N. Y., and was for many years in the newspaper field. In 1953 he organized the Milwaukee Coöperage Co. and, while active in the coöperage business, organized the Paul-Lewis Laboratories. He disposed of his interest in the coöperage business a year ago.

CALENDAR

Chemical Market Research Association. Manchester, Vt. Sept. 20-21.

American Oil Chemists' Society. Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 11-13.

Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 11-13.

National Chemical Exposition. Chicago. Oct. 12-15.

Association of American Feed Control Officials. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 13-14.

Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 15.

Association of Economic Poison Control Officials. Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Oct. 16.

American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society of America. St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 8-12.

National Fertilizer Association. Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla. Nov. 10-12.

Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association. New York. Dec. 6-8.

North Central Weed Control Conference. Gardner Hotel, Fargo, N. D. Dec. 6-9.

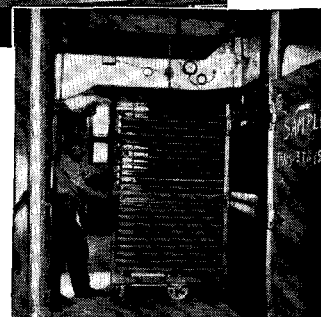
American Institute of Chemical Engineers. New York. Dec. 12-15.

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