

and Agricultural Merchants, and the National Farmers' Union.

In general, the conference discussion will center around the practical aspects of the use of insecticides and fungicides in agriculture and horticulture.

Further information can be obtained from G. L. Baldait, c/o Plant Protection, Ltd., Yalding, Kent, England.

AOCS Short Course on Analytical Techniques

Analytical techniques will be the theme for the seventh annual short course sponsored by the American Oil Chemists' Society at the University of Illinois, Aug. 1 to 5. Chemists from industry, university, and research institutions will conduct the five-day course especially designed for laboratory workers in the field of fats and oils.

Among the analytical techniques to be discussed and demonstrated are x-ray, ultraviolet and infrared spectroscopy, dilatometry, chromatography, Craig counter-current extractions, flavor evaluation, and performance testing.

Further information can be obtained from the society's office, 35 E. Wacker

CALENDAR

American Association of Cereal Chemists. Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. May 15-19.

International Bread Congress. Hamburg, Germany. May 31-June 3.

Fertilizer Section, National Safety Council. Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va. June 12.

Institute of Food Technologists. Columbus, Ohio. June 12-16.

National Fertilizer Association and American Plant Food Council (joint meeting). Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. June 13-15.

Western Agricultural Chemicals Association. Clark Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. June 21.

Pacific Northwest Plant Food Association. Regional Fertilizer Conference. Boise Hotel, Boise, Idaho. June 28-30.

Ohio Pesticide Institute, Wooster, Ohio. Aug. 9-11.

American Society of Agronomy. Davis, Calif. Aug. 15-19.

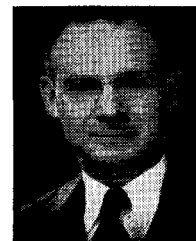
Drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Advance registration is required.

PEOPLE

King to Receive Appert Medal

Charles Glen King, scientific director of the Nutrition Foundation, has been chosen to receive the 1955 Appert Award of the Chicago Section of the Institute of Food Technologists. The award, made annually to commemorate the discoverer of canning technique, will be presented during the annual meeting of the IFT next month. Dr. King will be cited for distinguished work in vitamins, enzymes, synthetic fats, for furthering scientific interest in biochemistry, sanitation, human nutrition, and for his leadership in nutrition.

M. J. Blish, recently retired research executive with International Minerals & Chemical, will head an industry research



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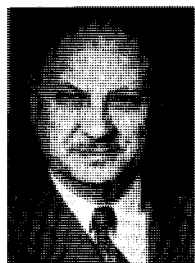
program for the Glutamate Manufacturers' Technical Committee.

Olindo Secondini, Italian chemist, has joined the New York research laboratories of Dodge & Olcott.

Harry C. Moore has announced his retirement from Armour Fertilizer Works, Atlanta, Ga., where he was vice president and director of purchases. He had been with Armour for 47 years.

Edwin C. Kapusta, chemical engineer with National Fertilizer Association, will become technical service director for U. S. Potash Co. on July 1.

Tom Swan has been appointed vice president and general manager of American Brands Corp.



Ralph Wechsler

1932, having joined the company in 1921 as a chemist.

Melvin L. Levine, director of research and quality control for Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Co., has been named plant manager in Honolulu. **George F. Felton** was appointed director of the newly created technical division, which is to carry out expanded research and control activities. He has been serving

as technical director of the company's research and quality control service.

George V. Dupont has been promoted to manager of manufacturing operation for Diamond Black Leaf Co., which was recently organized by Diamond Alkali and Virginia Carolina to make and sell Black Leaf pest control products. Dupont has been serving as chief staff engineer of Diamond's central engineering department.

Arthur F. Miller, general manager of Swift & Co.'s food division retired on April 1. He is succeeded by



W. F. Price

William F. Price, who has been serving as assistant manager of the division since 1952. Mr. Miller joined Swift 43 years ago as secretary to the manager of the division and is credited with the development of Vigoro. Mr. Price joined Swift in 1925, progressing from sales representative to sales manager.

Leo V. Curtin has left his position as head of the products research department of Buckeye Cotton Oil to become assistant director of feed research and nutrition for McMillen Feed Mills, Fort Wayne, Ind.

R. K. Thompson has been appointed to the position of coordinator of western research for California Spray-Chemical Corp. He has served the company in the same capacity in the East. He spent most of last year in Europe studying experimental work with captan fungicide.

Harold L. Straube has left John Powell & Co., where he was operations manager in charge of production and purchasing, to join the agricultural sales division of Stauffer Chemical.

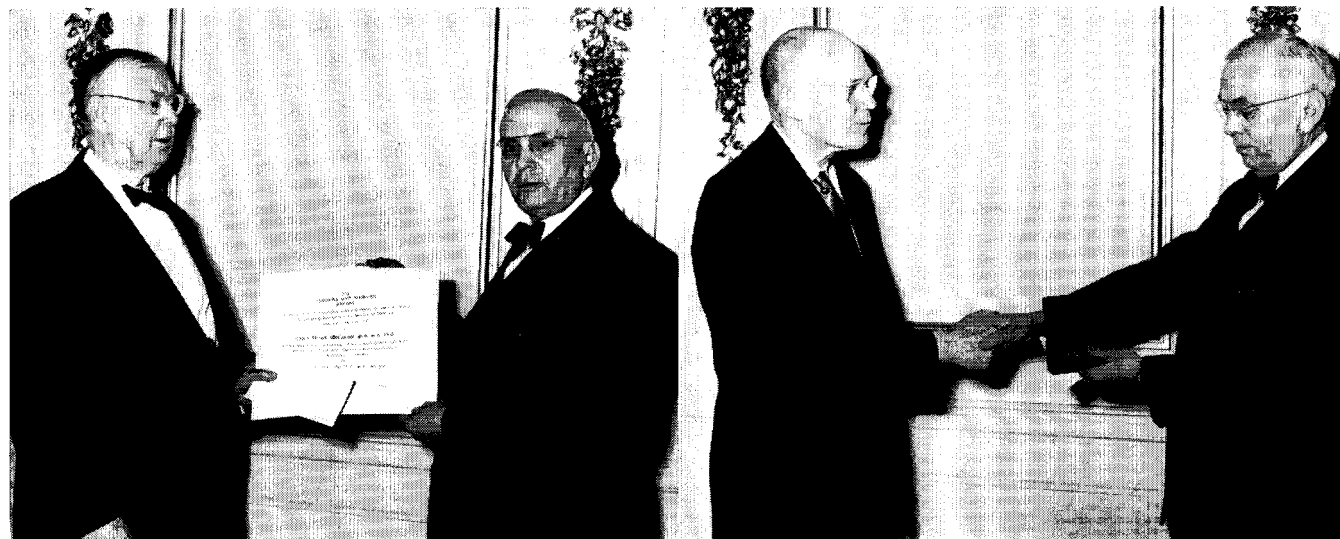
Frank A. Faulkinberry has joined Rust Engineering Co. as staff chemical engineer. He has been chief engineer and plant manager of the nitric phosphate fertilizer plant of Associated Cooperatives, Inc., Sheffield, Ala.

R. C. Tallman, research director for Lion Oil Co., has been named vice president in charge of research for the company. Other new Lion Oil vice presidents are: **Jeff Davis**, also general counsel; **J. B. Rogerson**, also treasurer; **J. B. Rogerson**, in charge of manufacturing; and **J. H. Sheehan**.

R. H. Hodgson, formerly in charge of domestic sales for the John Powell Division of Olin Mathieson, has been named manager of retail sales for the company's eastern fertilizer division. In charge of the division's wholesale sales will be **Donald T. Fangmeyer**, former manager of bulk superphosphate sales. The company has also announced that **G. D. Baerman** will be manager of agricultural sales in the expanded insecticides division and that Paul Williams will be assistant manager. **Alfred Weed** is manager of the household sales department. Both Baerman and Weed were formerly with the John Powell Division. In the western fertilizer division, **G. A. Wakefield** is sales manager, and **Paul F. Schwengerdt**, assistant sales manager. **David Dickey** is sales manager of the Western Sulphur & Acid Divisions.

Left: 1955 Osborne and Mendel Award, administered by the American Institute of Nutrition, goes to E. V. McCollum, professor emeritus of biochemistry, Johns Hopkins. Award—\$1000 and scroll—presented during the recent meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at San Francisco, by institute president George R.

Cowgill (right), is for outstanding discoveries on vitamins and mineral nutrients. Right: Albert G. Hogan, professor of animal nutrition at the University of Missouri, received the Borden Award—\$1000 and a scroll—during the meeting for research on milk nutrition, particularly water-soluble vitamins



Roy H. Walters, director of research and development for General Foods, has been elected a vice president of the company.



F. C. Nicholson

F. Clayton Nicholson has been appointed vice president in charge of chemical operations for the Davison Chemical Division of W. R. Grace & Co. Formerly director of chemical operation, Mr. Nicholson succeeds

William B. McCloskey, who was named vice president of the parent company, in charge of administrative controls.

Charles M. Hickey, **Sam S. Emison**, and **Jennings C. Crowder** have been appointed vice presidents of Consolidated Chemical Industries Inc. Mr. Crowder, previously general superintendent of the southern division, will become general manager of the New England and Pacific divisions. Mr. Hickey will continue as manager of manufacturing of the southern division, and Mr. Emison, as sales manager of the southern division.

Douglas R. Murphy has been appointed research and technical advisor for the Midwest sales region of Stauffer Chemical's agricultural chemicals division.

Joseph Mullen, Jr., has been named general manager of the western fertilizer division of Olin Mathieson Chemical, and **W. W. Lehle**, general manager of the western sulfur and acids division. Other officers of the western fertilizer division are: **Samuel Cottrell**, plant operations department manager; **Gerald A. Wakefield**, sales department manager; **Paul F. Schowengerdt**, assistant sales manager; **Thomas Crockett**, irrigation department manager; **Cedric Gran**, manager of sales development; and **Robert J. Doland**, assistant general manager. **J. S. Gilliam** is plant operations department manager, and **David Dickey**, sales department manager, of the western sulfur and acids division.

Howard E. Milius has left Humphrey-Wilkinson, Inc., of North Haven, Conn., where he was sales manager, to become manager of product development for Millmaster Chemical Co., New York.

Robert D. Sharp, formerly with John Powell & Co., has joined Prentiss Drug & Chemical Co. as assistant to the vice

president in charge of insecticide and agricultural chemical sales. His headquarters will be in New York.

Herman A. Birnbaum has joined Wells Laboratories as head of the microbiological department. He was formerly in charge of technical sales services for the microbiological laboratory of Nuodex Products.

Bruce A. Lister has been promoted from assistant laboratory director to laboratory director for product and process development at General Foods' central laboratories. **Reinhardt Thiesen, Jr.**, has been promoted from section head to assistant laboratory director in scientific development. **Boleslaw Sienkiewicz** has been raised from associate technologist to project leader in engineering research. New associate technologists are: **Lee M. Kindley**, formerly with Melpar, Inc., and **James A. Yeran-sian**, formerly with National Dairy Research.

R. B. LeRoy has been placed in charge of Bemis Bro. Bag Co.'s newly established facilities for manufacturing molded cellulose packages at Minneapolis. He has been in charge of sales for the East Pepperell, Mass., multiwall paper bag plant.

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