

sand, and insecticide) and attached to a stick that can be shoved into the ground or stapled to a fence post or other structure.

The entomologists tried out bait stations in dairy barns, poultry houses, hog pens and feed lots in Florida and on livestock farms in Kansas and Nebraska. Although the research results were generally favorable, USDA is not yet recommending use.

Four organic phosphorus insecticides—L 13/59, malathion, chlorthion, and American Cyanamid 4124—in 2% concentrations proved effective.

ASSOCIATIONS

NPFI Awards

The National Plant Food Institute recently made two of its annual awards—the Soil Builders Award for Editors, and in the Conservation Essay Award Contest.

George Johnson, crops and soil editor of *Successful Farming* and Carl Deitemeyer, managing editor of *The Nebraska Farmer* shared the Soil Builders Award for Editors. Mr. Johnson received the award for those publications which have a circulation of over 300,000, and Mr. Deitemeyer received the award for those in the less-than-300,000 circulation class.

In the conservation essay contest, which is jointly sponsored by the National Grange and NPFI, Byron E. Moyer, a 21-year-old Vermont farmer, won the \$500 first place prize. Second place and \$250 went to Charles M. Rioch, 17, of Glenwood, N. J., and third place (\$200) went to Malcolm Niles, 16, of Loleta, Calif.

Williams to Speak at Ag and Food Luncheon

The ACS Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry has announced that Roger J. Williams, director of the Biochemical Institute, University of Texas, is to be speaker at the Division's luncheon during the ACS National meeting in Dallas in April. His subject is: "The Wisdom of the Body—to Eat." The 129th ACS meeting is scheduled for April 8 through 13, and the divisional luncheon will be held on April 10.

Pesticide Residue Analyses Being Studied by AOAC

The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, has appointed 23 chemists to test proposed methods and develop new methods of analysis for

pesticide residues on foods. The appointments were made at the request of the Food and Drug Administration to aid in enforcing the Miller Pesticides Amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

All of the chemists appointed to head individual studies are employed by FDA in its district laboratories or in its Washington, D. C., research laboratories. Those who would like to submit methods or participate in the collaborative work are asked to contact William Horwitz, association secretary, Post Office Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington 4, D. C.

Cottonseed Processing Clinic

The Fifth Annual Cottonseed Processing Clinic will be held at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La., March 12 and 13, under the joint sponsorship of the Southern Utilization Research Branch of the USDA Agricultural Research Service and the Valley Oilseed Processors' Association.

A symposium on linters will be held the first day of the conference. On the second day, problems and improvements in cottonseed processing will be discussed and current research on cottonseed products will be summarized.

Chemurgic Conference in Chicago in April

The Council for Agricultural and Chemurgic Research announces that its 21st annual conference is to be held April 10 to 12 at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. Program for the meeting has not yet been announced.

Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry

The seventh annual Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy is to convene on Feb. 27 and last through March 2.

Calendar

Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 27-March 2.

National Agricultural Chemicals Association. Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla. March 14-16.

American Chemical Society, 129th National Meeting. Dallas, Tex. April 8-13.

Hosts are the Analytical Chemistry Group of the Pittsburgh Section of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY and the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. On the technical program will be 188 papers, among them a group of papers on analysis of nerve gases.

International Nutrition Meeting in Paris in '57

Plans are being made for the fourth International Congress on Nutrition, which is scheduled for Paris July 24 to 29, 1957. The congress is held under the auspices of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences and will be devoted to the study of scientific problems of nutrition, considered in animals and in man, in their normal and in their pathological aspects. Further information can be obtained by writing to the Fourth International Congress of Nutrition, CNERNA, 71 Blvd. Pereire, Paris 17, France.

PEOPLE

Four New Members on Ag and Food Board

The terms of A. L. Elder, C. A. Elvehjem, J. L. St. John, and P. T. Truitt on AG AND FOOD's advisory board have expired. The four new members appointed to serve through 1958 are:

J. W. Britton, manager of agricultural chemicals at Dow Chemical. He received an A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1920 and an M.S. from the same university in 1921. He joined Dow in 1923. He became superintendent of the organic semi-plant in 1934 where he remained 10 years. He was made production manager in 1944, and manager of agricultural chemicals in 1949. He has 10 patents in the field of organic chemistry.



Kenneth D. Jacob, head of the Fertilizer and Agricultural Lime Section, Plant Industry Station's Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, USDA. He received a B.S. degree from Mississippi A&M College in 1918, and graduated from George Washington Uni-

