

News of the Month

the University of Illinois campus at Urbana Aug. 13 to 15. The processors' group will meet on the first day and the ASA will meet on the following two days.

Brewing Chemists Meet in May

The American Society of Brewing Chemists will meet in St. Louis, May 6 to 10, the association announces. Headquarters will be at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Northeast Agronomy Meeting

The Northeast Branch of the American Society of Agronomy will meet June 20 to 22 at College Park and Beltsville, Md. Hosts will be the University of Maryland and the Plant Industry Station of the USDA. Program will include a number of invitational papers and field trips to laboratories and experimental farms in the vicinity.

Western Ag Chemicals Group to Meet Next Month

The Western Agricultural Chemicals Association has announced that its spring meeting will be held in Los

Angeles on May 15. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Clark.

AOCS Short Course in July

Unit processes in the fatty oil, soap, and detergent industry is the theme for the short course sponsored by the American Oil Chemists Society at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., July 16 to 20. Subjects to be discussed include, extraction and refining of vegetable oils, rendering of meat fat, margarine production, and fat splitting. Further information can be obtained from the society's office, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

The association's annual meeting takes place this month, from the 23rd to the 25th, in Houston, Tex.

Experimental Biology Meetings This Month in Atlantic City

The annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology opens on April 16 and continues through April 20 in Atlantic City, N. J. Member groups in the federation include the American Institute of Nutrition and the American Society of Biological Chemists. Over

2000 papers will be presented at the 185 sessions. The joint session of the Federation, sponsored by the host society, American Institute of Nutrition, will be concerned with the clinical, biochemical, and dietary aspects of nutrition and cardiovascular disease.

PEOPLE

R. O. Sauer Joins Velsicol as VP for Research, Development



Robert O. Sauer has joined Velsicol Corp. in Chicago as vice president in charge of research and development. He was formerly engaged in development engineering work for

General Electric at Waterford, N. Y.

Roy H. Fishman has left the agricultural department of Standard Brands, Inc., to join Commercial Solvents as head of sales development for its animal nutrition products. He



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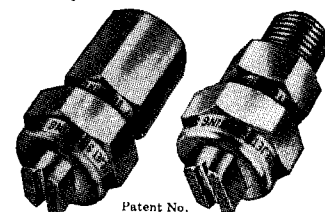
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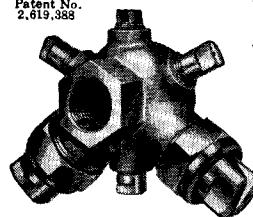
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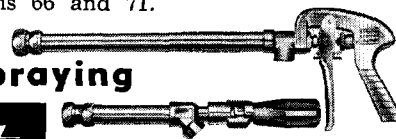


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Allene R. Jeanes, chemist in USDA's Northern Utilization Research Branch at Peoria, Ill., has been named to receive the Garvan Medal for 1956. She was cited particularly for her work on dextrans.

Robert U. Haslanger has been elected vice president and general manager of Escambia Bay Chemical Corp. He has been with Stauffer Chemical as assistant to the president and director of sales of industrial chemicals.

George W. Schmitz, former assistant professor in the soils department at Oregon State College, has joined Calspray as research agronomist.

C. L. Cray, Jr., vice president of Midwest Solvents, Inc., succeeds **S. L. Adams** as president of the Distillers Feed Research Council. Mr. Adams is director of research for Jos. E. Seagram & Sons at Louisville.

Thomas L. Gresham has resigned as director of organic chemicals and engineering research for B. F. Goodrich to become vice president in charge of research and development for A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. **Lowell Gill**, present manager of Staley's research division, is nearing retirement age but will remain with the company for a time to inaugurate the company's planned expansion of research.



General Anthony C. McAuliffe, who retired from the Army on March 2, will join American Cyanamid on May 1 as head of the newly created engineering and construction division and president of its Chemical Construction Corp. subsidiary.

Hal B. H. Cooper, previously assistant director in charge of development for Colgate-Palmolive, has joined American Potash & Chemical in the newly created position of director of development engineering.

Raymond Stevens has been elected president of Arthur D. Little, Inc., succeeding **Earl P. Stevenson**, who has been named chairman of the board. Mr. Stevens has been serving the company as vice president since 1930.

George W. Fischer, chairman of the plant pathology department of Washington State College, has been chosen president-elect of the American Phytopathological Society.

Edward E. Ivy, formerly in charge of USDA's insecticide screening laboratory at College Station, Tex., has been appointed technical service entomologist in Michigan Chemical's agricultural sales division. He will concentrate on methyl bromide and DDT programs in the southwest.

Herbert J. Ploch, Lion Oil research chemist, has transferred to Monsanto's organic chemicals division to perform technical sales service in connection with the company's farm chemical formulations.

Sehn Wu Wan has been promoted to director of research and development for Chemical Construction Corp., American Cyanamide subsidiary.

P. J. Reno has been transferred from manager of the Dallas sales office of Hercules Powder's naval stores department to sales manager of the agricultural chemicals division of


the department. He succeeds **Richard J. Both**, who becomes manager of the department's Chicago district sales office.

Harrold B. Jones has joined American Smelting & Refining as research coordinator for insecticides. The company plans to accelerate its research program on arsenical insecticides.

George B. Hamilton has been elected vice president of International Minerals' Ac'cent-International Division. He succeeds **J. R. T. Bishop** who died early this year. Mr. Hamilton has been general manager of the division since May 1952.

George B. Alcorn has been named director of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service. He has been in the extension service since 1937, serving as economist.

Rudolph J. Allgeir of Fort Detrick, Md., has been elected chairman of the Fermentation Subdivision of the ACS Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, succeeding **Marvin J. Johnson** of the University of Wisconsin.



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