

Union Carbide have also been changed. Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co. has become Union Carbide Chemicals Co.; Linde Air Products Co. is changing its name to Linde Co.; and Carbide & Carbon Realty Co. will be known as Union Carbide Realty Co.

Swift Reports 0 Accident Frequency Rate in First Quarter

Swift's plant food division established an outstanding safety record during the first quarter of this year, it is announced. The company's 27 plants (working a total of 873,696 manhours) experienced no disabling injuries—an accident frequency rate of 0. For the similar 1956 period, the same plants had an accident frequency rate of 9.5.

Name Change for Nat'l Distillers

National Distillers & Chemical Corp. is the new name approved by stockholders for National Distillers Products Corp. The name change proposal passed the stockholders' approval at the meeting in April, and took effect on May 1. It was chosen because it reflects the company's activities—34% of its operating profits in 1956 came from the company's chemical enterprises.

Granulation Plant In Operation in South Dakota

Crest Chemical Co. has placed in operation its high analysis mixed fertilizer plant at Watertown, S. D. The plant utilizes the Weatherly controlled granulation process, and was designed by D. M. Weatherly Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

ASSOCIATIONS

Fertilizer Solutions Group Sets Meet for November

The National Fertilizer Solutions Association has scheduled its 1957 convention for Nov. 17 to 19 at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Among the topics to be discussed at this meeting are: equipment standardization, material supply outlook, additives to fertilizer solutions (pesticides, trace elements, and the new hormones to be taken up individually), and various other topics concerned with selling and customer relations. In place of the usual trade show,

supplier conference rooms are to be available for companies who sell to fertilizer solutions manufacturers.

The association has recently adopted a membership insignia, which it is urging member companies to use on their letterheads, literature, and advertising. The insignia is not a "quality seal," however.

NPFI Gets Award For Public Relations Program

The National Plant Food Institute has received the American Public Relations Association's Silver Anvil Trophy in the field of agriculture. It is awarded "for the most outstanding public relations achievement programs."

NPFI's entry featured its cooperative program with bankers and land-grant colleges.

PEOPLE

Management Switch at Olin Mathieson

Thomas S. Nichols has succeeded John M. Olin as chairman of the board of Olin Mathieson. Mr. Olin becomes chairman of the financial and operating policy committee and will continue as chairman of the executive committee. Succeeding Mr. Nichols as president of the company is Stanley de J. Osborne, who has been executive vice president in charge of the company's international operations and finance.

Mortimer W. Brenner, technical director of Schwarz Laboratories, Inc., has been appointed a vice president of the company.

Herbert N. Riley, executive vice president of H. J. Heinz Co. and for many years the head of its research and quality control division, has retired after nearly 45 years with the company. The company announced that its new research center under construction in Pittsburgh will be dedicated to Mr. Riley in recognition of his contributions to food technology and corporate administration. Mr. Riley will remain on the company's board of directors. Succeeding him as executive vice president will be Frank Armour, Jr., who has been vice president in charge of U. S. A. operations for the past three years.

Louis L. Hallock has been named assistant manager of the commercial development department of Commercial Solvents. He will direct market

development field work concerned with the company's industrial and agricultural chemicals, animal nutrition products, potable spirits, and automotive chemicals.

George M. Jemison, director of the Forest Service's California Forest and Range Experiment Station since 1954, has been appointed to the newly created position of deputy assistant chief of research for the Forest Service.

Robert E. Hulse has been named executive vice president of National Distillers & Chemical Corp., a newly created post. He has also been named a vice president of the U. S. Industrial Chemicals Division. Also named vice presidents of the USI division are Robert H. Cornwell, Alden R. Ludlow, Jr., Francis Olmsted, Stuart Schott, and William P. Marsh, Jr.

William F. Meggitt has been appointed research agronomist with the Weed Investigations Section of USDA. He will be located in the farm crops department of the Rutgers college of agriculture.

H. C. Black, associate director of research for Swift & Co., has been elected president of the American Oil Chemists' Society. Vice president is J. C. Konen of Archer-Daniels-Midland. Chosen secretary was R. W. Bates of Armour. A. F. Kapecki of Wurster & Sanger, Inc., was elected secretary.

Charles Feldberg has joined the food and beverage section of Pfizer's technical service department staff. He was formerly in development work as research food technologist with the Army Quartermaster Corps.

Gilbert M. Shull has been named to head work in fermentation chemistry, mycology, and chromatography in the biochemical research and development department of Chas. Pfizer. Heading the company's basic biochemical research will be Ben A. Sobin. Edwin J. Ratajak has been named manager of process improvement and development in the department.

Frank J. Drago has been appointed sales manager of Sheffield Chemical, an operating subsidiary of National Dairy Products Corp. His headquarters will be at Norwich, N. Y.

H. Stanley Lawton has resigned from Dewey & Almy to become vice president in charge of sales and market development for Michigan Chemi-