

Crag Sales Move to White Plains

Union Carbide Chemicals Co. has moved the sales headquarters and technical development group for Crag agricultural chemicals from New York City to White Plains, N. Y., it is announced. Expanding marketing activity and need for space necessitated the move, it was explained.

ASSOCIATIONS

NAC To Meet Sept. 4 to 6

The National Agricultural Chemicals Association will hold its annual meeting in the Essex & Sussex, Spring Lake, N. J., on Sept. 4, 5, and 6. John A. Rodda, manager of the Fairfield Chemical Division of Food Machinery, is program chairman.

Pacific Chemical Show

The California Section of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY will sponsor the third Pacific Chemical Exposition in San Francisco, April 13 through 17, 1958.

The exposition will be held in the new Civic Center Exhibit Hall concurrently with the 133rd National Meeting of the ACS. The exposition will afford an opportunity for companies in the chemical process and related fields to display products, processes, and equipment to the thousands of chemists, chemical engineers, and industry executives who will be in San Francisco for the National Meeting.

It will be managed by Connolly & Leopold and inquiries regarding booth space and related information should be addressed to them at the Hotel Sheraton-McAlpin, New York 1, N. Y.

PEOPLE

New Officers for NPF

C. T. Prindeville, vice president of Swift & Co., was elected chairman of the board of the National Plant Food Institute by the board of directors. New president of NPF is John A. Miller, president of Price Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky. To serve on NPF's executive committee in addition to Prindeville and Price are: E. A. Geoghegan of Southern Cotton Oil Co.; Marlin G. Geiger of W. R. Grace & Co.; Ralph B. Douglass of Smith-Douglass Co.; H. A. Parker, Sylacauga Fertilizer Co.; Dean Gidney, U. S. Borax & Chemical; John Christian,

Monsanto Chemical; and L. D. George, Richmond Guano Co.

Elected to the NPF board for a term ending in 1960 were: Charles W. Baldwin, U. S. Steel Corp.; L. G. Black, Ark-Mo Plant Food Co.; T. F. Bridgers, Farmers Cotton Oil; Peter Colefax, American Potash & Chemical; Ralph B. Douglass, Smith-Douglass Co.; Sidney Ellis, Commercial Solvents; Robert U. Haslanger, Es-cambia Chemical Corp.; Stanley Learned, Phillips Petroleum Corp.; A. W. Mohr, California Spray-Chemical Corp.; W. T. Steele, Cooperative Fertilizer Service, Inc.; James E. Totman, Summers Fertilizer Co.; Thomas M. Ware, International Minerals. Elected to fill the unexpired term, which ends in 1958, of George W. Gage was D. H. Banks, Sr., Banks Fertilizer Co. John Christian of Monsanto was elected to fill the unexpired term of A. Frank Reed, also of Monsanto.

Werner L. Nelson of American Potash Institute has been named chairman of the farm management and economics division. A. H. Bowers of Swift & Co. will be chairman of the research and education committee, with Proctor Gull of Spencer Chemical, vice chairman. R. P. Thomas of IM&C takes over as head of the agronomy and horticulture division. New chairman of the fertilizer technology division is Joe Sharp of Spencer Chemical.

New Officers for IM&C

Thomas M. Ware, administrative vice president of International Minerals has been elected to the company board of directors, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of David M. Milton. The board also elected Milton LeBaron, vice president for research; William Bellano, vice president in charge of engineering; and Anthony E. Cascino, vice president in charge of marketing.

Herbert H. Harris left Mackwin Co. last month to join the technical service staff of Diamond Alkali's chlorinated products division. At the company's Painesville, Ohio, research center, he will be concerned with technical service on insecticides and development of new agricultural chemicals.

Richard O. Westley has been elected vice president in charge of Glidden's Chemurgy division. He became general manager of the division earlier this year.

Robert W. Crabtree, manager of nitrogen product sales for the Hercules explosives department, has been

named manager of chemical sales, a newly created post. He will be responsible for sales of methanol and other chemicals, as well as nitrogen products.

Bernard L. Oser, director of Food Research Laboratories, has been appointed scientific editor of the *Food Drug Cosmetic Law Journal*.

Sam L. Nevins, vice president of Olin Mathieson, has been elected a member of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Robert E. Wilkin, vice president and director of sales for Hooker Electrochemical, has been elected to membership on the board of Hooker Chemicals, Ltd.

Elmer M. Nelson, chief of FDA's division of Nutrition, was presented with the Babcock-Hart Award for 1957 at the recent meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists. The award, consisting of \$1000 and a plaque, is given for contributions to food technology resulting in improved public health.

Clinton L. Brooker, enrichment products manager for Merck & Co., has been named president-elect of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. James W. Pence of the Western Utilization Research Branch, USDA, was named secretary. William Bradley, current president, took office at the recent meeting.

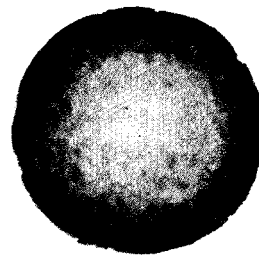
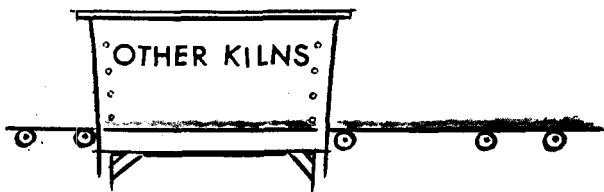
B. R. Richey has been elected a vice president of American Agricultural Chemical Co. He is to relinquish his former production responsibilities to devote full time to administration. Also elected vice president was W. J. Turbeville, Jr., who will head fertilizer sales. New vice president in charge of production is D. S. Parham.

Phillip V. Stone has been promoted to director of the insecticide division of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation laboratories. He succeeds George S. Kido, who leaves July 1 to become director of product development with the West Coast division of O. M. Scott & Sons Co.

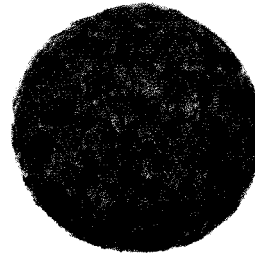
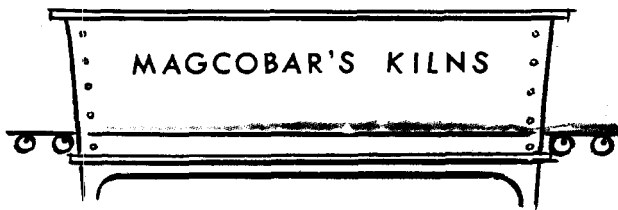
Anthony G. Grady has been named national accounts representative for Sinclair Chemicals' nitrogen products division.

Homer R. Wolfe has joined the staff of the Wenatchee, Wash., field station of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, Communicable Disease Center. He is to conduct

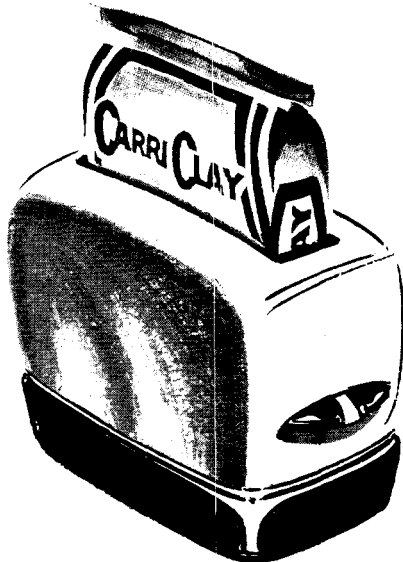
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exposure studies for evaluating the health hazards associated with agricultural uses of pesticides. He has been at the Tree Fruit Experiment Station, State College of Washington. At Wenatchee, he replaces **Gordon S. Batchelor**, who resigned to join the technical service group of Allied's General Chemical Division.

Benjamin T. Anderson has left Illinois Farm Supply to become technical service engineer for Sinclair Chemicals' nitrogen products division. He will furnish technical service to fertilizer manufacturers and industrial consumers of nitrogen solutions and anhydrous ammonia, with office at the plant in Hammond, Ind.

Thomas Catherines has left Boyce Thompson to take a newly created post in the development department of Evans Research.

Marshall W. Butler has been appointed manager of the South Point, Ohio, plant of Allied Chemical's Nitrogen Division. He succeeds **C. W. Bahrt, Jr.**, who has been made assistant to the director of production at the company's main office in New York.

Stanley Black Fracker, **Callie Mae Coons**, and **Richard W. Jackson** were among the eight USDA employees who recently received Distinguished Service Awards, highest award the department gives. Dr. Fracker was recognized for his work as research scientist, as research coordinator, and as scientist-diplomat in agricultural scientific affairs; Dr. Coons for research in nutrition; and Dr. Jackson for research in protein and fermentation chemistry.

Among those receiving Superior Service Awards from USDA were:

Clyde W. Bennett, for fundamental research on virus diseases of plants.

William A. Campbell, for solving some forest-tree disease problems.

Roderick K. Eskew, for work in increasing utilization of agricultural commodities.

Reuben O. Feuge, for research leading to expansion of uses for edible vegetable oils.

Francis Munger, for inventing apparatus and techniques of value to citrus insect investigations.

Allan K. Smith, for advancing basic knowledge of soybean proteins.

Loren F. Steiner, for chemical control research on the Medfly.

Donald Whittam, for improving pest control equipment and methods.

Ivan A. Wolff, for advancing fundamental carbohydrate chemistry.

William J. Zaumeyer, for leadership in research on causes and control of diseases of field and garden beans, and for breeding disease-resistant varieties.

Julian A. Rogers has been appointed vice president in charge of production for Best Fertilizers. He is also to be in charge of concluding contracts for construction of an anhydrous ammonia plant to be located at Lathrop, Calif. He was formerly with W. R. Grace.

Fred V. Grau has been appointed director and manager of university and college relations for Nitro-Form Agricultural Chemical Co. He has been with the company since October 1956.

Donald S. Taylor has been named vice president in charge of research for U. S. Borax & Chemical to succeed **G. A. Connell**, who has retired. He has been with Pacific Coast Borax since 1945, and was placed in charge of research for Pacific Coast Borax and U. S. Potash when the two companies merged last July. **Richard F. Steel** has been named to the newly created

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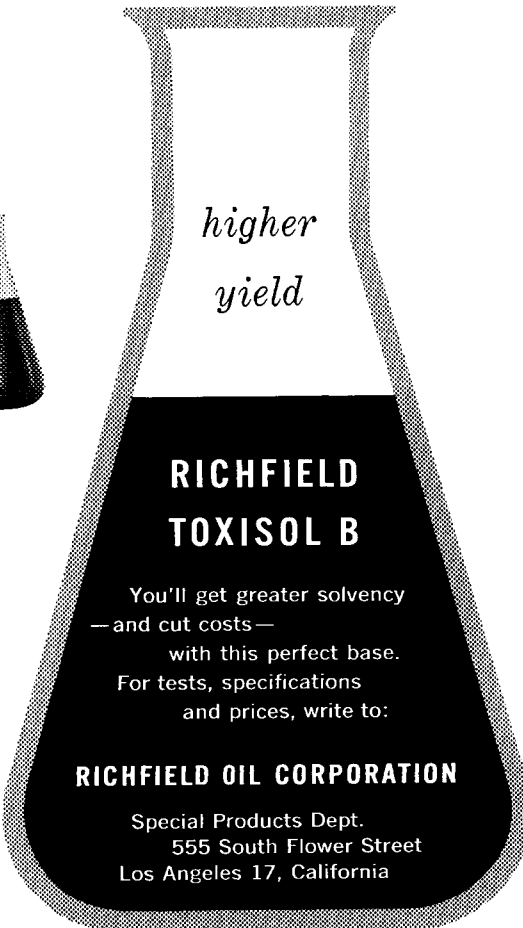
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News of the Month

post of assistant general manager of U. S. Borax & Chemical. He was formerly secretary and treasurer.

DeWitt Bishop has been appointed assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, California department of agriculture. He succeeds **Robert Z. Rollins**, who has become chief.

Lowell G. Nelson has left the agronomy department of Washington State College to join Calspray as field staff agronomist in Portland, Ore.

Robert P. Obrecht has been named director of Stauffer's Richmond, Calif., research laboratory. He has been assistant to the director of research.

Robert M. Magness has been named assistant to the manager of heavy chemicals sales for U. S. Industrial Chemicals. He was previously with Chemical Construction Corp.

Lowell S. Gleason has joined the development department of Monsanto's organic chemicals division. He has been with the Rockefeller Foundation at Mexico City as a plant physiologist.

John G. Kronseder, former manager

of chemical engineering for International Minerals & Chemical, has joined Velsicol as assistant director of process development.

Elwood Phares has been promoted from sales development work to manager of marketing and commercial development for Velsicol.

V. H. Hair, general credit manager of Armour Fertilizer Works and assistant treasurer of Armour & Co., retired June 15 after nearly 45 years with the company. Succeeding him is **James H. Charles**, who has been with the company since 1914.

Paul G. Freeman has been appointed vice president of Freeman Industries, Inc., Tuckahoe, N. Y., manufacturers and processors of fine chemicals for the food industry.

Jack P. Taylor has been promoted to manager of industrial chemical sales, a newly created position in the agricultural chemicals division of American Chemical Paint Co. He has been assistant to the division's sales manager.

Thomas R. Cushing has been promoted to sales manager of Wilson &

Geo. Meyer & Co., Intermountain. He has been managing phosphate fertilizer sales in San Francisco. He succeeds **John R. Foster** in the Salt Lake City post.

Standford A. Allen has been appointed president of Calspray's Mexican affiliate, Insecticidas Ortho, S.A. He has been with the Mexican company since 1952.

C. D. Julien has been appointed assistant to the eastern sales manager of Stauffer's agricultural chemicals division. He will be responsible for inventory control of raw and finished materials and consigned stocks.

DEATHS

Albert C. Arny, former agronomist for 36 years at the University of Minnesota died May 22 in St. Paul. Nearly 80 years old, he had retired in 1945. His research had been concerned with field crops, pasture improvement, and weed control.

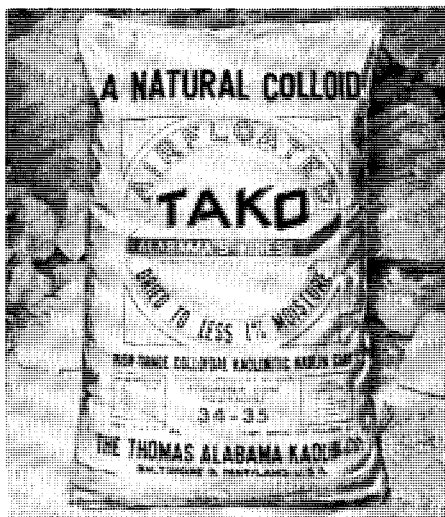
John R. Scherm, vice president in charge of fertilizer sales for American Agricultural Chemical Co., died at his home in Upper Montclair, N. J., on May 20.

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