

### 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