

# People . . .

**Bernard L. Oser** has been appointed president of Food and Drug Research Laboratories. He succeeds **Philip B. Hawk**, who has retired. Dr. Oser continues as director of the laboratories.

**Russell M. White**, manager of fertilizer promotion for Stauffer Chemical on the Pacific Coast since 1955, has been promoted to general manager of the newly created international division of the company. Located in the New York office, he will have primary responsibility for acquiring rights to foreign processes and products, licensing of Stauffer products and processes in foreign countries, export sales, and contacts abroad.

**Joseph J. Wilson** has been appointed manager of the newly created foreign agricultural advisory services of H. J. Heinz Co. Dr. Wilson has been manager of contract crops for Heinz for the past 12 years. In his new position he will work with farmers who supply fruits and vegetables to Heinz companies in the United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada.

**William W. Young** has been named district sales manager in charge of American Potash & Chemical's new office at Shreveport, La. **Niven D. Morgan** has been named sales representative for the new office.

**James C. Lamb** has been named a sales representative in the nitrogen products division of Sinclair Chemicals. He will handle sales of anhydrous ammonia and nitrogen solutions in Illinois, Wisconsin, and parts of Iowa and Minnesota.

**Lewis Morgan** has been named technical service representative for Spencer Chemical in the Midsouth. From headquarters in Memphis, he will cover Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. He was formerly a mechanical engineer at the Jayhawk Works.

**George C. Cook** has been named manager of chemical market research and development for U. S. Industrial Chemicals. He was formerly with Allied Chemical and Lion Oil.

**Capt. Floyd B. T. Nyhre** (USN, Retd.) has been appointed assistant to the president of Witco Chemical. He will be in charge of the Washington, D. C., office of Witco and its divisions.

**James Wilkerson** has been appointed to the field development staff

of the agricultural chemical department of Naugatuck Chemical Division of U. S. Rubber. He has been a weed control specialist in the botany department of the University of California.

**William H. Roth** has been appointed western field representative for Morea liquid livestock supplement by U. S. Industrial Chemicals. He will be headquartered in Los Angeles. Mr. Roth was formerly with Coates Commission at the San Francisco Stockyards.

**Robert J. Zedler** has been appointed product manager for Sesone pre-emergence herbicide and Mylone soil fumigant for Union Carbide. He has been directing technical development of the two products and will now coordinate both technical and sales development for them.

**Roy Simm** has become manager of the engineering division of American Agricultural Chemical, succeeding **S. Clifton Pruett**, who retired Feb 28. Succeeding **Simm** as northeast division superintendent is **S. D. Ward**. **H. C. Mackinnon** replaces **Ward** as production superintendent at the Carteret, N. J., fertilizer plant.

**William E. Stone** of Piqua, Ohio, has been elected chairman of the board of the National Agricultural Limestone Institute. Vice chairman is **W. L. Bryan** of Shakopee, Minn. **J. B. Mount** of Shouns, Tenn., is secretary-treasurer.

**Stafford L. Beaubouef** has been named southern sales supervisor for Grand River Chemical, with headquarters at the company's general offices in Pryor, Okla. **Rush E. McCarty** has taken over **Beaubouef's** former sales territory—Louisiana, Arkansas, and East Texas. He was formerly with Delta Pine Land Co.

## MEETINGS

**American Chemical Society.** San Francisco. April 13-18.

**Chemurgic Conference.** Congress Hotel, Chicago. April 23-24.

**American Association of Cereal Chemists.** Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati. April 7-11.

**California Fertilizer Conference.** California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo. April 14-15.

**American Society of Brewing Chemists.** Sheraton - Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. May 4-8.

**Jack Glenn** has been appointed to the national sales promotion staff for PAX crabgrass and soil-pest control, a product of Kelly-Western Seed.

**Matthew S. McCauley** has been appointed director of marketing research for the organic chemicals division of Monsanto. He was formerly director of business research.

**E. J. Bock** has been appointed assistant general manager of Monsanto's inorganic chemicals division. Succeeding him as director of marketing is **J. E. Crawford**.

**Edwin M. Miller**, Crag agricultural chemical sales representative, has been transferred from the New York-New England territory to Winchester, Va. Replacing him at Rochester, N. Y., is **Francis A. Pastor**. Both are to devote most of their time to selling Glyodin fruit fungicide and Sevin insecticide.

**Ray L. Hobbs** has left Brea Chemical to become chief engineer for Best Fertilizers at Lathrop, Calif.

**Donald P. Camp** has been named head of Dow's new sales office in Dallas. The Dallas office will handle sales of all major product lines, including agricultural chemicals.

**J. E. McCabe** has been named marketing director for agricultural products in the chemical division of Merck. The agricultural products department will plan and carry out the marketing of products to the feed and animal health fields.

**Wanda Branstetter** is returning as executive secretary of the Agricultural Aircraft Association, succeeding **William D. Austin**, who has resigned.

**R. K. Hoddinott, Jr.**, has been named sales manager for sulfuric acid and phosphate rock by Davison Chemical.

**A. R. Worrall**, who has been general manager for industrial chemicals for Davison, has been appointed managing director for all service and staff organizations at Davison's Curtis Bay Works. He is also responsible for production of superphosphate and sulfuric acid.

## DEATHS

**James W. Kelly**, a biochemist who had served with USDA for 40 years, died Feb. 24 at the age of 76. He had retired in 1949.