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Max D. Reeder has been promoted by H. J. Heinz Co. from midwest regional representative in contract crops to manager of contract crops in the manufacturing division. He will supervise crop acreage supplying produce for 12 plants in the U. S.

Lowell E. Netherton has been appointed chief chemist for Victor Chemical Works. Formerly supervisor of inorganic research, he succeeds the late **Willard H. Woodstock**.

Ben F. Buchanan has been named associate director for product development at the General Foods research center, Tarrytown, N. Y. Before joining GF last fall, Dr. Buchanan was with International Minerals.

C. S. Boruff has been elected president of Distillers Feed Research Council. He is director of research for Hiram Walker & Sons. Other officers elected recently are: **E. P. Henderson** of Schenley, first vice president; **G. M. Brinker** of National Distillers, second vice president; **Millard Cox** of Kentucky Spirits Institute, treasurer; and **Howard Jones** of Distilled Spirits Institute, secretary.

William M. Stilwell has been named manager of agricultural sales and development for Climax Molybdenum. He joined the company in 1955.

Paul D. V. Manning will retire from his position as senior technical vice president of International Minerals on June 30 in accordance with the company's retirement program. On July 1, he will become professor of chemical engineering at California Institute of Technology.

Donald L. Miller, director of information for National Agricultural Chemicals Association for the past three years, has joined Donald Lerch, Jr., & Co. as director of editorial and special services.

James A. Roberts has been appointed manager of specialty chemicals sales for the tar products division of Koppers. He will be primarily responsible for promotion and sales of BHT and other antioxidants.

D. B. Pratt, Jr., of Pillsbury Mills has been named president-elect of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. **Marjorie Howe** of Russell-Miller Milling Co. will serve as treasurer for a two-year term.

Philip L. Harris has been named assistant director of research at Distillation Products Industries Division of Eastman Kodak. He has been senior research associate since 1949.

Joseph Regenstein, Jr., has been elected chairman of the board of Velsicol Chemical. Succeeding him as president is **E. T. Collingsworth**, former executive vice president. **John F. Kirk**, vice president and director of sales, has been elected to membership on the company's board.

Lester J. Reed, Biochemical Institute of the University of Texas, received the Eli Lilly Award in Biological Chemistry at last month's AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY meeting, for his research on lipoic acid, functions of the vitamins, and the growth essentials for microorganisms.

William G. Gordon, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, USDA, received the Borden Award in the Chemistry of Milk at the recent San Francisco meeting of ACS. He was honored for his research on the analysis of milk products, including his clarification of the structure of several casein components.

Ernest H. Volwiler has been elected chairman of the board of Abbott Laboratories. Formerly president and general manager of the company, Dr. Volwiler was honored at the recent meeting of ACS with the Priestley Medal, highest award in U. S. chemistry. Succeeding him as president and general manager of Abbott is **George R. Cain**, formerly executive vice president. **Edward A. Ravenscroft**, former financial vice president, is new executive vice president.

Eugene P. Kennedy, professor of biochemistry at the University of Chicago, was honored for his research on the biosynthesis of lecithin with the Paul-Lewis Laboratories Award in Enzyme Chemistry, at the ACS meeting.

Archie E. Albright, assistant to the president of Stauffer Chemical, has been elected company vice president.

Daniel O. Walstad has been appointed staff engineer, agricultural division, American Cyanamid. Before joining Cyanamid, he headed the U. S. Army Chemical Corps Phosphate Development Works. At Cyanamid, his duties will include liaison work in technical chemical sales, manufacturing, and product development.

Robert F. Meehan has been promoted to manager of development for Monsanto's inorganic chemicals division, after serving with the development department since 1953.

Earl C. Spurrier, formerly University of Illinois agronomist, has joined

the sales department of Monsanto's organic chemicals division at St. Louis.

Wolfgang Huber has been appointed San Francisco representative of Food and Drug Research Laboratories. He will work as liaison between West Coast clients and the New York laboratories.

Theodore Neeley has been named Potash Co. of America sales representative for Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and portions of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, with headquarters in Peoria, Ill.

H. Clair Dyer has been named district manager for International Minerals phosphate chemical division. He will be in charge of direct sales and sales development of triple super, phosphate chemicals, and fluorine in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky.

Frank H. Gildner, Jr., has been appointed agricultural and sales promotion supervisor for International Minerals' plant food division and potash agricultural department. He was formerly with General Electric as advertising and sales promotion manager.

Dale E. Johnson, former field entomologist for Yakima Farmers Supply Co., has joined Pennsalt of Washington as sales representative in the Yakima, Wash., area. Also joining the company is **James H. Seale, Jr.**, who will be sales representative in the Alabama area.

John D. Mueller has been assigned to cover the Mississippi Delta area as sales representative for Crag agricultural chemicals with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. He recently returned to Carbide after service with the Army Chemical Corps.

Maurice E. Peterson has been promoted from sales representative to national accounts representative in the nitrogen products division of Sinclair Chemicals, Inc. Joining the division as sales representative in Iowa, Minnesota, and neighboring areas in other states is **John J. Portz**, who was with Wilson & Geo. Meyer.

DEATHS

T. Leland Wilkerson, general sales manager of the phosphates and nitrogen division of American Cyanamid, died March 10 at the age of 59. A 1922 graduate of Mississippi A&M, he was an entomologist with USDA at Tallulah, La., until 1926, when he joined Cyanamid as an agronomist.