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Bennett New Head of NPFI

Richard E. Bennett, president of Farm Fertilizers, Inc., has been elected president of the National Plant Food Institute. **L. Dudley George** of Richmond Guano Co. was elected chairman of the board. Bennett succeeds **John A. Miller**, president of Price Chemical Co., and George succeeds **C. T. Prindeville** of Swift & Co.

Bill Hightower, former sales representative for Diamond Black Leaf, has joined Velsicol Chemical's agricultural chemical division as technical sales representative in the Tennessee-Arkansas area.

Norman D. Thomsen, formerly staff assistant to the general sales manager of Diamond Black Leaf, has joined Geigy Agricultural Chemicals as sales representative for Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, and northeastern Wyoming.

Cortiz P. Hackett, vice president of the Solvay Process Division of Allied Chemical Corp., has been appointed director of research for the corporation.

Kenneth D. Jacob, chief of the Fertilizer Investigations Research Branch, Soil and Water Conservation Research Division, USDA, has been selected to receive the 1958 Harvey W. Wiley Award of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Mr. Jacob will be cited for his contributions to the understanding of the role of phosphate in fertilizer utilization and for his elucidation of the fundamental principles of phosphate analysis. Mr. Jacob is a member of the AG AND FOOD Advisory Board.

Bernard L. Oser, president and director of Food and Drug Research Laboratories, has received the 1958 Babcock-Hart Award for technological services to nutrition and public health. The award is made by the Nutrition Foundation in cooperation with the Institute of Food Technologists.

J. Oliver Lampen has been named director of the Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers. He succeeds **Selman A. Waksman**, who reached the university retirement age on July 22.

Thomas L. Wilson has been appointed manager of U. S. Rubber's research center in Wayne, N. J. Wilson succeeds **Arthur E. Brooks**, who recently became assistant director of the company's research and development department. **D. Lorin Schoene**, who was director of research and development for the Naugatuck Division, has been named an assistant director of research and development for the company.

Joseph E. Sedberry, former Mon-

santo agronomist, has joined the staff of American Potash Institute as agronomist for the Carolinas, with headquarters in Raleigh. He will devote much of his time to the API's stepped-up work in forest fertilization.

C. C. Brumbaugh has been appointed a vice president of Diamond Alkali. He will be in charge of engineering and research. Succeeding him as director of engineering is **Robert C. Sutter**, who has been operations manager of the chlorinated products division.

Norman Smithson has been named plant supervising engineer at Monsanto's inorganic division plant in Monsanto, Tenn. He has been in the division's engineering department.

Harry Kinsell has been appointed by Wilson & Geo. Meyer & Co. as assistant manager of sales for the Southwest territory, centered at Los Angeles. He succeeds **Philip A. Sawyer** who was transferred to Salt Lake City as assistant sales manager of Wilson & Geo. Meyer & Co., Intermountain. Succeeding Kinsell as sales representative at Fresno, Calif., is **Richard Lewis**, who was formerly with Fresno Agricultural Co. In other changes by the company's agricultural department, **Delbert Peterson** has become sales representative at San Francisco. Formerly with Great Western Sugar, he succeeds **N. A. Carlsen**, who resigned. Also joining the San Francisco staff is **James Calkins**, formerly with Phillips Petroleum.

J. T. Marshall has been transferred from Federal Chemical's plant at Butler, Ind., where he was production manager, to the Louisville, Ky., plant, where he is also to be production manager. **Seaton A. Reed**, formerly with Baugh & Sons Co., has joined Federal as production manager at the Butler, Ind., plant.

Edward J. Campau has joined Eli Lilly as a research entomologist in the plant science department. He is conducting research in developing and evaluating pesticides. Before joining Lilly, Dr. Campau supervised pesticide research for Standard Oil (Ind.).

Isaac Fogg has retired from the chairmanship of Atlas Powder's board of directors. Succeeding him is the company president, **Ralph K. Gottshall**. Newly named executive vice president of Atlas is **Edward J. Goett**, who has been senior vice president. **Edward J. Massaglia**, general manager for operations of the chemicals division, has been elected vice president and general manager of the newly consolidated chemicals division.

Vladimir Dvorkovitz has been

named president and general manager of Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories, an affiliate of Vick Chemical. Formerly vice president in charge of research and production, Dvorkovitz succeeds **Charles M. McCallister**, who has become president of National Drug Co.

Wayne P. Dean has been named agricultural plant food marketing manager of Swift & Co.'s agricultural chemical division, succeeding **W. J. Chapin**, who recently became head of the general feed department. Dean has been manager of the fertilizer plant at Columbia, S. C.

Felix G. Gustafson, discoverer of a method for producing seedless fruits with indoleacetic acid, has retired from the University of Michigan.

George T. Daughters has been named chief of the new Detroit district of the Food and Drug Administration. **Howard M. Bollinger** has been named chief chemist for the district. Mr. Daughters has directed the Chicago district for the past three and a half years. Mr. Bollinger has been in FDA's Los Angeles district.

J. P. Gasser has been appointed executive vice president of Dresser Industries, Inc. One of three executive vice presidents, he will direct operations of Magnet Cove Barium and eight other Dresser divisions. He was formerly with Seaboard Oil.

John R. Guttay and **Merle Adams** will join National Plant Food Institute. Guttay will become district representative at East Lansing, Mich., on Sept. 1. He will report to Zenas H. Beers, midwestern regional director, and cover Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio. Now research instructor at Michigan State, he expects to receive a Ph.D. in soil science from there next year. Mr. Adams will begin on Aug. 11 as district representative for the Northeast with headquarters at New Brunswick, N. J. He will report to W. H. Garman, northeast regional director, and cover New England and New Jersey. He expects to receive a Ph.D. from Rutgers soon.

William L. Young has been named agricultural sales representative for Sohio Chemical Co. in northern Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. He succeeds **Russell I. Pisle, Jr.**, who will represent the company in Ohio.

Hugo O. Graumann has been selected to succeed **David F. Beard** as chief of the Forage and Range Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service, USDA. Dr. Beard will become director of research for Waterman-Loomis Seed Co. Dr. Graumann has been in charge of alfalfa improvement investigations in ARS.