

# People . . .

## New Members Join Advisory Board

Seven new members have joined AG AND FOOD's Editorial Advisory Board. They succeed the following members, whose terms have expired: **Joseph W. Britton, C. H. Fisher, Lea S. Hitchner, K. D. Jacob, W. H. MacIntire, H. E. Robinson, and Charles P. Zorsch.** The new members:

**George K. Davis** is animal nutritionist at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and professor of nutrition at the University of Florida. He has held both positions since 1942, when he went to Florida after five years at Michigan State as assistant professor



of chemistry. Before that he was an assistant in the Laboratory of Animal Nutrition at Cornell, which awarded him a Ph.D. in animal nutrition with minors in pathology and physiology. His B.S. in agricultural and biological chemistry came from Penn State. Dr. Davis is perhaps best known for his work on the trace element nutrition of animals. His work with cobalt, copper, and molybdenum has changed the face of animal agriculture in the Southeast through correction of nutrient deficiencies and excesses, which previously curtailed livestock production there. Dr. Davis is chairman of the Florida Section of the ACS.

**George C. Decker** is entomologist and head of the section of economic entomology, Illinois Natural History Survey and Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station. He is also professor of entomology in the graduate college of the University of Illinois. Before



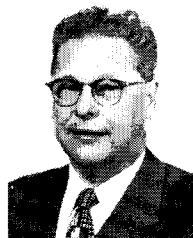
going to Illinois in 1944, Dr. Decker spent 18 years at Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, in research. In 1938, he took a leave of absence to act as general supervisor of grasshopper control for USDA's old Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. His graduate and undergraduate study was performed at Iowa State College, although he is a native of Michigan. In 1925-26, he served

as research entomologist with the Georgia Plant Board.

**William L. Hill** has been a research chemist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture since 1928. His special concern has been the chemistry of phosphates and its application to fertilizer manufacture and use. This has included precise characterization of chemical and physical properties of fertilizer phosphates and their relationship to the performance of these compounds under different conditions of use. Hill was reared on a farm in Smyth County, Va. He received the B.S. from Milligan College. He did graduate work at the University of Tennessee and the University of Virginia, receiving the M.S. in chemistry from the latter. Hill taught science and mathematics in Tennessee high schools for two years, and served as instructor in chemistry and physics at his alma mater for three years before joining USDA.



**Louis Lykken** is manager of the technical service department of the agricultural chemicals division of Shell Chemical Corp. Before transferring to Shell Chemical in 1952, Dr. Lykken was with Shell Development (from 1938), where his work



was concerned with the analysis of petroleum products and the development of analytical methods in various fields. Before his industrial positions, Dr. Lykken was a member of the faculty of Iowa State College, from which he received a Ph.D. in physical chemistry in 1933. Born in South Dakota, he earned his B.S. in chemical engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. He is a member of the executive committee of the ACS Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, and chairman-elect of its Pesticides Subdivision.

**Harvey K. Murer** is director of research at General Foods' new research center in Tarrytown, N. Y. He joined General Foods in 1941 as a research



project leader, and was promoted successively to lab director (1945), staff technologist (1948), and manager of the central laboratories (1950). His B.S. in chemistry was earned at Washington State College, and he has also studied at Harvard, Northwestern, and the University of Tennessee. His interests are in biochemistry, physiology, food processing, and research management.

**Joseph A. Noone** has been technical adviser to the National Agricultural Chemicals Association since 1949. A Philadelphian, Noone graduated from St. Joseph's College there with a B.S. in chemistry in 1937. He joined Pennsalt in Philadelphia immediately after graduation, serving successively as chemist, chief chemist, and supervisor of the regulatory and consumer safety phases of marketing. He studied chemical engineering at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and law at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.



**A. V. Slack** is chief of the program development staff, division of chemical development, Tennessee Valley Authority. He has been with TVA since 1941, the same year he received an M.S. from the University of Tennessee. At TVA, he has done control work

in the ammonia plant, handled technical liaison in patent matters, coordinated engineering for major plant projects, and directed fertilizer research. He has published numerous papers in the field of fertilizer production technology, including some on liquid and granulated fertilizers.



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## IMC Changes

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formed by combining the old phosphate chemicals and phosphate minerals divisions. Heading the company's new staff division, which consolidates research, engineering, and development, is **I. Milton LeBaron**, who was research vice president. **Howard F. Roderick**, who headed the phosphate chemicals division since its organization in 1953, has resigned to become vice president and director of Miles Laboratories, and president of its new chemical division. **William Bellano**, formerly in charge of IMC's engineering division, was recently elected president of Gulf Sulphur Corp.

**Louis K. Eilers** has been named president of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., and first vice president of Tennessee Eastman and Texas Eastman. Dr. Eilers, who was vice president and assistant general manager of Eastman Kodak, succeeds **William S. Vaughn**, who has been elected vice president and general manager of Eastman Kodak.

**Louis H. Wilson**, secretary and director of information for the National Plant Food Institute, has received the meritorious service award from the National Association of Television and Radio Farm Directors. The award, the second to be presented in the organization's history, is the highest honor the organization confers.

**Victor M. Morgan** has been named plant engineer of the Columbia, Tenn., plant of the phosphorus division of Hooker Chemical. Formerly an area engineer at Hooker's Niagara Falls plant, he succeeds **Theodore T. Garrett**, who recently was promoted to works manager of the Columbia plant.

**Neal Van Kirk** has left Darling & Co. to become general traffic manager for Commercial Solvents Corp.

**Morse G. Dial** has been named chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Union Carbide. Succeeding him as president is **Howard S. Bunn**, former executive vice president. **Kenneth H. Hannan** continues as executive vice president, and **Birney Mason, Jr.**, vice president, becomes executive vice president. **Mason** and **Kenneth Rush**, vice president, have been added to the board.

**R. M. Richey** has been named general superintendent of fertilizer production for American Agricultural Chemical. Succeeding him as western division superintendent is **R. E. Lehmkuhl**, former production manager for the plants at Danville, Ill., and Seymour, Ind.

**Robert P. Malcolmonson** has joined Stauffer as technical sales representa-

tive for the agricultural chemicals division, with headquarters at Holton, Mich. He has been associated with the Soil Conservation Service and has taught vocational agriculture.

**Carroll A. Clark** has been elected president of McLaughlin Gormley King. **George A. McLaughlin**, former president, remains as chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Clark has been vice president and general manager of the parent company since 1947 and president of McLaughlin Farm Chemicals, Inc., since 1953. He will continue to hold the latter position.

**A. H. Robertson**, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, was recently elected president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

**William J. Crist** has been appointed manager of Canadian sales for Panogen Co. of Canada, Ltd., a newly formed subsidiary of Morton Salt Co. He will be assisted by two field representatives, **Lionel Hart** and **James Taylor**. Headquarters will be in Winnipeg.

**Proctor W. Gull** has been transferred from his post as manager of Spencer's agricultural market development to the post of manager of new agricultural product development in the research and development division. **James Z. Hoffman**, who has returned to Spencer after a year's leave of absence, has been named senior market analyst in agricultural market research. In other personnel changes at Spencer, **Paul L. Weller**, who was eastern representative for the research and development division, has transferred to the industrial chemicals division. **Duncan Kincheloe**, Illinois sales representative, has been assigned to North Carolina, succeeding **Tom L. Campbell**, who recently became southeastern sales manager. **F. A. McGuire**, superintendent of the ammonia section of the Jayhawk Works, has been transferred to Illinois to take over the area formerly served by Kincheloe.

**Dorvan C. Rolston** has joined Mississippi River Chemical Co. as a sales representative in El Paso, Ill.

**John H. Guill, Jr.**, has been named chief of the Chicago district of the Food and Drug Administration, succeeding **George T. Daughters**, who has become chief of the Detroit district. Guill was chief inspector in the St. Louis district.

**Frank M. Strong**, professor of biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin, takes over as 1959 chairman of

the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry of the ACS, succeeding **H. L. Haller** of USDA. Chairman-elect of the division is **Lloyd W. Hazleton**, Hazleton Laboratories.

**William C. McConnell** has left Woolfolk Chemical Works, which he served as plant manager, to join the agricultural chemical sales department of Columbia-Southern Chemical Corp. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Thomas B. Potter** has been named administrative assistant to **W. Ward Jackson**, vice president-sales, Commercial Solvents. Potter returns to CSC after a two-year stint as secretary and assistant treasurer of Northwest Nitro-Chemicals, Ltd., a CSC affiliate in Canada.

**Arnold Bullis** has been appointed laboratory supervisor at the fertilizer plant of William Stone Co., Ingersoll, Ont. He was formerly with Canadian Industries, Ltd.

**Jack C. Bauernfeind** has been appointed director of food and agricultural products development for Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc. He was director of applied nutrition.

**John B. Clopton**, **Albert E. New**, and **W. Mayo Smith** have been named vice presidents of Escambia Chemical. Clopton is to be director of sales; New, director of production; and Smith, director of research.

**Fritz Anspach** has been named manager of technical sales and service for the I. P. Thomas Division of Dixon Chemical Industries, Inc. He is to head up a new service organization to provide Middle Atlantic states farmers with more field and laboratory assistance in fertilizer selection. He has been engaged in farm advisory work for the past 19 years.

**Kenneth E. Cooley** has left Chemagro to join the technical services department of Monsanto's organic chemicals division at St. Louis.

**Paul M. Ruedrich** has left Griffen Chemical Co., where he was technical director, to become research director for Colloidal Products Corp. He will work with **C. E. Miller**, technical vice president, in the development and manufacture of adjuvants for agricultural chemicals.

**Claude T. Davis** has been appointed by Calspray as assistant to **E. L. Stripling**, regional manager-southern. He was formerly assistant to the district manager in the Mississippi Delta area. **Frank B. Walker** has been named sales development manager in Latin America.