

# People . . .

## Arthur Cope, New ACS Board Chairman

Arthur C. Cope, head of MIT's department of chemistry, has been elected Chairman of the Board of the American Chemical Society for 1959. He succeeds Ralph Connor of Rohm & Haas, who served as Board Chairman for the past three years.

David R. Boylan has been named associate director of the engineering experiment station at Iowa State College. He has been active in fertilizer production research.

George H. Walker has been named assistant manager of American Agricultural Chemical Co.'s Cleveland plant. He was on the Cleveland sales staff.

W. M. Bryan, formerly with Virginia-Carolina, and S. Winfield Hill, formerly with Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp., have joined Bradley & Baker as sales representatives. Both are assigned to the Norfolk, Va., sales office.

Bruce D. Gleissner has left Diamond Alkali to become vice president and technical director of Frontier Chemical. He will be responsible for production facilities at Wichita, Kans., and Denver City, Tex., and for an expanded research and development program.

Wilbur C. Hanes has been named sales representative for Geigy Agricultural Chemicals in southern California and Arizona. He was formerly with Trojan Laboratories.

Nelson T. White has retired from his post as executive vice president of Smith Agricultural Chemical Co. He has been with the firm since 1922. Succeeding him as vice president and general sales manager is Marshall A. Smith. Named sales managers are Hartl Lucks, also a vice president, and Raymond W. Hunt.

V. S. Searcy of Alabama Polytechnic Institute has been elected president of the Southern Weed Conference for 1959. R. A. Darrow, USDA, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will serve as vice president. Secretary-treasurer-elect is R. E. Frans of the University of Arkansas. He will succeed W. K. Porter, Jr., Louisiana State University.

Charles R. Bowling has been retained as transportation consultant to

the National Grange. He was with USDA until retirement last spring.

L. Gordon Utter, Diamond Alkali, has been elected president of the Northeastern Weed Control Conference for 1959, succeeding S. N. Fertig of Cornell.

William R. Harlan has been named managing director of research and development for American Tobacco Co. He was assistant director of research. Edward S. Harlow was named assistant managing director for research, and Alexander W. Schoenbaum, assistant managing director for development. Other appointments in the research and development department are: John M. Moseley, assistant to the vice president and to the managing director, research and development; Overton L. Hillsman, executive assistant; Claiborne E. Brogden and Blanton M. Bruner, assistants to managing director; Clarence H. Rayburn, supervisor of research; and John T. Ashworth, supervisor of development.

Kenneth E. Maxwell has left Monsanto to become technical director in charge of the research and development department of Moyer Chemical Co., San Jose, Calif.

Paul A. Lutz, assistant county agent for Schenectady County, N. Y., received the County Agent Award from the Northeastern Weed Control Conference recently. He was cited for helping to bring about the use of chemical herbicides as a common practice among farmers in his area by the use of weed control demonstrations.

Richard C. Wells has been elected an executive vice president of Freeport Sulphur. He continues in the presidency of National Potash.

William von Fischer has been elected vice president in charge of research for Glidden. He was coordinator of research and development for the company. Elected vice president for engineering was James W. Pollard, who has been serving as chief engineer.

David R. Stern has been named manager of research at the Los Angeles plant of American Potash & Chemical. He has been assistant manager of the laboratory at Whittier, Calif.

Oral Lee Kline has been named to head the Food and Drug Administration's Division of Nutrition. Succeeding him as head of the Division of Food is Henry Fischbach. New direc-

tor of research for the Division of Nutrition is Leo Friedman. Dr. Kline succeeds E. M. Nelson, who died Dec. 24.

J. R. Caudle has been named senior vice president in charge of all sales for Eastern States Petroleum & Chemical. He has been vice president in charge of chemical sales.

Page Edmunds has been appointed assistant general manager of chemicals for Davison. He had been general sales manager of petroleum chemicals.

Paul E. Weber has been appointed assistant general manager of the chemical sales division of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc. He was formerly sales manager of the division.

Vernon E. Anderson has joined the sales staff of Geigy Agricultural Chemicals. He was assistant professor of biology at Buena Vista College, Iowa. He will represent Geigy in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri.

John H. MacDonald has been appointed plant superintendent for the Lyndhurst, N. J., plant of S. B. Penick & Co. He has been a member of the plant technical staff since he joined the company late in 1957. Charles M. Hogate, chief industrial engineer for the plant, has been serving as acting plant superintendent since the death of the former plant superintendent, Edward Lucas, in 1957.

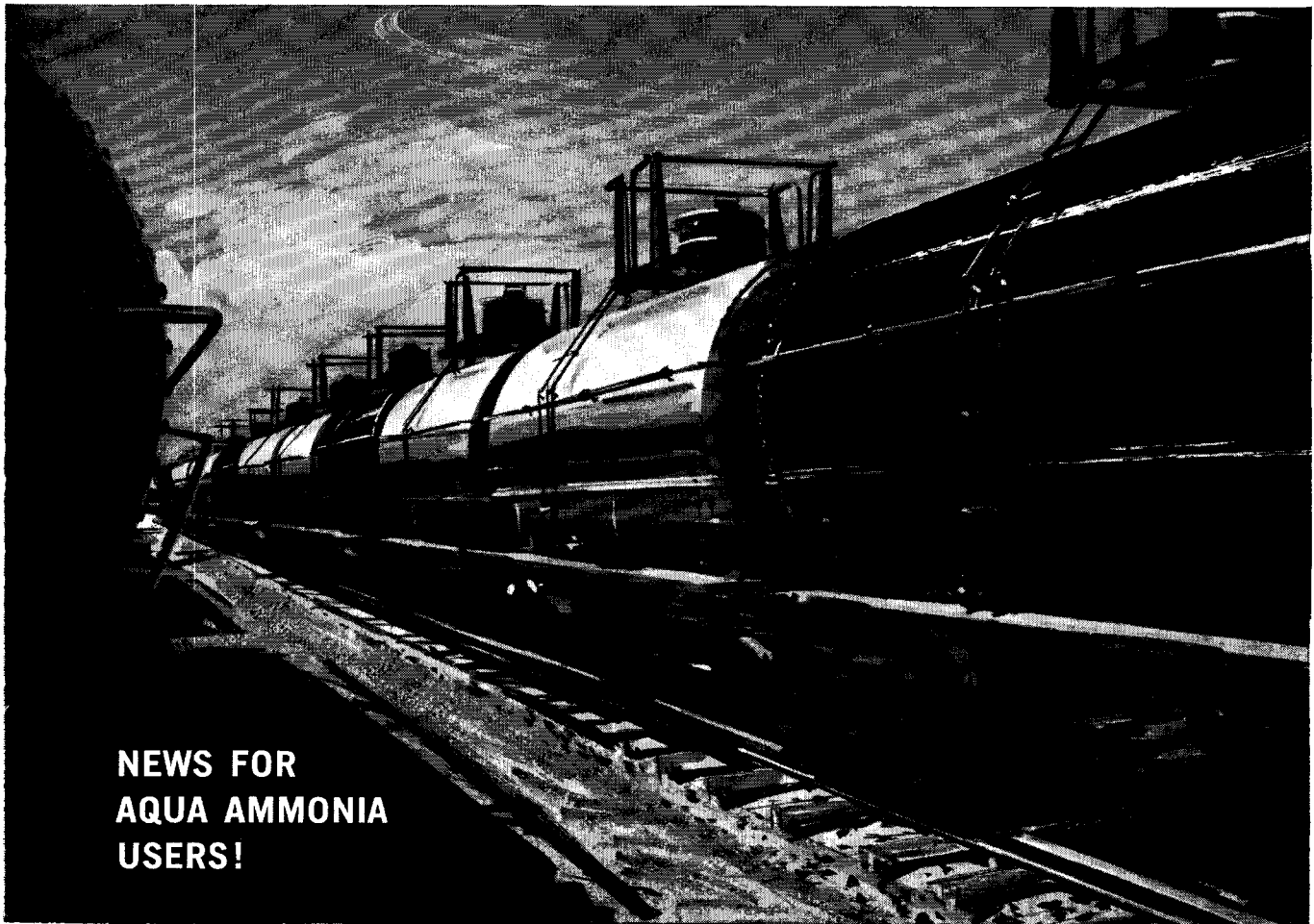
Clyde D. Stevens has been named vice president of Lebanon chemical Co., Lebanon, Pa. He has been plant manager.

Harry E. Moxley has been named superintendent of International Minerals' fertilizer plant at Tupelo, Miss. He succeeds T. L. Holland, who has retired. Moxley was assistant superintendent.

John T. Walsh has succeeded B. W. Fairbanks as director of the American Dry Milk Institute. Fairbanks has retired. Walsh was assistant director of ADMI.

Henry W. Indyk has left the University of Delaware, where he was assistant professor of agronomy, to become associate extension specialist in farm crops at the Rutgers college of agriculture.

Kurt S. Konigsbacher has been named associate development manager at Evans Research & Development Corp. He will be in charge of the



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**Chester E. Otis** has been appointed to the newly created post of sales manager, agricultural chemicals, for Dow Chemical International, Ltd., S. A. Succeeding him as section head in charge of herbicides and fertilizer materials will be **L. L. Coulter**, who has been a project leader.

**Robert W. Schramm** has joined Southern Nitrogen as general manager of development. He has been with Union Carbide Development Co.

**J. H. D. Ross** has been named president of Chipman Chemicals, Ltd., succeeding **W. H. Moyer**, who has been named board chairman. Ross was general manager of the company.

**Bernard L. Oser** has been appointed lecturer on the faculty of Columbia University in the Institute of Nutrition Sciences in the school of public health and administrative medicine. He will give a series of lectures on food regulation and safety evaluation to graduate students.

**R. R. Knill** has been appointed general superintendent for Potash Co. of America. Succeeding him as mine superintendent at Carlsbad is **David Rice**, who has been assistant mine superintendent.

**Glenn Fite** has been named sales manager of Victor Chemical. He was manager of milling industry sales. Fite succeeds **Donald L. Johnson**, who has been named trade relations assistant to **Morris R. Stanley**, vice president and director of sales.

**John F. White** has been promoted to group leader in the fruits and vegetables laboratory of the National Dairy Research Center, Glenview, Ill.

**G. Fred Hogg**, general manager of Hercules' naval stores department, has been elected to membership on the company's board, along with three other department general managers and the company's secretary.

**Charles P. Zorsch**, formerly manager of farm chemicals sales, has been named by Monsanto to the newly created position of merchandising manager for agricultural chemicals. **Charles L. Fetzner**, former district sales manager for the organic division at San Francisco, will be western district manager for agricultural chemicals. Under him are **Dan W. Ragsdale**, who will cover southern California and Arizona, and **John G. Neckerman**, who will cover the northwest portion of the western district. Head-

ing the south central area, with headquarters at Luling, La., will be **Clairborne L. Barber**, with **Herbert L. Ploch** covering the northern portion of the territory from Memphis. **Robert L. Olcott** will head sales in the north central area with Des Moines headquarters. Reporting to him will be **Donald D. Reichert**, at Minneapolis, and **Jack G. Rotramel**, at Columbus, Ohio. **Alwin C. Sherman** will supervise sales in the southeast, from headquarters at Orlando, Fla. Three sales specialists named to the enlarged agricultural chemicals sales department are: **R. R. Wangerin**, **J. M. Magner**, and **Earl C. Spurrier**.

**S. B. Johnson**, who has been assistant to the director of the manufacturing department in Monsanto's inorganic division, has been named assistant director of the engineering department in charge of nitrogen engineering. **F. P. LaBelle**, assistant director of engineering, has been put in charge of phosphates and phosphorus engineering. **R. R. Rumer**, formerly manager of the Monsanto, Idaho, plant, has become director of manufacturing (nitrogen and heavy chemicals), and will be responsible for plants at Everett, Mass., Camden, N. J., El Dorado, Ark., and Luling, La., and for inorganic division manufacturing facilities at plants in Monsanto, Ill., Avon, Calif., Anniston, Ala., and Nitro, W. Va. Serving as assistant director of manufacturing for matters involving nitrogen is **H. W. Backes**, who was manager of the nitrogen section of the engineering department. **F. P. Hendrickson**, former maintenance superintendent of the Monsanto, Idaho, plant, succeeds Rumer as plant manager. **Herbert O. Tittel**, formerly manager of the Trenton, Mich., plant, becomes director of manufacturing (phosphates and phosphorus). Succeeding him at Trenton is **B. Ross Nason**, former assistant director of the engineering department. Tittel will be responsible for plants at Carondelet, Mo., Monsanto, Tenn., Monsanto, Idaho, Kearny, N. J., and Trenton, Mich., and for inorganic division facilities at Long Beach, Calif., and for package phosphorus burner plants. Serving as assistant directors under him will be **C. P. Cunningham**, former production superintendent at Trenton, and **J. C. Johnson**, former manufacturing superintendent of inorganic products at Monsanto, Ill.

**J. W. Engle**, former manager of American Agricultural Chemical's East St. Louis branch, has been named to head the newly created western sales division, which includes sales offices at Danville, East St. Louis, and Ful-

ton, Ill.; Seymour, Ind.; Humboldt, Iowa; and Olathe, Kans. **W. L. Beales**, who was manager of the Saginaw, Mich., branch, heads the new northeast sales division. From New York headquarters, he will be in charge of the offices at Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo and Three Rivers, N. Y.; Carteret, N. J.; North Weymouth, Mass.; and in Canada. Manager of the midsouthern sales division is **C. R. Clemons**, who was manager at Buffalo, N. Y. Comprising this division are the plants at Alexandria and Norfolk, Va.; Greensboro and Henderson, N. C.; Spartanburg, Charleston, and Columbia, S. C.; and Savannah, Ga. Headquarters of the midsouthern division will be at Greensboro, N. C.

**Keith Sime** has left Chipman Chemical, for which he was northwest district manager, to join Miller Products Co., Portland, Ore., as vice president in charge of sales and member of the board of directors. Appointed assistant sales manager in charge of advertising and sales promotion is **A. J. Overton**, who has been with Miller for seven years.

**Henry E. Wessel** has left Virginia-Carolina Chemical to become assistant director of Stauffer's market development department.

**Joseph W. E. Harrison**, La Wall & Harrison Research Laboratories, has received the honor scroll of the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Institute of Chemists. He is a member of AG AND FOOD's advisory board.

**C. W. Barbee**, assistant agronomist at American Agricultural Chemical's laboratory in Detroit, has been named agronomist for the company's Knoxville Fertilizer Division in Knoxville, Tenn.

**James P. Toffaleti**, formerly Cal-spray's district manager in the south central U. S., has been named technical director for California Spray-Chemical Compagnie Francaise, Cal-spray's subsidiary in France. He will be headquartered in Paris.

**Robert Billings** has been appointed sales representative for Potash Co. of America. He will work out of the Peoria office, covering Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado, but he will live in Ames, Iowa. He was formerly mine and safety engineer at Carlsbad.

**Robert O. Weiss**, formerly vice president in charge of production, has been named president of Metalsalts Corp. **Frank C. Johnson**, formerly sales manager, has been named vice president in charge of sales.