

People . . .

D. L. LeCureux has been promoted from assistant branch manager to branch manager for American Agricultural Chemical Co. at Saginaw, Mich. He replaces **W. L. Beales**, who has been named manager of north-eastern sales in New York. **W. H. Phillips** moves from assistant manager to branch manager at East St. Louis, replacing **J. W. Engle**, who is manager of Agrico's western sales in St. Louis. New branch manager at Buffalo, N. Y., is **D. J. Boyer**, who was manager of the Three Rivers, N. Y., plant. **C. R. Clemons**, who was branch manager at Buffalo, becomes manager of midsouthern sales, with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C. **Edgar B. Stalnaker**, formerly assistant manager at Cartaret, N. J., becomes branch manager at Three Rivers, N. Y. New assistant branch manager at Montgomery, Ala., is **T. S. Bryars**, formerly salesman at Pensacola, Fla. **J. W. Grooms** has transferred from assistant branch manager at Greensboro, N. C., to the same position at Nashville, Tenn. **M. B. Steele**, formerly general foreman at the Saginaw, Mich., plant, has been named assistant superintendent of manufacturing at Washington Court House, Ohio. **J. H. Dorsey** has been named assistant branch manager at the Cairo, Ohio, plant, having transferred there from a position as representative for the company in south central Pennsylvania.

E. R. Marshall has been appointed technical manager for agricultural chemicals (international) by Union Carbide. He will headquarter in New York, but will work on overseas development of pesticides.

Aubrey M. Hillis has left Olin Mathieson to join Monsanto's organic division as technical sales specialist in agricultural chemical sales.

Robert E. Noble has been promoted from works manager at Hooker Chemical Ltd.'s plant in Vancouver, B. C., to assistant general manager of Hooker's phosphorus division at Jeffersonville, Ind. **Barret B. Brown**, formerly division technical manager, has been named division production manager. **Edward J. Bissaillon**, formerly assistant production manager, becomes division technical manager. **Oscar D. Crosby**, formerly division general production manager, has been named to the newly created position of manager of phosphate properties for the division.

F. H. Catterson, who has been resident manager of International Minerals' Ac'cent plant at San Jose, Calif.,

has been named to a new post with responsibilities for supervising process and new product development, raw material acquisition, and community affairs. **Joseph F. Faems**, head of overseas operations for Ac'cent, has been named production manager for the San Jose plant and the Chicago packaging plant. **O. C. Peterson**, new products manager in Chicago, has been assigned to San Jose as manager of special products, a new post in which he will be responsible for sales in farm and industrial markets. **R. F. Rebeck**, formerly operations control assistant, has been named administrative staff manager in Chicago.

Donald Lewis, Woodstock, Vt., operator of a 350-acre farm and winner of the Vermont Dairyman of the Year Award and the grand prize in New England's Green Pastures in Winter contest, has accepted a position as supervisor of sales in Vermont and New Hampshire for International Minerals. He is to set up dealerships for IMC rock phosphate. Also joining IMC as sales supervisor is **Rome Schwagel**, vice president of Eastern States Soil Builders, Inc. He will set up dealerships for IMC rock phosphate in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. He will continue with Eastern States Soil Builders.

E. J. McMillan has transferred from production and administrative work with Spencer Chemical to become sales representative in the West.

Paul Berg, biochemist and associate professor of microbiology at Washington University, received the Eli Lilly & Co. Award in Biological Chemistry at last month's ACS meeting. He was cited for his work with amino acids, particularly methionine.

Proctor Gull has been transferred from the position of manager of agronomy and market development to become manager of new agricultural product development. **R. L. Balsler**, formerly senior agronomist, has been named manager of sales promotion for agricultural chemicals.

Donald P. Satchell has left the agronomy staff of Penn State to join the service division staff of American Agricultural Chemical Co.

W. Dayton Maclay has been appointed assistant administrator of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, succeeding **Guido E. Hilbert**, who was recently appointed director of USDA's Foreign Research Contracts

& Grants Program. **Frederic R. Senti** has been named acting director of Northern Utilization Research Laboratory. Maclay was director of the Northern Utilization and Research Division.

Roy M. Meiklejohn, who has been in charge of Pacific Coast operations for Allied's General Chemical Division, has been named director-western operations for Allied. He will work directly with Allied's seven divisions.

Charles A. Zittle of USDA's Eastern Utilization and Research Division received the Borden Award in the Chemistry of Milk at the recent ACS meeting.

R. H. Farmers, vice president and general manager of Texas City Chemicals, Inc., subsidiary of Smith-Douglass, has been named general manager of production for the chemical division of Smith-Douglass. He is succeeded as general manager by **Herman G. Powers**, formerly assistant fertilizer division production manager. **Waldo R. Mowen**, office manager and secretary of the Coronet Phosphate Division, has been named assistant to Smith-Douglass secretary **W. Farley Powers**.

Rudolph C. Creasy has been appointed Texaco's petrochemical sales representative to fertilizer manufacturers and other users of ammonia and nitrogen solutions in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Malcolm F. Rice has resigned from the position of agronomist with the California Fertilizer Association to go into active farm management in the Imperial Valley of California.

W. W. Layne has been named vice president of Calspray. He is a member of the board and also assistant secretary-treasurer and comptroller.

A. H. Hanssen, Jr., has been named controller of the mixed fertilizer division of Davison Chemical, and **Edgar L. Linthicum, Jr.**, controller of agricultural chemicals division. Hanssen was general credit manager; Linthicum, manager of internal auditing.

James E. Corgill and **H. Parker Rea** have joined the staff of Bradley & Baker's sales office in Atlanta, Ga.

James Gorman has retired from American Cyanamid after 32 years with the company. He is being succeeded as manager of nitrogen products by **C. Paul Schafer**, who was assistant manager.



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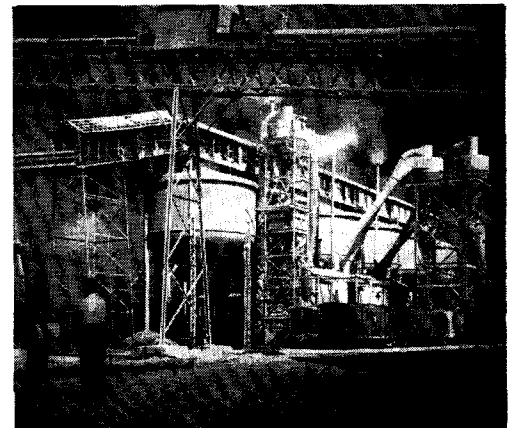
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People

Joseph D. Campbell, Jr., has left Olin Mathieson to join the development department of Monsanto's organic division as a project manager in the agricultural chemicals section.

James W. Evans has been elected vice president in charge of research for American Maize-Products Co. He was director of its Hammond, Ind., research laboratories.

Charles T. Harding has been named vice president in charge of fertilizer manufacturing for Virginia-Carolina. New vice president in charge of purchasing is Douglas W. Laird.

D. S. Catterson has been appointed assistant to the general manager of Pacific Guano. He was with Calor Gas Co.

Gail Van Drasek has joined Geigy Agricultural Chemicals as a member of the Michigan sales staff. He was formerly with Watervliet, Mich., Fruit Exchange.

Loren R. Johnson has left Spencer Chemical to join the market development staff of U. S. Steel.

Samuel Lepkovsky, professor of nutrition at the University of California, has been selected to receive the Babcock-Hart Award for 1959 by the Institute of Food Technologists.

Lynn K. Brunn has left Atlas Powder to become technical service manager for Hopkins Agricultural Chemical Co., Madison, Wis.

Deaths

Leland G. Cox, associate director of research for United Fruit, died April 2 of a massive coronary. A past chairman of the Pesticides Subdivision of the ACS and a member of Ag and Food's advisory board at the time of his death, Dr. Cox was on the research staff of Beech-Nut Packing from 1946 to 1952. Before that he was at Cornell.

Jerry G. Woods, general manager of the chemical division of Mississippi River Fuel Corp., died March 25 in Phoenix, Ariz., of a heart attack. He joined Mississippi River Fuel in 1957 after having been employed by Dow Chemical and Olin Mathieson.

Omar Sanders, consultant to National Potash, died March 29 in Sarasota, Fla. He was 67. He had been associated with the fertilizer industry for 40 years—16 with Armour and later as manager and vice president of Fertilizer Industries, Inc. He retired in June 1957 and shortly thereafter became a consultant to National Potash.