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Jeffery Meyer to President of W&GM

Jeffery W. Meyer has been elected president of Wilson & George Meyer. He succeeds his father, **Wilson Meyer**, who becomes chairman of the board.

A. F. Reed has retired from his post as vice president of the Lion Oil Division of Monsanto after 30 years with the company.

John A. Johnson, professor at Kansas State College, has been named president-elect of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. **James W. Pence**, principal chemist and head of cereal investigations, Western Regional Research Laboratory, USDA, has been re-elected to serve another two-year term as secretary of AACC.

N. D. Embree, director of technical operations for Distillation Products Industries, has been elected president of the American Oil Chemists Society. **R. W. Bates**, Armour & Co., is the new vice president. Secretary is **R. C. Stillman**, Procter & Gamble. Treasurer is **A. F. Kapecki** of Wurster & Sanger.

Charles G. Durbin has been named veterinary medical director of FDA, succeeding the late **John H. Collins**. Succeeding Durbin as associate veterinary medical director is **Fred J. Kingma**, who joined the FDA staff in 1957.

Kenneth Morgareidge has been named assistant director of Food and Drug Research Laboratories, Inc. He had been chief chemist.

Jack D. Hayes, assistant general manager of Hercules Powder's explosives department, has been named vice president of Ketona Chemical, the jointly owned subsidiary of Hercules and Alabama By-Products. He succeeds **E. St. Pierre Bellinger**, who resigned. Hayes and **Alto J. Smith** have been elected members of the board of Ketona, succeeding **J. M. Martin** and **John E. Goodman**, who have resigned.

John Nahikian has joined the staff of the fertilizer section of the National Safety Council. He was safety director with Clayton & Lambert Mfg. Co.

Charles B. Bagwell, Jr., and **C. L. Gemmel** have been named sales representatives for Bradley & Baker's Atlanta office. Bagwell has been associated with the fertilizer industry in Georgia and will service customers

in the central and northern parts of that state. Gemmel was formerly associated with the feed department of Bradley & Baker and will now call on fertilizer customers in northeastern South Carolina.

George W. Gosper has been appointed manager of agricultural sales for Sohio Chemical Co. He has been assistant sales manager in agricultural sales.

Murray Stempel has been promoted from executive vice president to president of Morningstar-Paisley, Inc., succeeding **George J. Muller**, who has become vice chairman of the board.

James A. Graves has joined Grand River Chemical Division as sales representative for New Mexico, southern Colorado, and western Texas. He has been in the fertilizer industry in Texas for a number of years.

Demont W. Galbraith, president of Agriform of Northern California, has been elected vice president of California Fertilizer Association to fill out the term of **M. M. Stockman**, who resigned when his firm, Mountain Copper Ltd. ended its commercial fertilizer operations. **L. M. Roberts**, general manager of Shell's ammonia division, will fill out Stockman's term on the board of directors. Elected to succeed the late **Frank A. Easton** on the board is **John Parker**, manager of Fresno Agricultural Chemicals Co.

R. H. McDougall, county agricultural agent for Butler County, Pa., has received the 1959 Distinguished Farm Service Award of the agricultural division of American Cyanamid.

Robert D. McMillen has been named to the newly created post of public relations manager for Corn Industries Research Foundation. He was assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture from 1954 to 1958.

S. R. Clement, formerly director of sales for agricultural chemicals in the inorganic division of Monsanto, has been named to the newly created post of director of sales in charge of customer relations. Succeeding him as director of sales for agricultural chemicals is **P. G. Arvan**, formerly director of sales, technical service. Moving up to Arvan's former post is **Louis Fernandez**. Succeeding Fernandez as product sales manager for phosphates is **A. Q. Svoboda**, formerly supervisor of industrial phosphates.

William J. Barret, agricultural chemicals sales representative for the

phosphorus division of Hooker Chemical, and **Errol F. Cook**, technical specialist in agricultural chemicals, will now report to **Harold E. Frederick**, manager of agricultural sales, as a result of organizational changes in the division.

Arthur M. Smith has been named director of agricultural promotion and development for Olin Mathieson urea, which is to be manufactured by SunOlin, a jointly owned subsidiary of Sun Oil and Olin Mathieson. He will concentrate on the area east of Michigan and down the eastern seaboard.

Louis P. Gerber has been named research director for Thompson Chemicals Corp.

James T. Venerable has joined Morton Chemical Co. as research supervisor for organic chemistry.

Frank Seeland has been named vice president of S. B. Penick & Co. He continues as manager of the new farm chemical and insecticide division.

William R. Dunham and **Thomas C. Mooney** have joined Calspray as sales representatives. Dunham will cover the central and Piedmont areas of Virginia. He was previously research assistant at the University of Virginia. Mooney, who was previously a researcher at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, will cover parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Maynard C. Wheeler has been elected president of Commercial Solvents, succeeding **J. Albert Woods**, who resigned. **William S. Leonhart** has been named financial vice president, and **Jeremiah Milbank, Jr.**, chairman of the executive committee.

Robert A. Zapf has been named manager of Quimicas Ortho de California, Ltd., Calspray's newly established subsidiary in Costa Rica. He was formerly a technical advisor to Calspray for the Central America area, with headquarters in El Salvador.

Walker Jacobs has left Dow Chemical to become agricultural representative in the Rocky Mountain states for Eli Lilly & Co. He replaces **J. S. Lay**, who has transferred to the Pacific Coast area.

Ernest H. Volwiler has retired from the board chairmanship of Abbott Laboratories. He is to continue as consultant, president of the Abbott

Foundation, and chairman of the Abbott export companies. Also retiring from the Abbott board is **Roger Adams**. New members of Abbott's board are **Willis Gale**, chairman and chief executive officer of Commonwealth Edison, **Arthur N. Weston**, Abbott director of research and development, and **Charles S. Brown**, superintendent of pharmaceutical manufacturing.

James E. Zeigler has left Velsicol to join the agricultural chemicals section of Monsanto's organic chemicals division sales department.

Thomas G. Runion has joined the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical as sales representative in Illinois. He is a recent graduate of Purdue in agricultural economics.

Garlan D. Glover has been named president of French Potash & Import Co., Inc. He succeeds **Henry E. Leffevre**, who is retiring but will remain in an advisory post with the company and as president of Dominion Potash Ltd. and a director of Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd. Glover has been a vice president of the company since 1953. The company also announces that **Michel Bernys** of Dominion Potash Ltd. will join the staff of French Potash & Import.

Eldon F. Loats has been appointed to the newly created post of resident manager in the Hawaiian Islands for American Cyanamid's agricultural division.

Paul M. Marshall, Jr., has been named to the agricultural chemicals sales staff of Commercial Solvents. His territory will include Missouri and Iowa.

W. L. Stewart, Jr., has been named chairman of the board of Collier Carbon & Chemical. President is **Robert T. Collier**. **William C. Kaesche** is executive vice president. Vice presidents are **Homer Reed** and **Robert S. Ray**.

Herbert F. Tomasek has been named president of Chemagro. **Rosemarie von Rumker** has been named vice president for research and development. **Robert C. Scott** is vice president for manufacturing.

Louis L. Rusoff, dairy nutritionist at Louisiana State University, has been awarded the Coates Memorial Award. It is given annually to the outstanding chemist or chemical engineer in the Baton Rouge area by local sections of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Rusoff was cited for his pioneering work in nutritional antibiotic research.

L. Gordon Utter, technical service manager for agricultural chemicals at Diamond Alkali, has been named assistant manager of agricultural chemicals research.

James V. Roy has been appointed sales manager of Singmaster & Breyer, New York chemical and metallurgical engineering affiliate of Fluor Corp. He has been a project engineer.

Griffin J. Baker has joined the research and development department of McLaughlin Gormley King Co. He was with Niagara Chemical.

Albert F. Rothwell has been elected secretary and treasurer of National Potash Co. He was assistant secretary.

William H. Jackson has been elected to the board of Spencer Chemical. He recently resigned his position as special assistant to President Eisenhower.

William M. Niven has joined American Potash & Chemical as export manager. He was formerly with Internatio-Rotterdam, Inc.

Gene Garnier has been transferred from sales representative in Chicago to sales representative in Denver, Colo., for Frontier Chemical.

Merle V. Halverson, University of Minnesota soils researcher, has taken up new duties as a soils specialist for Minnesota's extension service.

William E. Montgomery has joined Thompson Chemicals Corp. as vice president in charge of sales and operations. He was general sales manager for a subsidiary of Cutter Laboratories.

Howard C. Spencer of Dow's biochemical research laboratory has been appointed to serve on the expert advisory panel on food additives of the World Health Organization.

Kenneth Fietz, a representative of U. S. Industrial Chemical's New York Sales Division for the past 16 years, has been named to the newly established San Francisco sales office.

Clifford E. Oman has been appointed Tuscola general manager for U. S. Industrial Chemicals. He will be responsible for operation of the Tuscola, Ill., plant.

Louis-Phillipe Thibodeau has been named manager of Quebec Fertilizer, Inc., Pointe Aux Trembles, Que. He was manager of the fish meal and oil processing firm of G. M. Conapro, Ltd., on the Magdellen Islands.

B. P. Redman, Jr., is the new president of The Farmers Fertilizer Co., Columbus, Ohio. **H. J. Thomas** was named secretary, and **M. Y. Cooper, II**, was named treasurer. **H. E. Wood**,

vice president, will retire from the firm on July 1.

Preston L. Parrish, assistant manager of Virginia-Carolina's purchasing department, has been named sales manager for inorganic chemicals, succeeding **Charles W. Farlow**, who resigned. **Frank M. Watson, Jr.**, senior buyer, succeeds Parrish.

George E. Smith, University of Missouri, has been elected chairman of the Midwestern Agronomists, succeeding **W. P. Martin** of the University of Minnesota. Co-chairman of the group is **M. B. Russell**, University of Illinois. **John Falloon**, University of Missouri, is secretary.

W. H. Pierre, Iowa State College, is new chairman of the North Central Soils Research Committee, and **R. L. Cook**, Michigan State University, is co-chairman.

E. D. Longnecker, Michigan State University, was named chairman of the Midwestern Extension Agronomists. **Robert Bohannon**, Kansas State College, will serve as secretary. Retiring chairman is **Orlo Musgrave**, Ohio State University.

James L. Todd has been named western sales manager and **Abe Goldhaar** director of technical services by Petrochemicals Co., which manufactures wetting agents and surfactants for the agricultural chemicals industry.

Deaths

Charles A. Parker, executive director of National Aviation Trades Association, died April 21 of a heart attack complicated by diabetes. He was not quite 50 years old. He had held his post with NATA since 1949. A graduate engineer from Northeastern University, he began working in aviation in 1928, selling rides at air meets, managing a scheduled airline operation in the Cape Cod area, and serving as an officer of Hyannis Airport Corp. He also handled sales, advertising, and public relations for an aircraft distributor. He spent World War II in the Air Transport Command.

Gustav F. Siemers, technical director of the vitamin division of Hoffman-La Roche, died April 12. Before joining Hoffman-La Roche, he was with Monsanto, Chas. Pfizer, McKesson & Robbins, and Anheuser-Busch. He worked on the practicability of food enrichment with vitamins, playing a part in the development of pure beta-carotene and other vitamins. He was also interested in food standards of identity and in food color regulations.