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Charles H. Sommer has been named executive vice president, director, and member of executive committee, of Monsanto Chemical Co. **Robert M. Morris**, elected a vice president, succeeds Sommer as general manager of the organic division. Succeeding Morris as assistant general manager of the organic division is **Arthur P. Kroeger**, who was director of marketing for the division. **Herbert S. Parham**, who was director of sales planning, becomes director of marketing.

James L. Brown has been appointed supervisor of phosphorus and phosphoric acid sales for Monsanto's inorganic division. He was a sales representative at Cincinnati.

J. D. Stewart, Jr., president of Federal Chemical, has been elected president of the National Plant Food Institute. He succeeds **Richard E. Bennett**, president of Farm Fertilizers, who has been named chairman of the board of NFFI. New board members, whose terms will expire in 1962, are **B. H. Brewster, Jr.**, Baugh & Sons; **J. C. Denton**, Spencer Chemical; **James F. Doetsch**, Chilean Nitrate Sales; **Marlin G. Geiger**, W. R. Grace; **E. A. Geoghegan**, Southern Cotton Oil; **L. D. Hand**, Pelham Phosphate Co.; **John W. Hall**, Potash Co. of America; **E. R. Jones**, Hubbard-Hall Chemical; **G. H. Kingsbury**, Kingsbury & Co., Inc.; **J. J. Lanter**, Central Farmers Fertilizer; **C. T. Prindeville**, Swift; and **Tom Wright**, Texas Farm Products.

Thomas J. Schoch, supervisor of basic starch chemistry for Corn Products, received the Saare Medal at the recent Starch Congress in Detmold, Germany, for his pioneering research in starch and starch fractions.

John J. O'Leary of McGraw Hydrocarbon has gone to Korea to become plant manager for the new \$35-million urea fertilizer facility at Chung-ju. McGraw Hydrocarbon, builder of the new plant, is in charge of operations and the training program for a period of two and a half years.

David X. Klein has been appointed technical director of the Heyden Chemical Division of Heyden Newport. Formerly manager of research at the Garfield, N. J. laboratories, he will be responsible for the division's expansion and new products program. He is being succeeded by **R. H. Barth**.

Chester M. Brown, formerly president of Allied's General Chemical Division, has been named president and chief operating officer of Allied Chemical, effective with the retirement of **Glen B. Miller** in September. Named

chairman of the board and chief executive officer is **Kerby H. Fisk**. **Harry S. Ferguson** has been named chairman of the executive committee and chief administrative officer.

Walter M. Bybee has been appointed southern area agriculturist for Collier Carbon & Chemical. He will be headquartered at Santa Ana, Calif.

Bogislav von Schmeling has left Virginia-Carolina to join the agricultural chemical research and development staff at Naugatuck.

George J. Urbanis and **Gerd W. Kraemer** have been appointed regional sales managers, for the new offices at Indianapolis and Minneapolis, respectively, for International Minerals & Chemical's new agricultural chemicals division. Regional manager for Atlanta is **Fred C. Broadway**; Shreveport, **Jack K. Lindsey**; and New York, **William W. Chadwick**. District managers are: **Gaines Boynton**, **Walton Dennis**, **Milton Malone**, **James Baskin**, and **Judson Drewry**, Atlanta region; **Thomas Bruns** and **H. Clair Dyer**, Indianapolis region; **Richard Falck** and **William Lane**, Minneapolis region; **Harold Hoffman**, Shreveport region; and **Robert Heuerman** and **Basil Surgent**, New York region.

Robert Q. Parks has been promoted from general sales manager to general manager of the Grace Chemical Division. **Frank J. Ronan** succeeds him as general sales manager.

Norman Gannon has left the Illinois Natural History Survey to join the development department of Monsanto's organic chemicals division.

Allen Donaldson has returned to Miller Products Co., after two years' absence, to take over small-package sales in Portland and the lower Columbia area of Oregon. **Dick Williams** has joined the company as sales representative in eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

Donald P. Satchell has been named manager of agronomic services for American Agricultural Chemical Co. Until he joined Agrico in February, Satchell was on the agronomic research staff of Pennsylvania State University. He succeeds **O. C. Leetun**, who requested to be relieved of administrative duties because of ill health.

D. R. Donovan has joined the agricultural sales department of Pacific Coast Borax Co. From headquarters in Pittsburgh, he will cover the north-eastern states. He was with U. S. Steel.

Thomas H. Jukes has resigned his post as director of research for American Cyanamid's agricultural division to become vice president in charge of research for Nutrilite Products, Inc.

Warren E. Johnson has been appointed director of chemical sales for U. S. Industrial Chemicals. He was manager of alcohol and chemical sales. Named director of field sales for the company is **George H. Stanton**, who has been manager of the Chicago sales division.

Larry E. Prince has been promoted to the position of agricultural chemicals sales supervisor for North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and northern Florida for Stauffer.

William H. Kessenich has been named medical director of the Food and Drug Administration. He has been acting medical director since Jan. 17. **J. Kenneth Kirk**, former head of FDA's Boston district, has been appointed to the new position of Assistant to the Commissioner for Regulations Making.

B. E. Thorne has been named sales manager for New England by American Agricultural Chemical Co. Formerly assistant manager for the same area, he succeeds **J. J. Graham**, who recently transferred to the company's general credit office in New York.

William A. Albrecht has been named emeritus professor of soils at the University of Missouri.

Clifford J. Kindschi has been named sales manager of nitrogen products for Central Farmers Fertilizer Co. He was formerly with Wisconsin Farmco Service Co. **William Dickey** has been named sales manager of potash products. Before joining the company last November, he was with IMC.

Death

James O. Clarke, retired FDA official, died July 1 in Arlington, Va. After graduation from Georgia School of Technology, he was assistant state chemist in Georgia for four years. In 1917, he entered federal service, becoming head of the Savannah, Ga., and later the New York station of FDA. From 1929 to 1948, he was chief of the former central district of FDA. From 1948 to 1952, he served as director of program research for FDA, functioning as FDA's liaison officer during the House hearing on chemicals in foods from 1950 to 1952. He retired in 1952.