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# PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist, of September 24th, reports an interview with the editor of that publication and Dr. F. E. Stewart of Philadelphia, active member of the A. PH. A. After an account of his activities the article states that Dr. Stewart is the historian of the St. Andrews Society in Philadelphia, founded in 1749, and that one of the principal objects of this society in Great Britain is to attend the inauguration by the American Ambassador, the Honorable A. B. Houghton, of the Scottish War Memorial in Princess St. Gardens, Edinburgh, which is a gift from Scots in America and Americans with Scottish sympathies as a tribute to Scotland's sons who fell in the war. Later, Dr. Stewart traveled on the continent.

The British Pharmaceutical Conference will be held at Cheltenham in July or August 1928.

The University of Georgia in Volume 1, No. 14, of "Addresses," has published an address by Dr. Joseph Jacobs on "Crawford Williamson Long."



#### A. L. I. WINNE.

A. L. I. Winne is largely responsible for the organization of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries, at St. Louis Diamond Anniversary meeting, of the A. PH. A. The Secretary is W. H. Lamont, 5838 Plymouth Ave., St. Louis. A brief report of the Conference is printed in the September JOURNAL A. PH. A., p. 842.

The President of the Conference, A. L. I. Winne, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association; he is also Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Pharmacy, and one of the editors of the Virginia Pharmacist. He entered the drug business in 1904 and remained in the retail business until 1917; for a time thereafter he was engaged in the wholesale drug business and since then in the activities wherein he has become one of the leaders. He is ever ready in the cause of pharmacy and alert to its interests.

The Oil Paint and Drug Reporter reports an interview with Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, who has recently returned from Europe; liberty is taken in reprinting:

"Scandinavian countries are very conservative in the drug and chemical trades and still adhere to the old time pharmacies, which are limited in number and therefore sure of a fixed clientele, with prescription writing universal. They do not accept the sayso of other countries in the matter of medicinal preparations, and to be successful there, a foreign product must have the endorsement of local men.

"In Germany pharmacics are also apportioned according to population, and as a consequence have a fixed and fairly good value. The people are very friendly to foreigners and most accommodating in getting anything a visitor might want or need from somewhere else.

"In France pharmacies are more numerous and competition is greater, and the drug stores border more closely upon the American pattern, with a larger variety of merchandise, though prices are higher than in Germany.

"In England, drug stores, or chemists' shops, as they are called, more nearly approximate American pharmacies than those in any other country, and the same freedom to engage in business anywhere that exists in the United States is allowed there."

Van Pelt & Brown, Richmond, come in for complimentary comment in the Dietz Printing Co. house organ for August, because of their progressiveness in the advertising of their business. Incidentally, the advertising being done by this firm is helpful to every pharmacy in their territory—they advertise pharmacy as well as their own shop.— Va. Pharmacist.

Dr. J. M. Doran, Commissioner of Prohibition, has made public the statement that he has found the druggists in a friendly state of mind toward prohibition enforcement officials and that they appeared to be well satisfied with the revised regulations.

Pharmacist Edmond T. Humos has been appointed drug inspector for the State of Washington. He has been engaged in the drug business for many years and therefore is thoroughly familiar with the problems of retail druggists.

Miss Margaret Cousins, daughter of W. H. Cousins, of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, is a graduate of the Department on Journalism of the State University. A son, W. H. Cousins, Jr., has taken up studies at the Southern Methodist University to fit him for an advertising and journalistic career.

#### THE STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

News of the disastrous storm in St. Louis at once turned thoughts to the host city, where several weeks ago the storm's fury laid waste millions of value in property, injured many, and cost the lives of about one hundred of its people. Mr. Pauley, in a letter, describes the wreckage brought about by the gale. Complete and partial loss was suffered by several druggists. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy building was not damaged, although all about this section the damage was large.

It is not necessary to go into details of the losses, but in these columns sympathy of the members should be expressed and, particularly, by those who enjoyed the hospitalities of this wonderful city, less than two months ago. Life is checkered with joys and sorrows; having gone through some of the darker experiences, we hope long years of increasing success for St. Louis.

### WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

A gift of \$2,000,000 to the League of Nations, for its library, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been accepted.

## **OBITUARY**.

#### JOSEPH LYON LEMBERGER.

In the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., for April 1919, p. 253, under the title "A record of years and work in and for the AMERICAN PHARMA-



JOSEPH L. LEMBERGER.

CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION," brief biographical references were made to six members of the ASSOCIATION residing in Pennsylvania; the aggregate of membership held by these veterans represented 324 years. The last one of the six members, Joseph Lyon Lemberger, departed this life September 29th, after an illness of about five years.

Mr. Lemberger was born in Myerstown, Pa., December 7, 1834; later, his parents moved nearer to Lebanon, and here the youth received his common school education. In 1852 he engaged with Dr. Joseph Fitler in Philadelphia and matriculated at the College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1854. Returning to Lebanon he embarked in business with Dr. William M. Guilford, who is still living in Lebanon. During the war between the States he saw service as hospital steward. After some years of partnership, Dr. Guilford retired to give exclusive attention to his practice; later. Frank E. Gleim became a member of the firm which was discontinued about five years ago, as poor health compelled Mr. Lemberger's retirement.

During his active business life Mr. Lemberger held many responsible positions. He was Treasurer of the Boards of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church for more than a quarter of a century; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities, and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lebanon; member of Board of Managers for the Pennsylvania Chautauqua and Summer School for Teachers; member of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary