

Mr. Cunningham, who recently returned from Lima, Peru, in charge of the office of Commercial Attaché, gave an interesting talk on the market situation in that country as well as in Ecuador.

Dean Edward H. Kraus, of the Michigan College of Pharmacy, was honored by the selection of his name for a newly discovered mineral "Krausite." The discoverer is William F. Foshag, of the National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Chief Pharmacist Walter Zur-Linden, attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Hospital Station at Portsmouth, Va., retires January 1st, after serving twenty-five years in the United States Navy. He will be placed on the retired list of officers.

During the World War he served part of the time with the First Brigade, U. S. Marines. At the close of the World War he was appointed Attache Charge de Service National d'Hygiene Publique, of the Republic of Haiti and was Public Health Officer of Gonaives, Petit Goave, and Niragoane, Haiti, with additional

duty as Medical Officer with the Gendarmerie D'Haiti. Since that time he has served in the various naval hospitals and as the head of the department of Pharmacy, *Materia Medica* and Chemistry in the U. S. Naval Pharmacists' Mates School.

John Culley has been appointed Secretary *pro tem* of both the Retail Druggists' Association of San Francisco and the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association. This fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. Bruce Philip who is now Washington counsel of the N. A. R. D.

At the recent meeting of the drug section of the New York Advertising Club, Samuel Dworkin, retail pharmacist and chairman of the Fair Trade Committee of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference, and Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, president of Read & Carnrick, and former president of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, and the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, and editor of *Medical Economics*, debated the subject of what is known as "switching."

OBITUARY.

EDWIN FENNO LEONARD.

Edwin F. Leonard, twice Mayor of Springfield, Mass., member of the State legislature, and known locally and throughout Massachusetts as a man of honest convictions, sincerity of purpose, and determination, died November 24th. The deceased was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909. He received his early education in Springfield and was enrolled in the high school in the class of 1880. He engaged with E. N. Gates in the drug business. Later, he worked for H. A. Hamilton and set up in business on his own account in 1890. In 1904 he formed a partnership with Homer F. Dickinson. For a time the firm owned three stores; failing health required the withdrawal of Mr. Dickinson and, as a result, two of the stores were disposed of.

Mr. Leonard was a former president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association and during many years occupied prominent place in the administrative affairs of the Association. He was a direct descendant of James Leonard, who came to this country about 1640. Members of the Leonard family participated in various ways in the Continental Army and upbuilding of the government. He was prominent in Masonic circles and a number of clubs.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his wife, son and daughter. The son, Clifford S. Leonard, is associated with the Research Laboratories of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. of Tuckahoe; he, also, is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The prominence of the deceased is evidenced by the space given in his memory by the Massachusetts press and, more particularly, the Springfield publications.

ADDISON DIMMITT.

Addison Dimmitt, president of the Newman Drug Company, retailer, Louisville, and a co-partner in the Newman Pharmacal Company, manufacturer and wholesaler, the same city, died November 13th, aged 66 years.

Mr. Dimmitt was born in Maysville, Ky. He became connected with the Newman enterprises in 1886. For many years he was a member of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy and had been president of the board as well as of the Louisville College of Pharmacy and the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1895 and also was active in several local business organizations.

Mr. Dimmitt is survived by his widow and one son.

GROVER CLEVELAND BOND.

Grover C. Bond, member of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy and of the A. Ph. A., died November 21st following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Bond was born in Mt. Vernon, Ill., February 6, 1887. After graduating from high school he entered the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1911. After graduation he engaged in business in the firm of Porter & Bond and has been continuously in business in Mt. Vernon, with the exception of the period served by him in the World War.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the closing of drug stores of the city during the funeral services. He was a member of the Masonic bodies.

Mr. Bond took an active part in the affairs of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and was interested in every movement for the advancement of pharmacy.

The deceased is survived by his wife, née Cecile Willis.

NELSON SMITH KIRK.

Nelson Smith Kirk was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, on July 22, 1874, but spent his boyhood in Virginia. Arriving at the age of manhood, he came to New York, where he entered the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1894. He was a member of Phi Delta Chi pharmaceutical fraternity. Upon his graduation from college he engaged in business for himself at 168 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, where he remained until the time of his death, a period of thirty years. He was a member of Charity Lodge, F. & A. M., the Brooklyn Lodge of Elks and several local retail and pharmaceutical associa-

tions. Mr. Kirk died in Jamaica, N. Y., on November 3rd.—N. S. K., JR.

ALONZO LILLY.

Alonzo Lilly, widely known Denver business man, and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at his home in Denver, December 4th. He was born in Baltimore; here he received his early education. Soon after completing his studies he took a position with Lilly Rogers & Co., wholesale druggists. He went to Denver about thirty years ago and was associated with the Davis Brothers Drug Co. for a number of years. Later, he became representative of Sharp & Dohme and was District Manager. He was highly regarded in the profession and easily made friends. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter.

FRANK S. MEARNs, K. C.

Frank S. Mearns—solicitor for the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Ontario Retail Druggists Association and Canadian Pharmaceutical Association—died suddenly on November 26th. Dean Burbidge said of him:

“As solicitor for the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association since its inception, Mr. Mearns was a tried and trusted pilot. Not only was his advice sought and accepted on every occasion but no member of the Association had the welfare of the druggists of Canada more at heart or was more ready to give of his best in their interest. Our loss as an Association is beyond measure.”

Mrs. Mildred Brokmeyer—wife of Eugene C. Brokmeyer, our fellow member and former counsel of the N. A. R. D.—died at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., November 27th.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

OFFICERS-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1932-1933.

The Board of Canvassers of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, composed of C. B. Allison, Sam P. Harben and John B. Ray, all of Texas, has announced as the result of the mail ballot for officers of the ASSOCIATION, the election of the following:

President, W. Bruce Philip, San Francisco, Calif., now of Washington, D. C.

First Vice-President, Rowland Jones, Gettysburg, S. Dak.

Second Vice-President, G. H. Grommet, Miami, Fla.

Members of the Council (for three years), J. H. Beal, Camp Walton, Fla.; C. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo.

These officers will be installed at the next annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION which will be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, during the week of August 22 to 27, 1932, and which will be a joint meeting with the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.