

ragua. Among those who took part in this mission were Major Roy S. Geiger, one of the foremost fliers in France during the World War

and First Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt, who was awarded a medal for air services against the insurgents in Nicaragua.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE EDWARD KURTZ.

Professional pharmacy and our local Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION suffered one of its greatest losses in the death of George Edward Kurtz, who died of heart disease at his home in Lakewood on the 28th day of January.

Mr. Kurtz was a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of Western Reserve University in the class of 1914 and always kept his ideal of professional pharmacy before him.

About twelve years ago he opened the George E. Kurtz Drug Company, at 6605 Detroit Avenue, at which place he conducted a professional Pharmacy. The front of his store contained no counters and merely a waiting room for patients and a cashier's desk.

He was a young man, dying at the age of thirty-seven years, and just upon the threshold of seeing his work crowned with real success. He had recently moved his store to a bigger and better location and taken into partnership with him Mr. John P. Schneider of Berea. It is fortunate for pharmacy that Mr. Kurtz looked into the future enough that his store will continue and will be a monument to his industry and high ideals.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian L. Kurtz, whom he married in 1915, and four children, Betty Jane, Ann, Richard and George Edward, Jr.—F. J. B.

FREDERICK KOLLIKER.

Frederick Kolliker, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and veteran pharmacist of Sacramento, Calif., died March 5th, at Sutter Hospital, following a brief illness. The deceased was born in Glarus, Switzerland, September 26, 1853, and had been in the drug business in Sacramento for 52 years. He married Miss Minnie Young of Santa Rosa, Calif., April 5, 1885; Mrs. Kolliker died several years ago.

Mr. Kolliker was a veteran of the Knights of Pythias and of the Masonic bodies, holding membership for nearly 50 years in both organizations; the funeral services were held under the auspices of the latter. He was a member of the Sacramento Helvetia Society.

JOSEPH LEYDEN WHITE.

Joseph Leyden White, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909, editor of the *American Paint and Oil Dealer*, and managing editor of the *American Painter and Decorator*, St. Louis, died suddenly on March 10th, aged 56 years.

Mr. White was a native of Chicago where he received his early education and, thereafter, entered the employ of a Chicago wholesale drug house, in 1891. He was instrumental in the organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists, in 1898 and before that time had assisted in launching the Worcester plan of price protection.

Mr. White was a frequent contributor to drug publications, and for a time was the Washington representative of the N. A. R. D. For a time he was publicity director for the Associated Pharmacists.

In 1921 he became sales and advertising manager for B. O. and G. C. Wilson of Boston, and, in 1924, he became a member of the editorial staff of the *American Paint and Oil Dealer*.

Mr. White is survived by his widow and a son, J. Leyden White, Jr.

Dr. Walter M. Cross, inventor of the Cross "cracking process" for the production of gasoline from crude oil, died March 24th at Kansas City, aged 53 years. He was a former chemist of Kansas City and eminently successful in the enforcement of food regulations.

Philip O. Schleussner, first vice-president of Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co., N. Y., an active figure in the drug and chemical industry for more than a quarter of a century, died March 21st at his home in Stamford, Conn. Mr. Schleussner was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 6, 1878. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son.

R. W. Kindel, pioneer Texas druggist, died at his home in Weatherford. He had been engaged in the drug business in Texas since 1868. He was, at one time, the owner of the only castor oil mill west of the Mississippi.

The widow of Sir William Glyn-Jones died at her home in London, on March 9th, aged 65 years. American pharmacists remember Sir

William's visit to the United States, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Katherine. The deceased gave assistance to the work of her

husband in early years and, later, showed a very deep interest in his efforts. Sympathy is expressed to the bereaved.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

SECTION ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS A. PH. A.

The Section on Commercial Interests of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION hopes to have an outstanding program this year. You can assist by preparing a paper giving your experiences in the drug business, the proper handling of the prescription department, the conduct of other divisions, your methods of buying, selling and accounting. Select your topic and mail the title of your paper to Secretary Leon Monell, 332 Lisbon Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW YORK PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST MEETING.

The following circular letter was addressed to pharmacists of New York City and vicinity:

"At the New York Academy of Medicine, Fifth Avenue and 103rd St., on Monday, April 13th, at 8:15 P.M., a Physician-Pharmacist Meeting for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual interest will be held under the auspices of the Academy of Pharmacy and the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"From the physicians' standpoint, Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., editor of the 'United States Dispensatory' and professor of *Materia Medica* at the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, will present a paper entitled 'What the Modern Physician Should Expect of the Modern Pharmacist.' This will be discussed by Dr. M. O. Magid, President of the Bronx County Alliance, Dr. Samuel J. Kopetzky, Editor of the New York Medical Week and Dr. Howard Lilienthal of Mount Sinai Hospital.

"For the pharmacists, Dr. H. V. Army, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, will address the meeting, taking as his topic 'The Physician and the Pharmacist as Co-workers.' His paper will be discussed by Robert R. Gerstner, retail pharmacist and Past-President of the New York Branch of the A. PH. A.; J. Leon Lascoff, retail pharmacist and President of the New York State Board of Pharmacy and Dr. Jacob Diner, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Fordham University.

"Secretary Charles Heimerzheim, of the Kings County Pharmaceutical Society, has been invited to speak on 'How Physicians Respond to U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda.' His talk will be based upon an experience gained in over twenty years of this work.

"Let us show the physicians of Greater New York that pharmacists are ready to turn out for a joint meeting of this kind in good numbers. Try to bring a neighborhood physician with you."

ROBERT P. FISCHELIS, HERBERT C. KASSNER,
President. *Secretary.*

The New York Academy has elected the following officers: Robert S. Lehman, *President* for two years; Dr. Curt P. Wimmer, *First Vice-President* for three years; F. C. A. Schaefer, *Treasurer* for one year; Nicholas S. Gesoalde, *Secretary* for one year and John Scavo, *Trustee* for five years. Dr. Jacob Diner, who has been president of the Academy since its inception in 1923, declined to accept the presidency again.

A RESOLUTION OF COÖPERATION.

Our fellow member Lee S. Coy introduced the following resolution at the recent Iowa Pharmaceutical Association meeting. The resolution originated with the Cedar Rapids Retail Druggists Association and was presented by President Glenn K. Barge and Secretary Lee S. Coy. The Iowa Association adopted the resolution with favorable comment; it follows:

WHEREAS, no provision has been made in the past for a booth at the Northwest Drug Show for the use of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the National Association of Retail Druggists, and,

WHEREAS, membership in these two great organizations is a privilege to all registered pharmacists, and,

WHEREAS, many pharmacists would be glad to support these two organizations if given a proper idea of the great legislative and professional work they are doing for the pharmacists of the great Northwest: therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association provide a booth at the 1932 Northwest Drug Show for the joint use of the AMERI-