

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Morris Dauer, Chief Pharmacist of Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, is doing excellent work in acquainting internes with preparations of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and the National Formulary. Recently a delegation of pharmacists were invited guests at a lecture on "Aromatics and Coloring, Their Psychological Effect and Their Importance in the Compounding of the Modern Prescription." The visitors complimented Pharmacist Dauer.

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Dr. Charles A. Rogers, pharmacy staff, University of Minnesota, is recovering from appendectomy.

Dr. Perceval Sherer Rossiter has been appointed surgeon general and chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the U. S. Navy, with the rank of rear admiral, for a term of four

years. The Senate confirmed the appointment, March 16th. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, class of 1895.

Oliver Kamm of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, and E. H. Volwiler of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, were among the 250 scientists who are regarded by their colleagues as among the leading workers in their fields in the United States, according to a list published in *Science*.

Dr. Frank A. Hartman, professor of physiology at the University of Buffalo and discoverer of cortin, has been awarded the Schoellkopf medal for 1933. This medal is given annually by the Western New York section of the American Chemical Society for outstanding achievement in science.

Philip B. Onderdonk, of Riderwood, Md., has been awarded a four-year graduate fellowship in chemistry at the Johns Hopkins University. The fellowship was offered by Dr. H. A. B. Dunning and carries with it \$1000 a year for four years. It is a part of the National Fellowship plan at the university.

Henry Lewis, Madison's pioneer druggist, celebrated his eighty-first birthday by going to his pharmacy at 501 State Street, Madison, as he has done with few intermissions since he started the store 53 years ago.

Dr. William H. Welch, known internationally as dean of American medicine, had to undergo a surgical operation on April 17th; he has been in the hospital since February 3rd.

Dr. H. Salzmann, chairman of the Executive Committee of the German Apothecaries' Society, under date of April 3rd, advises that the reports which have been published abroad relative to cruelties and mistreatment of Jews in Germany are not founded on fact. He asks that his communication be made note of in the *JOURNAL* so that this misinformation may be denied and corrected.

Dr. H. C. Sherman, a pioneer worker in vitamins and enzymes, is the 1933 medalist of the American Institute of Chemists. He is now engaged in studying further the relation of food to longevity.

Dean C. B. Jordan, of the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and chairman of the executive committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, has been on the Pacific coast inspecting the schools of pharmacy of that section.

Dr. Charles W. Henney, of Portage, Wis., is a member of the present Congress. He is an alumnus of Northwestern University Medical School.

Senate Bill 5050 by Senator Copeland, amends Section 2 of the Clayton Act, prohibiting price discrimination in interstate commerce. The Senator has also sponsored a bill against unfair price competition. It amends Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Dean G. L. Curry has contributed a timely article on "Barbital and Derivatives" to the *Kentucky Pharmaceutical Journal*. In it, he gives a history of Barbital and the danger of indiscriminate sales. The dean suggests that manufacturers mark Barbital packages "Not to be used except by advice of a physician" and urges physicians to insist on non-repetition of prescriptions. He also points out the duties of pharmacists in connection with its sale and dispensing.

Theodore J. Bradley presided as chairman of the Section on Pharmacopeias of the Pan-American Congress in Dallas (English-speaking). The Dallas Retail Druggists' Association entertained him at luncheon, Walter H. Cousins presided as toastmaster.

Prof. Charles C. Plitt, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, has been in the hospital for several weeks. Conditions resulted in the necessity of amputating a leg; he is making good recovery, but it is a serious affliction. Sympathy is expressed to Dr. and Mrs. Plitt.

Harry Noonan is sailing on April 28th for Bermuda to attend the 29th District Rotary Conference.

F. H. King, of Delphos, Ohio, has been re-appointed a member of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy for his 8th consecutive term; he was first appointed in 1898. He is an honorary active life-member of the Ohio State Association, and in January of this year celebrated the 50th anniversary of his entry into pharmacy.

Mellon Institute of Industrial Research has issued a select annotated bibliography on "The Hygienic Aspect of Aluminum and Aluminum Utensils." The introduction is by **Dr. George D. Beal**.

Prof. C. P. Wimmer was elected president of the Academy of Pharmacy at the recent annual meeting. Other officers are: *First Vice-President*, **Dr. Wm. C. Anderson**; *Second Vice-*

President, **Dr. George C. Diekman**; *Third Vice-President*, **Dr. J. Leon Lascoff**; *Treasurer*, **F. C. A. Schaefer**; *Secretary*, **Nicholas S. Gesoalde**.

The father of **Horace Whittlesey**, former president of the Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association, celebrated his 80th birthday recently. The son arranged a surprise dinner for the celebration. The senior is still actively associated with the Whittlesey Pharmacy and is an ardent golfer.

Mrs. Lee Stinson, wife of the Vice-President of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, has won a national prize in a garden contest. The beautiful Stinson home at Snyder, Texas, was awarded one of the fifteen prizes.

Hon. Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the House of Representatives, was honor guest at the 8th annual dinner of the Drug Chemical and Allied Trade Section of the New York Board of Trade, March 16th. The dinner was attended by more than eight hundred persons. **Francis J. McDonough** presided and **Charles L. Huisking** was toastmaster.

Pharmacist **George L. Seacord** will address a general meeting of the Irving Park Branch of the Chicago Medical Society and members of the Chicago Retail Druggists Association on May 23rd.

Wilhelm Bodemann, patron saint of Veteran Druggists, is recovering from illness extending over a week or more.

Martin Lang, pharmacist of Elwood, Indiana, has been appointed State Food and Drug Commissioner by Gov. Paul V. McNutt.

DEDICATION OF MERCK LABORATORY.

Sir Henry Dale, director of the National Institute for Medical Research of England, will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Merck Research Laboratory, to take place here on April 25th.

George W. Merck, president of Merck & Company, Inc., was responsible for the selection of **Sir Henry**, who will be welcomed by the following guests of honor: **President du Pont**, of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.; **J. K. Lilly**, of Eli Lilly & Co.; and **Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming** of the United States Public Health Service. **Governor Harry A. Moore** will represent the State of New Jersey.