

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Frank A. Delgado has been appointed Administration Member of the National Drug Code Authority.

Lester E. Bishop, of Laurens, S. C., has been named associate editor of the *Southeastern Drug Journal*. He is president of South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and member of South Carolina Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. John J. Abel was awarded the Kober medal for 1934 for scientific research; in 1928, he was awarded the gold medal of the London Society of Apothecaries.

Our senior ex-president **John Uri Lloyd** celebrated his 85th birthday, April 19th; he has been a member of the ASSOCIATION since 1870, and served as president 1887-1888.

Our fellow-member **Hugo Kantrowitz** celebrated his 80th birthday on April 8th.

Prof. Charles W. Greene, professor of physiology and pharmacology at the University of Missouri, was elected president of the American Physiological Society at the New York meeting.

William F. Smith, pharmacist in Perth Amboy, N. J., and graduate of New Jersey Law School, has been appointed special Assistant U. S. District Attorney for New Jersey.

President C. Thurston, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, has been commissioned a Colonel by Governor Ruby Lafoon of Kentucky.

Prof. Gustav Bachman, Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, has declined reelection as secretary for the term beginning February 1935, at which time he will be succeeded by A. Roy F. Johnson, *executive secretary*. C. V. Netz will continue as *acting secretary* until February 1935. He will serve as field secretary during the summer months. Professor Bachman sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident some time ago.

Wroe Alderson has resigned as assistant chief of the domestic division of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. He is now director of a Research Bureau, New York, organized for research activities for manufacturers, distributors and trade associations.

William H. Johnson, who has been acting as executive secretary of the National Retail Drug Code Authority since its organization, has resigned that position and has been succeeded by Paul Pearson, Washington, who has taken over Mr. Johnson's duties with title of assistant

secretary. Mr. Pearson for twenty-four years has been president of the Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange and is president of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

D. D. Adams, after long years of service, has retired as treasurer of Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association.

P. O. Bugge, Bisbee, No. Dak., noting the article in the A. PH. A. JOURNAL on Henrik Ibsen, referred to his winning a national prize, in 1927, for his poem on Henrik Ibsen, presented in a contest at the time of the Ibsen centennial celebration in Minneapolis.

Charles Morgan, of Morgan & Millard, Baltimore, states that while gain in business volume is not large, the trend is toward pharmaceuticals.

A PRICE LIST TO BE COMPILED.

The Retail Drug Code Authority in conference, on April 18th, acted upon the suggestion that there should be compiled a price list for drug products, which could be used as the official price list in the interpretation of "cost" under Section 6 of the Retail Drug Code. These prices are based on the "manufacturer's wholesale list price per dozen" and will include all discounts, free goods, etc., as defined in the recent amendment to the Retail Drug Code.

A preliminary list of 400 items will be compiled, and to this will be added all items essentially necessary for the use of the various code authorities. Corrections to the list will be made, immediately upon the issuance of any new price list by the manufacturer.

PRICE REGULATION FOR RETAIL DRUG TRADE.

The National Recovery Administration, on April 19th, announced issuance of an order under which a drug retailer may reduce his price to meet the price of a competitor until such time as the National Retail Drug Code Authority, or the Local Authority, shall have announced a price which shall be *prima facie* evidence of the correct price.

Upon announcement of this *prima facie* correct price by the Code Authority, the new order provides that reductions below such announced price shall constitute a violation of the code unless the retailer is able to prove that the correct price is lower than that announced by the Code Authority.

The new order becomes effective immediately.