

## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

## CORRECTION.

In the JOURNAL, Vol. 27, No. 6, June 1938, "Toxicity of Propylene Glycol, by J. H. Weatherby, Ph.D., and H. B. Haag, M.D., page 468, Table II, average Subcutaneous Lethal Dose 5.6 (3) for the mouse should be in column headed Diethylene Gm./Kg., instead of in column headed Ethylene Gm./Kg.; page 470, Table III, the next to the last line should read: "Saline 0 0 0 0 0 x xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx," rather than as it appeared in the manuscript.

Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association, which met recently, enjoyed a most interesting convention in spite of continued rain. Both the business and entertainment features got a big hand. Among the recommendations in the President's address was one to send annually to Frank H. Jackson, the only living charter member of the R. I. Ph. A., a floral tribute. Governor R. E. Quinn pledged the coöperation of his administration with the state's pharmacists.

OHIO MEDICAL MEN SEEK  
RESTRICTIONS.

A resolution asking a state law forbidding the sale of hypnotic drugs and sedatives without a prescription, and asking the Ohio Medical Association to initiate a movement toward this end, was passed here recently at a meeting of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine.

VENEREAL FUNDS WON'T HELP OHIO  
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Not one dollar of the \$110,784 allotted for prevention, treatment and control of venereal diseases under the LaFollette-Bulwinkle Bill will be spent for purchases from retail pharmacies, Dr. Walter Hartung, Ohio Director of Health, declared last week. Such a practice would be contrary to the state's purchasing system, he stated.

The twenty-first annual Chemists' Convention met in Ottawa, Canada, June 20th to 22nd. *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* for July 20th carries a large number of illustrations of the Convention. More than six hundred registered, among them eighty-five British and fifty American chemists.

The Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association, which met in Gulfport, was a victory celebration for Fair Trade. This was one of the most successful and constructive conventions held in the state. Attendance was good and the program very interesting.

Montana Pharmaceutical Association met at Great Falls, July 15th and 16th. A most successful convention was held; attendance was good, business sessions interesting and social features enjoyable.

North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association met in Mandan, where one of the most important conventions of the Association was held. The speaking program was well-rounded and the entertainment provided, excellent.

South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met in Columbia recently. Fair Trade received its share of attention. Among the speakers were: Dr. Lew Wallace, Laurel, Miss.; R. C. Stokes, of the Medical College; and W. D. Strother, University of South Carolina. An Open Forum on professional problems was conducted. Attendance was large and the meeting successful.

Maine Pharmaceutical Association met in Poland Springs, when Maine's druggist-governor, Lewis O. Barrows, of Newport, was honored. An ovation of several minutes was extended upon the Governor's arrival. On the opening day of the convention Governor Barrows was renominated by an overwhelming majority.

Virginia Pharmaceutical Association met in Roanoke, recently. Fair Trade in Virginia was pronounced a definite success. Socialized Medicine came up for discussion, and many interesting addresses were made.

Washington State Pharmaceutical Association was host to Oregon State Association on July 11th to 13th, returning the compliment to Oregon Association, which was host to Washington and Idaho Associations at Portland in 1935. Although Idaho Association had met, many of its members attended the sessions in Seattle.

The Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association has issued a publication called "The Nebraska Mortar and Pestle," the first issue having appeared in June. Congratulations!

Judge George C. Blakeley, The Dalles, Oregon, celebrated his 52nd year of business in the same store, recently. Many congratulations were received by him in behalf of his remarkable business record, as well as his active participation in the civic life of his town. The Blakeley family is noted for its longevity, his father having passed the hundred mark.

Mr. Blakeley is a past-president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association, a Life Member of the A. Ph. A., and has also served on the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

One of The Dalles papers paid the following tribute: "Friends who have followed his career in The Dalles during the half century know he has carried out the best traditions of his heritage with an unflinching courtesy and kindness in his personal contacts, with a ready interest in every deserving cause, and with a tolerant attitude toward his fellows which has made friends of all and enemies of none."

Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., Professor of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, will enjoy a six weeks' tour of England, France, Switzerland and other European countries, and while abroad will present two papers before the International Physiological Congress in Zurich.

*The Pharmaceutical Journal* of Great Britain, July 2nd, devoted considerable space to the Food and Drug Law recently passed. Among statements made is the one that this Bill marks a great advance over existing law and clears up a great many points which were not perfectly clear in the old law.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met in beautiful Asheville, recently. A business and entertainment program, unequaled in the history of the Association, was carried out. The attendance was large, and the addresses were splendid. Among the speakers were: Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer; Dr. Neal Bowman, Temple University, Philadelphia; and Mr. Rowland Jones, Jr., Washington representative of the N. A. R. D. Among other things discussed was Fair Trade.

The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association met in Birmingham this year. A new and interesting event was the Past-Presidents' Dinner, with members of the State Board of Pharmacy as hosts. The convention was well attended and a number of interesting speakers were enjoyed.

The Northern Ohio Druggists' Association has announced a prize contest for the best papers on "How You Would Operate a Drug Store," among senior students of Western Reserve University School of Pharmacy. The first prize of \$25.00, and smaller prizes, including \$1.00 to all submitting papers according to the rules, will be awarded at the regular meeting of the Association, October 7, 1938.

\$250,000 has been allocated for the construction of a Pharmacy-Chemistry Building at the Montana State University.

The 53rd annual meeting of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association was held in Knoxville, July 18th to 20th. Dr. W. P. Winters of Nashville presided and delivered an address. One of the highlights of the convention was the Secretary's Report on the Tennessee Fair Trade Bureau. Among the speakers were: J. W. Snowden, Aurora, Ill., "Prescriptions Need Marketing;" Rowland Jones, Jr., Washington representative of N. A. R. D., "The Washington Picture;" Dr. Herbert Acuff, Knoxville, "The Interrelationship of Medicine and Pharmacy;" and Dr. Ralph W. Clark, Rahway, N. J., "Increasing the Prescription Business."

The Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association met in Hot Springs recently, and a most satisfactory meeting was enjoyed. Col. T. H. Barton spoke on "Opportunities of Arkansas" and Ralph A. Beegle on, "The Commercial Side of Pharmacy," which talk had a wealth of information for the progressive druggist.

The Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association met at Swampscott recently. A large attendance was recorded, and all reports showed the Association to be in good condition. Reports of the Fair Trade Commission and of the Legislative Committee were outstanding in their interest to the convention.

A fine attendance of druggists took part in the 48th convention of the Colorado Pharmaceutical Association at Glenwood Springs. An outstanding program and delightful surroundings drew a record turnout. Fair Trade was one of the featured discussions and altogether a very successful meeting was held.

Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association met in Dayton, July 25th to 28th. An interesting feature of the meeting was a Reunion and Dinner for Pioneer Pharmacists of Ohio