

"Should the chain store monopoly securely fasten itself upon Wisconsin, our children's children will be like peasants and the property which rightfully belongs to them will be owned and controlled by absentee landlords in the large community centers."

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shurtleff observed their golden wedding, Sunday, December 21st, with a family dinner at New Bedford's (Massachusetts) leading hotel. Reception was held Monday afternoon and evening at their home, 252 County Street. Mr. Shurtleff was born in Mattapoisett in 1849. He is a life member of the A. Ph. A., a member of the N. A. R. D., Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, a life member of the M. S. P. A., an honorary member of New Bedford Druggists' Association. In the January 1927 number of the JOURNAL of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, there is a sketch of Mr. Shurtleff, in which comment was made that he had been eminently successful in business and is held in esteem by members of the profession, business men and the citizens of his home city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, Los Angeles, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 11th, and were at home to their many friends for the occasion. Mr. Jones was secretary for a number of years of the Los Angeles and Southern California Association, and for five years of the California Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Jones is known as "the grand old man of pharmacy" in California. Congratulations and good wishes are extended.

Linwood A. Brown, member of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy for two 5-year terms, is leaving the Board and will probably be succeeded by **R. Lee Cassell** of Lexington.

Wm. N. Littell, 85 years young, of Mt. Arlington, N. J., a charter member of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, attended the mid-winter meeting of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Charles H. Rogers, of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry of the University of Minnesota, will leave in March for Europe, where he will join Mrs. Rogers who has been spending the winter in Spain and northern Africa. Besides touring through the principal continental countries, Dr. Rogers will carry on some studies and will return to Minneapolis in time for the fall quarter.

Prof. Arnold J. Lehman is now a member of the staff in the Department of Pharmacology, Stanford Medical School. He was formerly a member of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, University of Washington.

Wm. J. Stonebach gave an illustrated lecture before the Riverside Kiwanis Club on "Various Vegetable Poisons."

Hossein Amin is Chief Inspector of pharmacists in the Department of Public Health, at Cairo, Egypt. At the present time there is an exhibit showing ancient and modern pharmacy at the agricultural and industrial exposition in Cairo. Dr. Amin studied pharmacy in this country, receiving his degrees from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and Temple University.

Dr. I. V. Stanley Stanislaus was honored by the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy in recognition of his thirty-five years of service as teacher in pharmacy. On this occasion a beautiful gold watch was presented to him.

A sound film of Dr. John Jacob Abel, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, lecturing on "The Relation of Pharmacology to Chemistry," is being made under the auspices of the Chemical Foundation of New York and the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Abel is well known to pharmacists for his researches on the chemistry of the secretion of the ductless glands.

Chief Pharmacist Laurence Oliphant Schetky, U. S. N., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Medical Corps on the retired list of the Navy.

Dean Ernest Little sailed with his family for Europe on February 3rd to be gone for about eight months.

O. U. Sisson, member of the A. Ph. A., was elected president of the Chicago Retail Druggists Association at its recent annual meeting.

John W. Dargavel, one of the *Vice-Presidents* of the A. Ph. A., was reelected *Secretary* of the Minnesota State Board of Pharmacy. This is the 9th election. Mr. Dargavel is also *First Vice-President* of the N. A. R. D.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been selected to receive an award of the first gold medal of the One Hundred-Year Club of New York City. The stated object of the Club is to preserve and perpetuate the worthy traditions and high ideals of business and professional life in the city of New York, and to cooperate with the new generation of business men.

Dr. Leonard Harrison Cretcher, has been elected as Assistant-Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Cretcher was connected for a time with the Rockefeller Institute and during the World War was in the Chemical Warfare Service. He has contributed to the knowledge of glycol ethers and esters, chloro ethers, etc.

Dr. Lawrence W. Bass, for several years member of the Executive Staff of Mellon Institute, is now Assistant-Director of Research of the Borden Co., New York.

Dr. Lloyd K. Riggs, director of Research of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, recently spoke before the Rotary Club on the "Importance of Vitamins to the Human Organism."

The *Bulletin of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy*, for December, gives alphabetical and geographical lists of the graduates of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. The addresses of the classes from 1869 up to the present are also given, making a convenient and useful reference.

Dr. Alfredo C. Santos, of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, of the University of the Philippines, has favored us with a reprint of his contribution on "The Alkaloid from *Anona Reticulata* L."

Carl G. A. Harring, secretary of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Secretaries, has assumed the editorship of *The Apothecary*. Announcement is made in the January number by greetings of the new editor, to whom best wishes are extended.

The Messenger, published by the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, Columbia University, of which the editor is Prof. Curt P. Wimmer, has added a section entitled, "Pharmaceutical Review." Under this heading *The Messenger* will present monthly abstracts of articles, editorials, etc., appearing during the month previous in pharmaceutical publications of the United States. The first of these reviews appeared in the January number and are informative and of general pharmaceutical interest.

Arthur D. Little was formally awarded the Perkin Medal on January 9th, in Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University. The subject of the address of the Medalist was "The Evaluation of Chemical Projects."

Dr. James R. Thayer, for some time assistant professor in California College of Pharmacy, has been elected professor of theoretical and practical chemistry at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

President Lawrence S. Williams, of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, is not only a collector of show globes (he has about fifty

of them), but uses them in displays and as insignia of his pharmacy.

Sinclair Jacobs has opened a Jacobs Pharmacy at Five Points, Atlanta. It is modern and serves as a memorial to his father, who opened his first pharmacy at this location; appropriate opening ceremonies were held.

H. A. Kinnamon, Baltimore, is making a success with his pharmacy—prescriptions only, and he sticks strictly to that; as a result the number of prescriptions he fills has doubled during the past six months.

G. S. Preston, Knoxville, Tenn., has opened the Preston Apothecary Shop; he only dispenses prescriptions in this pharmacy.

Mrs. Edward Swallow, widow of our late fellow member has donated a number of volumes to the Library of the Headquarters Bldg.—Thanks are extended.

The Willard Gibbs Medal for 1931 has been awarded by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society to Dr. Phoebus A. Levene of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research "as the outstanding American worker in the application of organic chemistry to biological problems."

Award of the William H. Nichols Medal of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society for 1931 to Dr. John Arthur Wilson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is announced. The award is bestowed for outstanding achievement in colloid chemistry.

Dr. Herbert Levinstein, the English chemist, has been awarded the medal of the Society of Chemical Industry. The medal is awarded not more frequently than once every two years by research, discovery, invention or improvement. Dr. Levinstein did much work on the British Chemical Warfare Committee and is known as an authority on poison gas.

Henry Ruffin Horne—prominent in North Carolina pharmacy, father of Warren Winslow and Samuel R. Horne, members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—died January 13th, after a brief illness. A sketch, which pays deserved tribute to the deceased, appeared in the *Carolina Journal of Pharmacy* for February. The biographer expresses "his veneration for the lovable type of old school gentleman, whose ninety-two years were lived so gracefully, so effectively and so honorably."

Sympathy is expressed to our fellow members.
