

## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. P. A. Foote, who for the past eleven years has been Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Florida, has been appointed Acting Director of the School of Pharmacy and Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at that institution.

Dr. F. V. Lofgren, formerly Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Valparaiso University, has been appointed Acting Head Professor of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Florida.

Dr. C. H. Johnson, who for the past three years has been pharmacognocist for the Upjohn Company, has been appointed Instructor in Pharmacognosy in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Florida. Dr. Johnson will also be in charge of the medicinal plant garden at that institution.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Federal Wholesale Druggists Association was held in Hot Springs, Va., recently. Tribute to the memory of Mr. R. E. Lee Williamson, who had served as secretary of the Association since its organization, was paid by the members. Among the speakers were: Keith Keller on "Mutual Problems of the Manufacturer and the Retail Druggist," and Ernest I. Kilcup on "Taxation." Attendance was high, and the entertainment elaborate. Mr. Sidney C. James, of the Ellicott Drug Co., Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president. The selection of a secretary was left to the Executive Committee.

The National Association of Retail Druggists held their annual convention in St. Paul, Minn., October 9th to 13th. Among the speakers were: Senator J. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming; I. H. Bander, of McKesson & Robbins; Gov. Francis P. Murphy, of New Hampshire; Earle F. Gardemann, secretary of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association; Dr. R. L. Swain, editor of *Drug Topics*; Dr. Alfred P. Haake, National Association of Manufacturers; Congressman Wright Patman of Texas; R. J. Wilkinson, Master Photo Finishers of America; Dr. Ernest Little, dean of New Jersey College of Pharmacy; A. C. Nielson, statistician; J. J. Donlan of the *American Weekly*; and Senator John E. Miller of Arkansas. The convention was record-breaking, and the entertainment features most pleasing, among which was an Ice Carnival.

The New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association met September 10th to 12th at Bretton Woods. The Convention, an All-New England one, was well attended. Among the speakers were: Dr. Chester E. Merror, radio commentator, on "Issues of the Hour;" Dr. Hugh P. Beirne, executive committeeman, N. A. R. D.; Mr. Charles D. Howard, director, New Hampshire State Board of Health Laboratories and editor of *New Hampshire Health News*; H. C. Christensen, secretary, N. A. B. P.; Robert W. Rodman, editor, *Druggists' Circular*; C. R. Metcalf, secretary N. H. Medical Society; E. D. Omohundro, director of McKesson & Robbins Laboratory, on "Problems under the New Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;" Charles A. Loring, Gilman Brothers, Inc., on "Your Drug Store;" and David A. Bissett, circulation manager, Manchester *Union and Leader*, on "Big Newspaper Distribution Throughout the State."

The Montana Pharmaceutical Association met at Missoula September 25th and 26th. The convention was well attended and was very successful. The significance of the meeting was the forward-looking attitude of every person in attendance. High points of the convention were the dedication of the new Pharmacy-Chemistry building of the Montana State University (Dean Mollett laid the cornerstone); the drawing up and adoption of new by-laws and articles of incorporation for the association; and celebration of the passage of the new Pharmacy Law. Prominent speakers were: Louis Fischl, California druggist; John Bonner, secretary-counsel for the Montana Trade Commission; Harry Kaufman, state supervisor for distributing education for the State Board of Education, and many of the university executive heads. Next year will bring the fiftieth anniversary, and plans are afoot for a most interesting meeting.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association met in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., September 24th to 27th. Mr. George V. Doerr, of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., was elected president and E. L. Newcomb was re-elected as secretary. Hon. Homer A. Holt, Governor of West Virginia, made an address; and the presidential address of John C. Davis was marked with optimism and gratification. White Sulphur Springs was again chosen as the meeting place, and the convention will be held during the week of September 30, 1940.

Among those who visited the American Institute of Pharmacy during September are: Emil C. Horn, Milwaukee, Wis.; F. C. Wissler, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Irving Liebman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles H. Phillips, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Roderick Miller, Carlstadt, N. J.; L. W. Hazleton, Washington, D. C.; E. Stevenson, Corby, Northants, England; Edward Evans, Vandling, Pa.; Margaret Wilson, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Wissler, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; William Perlman, New York City; Ruth Munro, Boulder, Colo.; Veta B. Painter, Washington, D. C.; J. Henry, Washington, D. C.; David H. Pucakoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. J. Bushnell, Wethersfield, Conn.; O. S. Rask, Baltimore, Md.; E. H. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; C. D. Schreiber, Tell City, Ind.; Richard C. L. Nign, Washington, D. C.; Ida A. Jones and Cornelia Jones, Belton, Mo.; Albert Rosencranz, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emrich, Orlando, Fla.; Harry Landis Thompson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Allen Rosencranz, Evansville, Ind.; Elsie L. Backus, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lee H. Pfahler, Savannah, Ga.; Louis Botfeld, Carlton Ave., Central Islip; Fred B. Pfahler, Savannah, Ga.; Edith J. Backus, LaPorte, Ind.

**Dr. Robert P. Fischelis**, Executive Secretary and Chief Chemist of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, has been appointed a member of the New Jersey State Board of Health. The appointment comes at a time when a new State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, similar to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, goes into effect in New Jersey. Because of the more complete control over the manufacture and distribution of drugs, devices and cosmetics provided in the new state law, the legislature amended the State Health Act to add a pharmacist to the Board of Health, and Dr. Fischelis is the first pharmacist to hold this appointment, which is for a four-year term under the amended act.

In a decision handed down by the North Carolina Supreme Court on September 28th, the constitutionality of the North Carolina Fair Trade Act was upheld. The decision reverses the judgment of the lower court which on March 17th was found against Eli Lilly and Co., in its suit against L. S. Saunders of Wilmington. This decision should establish a valuable precedent in other states where the constitutionality of Fair Trade Acts under state constitutional provisions may be questioned.

## OBITUARY.

### DR. HENRY A. PETERS.

Dr. H. A. Peters, life-long resident of Oconomowoc, Wis., died suddenly July 19th, following an appendectomy. He was the son of Henry M. and Augusta R. Peters. His early education was received in Oconomowoc schools and he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Pharmacy in 1892. Later he entered the Milwaukee Medical College where he received his M.D. degree in 1906.

Dr. Peters was a pharmacist at Brown's Pharmacy, the present Stevens' Pharmacy, for sixteen years, prior to his study of medicine, and was appointed to the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy in 1903 and served as its president for several years. He was appointed to the faculty of the Milwaukee Medical College in 1903 as instructor in Pharmacy.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, past-president of the Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Bachelor Club and served as a member of the board of the Oconomowoc Public Library. He was a member of the American State and Waukesha County Medical societies, and served on committees of the Wisconsin and American Medical Associations. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1903.

Dr. Peters is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Nicolaus Peters, whom he married in 1918; and three children, Charlotte, Henry, Jr., and Joanne; also two brothers, Otto and Edward, the latter of California.

The offices of the doctors in the city were closed for two hours that the physicians might attend the funeral in a body.

The *Oconomowoc Enterprise* wrote: "He was a man of great love—to his family, to those in distress, to his city and to things beautiful—a love that shone with kindness and consideration for all with whom he came in contact. For nearly sixty-seven years, on the very ground on which he was born, he served, administering aid to others to the hour when he himself entered the hospital.

"Immeasurable is the great amount of professional services freely given by him. Such was the man that he built into the hearts of all citizens a regard and respect few attain, yet in his modesty he disdained tribute and credit. It was he who pioneered the organization of Oconomowoc's Rotary Club, became