

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

its first president and lived according to its ideal of 'Service above Self.' He loved to speak of the city as his own, and it was.

"Seldom is there such a character, a mellowing from achievement in a life devoted to service. There should be comfort for those close to him for having enjoyed him in life. Step by step he accomplished finer things. A great heart, filled with charity and modesty, was his."

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Accepted Dental Remedies (1939). Secretary Harold L. Hansen, Council on Dental Therapeutics, states that this edition is similar to those which have been prepared in the past under the direction of Dr. Samuel M. Gordon, 1930-1938. (For the 1938 report see page 1284, JOURNAL A. PH. A.) The number of articles listed and described in this volume is considerably larger than in previous editions. Acceptance of a remedy is not an endorsement; the duration varies as to time and may be reconsidered; dentifrices are listed for one year; the rules have been adopted primarily with the object of protecting the dental profession and the public against fraud or imposition, undesirable secrecy and objectionable advertising.

"Accepted Dental Remedies" is a necessary publication for the dentist and a useful book for the pharmacist; it contains more than 300 pages and the price is \$1.00 per copy; published by the American Dental Association, 212 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

The use of certain portions of the text of the U. S. P. XI, and of N. F. VI has been granted, and the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association to use portions of the publications, Useful Drugs and New and Non-Official Remedies. Dentifrices are listed, their composition discussed and the names of manufacturers are given, also a list of dentifrices that are not acceptable and some that have been disapproved by courts. The composition of dyes, essential oils and related products is discussed; also mouth washes; cocaine and other local anesthetics are given consideration, followed by various formulas, a biographical index to proprietary and unofficial articles not included in "Accepted Dental Remedies," index to distributors and a general index.

Discovery of the Elements. By MARY ELVIRA WEEKS, Associate Professor at the University of Kansas. The illustrations have been collected by F. B. Dains, Professor of Chemistry. The book was published by the *Journal of Chemical Education*, Easton, Pa., Mack Printing Company being the printers. Price, \$3.50; 470 pages.

The book is interesting because of the presentation of the history of the discoverers of the elements together with illustrations of the individuals and events in their lives. In a number of instances there were several who contributed to the discoveries in one way or another; others made discoveries of the same element, independently. Search is shown of the author and coöperators in old journals and reports, and the desire of the author to give proper credit to co-workers of the various periods. The author acknowledges assistance of those mentioned and of Dr. E. H. S. Bailey, Dr. Selma Gottlieb Kallis and Dr. Max Speter. It is interesting to note the lead to the discoveries and the desire of the author and co-workers to be fair in their conclusions. In the "Contents" the periods are grouped when the discoveries were made and give helpful points of study for the reader's guidance, for example only: Elements known to the ancient world, those known to alchemists, elements isolated with the aid of potassium, some elements predicted by Mendeleef, etc. For some of the discoverers it was impossible to show a picture, and instead some event in their lives is given, as an example: an autograph of Bernard Courtois is made use of and his birthplace; the number of those which it was possible to present, evidences a large collection and the activities in connection with the discoveries add interest.

The abundant "Literature Cited" gives leads for study and the mention here may develop in the readers the desire to see a copy of the book; the illustrations have been well selected and the work of the printer has contributed value to the publication.

Carl Wilhelm Scheele is an outstanding representative of Pharmacy among the discoverers of the elements. The author and associates have rendered a valuable service and brought credit to their Alma Mater by making the many references accessible in readable form to those who search the history of Pharmacy and related subjects.