

NEWS

Oil Chemists Meet in Los Angeles

THE first meeting of the Southern California Oil Chemists was held at the Rodger Young auditorium in Los Angeles on November 3, 1954. Dinner was followed by the showing of a sound and color movie on the tuna industry, through the courtesy of Star-Kist Foods Inc. [EDITOR'S NOTE: See pictures on this page.]

Notices were mailed to 100 persons, known to be interested in oils, soaps, and related fields. Attendance registered 39. Most of the required signatures of 25 members of the American Oil Chemists' Society were obtained that evening, and the rest the next day, so that a petition might be submitted to the president of the Society, C. E. Morris.

At the next meeting, set for January 13, 1955, officers will be elected and a schedule of meetings made up.

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Morris to Address Northeast Section

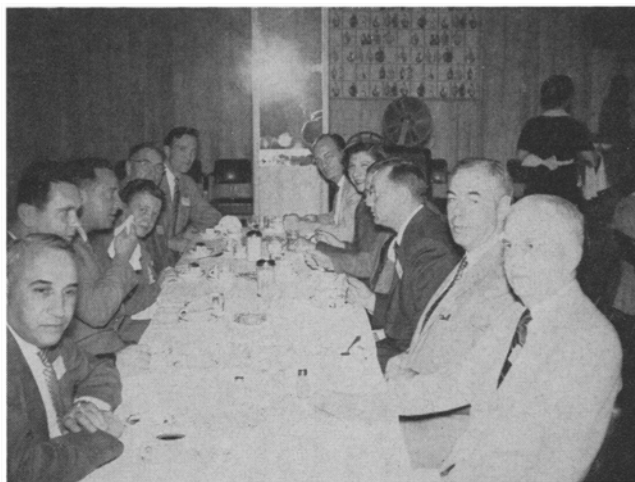
C. E. MORRIS, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, will speak to the Northeast Section of the A.O.C.S. on December 7, 1954, at the Military Park hotel in Newark, N. J.

Officers of the Section, as elected on June 1 for 1954-55, are as follows: president—M. F. Lauro, New York Produce Exchange; vice president—C. H. Haurand, Best Foods; treasurer—H. A. Molteni, E. F. Drew and Company; secretary—E. A. Lawrence, Colgate-Palmolive Company; and directors—G. A. O'Hare, Congoleum-Nairn Inc.; S. R. Purcell, Baker Castor Oil Company; J. L. Hale, Swift and Company; P. E. Ronzone, C. F. Simonin's Sons Inc.; and J. A. McCutcheon, consultant.

Future meeting dates are February 8, New York; April 5, Newark; and June 5, New York. Previous



Beginning at the left, those seated are P. J. Bosco, B. J. Cagan, F. L. Fox, W. J. Goodrum, G. R. Massey, Robert Riggs, E. J. Mallen, Harold Gilmore, Rod. Warfield, Herman Deiters, Sam Sunde, Dick Spanur, S. A. De Santis, and Herbert Simon.



This group comprises (l. to r.) Morris Katzman, Robert Ruff, Benn Russell, Margaret C. Morehouse, Harry J. Deuel Jr., Leonard Wiebe, R. P. Cox, Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, J. C. Cox, Darrell Bloch, John Morrisroe, and H. C. Bennett.



Flanking the white cloth and dishes (l. to r.) are B. W. Beadle, Clay C. Hopper, Fred Woekel, D. E. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Roger L. Olson, Samuel Gerstein, Raymond Zehnpfennig, John Schierbeck, Leroy C. McClelland, Ralph H. Huff, and Don Ruddick.

meetings in the fall of 1954 have been on October 5 in New York and November 9 in Philadelphia. The New York meetings will be held at the Building Trades Employers Association, 2 Park avenue.

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Chicagoans Hear Talk on Mixes

EMORY SWANSON of Pillsbury Mills spoke on "Prepared Mixes" before the North Central Oil Chemists' Society at the Builders club, Chicago, on December 2, 1954. Mr. Swanson has been responsible for two prepared mix conferences, one in St. Louis and the other in Springfield, Ill. For the A.A.C.C. convention in Dallas he arranged a symposium on this subject. He is now revising the A.A.C.C. methods on cereal chemistry.

C. E. McMichael of the Girdler Corporation spoke to the group on "New Processing Trends in the Fatty Oil Industry" at the October 27 meeting in the Build-

ers club. Future meeting dates will be January 26, March 23, and May 12.

Officers of this group have petitioned the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society for section status and are working to fulfill the requirements.

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Californians Elect Wood

A RECORD attendance of 81 marked the fall meeting of the Northern California Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society at El Jardin in San Francisco on November 5, 1954. Officers elected for 1954-55 were: chairman, W. C. Wood; steering committee—A. E. Bayce, M. E. Boomer, and Ernest Linnett.

Mr. Wood, Newport Soap Company, led a discussion about detergents, following reports on the Lehigh short course and the Minneapolis fall meeting. Speakers were M. H. Paulson, California Research Corporation, who described the manufacture of dodecyl benzene sulfonates; Kyle Corson, Colgate-Palmolive, who spoke on air handling of detergents coincidental with spray drying; and Mr. Bayce, also of Colgate-Palmolive, whose topic was the analysis of detergents. Mr. Wood commented on optical bleaches, and a half-hour color movie on fluid mixing was shown.

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Committees Make News

The subcommittee on consistency of the Fat Analysis Committee will comprise N. W. Ziels as chairman, and the following: A. H. Lamb, Mrs. Tucker's Products, Sherman, Tex.; J. J. Ganucheau, Southern Cotton Oil Company, Gretna, La.; G. W. Holman, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; and V. C. Mehlenbacher, Swift and Company, Chicago, who is FAC chairman. R. T. Munsberg of Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J., has been appointed to the Refining subcommittee by T. C. Smith, chairman of the Bleaching Methods and Refining Committee. Committee appointments are made by the respective chairmen and confirmed by the president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, C. E. Morris.

National Bureau of Standards

THE National Bureau of Standards announces publication of "Precision Laboratory Standards of Mass and Laboratory Weights," by T. W. Lashof and L. B. Macurdy, a 24-page booklet containing 14 tables and selling for 25 cents. It presents the specifications of the Bureau for precision laboratory standards and other laboratory weights. It also discusses the regulations governing the submission of these weights to the Bureau for test and outlines the weight calibration service of the bureau.

A new appointment to the Bureau staff is Harry C. Allen Jr., who will conduct research in molecular spectroscopy and in the interpretation of vibrational-rotational spectra. William W. Coblenz, retired Bureau physicist, has been awarded the Niels Finsen Medal by the International Committee on Photobiology in recognition of his outstanding work in the field.

Robert M. Aude has been appointed manager of the HEYDEN CHEMICAL CORPORATION plant at Garfield, N. J., and Edward Trio is new manager of the Heyden plant at Fords, N. J.

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 Kenneth Marvin Christensen, research chemical engineer, Kin-gan Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
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 John W. Cobb, chemist, Carolina By-Products Company Inc., Greensboro, N. C.
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 William W. Hays, assistant to general manager, chemical department, Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.
 Alfred A. Hinekey, group leaders research, Metal Hydrides Inc., Beverly, Mass.
 Frank E. Kuester, research chemist, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.
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 Frederick Eugene Matthews, principal research chemical engineer, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
 Robert T. Munsberg, process superintendent, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
 Ramo Kanth Rao, graduate assistant, chemical engineering department, Iowa Engineering Experiment Station, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.
 Kazuo Horace Takemura, chemist, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
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 Leonard Raphael Vertnik, chemist, fatty acids and derivatives, General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Reno Joseph White, project engineer, Blaw-Knox Company, Chemical Plants Division, Chicago, Ill.
 Adolph Albert Winston, research manager, Franklin Baker Division, General Foods Corporation, Hoboken, N. J.
 David A. Yeadon, chemist, Oilseed Section, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.

Individual Associate

Wilfred J. Crepeau, sales manager, Stepan Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill.
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 Alfredo Longoria, manager, Industrias Unidas de Nuevo, Laredo, S.A., Laredo, Tex.

Corporation Associate

Crown Iron Works Company, Albert J. Kaiser, representative, Minneapolis, Minn.

Meetings

The 38th annual conference and exhibition of the Chemical Institute of Canada has been scheduled for May 30-31 and June 1, 1955, at Quebec City, Que.

Divisional conferences to be held by the Institute during 1955 include the protective coatings division in Toronto on February 24 and in Montreal on February 25, the chemical engineering division in Ottawa March 7-9, and the physical chemistry division in Montreal September 8-9.

The sixth Canadian high polymer forum, sponsored jointly by the Chemical Institute of Canada and the National Research Council, will be held April 14-15, 1955, at St. Catharines, Ont.