

Three Patents to Glidden Organic Chemicals Group

Three Jacksonville employees of the Glidden Organic Chemicals Group of SCM Corporation have been issued US Patents covering three widely varied chemical processes and products.

The three are B. J. Kane, Manager of Process Research; John Drew (1960), Director of Division Development, J. M. Derfer, Manager of Exploratory Research.

The Kane patent covers a class of chemical compositions useful in imparting odor of cedarwood for use in furniture polishes, soaps, insect repellents, waxes, and the like. These new compositions are made from camphene, a product out of turpentine; they can be used to replace natural cedar oils obtained from cypress and cedar trees found in the West Indies and South America.

The Drew patent covers a process for recovering raw materials for production of chemicals out of tall oil. These chemicals are used in many industrial applications, and the raw material is recovered more efficiently with this process.

The Derfer patent covers a process to improve, or "sweeten" alpha pinene, one of the main constituents of sulfate turpentine that is used as raw material at Glidden's Jacksonville plant.

These three new patents bring the number awarded to Glidden's Organic Chemicals Group to 95, since the first patent was awarded in 1944. The Group produces from two plants in Florida; a Tall Oil Plant in Port St. Joe built in 1955, and a terpenes plant in Jacksonville that has operated since 1911.

Nominations Invited for AOAC Harvey W. Wiley Award, 1968

Nominations are invited for the 12th AOAC Harvey W. Wiley Award for contributions to analytical chemistry. Nominees need not be AOAC members to be considered for the \$750 annual award.

Previous awards for analytical excellence have been given to scientists in pesticide residue analysis, drug methodology, fertilizer chemistry, paper chromatographic techniques, analytical chemistry of food contaminants, and entomology.

Nomination forms for the Wiley Award on analytical excellence and further information may be obtained from Luther G. Ensminger, Association of Official Analytical Chemists, Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D. C. 20044. Nominations should be received by April 1, 1968, to be considered for this year's award. Any nominations submitted may be held for 4 years for judging before renewal is necessary.

Gas Chromatography Institute

The Canisius College Gas Chromatography Institute will be held April 15-19, 1968, at Buffalo, N. Y. The fee for the course is \$125.

This course is intended as an introduction to the theory and practice of gas-liquid and gas-solid chromatography. Extensive laboratory sessions are included. The industrial as well as academic scientist who wishes to obtain a practical background in gas chromatography will profit from this course.

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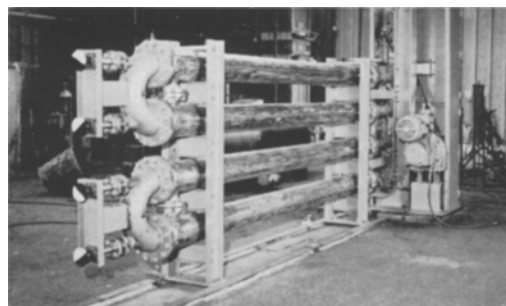
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