

People & Places



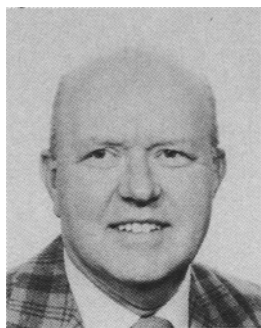
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Thomas Borman has been promoted to product manager, agricultural chemicals for the Stepan Chemical Company, Surfactant Department; he previously had been with Stepan's Technical Service Department for Agricultural Applications Stepan also has announced appointment of **Edward S. Demers** as product manager for personal care products, directing marketing for the surfactant department products in the personal care field **Robert J. Laufer** has been named corporate director of research and development at Norda Inc. after two years as director of aromatic technology with that firm **Saul Chodroff** has been named vice president of Aromatics by Norda Inc. . . . **Justin P. McCarthy** and **Lee R. Mores** have been named manager of product development and manager of research, respectively, by the Cosmetic Specialities Group of Emery Industries, Inc., Malstrom Chemicals . . . **Drew P. Sujet** has been named a technical sales representative for the same Emery group, and **Jack A. Lawrence**, another technical sales representative, has been transferred to the California sales office . . . The Food and Fragrance Division of Hercules Incorporated has named **Robert L. Bryant** as district sales manager for its Mid-East/Southeastern District . . . **Lester L. Conrad**, president emeritus of Amerchol, a unit of CPC International Inc., has received an honorary doctor of science degree from Brooklyn College . . . **F. M. (Milt) Hunt** has been named manager of Multinational affairs in

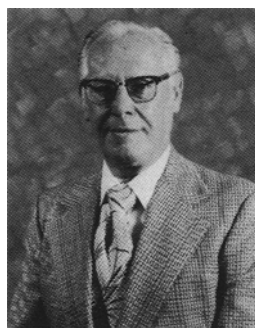
Dow's Corporate Product Department. International Flavors and Fragrances Inc. has appointed **Otho D. Easterday** as a vice president and chief toxicologist . . . **Lewis G. Scharpf** will succeed Dr. Easterday as director of development and toxicology and vice president of IFF research and development . . . **T. E. Epley**, general manager of the specialty chemicals division of FMC Corp. has been named a member of the Board of Governors of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association . . . **Donald N. Merino** has been named planning director of Celanese Chemical Company . . . **Seymour S. Preston III** has been promoted by Pennwalt Corporation from executive vice president to president and as a director of the company, succeeding **Edwin E. Tuttle**, named vice chairman of the firm.

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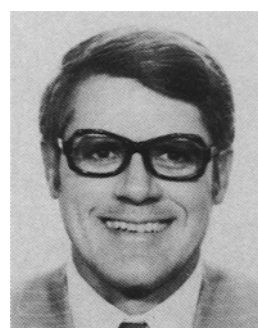
Celanese Chemical Company has announced plans for a 40-million pound per year synthetic fatty acid unit at Bay City, Texas. The firm said the plant will provide the first domestic source of synthetically produced heptanoic and pelargonic acids for the nation's synthetic lubricant industry . . . **M & T Chemicals Inc.** has been acquired for cash from **American Can Company** by **Axco Industries Inc.**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine, a French petroleum and chemical company with sales in excess of \$7 billion. ●



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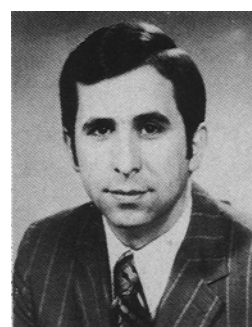
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