

# People & Places



## PEOPLE

Armark Catalysts Division has appointed **Terrance M. Sukel** as sales manager. . . . Armour-Dial Company has named **George W. Cawman** as vice-president of new business development. . . . **Bill Noble** has joined the Trylon Chemicals Group of Emery Industries, Inc., as a technical sales representative. . . . The UOP Corporate Research Center, Des Plaines, IL, has named **Hertha Skala** as director of catalysis research. . . . **Robert J. Hlavacek** has been named vice-president of quality assurance at Thomas J. Lipton Inc. . . . **Winifred Q. Collin** has been elected to the board of directors of CPC International Inc. . . . Continental Grain Company's Processing Division has announced election of three assistant vice-presidents: **John E. Heilman**, engineering; **William H. Yochum Jr.**, production; and **Thomas D. Williamson**, transportation. . . . Alpine Aromatics International Inc. has announced promotion of **Emil Buongiorno** to executive vice-president; **Daniel A. Beyer** has been named vice-president and director of sales; and Alpine has acquired assets of King Aromatics, Inc., and named **Jerome King** as manager of Alpine's newly created King Aromatics Division.



H. Skala



R.J. Hlavacek



G.W. Cawman



J.E. Heilman

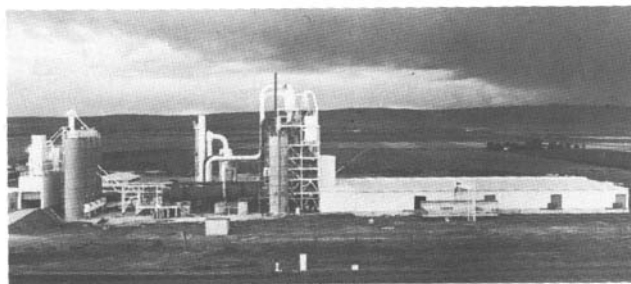


W.H. Yochum, Jr.

## PLACES

**Wurster & Sanger** has sold a 200 MT/day filterex continuous direct solvent extraction plant to **Oleoproteinas** in Merida, Mexico. The plant, now under construction, includes meal grinding facilities to produce soy flour. Soybeans, safflower, rapeseed, and sesame can be processed by the new installation. . . . **Simon-Rosedowns Ltd.**, has been awarded a contract to provide a complete vegetable oil extraction complex at Zrejanin, Yugoslavia, to process 600 tons a day of sunflower seed. The contract is from **IPK Servo Mihalj** on behalf of its associate company, **Industrija Ulja-Zrenjanin**. . . . **Glyco Chemicals Inc.** has announced that new, highly sophisticated production systems have been installed at its Williamsport, PA, plant that have raised production capacity to more than 60 million pounds of specialty chemicals annually; the firm is marking its 50th year in business. . . . **Olin Corporation** has announced startup of a 50-million pounds per year polyol expansion and diversification project at its Brandenburg, KY, chemicals plant. . . . **Girdler Chemical, Inc.**, and **Catalysts and Chemicals Inc.** have agreed to merge under the name **United Catalysts Inc.**, Girdler and CCI Catalysts Manufacturers. . . . **ICI Americas Inc.** has combined within a single corporation the management functions formerly divided between two American subsidiaries of London-based **Imperial Chemical Industries Limited (ICI)**. Involved were the operating company, **ICI United States Inc.** and **ICI Americas**. All activities of the former companies will be carried out by the new **ICI Americas Inc.** ●

## Witco dedicates new plant



Witco Chemical Corp. formally dedicated its new \$8 million diatomite processing plant at Quincy, WA, on Oct. 18, 1977.

The new plant will enable the firm to triple its production of its 15 different grades of diatomite filteraids, Witco said. Witco's older plant produces 30,000 tons of product per year; the new plant's capacity will be 65,000 tons per year. The plant, approximately 150 miles from Seattle, will employ 50 persons and use process diatomite ore mined in Grant County, Washington, about 19 miles away from the new plant. Witco's filter products are used in food processing of edible oils as well as in processing of corn, beet, and cane sweeteners. The products also are used in environmental control systems, swimming pool filter systems, and processing of materials for pharmaceutical, dry cleaning, agriculture, and petroleum industries.

Witco chairman William Wishnick said the new plant was designed to meet an anticipated accelerated demand for diatomite products. ●