

# People & Places

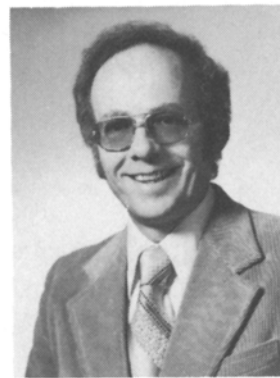
## PEOPLE

Charles R. Campbell has been elected financial vice president of Estech, Inc., according to an announcement from Joseph P. Sullivan, president. . . . L.L. Jaquier, James A. Doyle, and Robert E. Pedigo have been elected corporate vice president of W.R. Grace & Co. Jaquier also was appointed deputy group executive and general manager of Grace's Agricultural Chemicals Group; Doyle will continue as executive vice president of the Ag Chemicals Group, and Pedigo will remain manager of Grace's corporate Administrative Controls Division. . . . De Laval Separator Co. has announced appointment of Richard C. Smith as corporate director for marketing services. . . . Sam R. Branish has been named director of research and development for Dow Chemical Latin America in Coral Gables, FL. He had been business manager for Urethane Chemicals in the Dow Chemical U.S.A. Designed Products Department in Midland, MI. . . . Jame Crawford, president and chief executive officer for UOP Inc., has announced election of James W. Dunham as a group vice president of the Des Plaines, IL, firm. Dunham had been vice president and general manager of UOP's Automotive Products Division. . . . Navin N. Shah has joined the specialty chemicals division of ICI United States Inc. as a senior development chemist at group headquarters near Wilmington, DE. . . . CPC International has announced appointment of W. Roy Kesting as president of Amerchol, moving up from the executive vice president position to succeed Lester I. Conrad, who is retiring. Conrad, who founded Amerchol in 1938, has been named President Emeritus for the company. . . . Edward W. Bourguignon has been promoted to product manager, specialty chemicals, for Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corporation, Cleveland, according to announcement from R.A. Johnson, director of marketing. . . . Dr. Elwood P. Blanchard of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company has been named president of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association. . . . Robert W. Reneker, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Esmark Inc., will retire July 1, 1977, and will be succeeded as chief executive officer by Donald P. Kelley, now president and chief operating officer, the firm's board of directors has announced. . . . David W. Carter has joined Doric Corporation as its president according to an announcement from Joseph P. Sullivan, president of Estech, Inc., Doric's parent organization. Carter has been a vice president of Americana Hospital Supply Corp. and president of its dental group. He succeeds James J. Bennett, who has resigned. . . . Clifton B. Cox, chairman and chief executive officer for Armour and Co., has announced appointment of Frederick B. Rentschler as president of Armour International, the Company's worldwide sales and marketing organization. . . . Herbert E. Hirschland has been named president of M & T Chemicals, Inc., a subsidiary of American Can Company, a post he had held from 1969 to 1971 before handling a series of major executive posts in technology and development for the firm. . . . Hercules Inc. has announced appointment of Norman E. Brower as district sales manager, coatings division, for a territory covering Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Michigan, and western regions of Pennsylvania, New York, and West Virginia. George C. Rangos has been transferred to Cleveland as a senior technical representative. Both are with Hercules' Coatings & Specialty

Products Department. . . . John W. Schrank, an AOCS member since 1951, has retired as vice-president-consultant for the J.H. Filbert Company in Baltimore, MD, after 37 years with the firm.



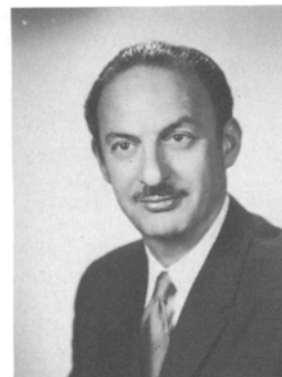
Herbert E. Hirschland



W. Roy Kesting



Charles R. Campbell



Lester I. Conrad



Edward W. Bourguignon



## PLACES

FMC Corporation has signed a \$9.2 million contract with the Soviet Union to supply equipment for a new meat baby food processing plant near Krasnodar. The project, including a pilot plant and new food testing laboratory, is scheduled for completion in 1980. . . . Corning Glass Works of Corning, NY, has established Corning Process Systems, a worldwide business group serving the process industries. The new organization includes Corning's former Chemical Systems Department in the United States as well as the process plants operations in Europe and the worldwide marketing of all their products. ●



Emil Buongiorno, right, and Raoul Pantaleoni, vice president and president, respectively, of Alpine Aromatics International, Inc., congratulate each other on the opening of the firm's new headquarters in Metuchen, NJ. The move is part of a larger program that includes addition to the manufacturing plant.

## Coconut futures trading proposed

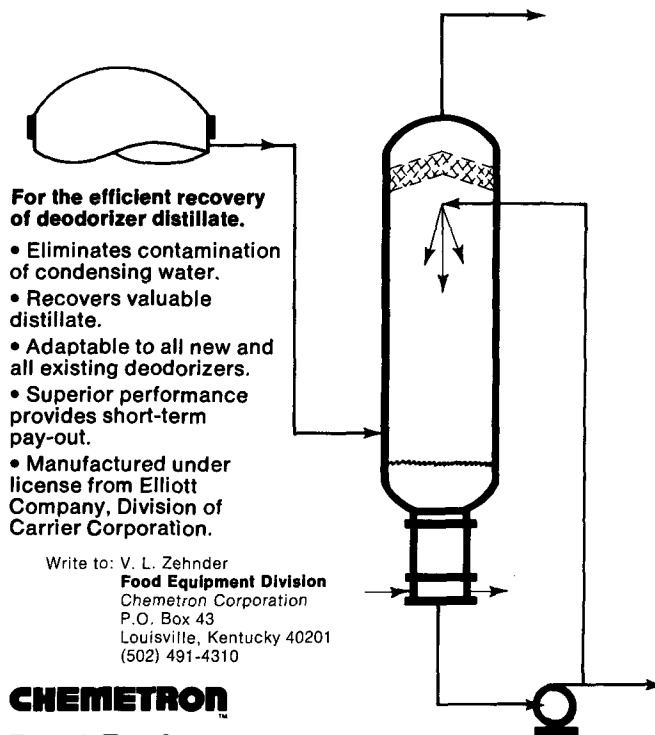
Governors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange have approved a futures contract in crude coconut oil for review by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, according to a March announcement from Everett B. Harris, exchange president.

Upon approval, the contract will be traded on the CME's Associate Mercantile Market Division, Harris said. Proposed trading unit is 60,000 pounds of crude coconut oil certified to contain not more than six percent free fatty acid as oleic and one-quarter percent moisture and impurities, he said. Delivery would be from exchange-approved warehouses.

Harris said the governors felt "the commodity will be an excellent trading vehicle since it is readily storable, it is volatile in its price movements, and it has a wide range of uses in both edible and inedible products."

About half the coconut oil used in the United States is in confectionery and bakery goods, the remainder is used in soaps, shampoos and other industrial products. Between half and two-thirds of the coconut oil in world trade in recent years originates in the Philippines. World trade is about a half billion tons annually. ●

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## EMI notes Malaysian sale

EMI Corporation has sold a palm oil physical refining system to Guan Soon Heng Edible Oil Sdn. Bhd., Taiping, Malaysia, to produce a deodorized edible oil from crude palm oil.

The system consists of a crude oil pretreatment section and a steam refining deodorizer system containing a heat recovery section which recovers 50% of the energy used for heating, and a deodorizer distillate recovery system for pollution control. ●

## New analytical chemistry award established

The Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh has established a new award to be given annually for an outstanding paper published during the previous five years having an important impact in the field of Applied Analytical Chemistry.

The award, to be known as the Pittsburgh Applied Analytical Chemistry Award, will include a \$1,000 honorarium. Nominations may be made by anyone, including the authors of entered papers. Five copies of nominated papers should be mailed by June 1, 1977, to Harold A. Sweeney, Koppers Company, Inc., 440 College Park Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146. Papers must have been published between Jan. 1, 1972, and Dec. 31, 1976. Review papers, papers describing instrument construction, and papers by members of the sponsoring society are not eligible. The first award will be made at the 1978 Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. ●