

Obituaries



C.P. Long dies

Former AOCs President C.P. Long died April 7, 1977, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of 95. At the time of his death he was among the oldest continuous members in the AOCs, having joined the Society in 1918 while chemical director for the Globe Soap Co. in Cincinnati.

Mr. Long was president of the AOCs in 1948 and served on the Governing Board from 1936 through 1941 and again from 1945 through 1954. He had served on local committees for national meetings.

He was born Sept. 2, 1881, in Whitesburg, MI. Mr. Long received his A.B. degree in 1905 from the University of Michigan and his A.M. there in 1906. He joined Globe Soap Co. in 1906, rising to become chemical director in 1918.

Procter & Gamble acquired Globe Soap in 1928 and Mr. Long remained with P&G until his retirement in 1956 at age 75. After P&G acquired Globe, Mr. Long joined the Standards Department Analytical Section. In 1929-31, he served as head of process development, then spent most of the rest of his career in analytical methods.

Mr. Long served on more than a dozen AOCs committees, including fat analysis, soap analysis, uniform methods and Smalley committees. He also was an active member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers and American Chemical Society. In 1918 he served as chairman of the ACS Cincinnati section. His main interest vocationally was in the standardization of methods of analysis for soaps, detergents, oils, fats, and glycerine.

Mr. Long was an active archaeologist in the Cincinnati area and also had interests in botany and paleontology. He was known throughout AOCs for his collection of Indian artifacts.

Mr. Long and Anna E. Brown were married in 1908. His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include daughters Persus Long of Cincinnati and Anna Campbell of Centerville, Ohio; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Gervase J. Stockmann dies

Gervase J. Stockmann, a member of the AOCs since 1938 and an emeritus member since 1963, died Nov. 21, 1976, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Stockmann had retired in 1971 as president of Wurster and Sanger Division, Jacobs Engineering Co., after 24 years as head of the firm.

Survivors include his widow, Lois, six children and two grandchildren. Mr. Stockmann received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He had served as a member of local committees for national meetings held in Chicago.

Clarification

Marian Young, wife of AOCs member Sven E. Young, who died in January had been half-owner, executive vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and director for S.E. Young Research Laboratories Ltd. in Toronto, Canada. An obituary in the May *JAOCS* inadvertently failed to mention her close involvement with her husband in the firm. Mrs. Young had served as Ladies' Chairman for the 1972 Fall Meeting in Toronto at which Dr. Young was General Chairman.

Davidson receives Godlove color award

Hugh R. Davidson, founder of Davidson Colleagues, has been named to receive the 1977 Inter-Society Color Council's Godlove Award. The award, presented biennially, is for "outstanding contributions to the knowledge and use of color." Davidson has served on several panels in the industry helping to resolve color technology problems.

CIA award to Ralph Landau

Dr. Ralph Landau, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Halcon International, Inc., has been named by the Chemical Industry Association as the 1977 recipient of its Winthrop-Sears Medal, honoring entrepreneurial action aiding the chemical industry and mankind. Dr. Landau was co-founder of Scientific Design Company, Inc., in 1946 which later became part of Halcon.

Protein regulations due

The Food and Drug Administration in early spring said it would publish its final regulations on plant protein products sometime this year with an opportunity for comment on portions that differ from the original proposal. As of presstime in late April, the regulation had not yet been published.

An FDA proposal to adopt the term "golana" as a common name for cheese analogs was endorsed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Wisconsin. The dairy association also said it opposed the sale of any product where milk fat was replaced with a vegetable fat.

The FDA has reaffirmed its requirements for labels listing the source of fats and oils as being part of a consumer's right-to-know what's in the food bought at grocery stores. The affirmation came in a denial, without prejudice, of a request by the Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils that some exemptions be provided for the new requirements that take full effect Jan. 1, 1978.

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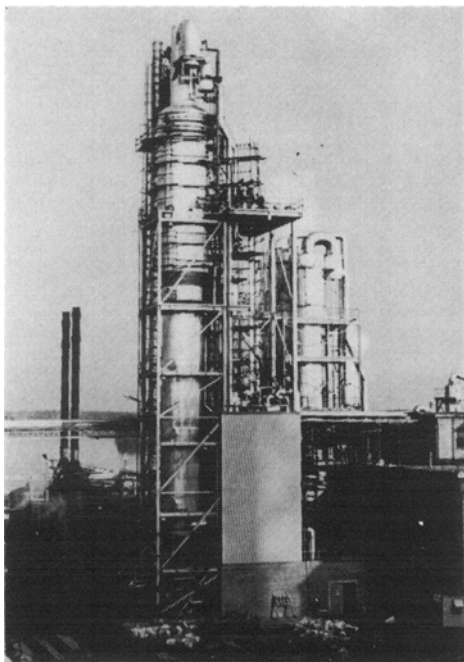
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Henkel may buy General Mills subsidiary

General Mills' board of director has approved a letter of intent for sale of the company's subsidiary, General Mills Chemicals, Inc., to Henkel KGaA, a major German household care products company. Henkel would pay approximately \$75 million for the equity; the subsidiary's intercorporate debt to General Mills of about \$25 million would be replaced by a medium-term, interest-bearing note. General Mills board chairman E. Robert Kinney said the chemical subsidiary was the firm's only major industrial activity since the company adopted a consumer-oriented strategy in the 1960s.

Henkel has already approved the letter of intent, Kinney said. ●

Bergviks Hartsprodukter AB to expand



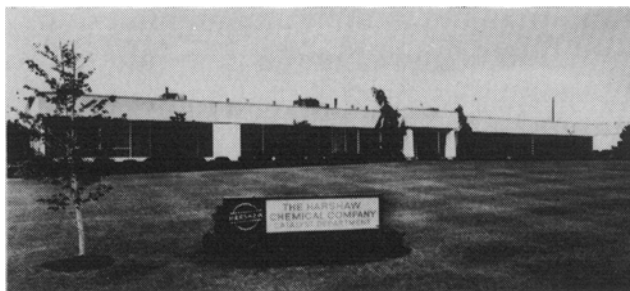
The Swedish Bergviks Hartsprodukter AB has announced plans to expand its 90,000 metric tons per year plant to 120,000 tons per year.

The new plant will partially replace an existing older facility, which will be partly renovated for fatty acid purification. The new plant's total capacity will be 80,000 tons a year. Bergviks Hartsprodukter AB, the largest tall oil fractionator in Europe, is jointly owned by Bergvik och Ala AB, a part of the Stora Koparberg Group, and Swenska Cellulosa AB. It is approximately 250 miles north of Stockholm.

The new expansion will be designed to produce standard or special grades of rosin or both as required for new market demands. The new plant will accept a wide range of raw material, including the low acid number crude tall oil produced from pulpwood mixtures with birch.

The plant will utilize the Luwa process, used at Bergvik for the 1974 plant expansion. Process engineering for the main equipment and its supply will be by Luwa A.G. of Zurich, Switzerland, including special thick-film evaporators and the lamellar type column packing manufactured by Sulzer. Start-up is scheduled for the end of 1978. ●

Harshaw opens R&D center



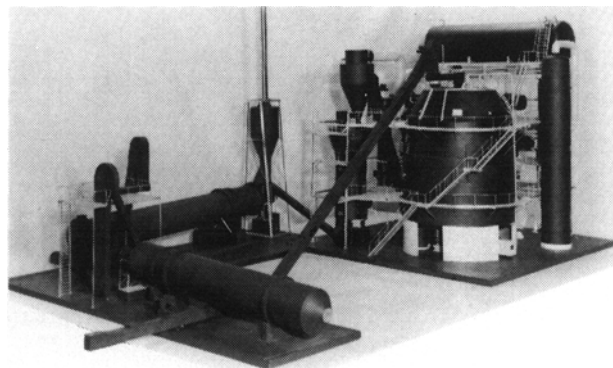
Harshaw Chemical Company of Cleveland, Ohio, recently opened a \$2.5 million catalyst research and development center at 23800 Mercantile Road, Beachwood, Ohio.

The 74,000 square foot laboratory and pilot plant will help to develop new catalysts and catalytic processes and also help to improve current processes. The unit also will produce intermediate amounts of catalysts for evaluation in bench and pilot plant testing.

Harshaw said that the center was built in response to growing requirements for catalytic research for (a) better use of energy resources, such as coal and oil, (b) effective cleaning of air in the environment, and (c) a route to edible fats and oils for human food.

Harshaw's catalyst sales and marketing employees will have offices in the center. ●

Soy Pro to build new plant



Soy Pro of Iowa, Inc., purchasing agents for Continental Soya, Inc., has announced construction of a new soybean processing plant at Manning, Iowa. French Oil Mill Machinery Co. of Piqua, Ohio, will supply process technology and extract plant equipment, including the firm's stationary basket extractor. Start-up is scheduled for January, 1978. ●

Pfizer plans new building

Pfizer Chemicals Division has announced plans to construct a new 14,000-square-foot Technical Service Center in Groton, CT, at an estimated cost of \$1 million. The center will be near Pfizer's central research complex.

The center will provide laboratories and offices for approximately 35 employees who will work on customer service and development of new applications for established products and for products emerging from the research laboratories. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy in May 1978. ●

Howard Gordon to head Northeast Section

Mr. Howard Gordon of Hoffmann-La Roche has been elected president of the Northeast Section of the AOCS for 1977-78. He succeeds Frank Luddy of the USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center.

Other officers elected this past March are: vice-president, Dr. Reuben Grinstein of Diamond Shamrock; secretary, Dr. David Berner of Best Foods; treasurer, Dr. David Min of Best Foods; directors, Luddy, Manuchehr Eijadi of PVO International, Harry Theobald Jr. of Theobald Industries, Frank Naughton of NL Industries, and Dr. Chi-Tang Ho of Rutgers.

Mr. Gordon has served as vice-president for the section during 1976-77. ●



16th annual Northeast symposium

The 16th Annual Northeast Section Symposium held Feb. 8, 1977, in Newark, NJ, was marked by good attendance. Chaired by Manny Eijadi, the symposium was divided into two sessions, Waste and Water Treatment, and Processing.

The luncheon speaker, Roger Broeker of Foster Wheeler Corp., gave a timely report on the outlook of future energy sources.

An excellent overview of waste water treatment applications was presented in the morning session. Of the methods discussed were UNOX, reverse osmosis and ultrafiltration, air flotation, and ozone treatment.

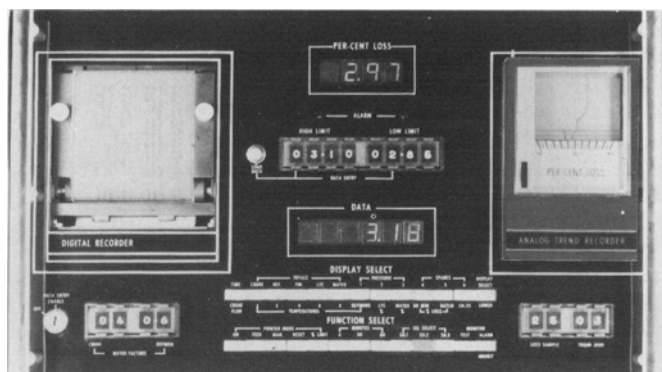
Continuous hydrogenation and continuous counter-current splitting of fats and oils were the afternoon topics.



Among the program participants at the North Central Section's one-day symposium with the AACC local chapter were, from left, Gary List, Dr. Walter Wolfe, both of the USDA Northern Regional Research Center; Dr. Sean O'Mahony, Quaker Oats; Al LeBoyer, Kraft Inc.; A. 'Tony' DelVecchio, Pillsbury Co.; H. Dawson, Miles Laboratories; Phil Leverentz, International Multifoods; and Dr. Vern Witte, Swift & Co. ●

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