

People & Places



PEOPLE

Martin J. Schick of the process chemicals division of Diamond Shamrock Corp. has been awarded the 1978 Honor Scroll for distinguished service to chemistry and society by the New Jersey chapter of the American Institute of Chemists French Oil Mill Machinery Co. has named **Raymond L. Upchurch** as salesman for Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and part of Missouri and the Republic of Mexico for solvent extraction, oil mill press room and rendering equipment, succeeding **Carter Foster** who has retired **Karl H. Norris** of USDA's Science and Education Administration unit at the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center has received the 1978 Alexander von Humboldt Award for outstanding achievement in agricultural research **Daniel C. Rosiak** has been named general manager for the western region of the Drew Chemical Corporation's specialty chemicals division **Charles G. Overberger**, vice president for research at the University of Michigan, has been selected to receive the ACS biennial Charles Lathrop Parsons Award for outstanding public service by a member of that society **David L. Rooke** and **Etcyl H. Blair** have been named vice presidents of The Dow Chemical Company Degussa Corporation's Chemicals Division has appointed **Gunter W. Schmitt** as Midwest district manager Three new appointments have been announced by Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corporation: **Robert W. McKechnie** is District A sales manager for the Midwest region; **Robert E. Cermak** is Industrial sales manager, midwest region; and **Ronald S. Simoncini** is Southern regional manager **Leonard S. Milazzo** has been named director of manufacturing for Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corp., responsible for all manufacturing and processing facilities Also at Durkee, **S. Thomas Carrozza** has been named vice-president technology to direct research and development activities for Durkee Foods; **General J. Daleiden** has been named vice president-trade group to analyze and to evaluate commodity markets, and to execute trade and purchase contracts for edible oils **John F. Stephen** has joined ICI Americas Inc. as supervisor of organic and process research with the specialty chemicals research department AOCS members **John Bodman**, **Robert Burton**, **Ernest Gilmont** and **Foster Snell** are listed in the American Institute of Chemists' first register of certified practitioners of chemistry and chemical engineering, as compiled by the AIC's National Certification commission . . . C.E. Bast Ltd., of Denmark will hold a special ceremony on Nov. 1, 1978, to mark 40 years service to the company by **Vagn Jespersen**, general managing director and director of research and development for the firm. **Mr. Jespersen** has been a member of the AOCS since 1947, has served on the international relations committee, and was the author of an article on the Danish fats and oils industry published during 1957. He joined AOCS during his 1946-48 visit to the United States. For several years, he has served as consul general for the principality of Monaco in Denmark.

PLACES

Crown Iron Works Company's process equipment division — designers and manufacturers of solvent extraction equipment — participated in the company's 100th anniversary celebration earlier this year **Pfizer** has

officially opened the new technical service center for its Chemical Division **Penwalt** has announced plans for a \$4.5 million expansion of its research and development facility for its pharmaceutical division in Rochester, NY **Hwa Hong Manufacturing Company** has begun using its new vegetable oil refinery in Batu Pahat, Malaysia, which incorporates caustic refining, continuous vacuum bleaching and deodorizing systems furnished by **EMI Corp.** of Des Plaines, IL. ●



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