People & Places



PEOPLE

Harold A. Wittcoff has retired after 35 years with General Mills Inc., serving as vice-president of corporate research at his retirement; he has taken a position as director of research and development for Koor Chemical Ltd. in Beer-Sheva, Israel, beginning this month . . . Arthur P. Dawson has been appointed senior product development chemist at Personal Products Co., a Johnson & Johnson affiliate . . . Robert E. Rechtin and Thomas A. Palmer have joined the Fatty and Dibasic Acids Group of Emery Industries Inc. as technical sales representatives ... Durkee Industries Foods Group/SCM Corp. has appointed Kim W. Kubach as eastern region technical sales manager. . . . Emil Buongiorno has been named president of Alpine Aromatics International Inc., succeeding the late president and founder, Raoul Pantaleoni ... UOP Inc. Chemical Division has named John H. Schroeder as technical director . . . Robert G. Smerko is the new director of the American Chemical Society's Department of Chemistry and Public Affairs . . . George N. Irvine, chief chemist of the Canadian Grain Commission and director of its Grain Research Laboratory in Winnipeg, received the AACC's William F. Geddes Memorial Award during the Sixth International Cereal and Bread Congress ... French Oil Mill Machinery Co. has named Allan L. Monroe as field engineer for its solvent extraction division.

PLACES

H.L.S. Ltd. of Israel is providing a 250-ton copra processing plant for Messrs. Noroil in the Philippines and has contracted for sale of a sunflowerseed extraction plant for Sealake Industries in Durban, South Africa; an H.L.S. plant to produce crude cottonseed oil was begun in October 1978 for Omospondia Georgikon Syneterismon Thessalonikis, Greece ... Aceitas Y Proteinas Comestibles del Pacifico SA has started up a continuous soybean oil refinery in Ciudad Obregon, Mexico with design and supply by EMI Corp of Des Plaines, IL ... EMI also has sold a palm oil physical refining system to Kempas Edible Oil Sendirian Berhad, a member of the Sime Darby Group of Johor Baru, Malaysia . . . Armour and Company has undergone a restructuring with six operating entities: Armour Fresh Meats Co.; Armour Processed Meats and Food Service Co., Armour Dairy, Poultry and Oil Co.: Armour-Dial Co.; Armour International Co; and Armour-Dial Handcrafts, Inc. ... Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott has opened its new office and plant at 50 North Wind Place, Scarborough, Ontario ... Continental Soya Corp. has put its new soybean processing



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plant at Manning, Iowa, into operation using French Oil Mill Machinery solvent extraction units and Roskamp-Langhurst cracking rolls and flaking mills; Soypro of Iowa, Inc., headed by R.W. Fischer, served as designers, engineers and general contractors for the plant.



A.P. Dawson



G.N Irvine



K.W. Kubach



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A.L. Monroe