

# NEWS

Oil shippers who would like to have at their fingertips a concise and informative guide to oil classifications, hazards of transporting and methods of protecting oil cargoes, and pertinent facts as to the properties of oil, will be interested to know that a new chart has just been compiled by Laucks Laboratories, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C.

In the early days of oil transport to the Northwest, when soybean and tung oil came from the Orient in 5-gallon cans, Laucks' chemists and inspectors were on the docks sampling and analyzing it. As the volume of this oil shipped increased, and the use of ships deep tanks necessarily evolved, Laucks Laboratories absorbed its share of the shippers' growing pains. During the long development to present day methods of handling bulk oil, the Northwest firm was devising tests of ships tanks for safety, cleanliness, and tightness. Today, a 30-year record of service to Northwest shipping makes Laucks particularly competent to formulate this handy shippers' helper.

Copies are available upon request at either office of the firm.

## CHICAGO FALL CONVENTION

The Chicago Local Committee held a preliminary meeting in the Laboratories of Swift & Company on May 31 in order to make preliminary arrangements for the Fall Convention of the Society to be held in Chicago.

The Committee decided that the Society is probably ready for a three-day convention. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 4, 5, and 6, were tentatively set as the Convention dates.

Subcommittees on program, industrial trips, hotel, exhibits, etc. were appointed. These committees are now working out the preliminary details of the program for the Convention.

The program committee will attempt to arrange for outstanding speakers in the oil, fat, and soap fields. It is also planned to organize another symposium on a subject of general interest to the members of The American Oil Chemists' Society.

## LIST OF A.O.C.S. REFEREE CHEMISTS FOR 1939-40

The following have certificates reading on all cottonseed products and similar materials covered by the official methods of the A.O.C.S.

- D. C. Picard, The Picard Laboratories, Birmingham, Ala.
- G. K. Witmer, The Battle Laboratories, Inc. Montgomery, Ala.
- L. B. Forbes, L. B. Forbes Laboratories, Little Rock, Ark.
- Thos. C. Law and J. D. Evans, Law & Company, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.
- P. McG. Shuey, Shuey & Company, Savannah, Ga.
- G. H. Kyser, Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Shreveport, La.
- T. G. Weiss, Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Inc., Leland, Miss.

- R. M. Simpson, Chas. W. Rice & Company, Columbia, S. C.
- G. W. Agee, E. R. Barrow and J. R. Mays, Jr., Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.
- G. M. Partee, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
- E. H. Tenent, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.
- N. C. Hamner, Southwestern Laboratories, Dallas, Texas.
- P. D. Cretien, Texas Testing Laboratories, Dallas, Texas.
- R. H. Fash and F. B. Porter, The Fort Worth Laboratories, Fort Worth, Texas.
- F. R. Robertson, Houston Laboratories, Houston, Texas.
- V. S. Skinner, Shilstone Testing Laboratory, Houston, Texas.

The following have certificates reading on cottonseed, cottonseed meal and cottonseed cake and similar materials covered by the official methods of the A.O.C.S.

- G. C. Henry, Law & Company, Macon, Georgia.
- John T. Boyd, Jr., Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Inc., Cairo, Ill.
- B. L. Caldwell, Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Inc., Jackson, Miss.
- Thos. B. Caldwell, Law & Company, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.

The following have certificates reading on all fatty oils and soap stock covered by the official methods of the A.O.C.S.

- John C. P. Helm, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- S. Lomanitz, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The following have certificates reading on all fatty oils, soap stock, oil cake and meal covered by the official methods of the A.O.C.S.

- W. F. Beedle, G. W. Gooch Laboratories, Ltd., Los Angeles, Cal.
- P. W. Tompkins, Curtis & Tompkins, Ltd., San Francisco, Cal.
- H. M. Shilstone, Shilstone Testing Laboratories, New Orleans, La.
- Edw. G. Williams, New Orleans, La.
- H. P. Trevithick, Bureau of Chemistry of the New York Product Exchange, New York, N. Y.
- H. M. Bulbrook, Industrial Laboratories, Fort Worth, Texas.

## GLASS BLOWING MANUAL

The Laboratory and Pharmaceutical Division, Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York, has recently published a manual "Laboratory Glass Blowing with 'PYREX' brand Glass."

This manual is offered as an aid to the laboratory technician. It contains information on the working characteristics of "PYREX" brand Glass, an explanation of fundamental glass blowing operations, and recommendations of suitable tools and equipment. The manual will be supplied without charge, upon request, to users of Corning Glass Works' laboratory glassware.