

## News

### A. D. RICH JOINS FILTROL CORP.

Announcement has just been made by S. R. Funsten, sales manager of the Filtrol Corporation, Los Angeles, of the appointment of A. D. Rich to direct its sales activities in the vegetable, marine and animal oil fields. For the past 11 years Mr. Rich was assistant in charge of the control laboratory of Armour & Company in Chicago.

A graduate of the University of Illinois school of chemical engineering, Mr. Rich is an active member of the A. O. C. S., and also of the Institute of American Food Technologists and the American Chemical Society.

Lt. Kenneth A. Steel, formerly of the Industrial Chemical Sales Division of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, graduated as a navigator in the Army Air Corps, December 5, at the Aloe Air Field. Lt. Steel worked for two years in the Industrial Chemical Sales Laboratory in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, and for a year in the Chicago office.

### EDWIN J. BENNETT

Edwin J. Bennett, an Associate Member of the American Oil Chemists' Society for many years, died suddenly in Houston, Texas, on Saturday, November 13. He was buried at his former home, South Bend, Indiana, on Tuesday, November 16.

He became suddenly ill in a hotel in Houston, where

he was on a business trip, accompanied by his wife. His death occurred while enroute to the hospital.

Mr. Bennett was a graduate of the University of Michigan. He moved to Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1935 where the Bennett-Clark Company plant for the production of Fuller's earth and activated clays was located. He was a vice-president of the company. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and belonged to the South Bend, Indiana Country Club.

Ed Bennett was one of the most popular members of the American Oil Chemists' Society and rarely missed a meeting. His genial disposition and friendliness endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He counted among his closest friends the customers with whom he did business. He was an ardent and enthusiastic golfer and excelled in this sport. It is coincident that he had been looking forward to a golf game on Sunday afternoon, when his sudden death occurred. He was generous and unselfish and derived great pleasure from awarding one or more golf trophies in the Chemists' Tournament each year. He was always delighted to see these trophies won by his friends.

Ed's presence at the American Oil Chemists' Society meetings will be sorely missed and he will be remembered by all for his sterling qualities.

### DR. E. P. CLARK

Dr. E. P. Clark, for the past 14 years senior organic chemist in the Division of Insecticide Investigations, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine,

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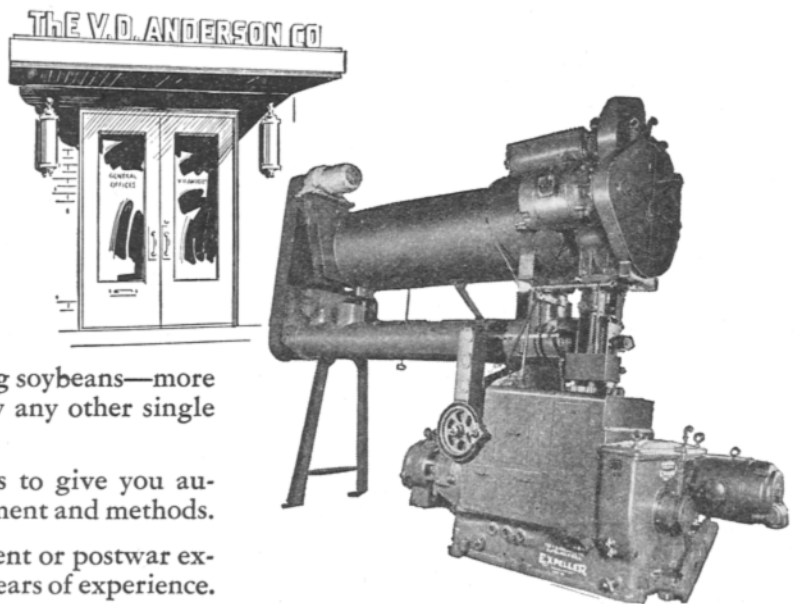
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U. S. D. A., passed away November 7, after a prolonged illness. His death marks the loss of one of the outstanding younger organic chemists in this country.

Dr. Clark was the first research fellow employed by the N. C. P. A. for co-operative research with the Bureau of Chemistry in Washington. His very thorough and scholarly investigations covering the chemistry of gossypol have proven to be a valuable contribution to the knowledge of this subject. During this incumbency Dr. Clark was a familiar figure at the A. O. C. S. spring meetings and one which will be sincerely missed.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Dr. Clark received his doctorate at the University of Iowa. Previously he had been associated with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. With Prof. Collep at the University of Alberta, Canada, he made outstanding contributions on the chemistry of the parathyroid. In 1929 he began studies on organic insecticides in the Division of Insecticides Investigations, and helped isolate and determine the structure of the complicated constituents of derris and lonchocarpus.

Dr. Clark was a stimulating character and a delightful associate. His hobbies included music, especially the opera, stamp collecting and archery, and his exploits in this latter field always provided interesting conversation.

**W. H. TIFFANY**

W. H. Tiffany, Chief Chemist of the United States Testing Company, Inc., died last October, after 14

years of association with this company.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Mr. Tiffany was formerly connected with the American Tobacco Company, Clark Thread Company and the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, The Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers, The Chemists' Club, Committees D-12 and B-7 of the A. S. T. M., the Technical Association of the Paper and Pulp Industry and the A.O.C.S.

Mr. Tiffany was in charge of the chemical and bacteriological department at the United States Testing Company, Inc. Throughout the last few years, he has been engaged in numerous research activities, particularly in the fields of oil and soap chemistry, thermal measurements, the development of germicides and fungicides and accoustical measurements.

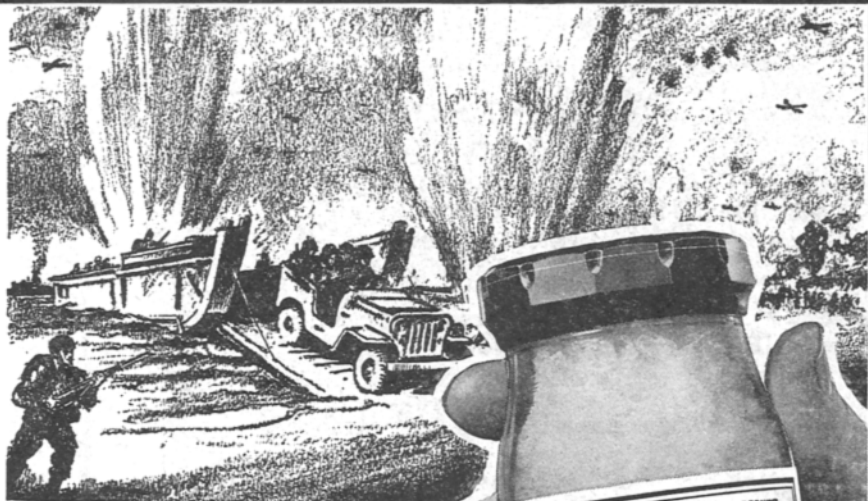
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