News of People and Products

EMERY INDUSTRIES INC., Cincinnati, O., whose Sanitone process provides dry cleaners throughout the country with engineering and merchandising service, has announced four appointments: Porter J. Richards, eastern sales manager; George S. Funk, southern; E. L. Montgomery, Pacific Coast; and Robert B. Orthwein, Middle West.

New uses for many essential oils, new replacement oils, and advanced techniques were discussed at the recent sales conference of MAGNUS, MABEE AND REY-NARD INC., New York City. The company has just concluded its 50th year.

VICTOR CHEMICAL WORKS, Chicago, is acquiring tidewater property in western Florida near rich phosphate rock fields, and construction of an electrically controlled and operated furnace plant will be started soon.

"Soap, one of chemistry's earliest contributions to better living, is facing real competition," reports the INDUSTRIAL BULLETIN of the Arthur D. Little inc. organization in the December issue. "The synthetic detergents, first introduced to meet special industrial problems which could not be met by soap, have recently been produced in great volume. Their costs have been reduced by virtue both of large-volume operations and because of new production develop-



ments. As a result, the synthetic detergents are being merchandised on a large scale to the householder for cleaning jobs where soap is not at its best, especially in hard water areas."

ELMER H. BOBST, pioneer in the development of interest in hormones and vitamins in the medical and food fields, has been made president of William R. Warner and Company inc., New York City. He is former president of Hoffman-La Roche inc. Immediate objectives will be to widen the scope of the Warner Institute for research in developing new remedies in advanced pathology and improving existing ones and to set up a program for the pooling of pharmaceutical research by several firms in the United States and abroad.

Oscar M. Burke, president of the MANHATTAN SOAP COMPANY, New York City, has been named chairman of the soap and cleansers division of the National Service Fund, Disabled American Veterans.

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Patent No. 2,342,786 is one of the many patents on the manufacture of soap, detergents, and cleaning



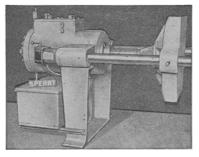
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The development of a powerful, compact, nonelectric magnetic separator with a working surface made entirely of stainless steel is announced by ERIEZ MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Erie, Pa. It can be used to remove both large and microscopic iron and steel particles from raw materials.

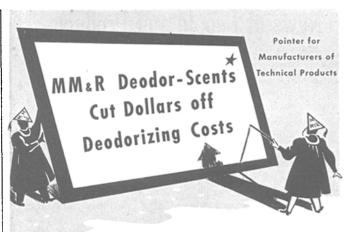
M. P. ETHEREDGE, assistant state chemist of Mississippi, Mississippi State College, has been advanced to the position of state chemist on the retirement of Prof. William F. Hand.

The LYNCH CORPORATION, Anderson, Ind., announces the formation of a new wholly owned subsidiary, Lynch Package Machinery Corporation, Toledo, O. It will consolidate in one plant the diverse operations of the Wrap-O-Matic and Morpac divisions of the Lynch plants in Defiance and Toledo, O., and the Toledo General Manufacturing Company.

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