

## Potts to Receive Bailey Medal

**R**ALPH H. POTTS, technical adviser to the Armour Industrial Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill., will be given the annual Alton E. Bailey Achievement Medal of the North Central Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society at a dinner meeting on March 23, 1960, at the Builder's club, Chicago.



R. H. Potts

Established in 1959, the medal was first given a year ago to V. C. Mehlenbacher, chief chemist for Swift and Company, Chicago, at a similar dinner meeting. Mrs. Bailey and sons William and Robert of Memphis, Tenn., were guests. Mr. Mehlenbacher's address was entitled "The Standardization of Analytical Methods."

As the 1960 selection, Mr. Potts will be honored for his outstanding contributions to the development of the fatty acid and fatty chemicals industry. He is perhaps best known for his work in the fractional distillation of fatty acids, which led to the production of pure fatty acids on a commercial scale

and laid the groundwork for an entirely new chemical industry based on fats and oils.

During the past 25 years Mr. Potts has been responsible for the design and construction of a number of fatty acid and fatty chemical plants in both the United States and in Europe. He is the author of various definitive papers in this field and is the inventor of more than 20 basic patents covering process methods and equipment for the production of both fatty acids and fatty chemicals.

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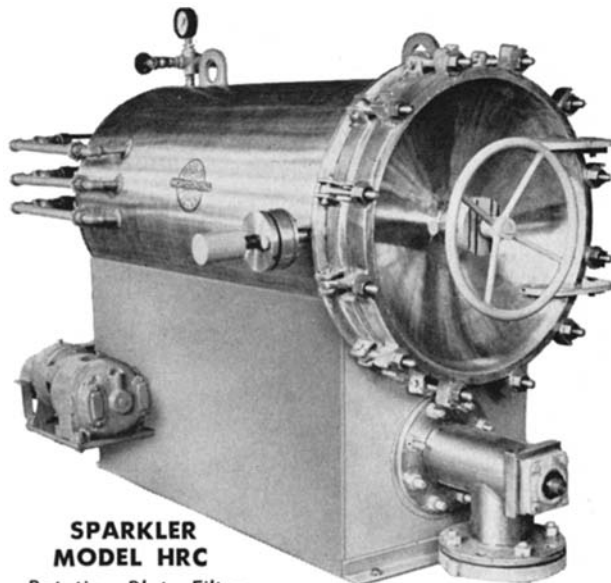
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