

## Eastern USDA Laboratory Held Open House Nov. 24

The U.S. Department of Agriculture played host to its friends and neighbors, Nov. 24, at an Open House in Wyndmoor (Philadelphia), Pa. The laboratories were open for inspection and special programs and demonstrations were presented.

The Open House program, staged every couple of years at Wyndmoor, was a part, this year, of Philadelphia's celebration of Farm-City Week . . . a week prior to Thanksgiving which was set aside to foster better understanding between farm and city people.

Laboratory scientists described research to convert abundant farm products into new things for industry and labor in the city to make . . . for consumers everywhere to enjoy. "Farm Science on Parade" was a live show, demonstrating latest developments of utilization research and featuring models wearing high-fashion clothing of leather, stretch cotton, shrink-resistant wool and other "miracle" materials from the farm.

These and many more films, demonstrations and exhibits of Eastern and other USDA laboratories provided visitors a close look at new products and services for all.

## Liquid Dynamics Firm Named for Top Honors

Liquid Dynamics, Chicago, Ill., has been named for "top honors" in the John C. Vaaler Award Contest for their Quadronic Pluri-Centrifuge and Pluri-Phase Separator. It was judged a major contribution toward efficient and effective operation of plants in chemical processing industries.

Thirty-five outstanding scientists and authorities in their fields considered some 4,000 contestants—one of whom is the company headed by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle. Entries were judged on 1) importance of the development, 2) novelty of uniqueness, and 3) potential breadth of application throughout chemical processing industries.

The Quadronic Liquid Centrifuge has built-in control systems to prevent loss factors, making possible optimum performance. The machines range from small multi-purpose, with capacity as low as 555 cc/min, to production capacity in the magnitude of 3,000,000 gal/24-hr day/machine. Multi-purpose use is possible by simple adjustment, in minutes, to suit process change conditions or changeover from one process flow-sheet to another.

## Chicago Gas Chromatography Group 3rd Annual Introductory Course

The Chicago Gas Chromatography Discussion Group will hold its 3rd annual introductory course in gas chromatography at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1-4, 1965.

It is designed to give students sufficient theoretical practical background to perform independent work, and unique in the emphasis placed on practical laboratory training. At least 20 gas chromatographic instruments will be available for use—supplied by leading manufacturers in the field. Students will spend a total of 15 hours of intensive lab work in the areas of column preparation, qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis and studies of column selection and efficiency.

For further information, write to Dr. Jay Curtice, Chemistry Dept., Roosevelt University, 430 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605—before Jan. 15, 1965.

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## • Names in the News



J. B. Brown



V. C. Mehlenbacher

Three members of the Society have been honored for their long and faithful service. J. B. Brown (1937) and M. F. Lauro (1927) were recommended for Emeritus Membership by the Governing Board at the Chicago Meeting. V. C. Mehlenbacher (1933) has been elected to Honorary Membership. The presentation took place at the Business Meeting, Oct. 12.

W. F. Reis, a Senior Vice President of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., retired Oct. 30 after 30 years with the company. He will remain available for special consultation.

K. M. Bierman has been appointed Director of Marketing for Armour Industrial Chemical Co. He will be responsible for directing and coordinating sales, advertising, market research and commercial development.

L. E. Kapesandy has joined The United States Stoneware Co., as Sales Engineer, and will work out of the firm's Anaheim, Calif. offices.

S. P. Taylor (1946), Vice President of Food Products and Catalytic Chemicals Div., and Director of Drew Chemical Corp., has been appointed General Manager of their main plant at Boonton, N.J. He has been associated with the company since 1936.

W. R. Snyder has been appointed Mid-Central Sales Manager for the Petrochemical Div. of Hess Oil & Chemical Corp. He will headquarter in Louisville, Ky. J. J. McClure, Jr. and G. W. O'Dair have been elected Vice Presidents of Supply and Distribution and Finance, respectively. They will be located in Perth Amboy.

E. T. Ruf has been appointed Accessories Product Manager of F & M Scientific Corp; and J. A. Schmidt has been named to the post of Biochemical Marketing Specialist.

J. P. Brusie and M. R. Arnold have been named to new posts with Girdler Catalysts, Chemetron Corp. Dr. Brusie has been appointed Technical Director; Mr. Arnold to the post of Manager of Research and Development.



S. P. Taylor



M. F. Lauro