

## Glycerine Research Awards Reinstated

The Glycerine Producers' Association has announced that the Research Awards given annually from 1952 through 1965 have been reinstated. Nominations will be open until Nov. 1, 1968. They may be made by the individual himself, or in his behalf, by colleagues familiar with his work.

The Awards were established by the Glycerine Producers' Association to recognize and encourage research leading to new and improved applications of glycerine or glycerine derivatives, studies involving its properties. The work may concern itself with the chemical, physical or physiological properties of glycerine or with properties of glycerine-containing or glycerine-derived materials. It may deal with applications which of themselves are currently or potentially of value to industry or the general public, or it may deal with scientific principles or procedures likely to stimulate future application.

First award is \$1,000 with a second award of \$300 and a third of \$200. Entry blanks and information regarding the Glycerine Research Award are available from the Glycerine Producers' Association, 485 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

## IFT Section Presents Symposium on Sanitation in Food Processing

The Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists has arranged a one-day symposium entitled, "Sanitation—Its Relation to the Design and Operation of Food Processing Equipment." The meeting will be held Feb. 15, 1968 at the Town House Motor Inn, Rochester, N. Y.

Representing food processors, equipment manufacturers, the Food and Drug Administration, and academic research are: W. D. Bash, FMC Corporation, Hoopston, Ill.; R. C. Frodey, Gerber Products Co., Fremont, Mich.; D. F. Splitstoesser, Cornell University, Geneva, N. Y.; C. D. Trombold, Campbell Soup Co., Camden, N. J.; I. I. Weitzman, Food and Drug Administration, Buffalo, N. Y.

For further information, write Frank Weber, the R. T. French Company, One Mustard St., Rochester, N. Y. 14609.



At ground breaking for new Fine Organics, Inc., facilities in Sayreville, Nicholas Molnar, president, is accompanied by, from the left: Albert Post, New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development; Richard Molnar, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Molnar; Thomas Molnar, vice president and plant manager; retiring Mayor Fielek and Mayor-Elect Mrs. Mary Kerr, both of Sayreville.

## Third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism

The Third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism will be held in Milan, Italy, from Sept. 3-5, 1968. This symposium, which is held every three years, is being organized by the Institute of Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the University of Milan under the auspices of the International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology and the Società Italiana per Lo Studio dell'Arteriosclerosi. The joint Scientific Secretaries are William Holmes of the Department of Biochemistry and Physiology, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia; and Rodolfo Paoletti of the Institute of Pharmacology of the University of Milan.

The symposium has been divided into the following sessions: Drugs Affecting FFA Mobilization; Drugs Affecting Triglycerides; Drugs Affecting Cholesterol and Bile Acid Metabolism; Drugs Affecting Serum Lipo-proteins; Drugs Affecting Tissue Lipids and Obesity; General.

For further information and forms please contact: Miss Hasel J. Prain, Secretary to the Organizing Committee, Institute of Pharmacology, Via A. del Sarto 21, 20129 Milan, Italy (tel. 719-060).

## Gas Chromatography Forum Plans January 30-31 Workshop

The Gas Chromatography Forum of Delaware Valley will present a two-day workshop, "Modern Practice of Gas Chromatography," Jan. 30-31, 1968 at the Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia.

The program scheduled:

Introduction and Principles—*S. Dal Nogare*, duPont Co.

Current Instrumentation—*M. G. Bloch*, Mobil Oil Co.

Good GC Practice—*L. Mikkelsen*, Hewlett-Packard Co.

Identification Procedures—*F. Rieders*, Medical Examiners Office, Philadelphia

Quantitative Procedures—*G. Umbreit*, Greenwood Laboratories

Column Components—Selection, Packing and Absorbents—*W. Supina*, Supelco Laboratories

Derivatization—*G. Kurtz*, Dalare Associates

Limits of GC; Noise and Trace Analysis—*J. J. Kirkland*, duPont Co.

Also to be covered are pyrolysis for GC and integrated computer systems.

Colloquia schedule include: *Auxiliary Equipment*—*L. Mikkelsen*; *Petroleum*—*M. G. Bloch*; *Pesticides and Herbicides*—*J. J. Kirkland*; *Food and Flavor*—*A. E. Wasserman*; *Medical and Clinical*—*J. Touchstone* and *C. Kelsey*; *Polymers and Pyrolysis*—*S. Dal Nogare*; *Air Pollution*—*D. Camin*; *Aqueous Systems and Water Pollution*—*L. Phifer* and *G. Umbreit*; *Drugs*—*J. Nikelly*.

The fee of 50 includes: registration, copy of syllabus, two luncheons, a social hour and dinner. Make checks payable to *Gas Chromatography Forum* and mail to: Dr. Joseph Touchstone, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

## • Obituaries

F. H. LEHBERG (1953), Deputy Industrial Research Advisor, Department of Industry, Government of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, died Nov. 16, 1967.

W. F. BEEDLE (1936-66), past president of the Geo. W. Gooch Laboratories, Ltd., Los Angeles, died Nov. 18, 1967.