

## • Local Section News

### Northeast Section

At the April 14 Meeting of the Northeast Section held at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, N.J., Arthur Wrigley, President of the Section, announced that the Achievement



**S. S. Chang addressing the audience at the April 14 Symposium in Newark**

Award for 1970 would be granted to S. S. Chang, Professor at the Rutgers State University, for his outstanding contributions in the field of the chemistry of fats and oils, lipids and foods. The presentation of the Award will take place at the September 1970 Meeting of the Section.

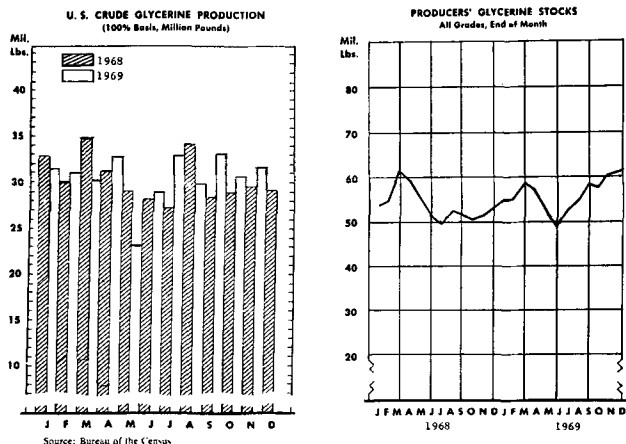
Jan Pokorny, member of the Board of Directors at the Northeast Section, resigned from his post and returned to Czechoslovakia, where he now holds the position of Associate Professor at the University of Prague. As a visiting investigator in the Department of Food Science, Rutgers State University, he completed his studies of flavor isolation and identification in meat. His scientific endeavor was carried out under the supervision of S. S. Chang.

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## Glycerine Production

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, production of crude glycerine (including synthetic) for December 1969 totalled 32.6 million pounds, up 1.1 million pounds from November, and up 3.5 million pounds from December 1968.

For the year 1969, production of crude glycerine (including synthetic) was 367.7 million pounds, compared with 362.6 million pounds for the year 1968. The year 1969 figure is a total of the individual monthly production statistics, and is, therefore, preliminary.



At the end of December, producers' stocks of crude and refined glycerine totalled 61.6 million pounds, up 1.1 million pounds from November (revised), and up 8.4 million pounds from the end of December 1968.

The crude and refined stocks figures originally reported for November 1969 were revised as follows, in million pounds, 100% basis: crude stocks, from 30.1 to 30.0; refined stocks, from 30.6 to 30.5 total stocks, from 60.7 to 60.5.

## • Names in the News

Feed specialist KATSU KURIHARA is now a staff member of The National Renderers Association Far East Office in Tokyo. Mr. Kurihara attended Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tennessee, 1965 to 1967, where he majored in Dairy Science. He offers a wide background of training and experience in the livestock industry. His past experience includes part-time employment at the Mayfield Farms in Athens (Tenn.), and, prior to coming to the U.S., employment by the Kiyosato Agricultural Experimental Farm and the International Christian University Dairy Research Farm, both located in or near Tokyo. In the NRA Tokyo Office, Mr. Kurihara will be primarily concerned with the promotion of feed grade animal fat and proteins to feed manufacturers and livestock producers, not only in Japan, but in the eight other Far East countries, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia, as well.

Appointment of R. L. ORY as Head of the Protein Properties Investigations of the Oilseed Crops Laboratory at USDA's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division was announced recently by USDA officials. Dr. Ory is a biochemist, and was a member of the Seed Protein Pioneering Research Laboratory at the Southern Division from its organization until it was disbanded in December 1967 and for about 18 months was acting chief of the group. His work on the structure and biochemistry of oilseeds won him wide recognition, as a result of which he received a Fulbright Research Grant to the Polytechnic Institute of Denmark, where he initiated a research laboratory similar to the Seed Protein Pioneering Research Laboratory at the Southern Division. While in Europe he received invitations to speak at various research institutions. Upon his return to the Southern Division in late August 1969 he became acting head of the Protein Properties Investigations, and has now been officially appointed to this post. He will direct research on the nature of materials associated with proteins in seeds, and with the effects of such associations on the biological properties of seeds. This work is designed to develop knowledge basic to more effective use of seed proteins for food, feed, and industrial purposes.

Mrs. WILDA H. MARTINEZ, for the past several years project leader in research at USDA's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division on the preparation of protein isolates and concentrates from cottonseed, has been appointed Head of Protein Products Investigations of the Oilseed Crops Laboratory there. A graduate of Newcomb College of Tulane University, where she earned a B.A. in chemistry, Mrs. Martinez has taken graduate courses at Tulane, Iowa State, and the University of California at Berkeley, besides several special and short courses. She has been with the Southern Division since June 1954. Since that time she has made significant findings in several areas of research on cottonseed, including analysis for specific amino acids; variability in lysine content of commercial meals, its cause and the effect of processing; and on the influence of gossypol on the nutritional quality of cottonseed meal. She has developed an outstanding program on determination of the relationship of cottonseed protein to other seed constituents and on elucidating the chemical and physical properties of various cottonseed protein fractions. Among other things this has led to novel methods for preparation of cottonseed protein concentrates and isolates with unusual properties. Mrs. Martinez has been invited to present papers at symposia of national societies, and to organize symposia. She has participated in and presented discussions in the majority of the industry conferences on cottonseed held at the Southern Division for the past 15 years. She has repeatedly been invited to present papers at meetings of the National Cottonseed Products Association and to present seminars before scientists at various research laboratories of industrial companies.