

FESCO Announces Contract With Hunt-Wesson Foods

Frank E. Sullivan Company (FESCO), a California-based engineering firm which specializes in the design and construction of liquid-product processing systems, has been awarded a contract by Hunt-Wesson Foods, Inc., Division of Norton Simon Industries, for a complete, fully automated hydrogenation plant. F. E. Sullivan ('49), President of FESCO and a widely recognized food processing expert, reports that the new Hunt-Wesson plant will be an expansion of their Fullerton edible oil refinery.

Robert B. Muller Named Manager of FESCO's New Eastern Division

R. B. Muller ('41) has been named Manager, Eastern Division, of Frank E. Sullivan Co. (FESCO), Westport, Conn. The announcement came from F. E. Sullivan ('49), President of the California based engineering firm specializing in the design of fluid-processing plants. Prior to joining FESCO, Mr. Muller spent many years in process-plant engineering, sales and management. With Dorr-Oliver, Inc. for some 15 years, Mr. Muller's experience in process plant design and operation covers the entire spectrum of foods and industrial products. He is especially well versed in vegetable oil processing, corn wet milling and related products. He has a first-hand acquaintance with hundreds of processes and is thoroughly familiar with both foreign and domestic requirements.

Ralston Purina Expands Oilseed Extraction Plants

Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, has purchased its second Rotoceel Extractor from Blaw-Knox Chemical Plants, Inc. for installation in Louisville, Kentucky.

Designed for a throughput capacity of 1500 tons of soybeans per day, the Rotoceel Extractor will have all the latest mechanical improvements incorporated in its design.

The Rotoceel Extractor is a continuous extractor for granular solids which was designed and patented by Blaw-Knox Chemical Plants, Inc., Pittsburgh. Originally developed for soybeans, it is adaptable to any material which can form a bed through which the solvent can percolate by gravity.

Ralston Purina also has purchased a modern Blaw-Knox desolventizertoaster system for installation at its Kansas City plant. This equipment will include an automatic level control system to minimize the need for operator attention.

About 20 years ago, Blaw-Knox built plants for Ralston Purina at Bloomington, Ill., and Iowa Falls, Iowa, that used a vertical basket extraction system. The vertical basket system at Bloomington has since been replaced with a Blaw-Knox Rotoceel Extractor.

Blaw-Knox Chemical Plants, Inc. is one of the country's leading engineering and construction companies serving the general chemical, polymer, petroleum and food processing industries. It is one of the White Consolidated Industries.

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• Local Section News

Northeast Section

Ladies Night

All members and friends of AOCS are invited with their wives and girl friends to the last meeting of the 1970-71 session which will take place on June 8, 1971. Manny Eijadi of Drew Chemical Corporation made arrangements with the Persian Room Restaurant, New York City, (8th Street West, between 5th and 6th Avenues), where gourmet food and supper club atmosphere will contribute to an enjoyable evening.

The Chairman of the meeting, S. S. Chang, informs us that P. A. Lachance of the Department of Food Science at Rutgers State University will be the after dinner speaker and will talk on school feeding programs.

On February 23, Don Fritz, president of the Northeast Section, and Art Wrotnowski, president of the Filtration Society, introduced all of their officers at the joint meeting of the Filtration Society and the Northeast Section AOCS which took place at the Chemists Club in New York City. The meeting turned out to be very successful. Both societies had the opportunity to listen to a highly technical and interesting talk by E. H. Gobel, General Manager of Tonsil Mexicana, Puebla, Mexico.

• Names in the News . . .

H.A. MOLteni ('50) has joined Rhodia Inc., New York, as Manager of the New Products Development-Aromatic Chemicals Division.

P. F. KIRK has been appointed Vice President—International Operations for The Harshaw Chemical Company, a Cleveland based division of Kewanee Oil Company. Mr. Kirk's responsibilities encompass the entire scope of Harshaw's international activities including the Company's export operations. Harshaw has foreign affiliates in many major European countries including England, France, West Germany, Netherlands and Spain. Their Latin American affiliates are located in Mexico and Brazil. The Harshaw Chemical Company is a major international manufacturer of chemicals, electroplating processes, automatic processing equipment, catalysts, crystals, and nuclear radiation detectors for countless applications in science and industry. With Harshaw since 1964, Mr. Kirk was formerly Director of International Operations.

E. B. CARMICHAEL, Hon. AIC, consultant to Editorial Board of the *Journal of Medical Sciences*, Professor of Biochemistry Emeritus and retired Assistant Dean, University of Alabama Medical College and School of Dentistry, will receive the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Chemists, its highest honor, during the 48th Annual Meeting of the AIC in Birmingham, Alabama, May 13-15, 1971.

D. W. MORIARTY has been elected vice president—chemical development, for Pfizer International, subsidiary of Pfizer Inc., it was announced by E. T. Pratt, Jr., chairman and president of Pfizer International, and executive vice president of Pfizer Inc. Mr. Moriarty joined Pfizer in 1958 as a process supervisor in Organic Production Development at the Pfizer plant in Groton, Connecticut. In 1966 he was named director of European Economic Community Chemicals at Pfizer International's Pfizer-Europe Management Center, and in 1969 was appointed director of Chemical Development for Pfizer International.

A. O. ZOSS was elected vice president—corporate development by the board of directors of Universal Oil Products Company. Prior to joining UOP, Dr. Zoss was vice president—venture planning at Tenneco Chemicals Incorporated. Prior to that he was corporate director of commercial development at Celanese Corporation. He received his doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Notre Dame.