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F. Jack Fitzgerald, group vice-president and managing director of Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Company, has been named senior vice-president of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association... R.A. Johnson, formerly director-marketing, Durkee Industrial Foods Group/SCM Corp., Cleveland, has been named vicepresident-marketing, according to A.J. Lathe, group vicepresident.... Robert L. Geiger has joined Durkee Foods in Cleveland as sales promotion manager for the firm's Food Service and Industrial Foods Groups.... Leonard E. Houghton has joined ICI United States Inc. as a senior marketing specialist with the specialty chemicals division operating out of corporate headquarters near Wilmington... Emery Industries, Inc., has announced appointment of Robert J. Drennan as director, international operations-Europe, and of Steven A. Kennedy as export marketing manager.... David R. Eagleson, vice-president of domestic chemical operations for Emery Industries, which includes Emery responsibilities for Monsanto-Emery, a joint venture, has been elected president of the Pulp Chemicals Association; Ribert J. Gemmell of Weyerhaeuser Co. was named vice-president.... Felix Buccellato, a perfumer, has joined the staff of Alpine Aromatics International, Inc., in Metuchen, NJ.

Leonard C. Yaseen has been elected to the board of directors for Witco Chemical Corp.... FMC Corporation's board of directors has elected Emiel T. Nielson Jr. as vicechairman and Raymond C. Tower as president. . . . Mazer Chemicals Inc. has appointed Dr. Hyung Kang to the new post of senior research chemist.... Cyrus L. Blackfan has been named director of new products and market development by BF Goodrich Company Chemical Division in Cleveland.... Leon W. Wright has been named principal chemist for the specialty chemicals research department of ICI United States Inc. . . . Dr. Vladimir Haensel, vice-president science and technology of UOP Inc., Des Plaines, IL, has been awarded the 1977 Eugene J. Houdry Award in Applied Catalysis for work in development of duo-functional catalysts. . . . Dr. David L. Morrison has been named executive vice-president and director for IIT Research Institute, a contract research organization.



Felix Buccellato



R.L. Geiger



R.A. Johnson



Pnewalt Corp. has announced that it has agreed with two Japanese firms to form a new company in Japan—Japan Thiochemical Co. Ltd—to manufacture mercaptans using Penwalt technology.... The Carborundum Company has announced construction of a new granular activated carbon manufacturing unit in Oklahoma. The plant will have a capacity of 25 million pounds a year when it is completed in mid-1979.



Leonard C. Yaseen