People & Places



PEOPLE

Dr. Kurt Kukla, former director of applied research at Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott has retired after 35 years service with the firm Katharine Ayuso has been named director of product development for foods and beverages at Herbert V. Shuster, Inc. Edwin E. Tuttle, formerly vice chairman at Pennwalt Corporation has been elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer Harshaw Chemical Company has named Dr. David B. Clayton as development manager for catalysts at the firm's Beachwood facility Charles E. Land Jr. has been named vice president for operation of the Industrial Foods Group of Durkee Foods/SCM Corp. ... Jack F. Suriano has been named to the new post of vice president-engineering at EMI Corporation, with Walter Larsson named vice presidentcontroller and Larry W. Gavin named project engineerDow Chemical Co.'s new executive line-up following the annual stockholders meeting includes Zoltan Merszei as chairman of the board of directors, Paul F. Oreffice as president and chief executive officer, and C.B. Branch as honorary chairman of the board of directors.... Dow Chemical U.S.A.'s new president is David L. Rooke; D.A. Rikard becomes vice president and director of operations: David P. Sheetz has been named to the new post of technical director for Dow Chemical U.S.A. research and development; and V.K. Rowe, director for toxicological affairs,

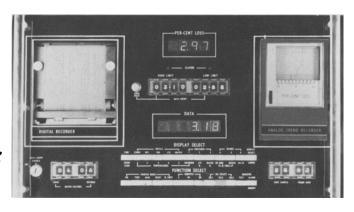
health and environmental research has been named a Research Fellow of Dow Chemical U.S.A... Charles W. Glankler has been named manager of commercial development and Stewart E. Gloyer has been named technical director for Humko Sheffield Chemical, a division of Kraft Inc., in Memphis, TN.

PLACES

EMI Corp. has sold a vegetable oil physical refining system to Lou Ana Foods Inc. in Opelousas, LA, for production of deodorized edible oils from crude vegetable oils. . . Akzo Chemie marked the opening of its new nitrogen derivatives plant in Mons, Belgium with an international sales conference in Mons on the firm's cationic surfactants; the conference included a tour of the new factory, from production sections to waste disposal units. . . . Diamond Shamrock Corporation's Food Division has announced that it is broadening its food division to include Europe and Latin America Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., Lubbock, TX, will build a new 500-ton-per-day cottonseed extraction plant, including a continuous miscella refinery French Oil Mill Machinery Co. will begin construction late this year with plant start-up scheduled for April 1979; the plant will use a French stationary basket extractor.

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