People & Places



PEOPLE

Richard E. Andrews has been elected vice president of administration and finance of Amerchol Corporation, an Affiliate of CPC International, and Abraham Seldner is now vice president of technical services Robert A. Behrmann has been chosen vice president of administration for Emery Industries, Inc..... Robert T. Betz has been promoted to manager of Emery's business groups, replacing William Siemens who retired Marcel Buehlmann has been appointed vice president in charge of manufacturing for Lonza Inc., of Fair Lawn, NJ.... Milton Harris of Washington, DC, who initiated scientific research that led the development of the cold permanent wave, shrinkproof wool, and a worldwide revolution in shaving systems, has been named the 1980 recipient of the American Chemical Society's Priestly Medal, the highest honor in American Chemistry Capital City Products Company has announced the appointment of Michael J. Hein as vice president-general manager, Chemical Specialties Division Robert B. Hutchison has been elected vice president of research for Emery Industries Mau J. Kuo has been named a Monsanto Fellow in that company's program for recognizing significant technical contribution to a scientific discipline . . . Millard G. Moors has been appointed director of sales and marketing, Flavor and Food Systems Division, of the PFW Business Center, Hercules, Inc.... George H. Morrison, professor of chemistry at Cornell University, has been named editor of Analytical Chemistry, a monthly publication of the American Chemical Society Sidney Musher, a member of AOCS since 1928, has become an emeritus member of AOCS; Musher is affiliated with PEF Israel, Endowment Funds, Inc., New York City Robert J. Peterson has joined the technical staff of Firmenich Inc. as creative research chemist Monsanto has elected Howard A. Schneiderman, currently dean of the School of Biological Sciences at the University of California (Irvine), as senior vice president-research and development Richard W. Scott, director of analytical research, coatings, for the Sherwin Williams Co., was named the recipient of the 1979 Henry A. Gardner Award by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).



M. Buehlmann



R.W. Scott



PLACES

The Stepan Fragrance department has moved into its newly expanded million dollar addition at the Stepan Flavor and Fragrance Center in Sky Harbor Industrial Park, Northbrook, IL.... Palmex Industries, Sdn. Bhd., Penang, Malaysia has purchased its third EMI Physical Refining System to produce refined, bleached and deodorized palm oil.... The Chemical Specialties Division of PVO International, Inc., has announced the completion of new facilities for processing vegetable oils, hard butters and specialty fats.... Wurster & Sanger Chemical Engineers of Chicago is supplying a second continuous deodorizing system to Las Llaves S.A. in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, which includes facilities for fatty matter recovery and heat economization.

Obituaries

Henry C. Dormitzer

Former AOCS President Henry C. Dormitzer died Aug. 3, 1979, after being hospitalized for approximately a week. He had been a member of AOCS since 1926, serving as president during 1939. He became an emeritus member in 1959.

Mr. Dormitzer worked for Wilson and Co. in Chicago for approximately 51 years, retiring in 1957 at age 67. He had served on numerous AOCS committees and continued active in the organization after his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dormitzer moved approximately four years ago from Chicago to the Dayton, Ohio, area to be near their son, who is in business there.

Patrick J. O'Doherty

AOCS has been informed of the death of Dr. Patrick J. O'Doherty, a member of AOCS for the past two years. Dr. O'Doherty was an AOCS Honored Student in 1974 when a doctoral candidate at the University of Toronto. He was an assistant professor of medicine at the University of British Columbia at the time of his death.

Leon Adler

AOCS has been informed of the death of Leon Adler, a member of the Society since 1943. Mr. Adler was a 1917 graduate of the University of Illinois and had worked for many years with The Dykem Co. in St. Louis, manufacturers of coloring for margarines.

Fred Seed

Fred M. Seed, president of Cargill from 1968 to 1975, died of cancer August 17 at his home in suburban Minneapolis. He was 69. Seed was president and chief operating officer from 1968 until his retirement in 1975.

AOCS invited to tour NRRC

The North Central Section of the AOCS has arranged a tour of the USDA's Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria, Illinois, for Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1979.

The tour will begin at 3 p.m. and is open to all AOCS members, not only North Central Section members. The North Central Section will arrange special buses from the Chicago area to Peoria. Persons wishing to attend should contact Neil Widlak at Kraft Inc. Research & Development, 801 N. Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL (tele: 312-998-2120). Dinner reservations will be \$13.

The tour will end between 4:30 and 5, to be followed by a cocktail hour and dinner at Vonachen's Old Place Restaurant. The program will end about 8 p.m.

Two NRRC staff members, T.L. Mounts and E.H. Pryde, will present talks during the evening program. Mounts will speak on "Chemical and Physical Effects of Processing Fats and Oils." Pryde will speak on "Non-Food Use of Soybean Oil."

ASA honors NRRC's Dutton

Dr. Herbert J. Dutton, chief of the oilseed crops laboratory at the USDA's Northern Regional Research Center, has received the American Soybean Association's 1979 "ASA Utilization Research Award."

Dr. Dutton, an AOCS member since 1945, was cited for achievements in soy oil research druing his 35 years at the center in Peoria, Illinois. The award was presented during the ASA annual convention this past August.

Others receiving awards included: John G. Reed Jr., chairman of the board of the National Soybean Processors Association, "ASA Agribusiness Award;" Dr. Billy E. Caldwell, North Carolina State University, "ASA Production Research Award;" Dr. Erwin Rohr, chairman of the Unilever Oil Milling Division, Hamburg, Germany, "ASA Foreign Market Development—International Award" and "ASA Honorary Life Member Award."

Shortening, oils total \$3.8 billion

Shortening and cooking oil manufacturers produced goods worth \$3.88 billion dollars during 1977 according to the Census of Manufactures taken for that year.

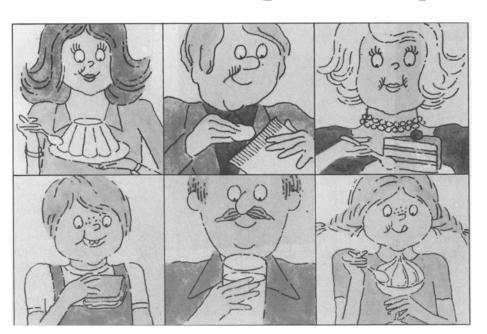
In 1972, such products' value totaled \$2.07 billion in the census, which is conducted every five years. The figures are not adjusted to account for inflation. The consumer price index rose from 125.3 in 1972 to 181.5 in 1977.

The number of employees working in the nation's 108 plants totaled 12,700 in 1977, compared to 12,900 in 1972 and 15,000 in 1963. There were 9,000 production workers in 1977 and 1972; in 1967, the firms employed 10,500 production workers, the report said.

Most products showed quantity increases of from 2% to 6%. Production of hydrogenated oils other than baking or frying fat dropped from 1,410 million pounds to 309 million pounds; production of vegetable stearine rose from 49.9 million pounds to 105 million pounds. Value of production generally reflected the impact of inflation.

Paint industry's use of fats, oils declines

The 1977 Census of Manufactures strikingly illustrates the rapid drop of use of oil-base paints. During 1977, manufacturers used approximately 90 million pounds of linseed oil, compared to 172 million pounds in 1972 when the previous census was conducted. Use of all other vegetable oils remained about the same in the 145 to 150 million pound range. Primarily because of inflation, the value of fats and oils used by the paint industry rose to about \$75 million in 1977 from \$48 million in 1972.



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