

Taiwan facilities expanding

The infrastructure for Taiwan's oilseed-processing industry continues to grow, according to a report from Thomas A. Hamby, chief of the agricultural affairs section in the U.S. Embassy there.

At the end of 1982, Taiwan had 85 oil mills with a dozen having a capacity of 250 metric tons (MT) per day or greater, 33 with capacity of 50 to 250 MT/day, and 41 with a capacity of less than 49 MT/day, Hamby said.

"The Chungji Feed & Oils Mills Co. recently constructed a soybean crushing plant with a 250 MT/day capacity," he wrote. "Tehlong Oil Mills is expanding its soybean-oil refinery to 10 MT/hr. Heng Yi Foods has recently constructed Taiwan's largest tofu manufacturing plant. Weikan Foods, a large soft-drink firm, has entered the soybean-milk market.

"Lastly, four major oil seed crushing companies—Great Wall, President, Eagle and Taihua—have formed the TTET Corporation to jointly operate a 600,000 MT supermill. Operation is scheduled to begin in 1984."

Two firms have announced plans to improve harbor facilities to cope with expected increases in soybean and feed-grain imports, Hamby said. A 100,000 MT storage silo is planned in Kaohsiung Harbor, and a 60,000 MT storage facility is being discussed for Taichung Harbor.

Hamby also said use of soy protein in processed foods is expected to increase, in part because of a liaison office established in Taiwan by Ralston Purina.

Allen in Taiwan

Former AOCS President Robert Allen has accepted a teaching-research position in Taiwan for 1984. One day a week he will be teaching in the graduate school at the National Taiwan University; the other 4 days he will be conducting research on hydrogenation, and fats and oils in general, at the Food Industry Research and Development Institute in Hsinchu.

Allen, a long-time researcher at Anderson Clayton Foods in Texas, will miss the 75th anniversary meeting in Dallas during the spring, but said he hopes to attend the ISF World Congress to be held in New Delhi, India, during November.

New Egyptian facility

A new crushing facility in Egypt is expected to rely heavily on imported soybeans, creating a need for Egypt's soybean imports to rise to approximately 100,000 tons during 1983-84, from the previous year's imports of 60,000 tons, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The new plant is the second largest in Egypt, according to the USDA report, and is privately owned.



Keith Johnson

News Briefs

Riceland Foods has named **Jim Curry** as products manager and **Frank J. Flider** as general manager of its Soy Specialties Division. . . . **David A. Kuhn** has been named general manager of planning and administration for Conoco Chemicals Company. . . . **Keith Johnson** has been named manager of northern California operations for Norman, Fox & Co.; he previously was the firm's technical director. . . . **Central Soya** is expanding its Bellevue, Ohio, vegetable-oil refinery to increase production capacity of its Protected Oils products. . . . **Monsanto** plans a multimillion dollar addition to R&D facilities at its Chesterfield site in west St. Louis County, Missouri, with completion scheduled for late this year. . . . **Bunge Corporation** has acquired the edible oils subsidiary of J. Bibby of Liverpool, England. . . . **Charles F. Anderson**, formerly with Anderson Clayton, has been named assistant product manager for the mechanical press division, oil mill machinery, at French Oil Mill Machinery. . . . **FOSFA** (Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Association) International has elected **M. J. Dalton** of Percy Dalton (London) Ltd., as president for 1984; other officers include **H. Fochem**, Henkel & Cie GmbH, Dusseldorf, as vice-president and **J. Fabry** of Lesieur-Cotelle et Associes, Paris, and **J. W. Kendall** of the British Peanut Council Ltd., as honorary treasurer and honorary secretary, respectively.



New Anglia oil refinery

Anglia Oils Ltd.'s new edible-oil refinery at King George Dock, Hull, England, is designed to handle 200 tons per 24 hours of crude or semiprocessed palm oil and to produce fully refined products for the British food industry. Simon-Rosedowns Ltd. supplied and installed the main process plant. The refinery is the first new installation constructed for the UK edible oil industry in the last decade.