

## Section news

The Northeast Section of AOCS has scheduled a meeting Nov. 9, 1988, at the Matterhorn in East Hanover, New Jersey. Michael Blumenthal of Libra Labs will speak on the physical chemistry of frying fats and oils.

The Northeast Section also will hold a soaps and detergents symposium Dec. 5, 1988, at the Holiday Inn Jetport in Newark, New Jersey. Syed Ahmad is chairman for the symposium.

For further information on Northeast Section activities, contact Anthony Montana, Central Analytical Department, M&T Chemicals Inc., Woodbridge Road and Randolph Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065-0970.

## Section officers

Friederun Boone of Colgate-Palmolive Co., Kansas City, Kansas, is

the 1988-89 president of the Mid-America Section of AOCS.

Other officers are John Halverson of the U.S. Federal Grain Inspection Station, Kansas City, Missouri, vice president; and James Garner of Procter & Gamble Co., Kansas City, Kansas, secretary-treasurer.

## Obituaries

### HEINZ O. SCHUMACHER



AOCS member Heinz Otto Schumacher was killed July 30, 1988, in a car accident while traveling from Italy to West Germany. He had been an AOCS member for 12 years.

Mr. Schumacher's major contribution to the industry was the invention of the fully counter-current desolventizer-toaster, commonly known as the Schumacher

DT, and the meal dryer-cooler (DC). Many modern processing facilities have a combination of the equipment, called the DTDC. He licensed his inventions to major companies around the world.

In the course of his 40-year career, Mr. Schumacher worked in Europe, Central and South America, Africa, the U.S. and Europe. He studied engineering in Hamburg, West Germany, and received his degree in 1949. He then spent five years with Alfa-Laval. He later worked in South and Central America and Africa in fish oil and meal production plants. Prior to becoming an independent consultant, he worked as a field engineer for Extraktionstechnik in Hamburg. From the mid-1960s until the time of his death, Mr. Schumacher worked as an independent consultant for the oil-milling industry, mainly in altering existing processes and developing new equipment.

He is survived by his wife and son who live in West Germany.

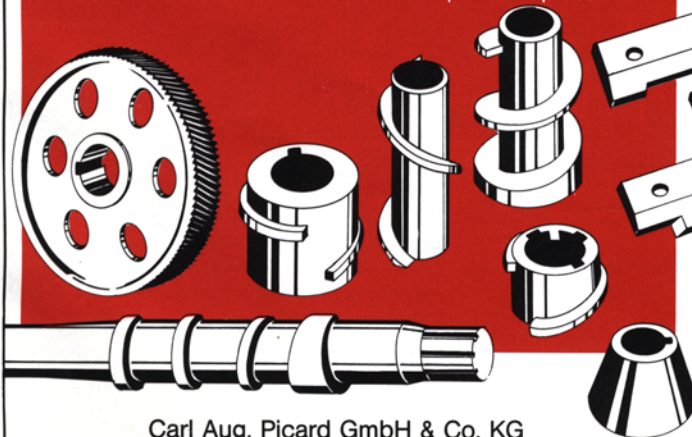
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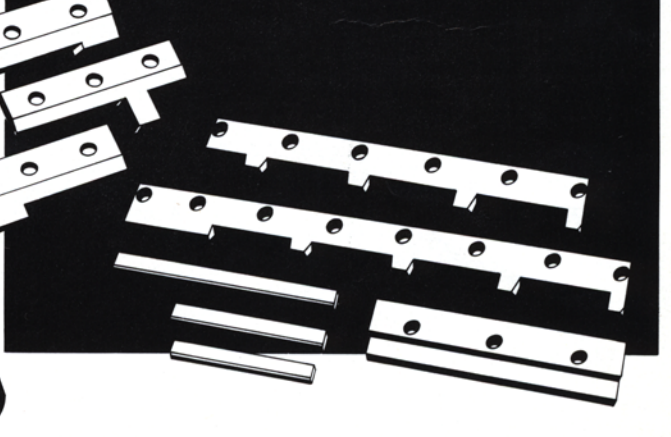
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