

Romig Retires, Snyder Executive Head

Amchem to Manufacture in Brazil

Lauffer and Family Moving to Sao Paulo

In July of this year, Amchem will officially begin manufacturing operations in the Company's new wholly-owned subsidiary, Amchem Quimica do Brasil,

Ltd. in Diadema, a suburb of Sao Paulo. The facility will be on a 20,000-square meter (approx. five-acre) site. At present, temporary offices have been established in the city of Sao Paulo.

Initially, Amchem Quimica will manufacture and market chemicals for the various metalworking industries located in Brazil. However, plans call for expansion into the manufacture and selling of agricultural chemicals and the Foster line of adhesives, coatings and sealants, in the not too distant future. According to Amchem President E. A. Snyder and John Eckman, President of Rorer-Amchem, the move was prompted by Brazilian regulatory conditions which made it impossible to operate through a licensee.

A nucleus of native Brazilian talent, headed by Jose F. Costa as General Manager, has been hired to launch the new subsidiary.

Completing the organization are Antonio De Martino, Metalworking Sales and Technical Manager, Patricio Roman, *Continued on page 3, col. 4*

John Waldrum (c) is awarded Gold Medallion by President Snyder. Corporate Technical Director Frank Precopio is at right.

51 Researchers Awarded Medallions

"When I first went to work in the MCD laboratory 32 years ago, we had a total of six people in research: four in MCD and two in ACD. Tonight there are approximately 90 research personnel present from these two divisons, plus 10 from the Foster Division, and 50 of them have been granted a total

them have been granted a total of 225 patents. These are the people we are gathered here to honor with gold, silver and bronze medallions in recognition of their contributions to the growth and success of the Company."

These were President E. A. Snyder's initial observations preceding his presentation of

the awards at the first Annual Amchem Inventor Awards Dinner, Tuesday evening, February 27, at the Golden Chariot Restaurant, Montgomeryville, Pa. Snyder Explains Structure

Following his opening remarks, Mr. Snyder proceeded to give a brief outline of the corporate structure from the *Continued on page 4, col. 2*





G. C. ROMIG

E. A. SNYDER

Amchem Chairman Gerald C. Romig announced his retirement as an Officer of the Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors on February 28. He will, however, continue to serve as Chairman of the Board and retain his office at the Ambler headquarters. He will also remain on the Board of Rorer-Amchem.

Eugene A. Snyder will continue to serve in the dual role of President and Chief Executive Officer. Although no formal announcement was made of his appointment to the latter position, Mr. Snyder

has been functioning in this capacity since September, 1971. Mr. Romig has spent his entire business career at Amchem, having started as a chemist in the Metalworking

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The NEWS Has a New Look

This is the first issue of THE AMCHEM NEWS in tabloid form. It supersedes its namesake which had been published as a magazine since September, 1953. This latter format has been abandoned and, beginning with this issue, THE AM-CHEM NEWS will be appearing in its new "dress" as a bi-monthly publication. Most of its old features will be retained, such as service award pictures, new employees' names, birth announcements and obituaries. Innovations, when appropriate, will be added.



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Study in concentration. ACD Sales personnel at the Southern District Sales Meeting in Jackson, Miss., getting the product pro-motion message for 1973. The meeting was held in February.



Participating in YOUTH-IN-INDUSTRY DAY. David Eisenschmid (1) and Nancy Nase are being briefed by Russ Bishop, Manager of ACD Research Laboratory, on the type of experimental work which is carried out in the ACD labs. David is an Academic student majoring in Chemistry at North Penn High School and intends to enter Penn State University to prepare for a career as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, a chemist or an oceanographer. Nancy is a student majoring in chemistry at Souderton Area High School and college is her immediate objective. The YOUTH IN INDUSTRY DAY is a feature of the North Penn International Management Council affiliated with the Y.M.C.A.

Gibson Presents MCD Products and Sales Program to Plant Personnel

Amchem's MCD's marketing methods and product uses were explained to personnel from Manufacturing, Maintenance, Construction and Packaging in a talk and slide presentation by Greg Gibson, MCD's Marketing Director, in two sessions, February 13, in the Plant lunchroom.

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Baynard, Kirch of **ACD** Promoted

An announcement by John Davies, ACD Marketing Direc-tor, on March 26 states: "I am very pleased to announce the establishment of an important new position within the ACD



Market Planning Group, and the simultaneous promotion of Bob Baynard and John Kirch. Effective April 1, 1973, John Kirch becomes Group Product Manager for Product Group I and Bob Baynard becomes Group Product Manager for Product Group II.

"In his new assignment, John will continue to have product management responsibility for ETHREL®. In addi-Continued on page 3, col. 2



Presentation to Pres. Snyder by Agromore

Agromore Limited, Bangalore, India, an Amchem licensee (see AMCHEM NEWS, April, 1967), paid a visit to Ambler during the first week of February and presented a gold watch to Pres. Snyder, who has succeeded J.O.J. Shellenberger (retired) on the Agromore Board of Directors.

M. A. Partha Sarathy informs us that similar presentations were made to all the employees and directors of

M. A. Partha Sarathy of Agromore in accordance with a policy established by the late M. A. Sreedhar stating that watches would be awarded the first year Agromore doubled its sales over the previous year. M. A. Partha Sarathy, Chairman of Agromore, is a brother of M. A. Sreedhar, the company's founder.

> In the picture above, J. W. Delanty, Vice Pres.-Director, Amchem International Division is at right.

Eggleton Manager Market Research

John E. Davies, ACD Direc-tor of Marketing, has announced that Marion A. Eggleton has been appointed to the newly created position of ACD Manager-Market Research.



comes to Amchem from Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo., where he had

Mr. Eggleton

been Business Manager, Specialty Agricultural Products. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics at Purdue University, and his M.B.A. degree in Marketing Management at George Washington University.

Mr. Eggleton joined the USDA as an agricultural economist in the Foreign Agricultural Service. He later managed a private retail business before moving to Geigy's Agricultural Chemicals Division as Senior Market Research Analyst. Sub-Continued on page 4, col. 1

Romig Retires. Snyder Head

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Chemical laboratories immediately after obtaining his masters degree in biological chemistry from Penn State University in 1928, where he also earned his B.S. the previous year.

He is the holder of 13 patents, including Granodine®, Thermoil Granodine[®], and Lithoform[®]-all issued while working in the MCD labs.

In June 1945 he was elected Vice President of the Company and in July, 1956, he was named President when the late Leon Cherksey became Am-chem's first Chairman of the Board. After the death of Mr. Cherksey in January, 1966, Mr. Romig was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer at its Annual Meeting in April of that year.

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of Amchem and Rorer-Amchem, Mr. Romig is on the boards of the National Agricultural Chemical Association, the Association of Independent Colleges of Pennsylvania and the Abington Memorial Hospital. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, the American Chemical Society and the Manufacturers Country Club.

Promoted

to John Kirch

report to Bob.

Kirch.

E. Baynard.

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Specialty Products (Lawn & Garden, Rodenticides and

Commercial Hormones) and

the Industrial Chemicals. Ed

Horahan and Harold Collins

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Farm Chemicals. Jim Shue will

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Product Group I

"Group Product Manager-

John H. Kirch; Specialty Prod-

ucts-Edward B. Horahan; In-

dustrial Chemicals-Harold M.

Collins; ETHREL-John H.

Product Group II

"Group Product Manager-Robert E. Baynard; Farm Chemicals-James E. Shue;

AMIBEN/VEGIBEN-Robert

sent a recognition of the out-

standing performance demon-strated by John and Bob in

their current assignments. The

Group Product Manager con-

cept will allow us to establish a

greater degree of coordination

between the promotion pro-

grams developed for the vari-

ous product/market segments.

The Group Product Managers

will report to the undersigned.

offering congratulations to

John and Bob and wishing

them continued success in their

new assignments."

'I'm certain you join me in

"These promotions repre-

Market Planning Group.

"The following chart shows

"Bob Baynard will maintain

Mr. Romig was born in Lancaster, Pa., the son of the late Rev. Edwin H. and Corinne C. Romig. He is married to the former Thelma T. Tither of Philadelphia. The couple are the parents of two children Gerald A. Jr. and Mrs. William C. Roxby. They also have six grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder first became a Vice President of Amchem in September, 1965. He was named Executive Vice President in May, 1969 and President in May, 1970.

His Amchem career began in the MCD Research Laboratories in 1941. During his tenure as a researcher, he had eight patents issued to him. He later worked in the field as technical adviser to the Company's sales staff.

He was appointed Director of Purchasing in the summer of 1955. Additional duties included the carrying out of special administrative assignments for Mr. Romig.

Mr. Snyder was born in Philadelphia and graduated from Simon Gratz High School. He graduated with honors from the Towne Scientific School of the University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their three children, Paul 20, Laurie 18 and Michael 11, reside in Wyncote, Pa.



Gibson Presents MCD Sales Program Baynard, Kirch

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In a step-by-step procedure, Gibson first explained the difference between the suppliers of basic chemicals and the formulating chemical specialists like Amchem, then he defined the organizational setup in MCD Sales, pointing out that this division is split into two basic groups: 1) by geography; 2) by industry. Using a map, he showed

how the United States is divided into seven sales regions-the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Southern, Great Lakes, North Central, Western, plus Canada as the eighth. Each of these regions, he said, has a sales office and a staff of salesmen headed by a regional sales manager. The total number of salesmen for all territories is 63. Territorial size is based on the density of industry. For instance, with the auto industry heavily concentrated in the area around Detroit, this sales region is smaller and requires more intensive technical and sales coverage than the sparsely populated and less industralized areas of the Far West. Thus a total of 20 salesmen are employed in the Great Lakes and North Central sales territories.

Aware of the essential contributions of the five major metalworking industriesaluminum, automotive, coil coating, steel, and fabricated metals-to the continued success of MCD, as well as potential sources for increased business, the Department has installed a sales manager and a marketing manager for each one of these industries. These men, with the exception of the automotive sales manager, are headquartered in Ambler, and are responsible for developing the major sales promotion plan for their respective industries,

as well as the development and promotion of new products and the establishment of research and development objectives.

Following this description of the marketing phase of MCD's operations, Gibson launched into a detailed explanation of the specific application of the various cleaning and conversion coating chemicals manufactured by Amchem.

With a collection of slide views, taken in customers' plants, he showed these chemicals being applied to a wide assortment of products.

In a final series of slides he showed a broad variety of finished products that had been first treated with Amchem pre-paint chemicals. These included a trash compactor, washers and dryers, metal office furniture, beverage cans, vending machines, aluminum siding, curtain walls, soffits, galvanized steel siding, automobiles, airplanes, etc.

As a wrap-up, Gibson showed a series of MCD's ads for its 1973 campaign.

Brazil

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Financial Manager, and Guido Sarin, Agricultural Develop-ment. The latter has been employed by Amchem for over a year as Agricultural Development Manager. Other employees include Carlos Bethke, MCD Sales: Ioshinobu Itagaki, MCD Technician; Geisa Rocha, Secretary; Fernando Resaffi, Office.

John Lauffer, MCD Manager-Latin America, International Division, will move to Brazil in June and will assist in the startup of the Amchem Quimica operation. He will move his family to Brazil, where he and they will remain for about two years.



Four-day Foster Sales Training Session

A four-day program was held to train Foster Sales personnel in the use and application of Foster adhesives, coatings and sealants on water piping, hot tanks and other similar plant equipment under conditions duplicating those that actually exist in industry. The sessions were held in



Thirsk Member of Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor

For his dedication to the American Red Cross "Swimming-for-the-Handicapped" program over the past 12 years (see AMCHEM NEWS, Feb. 1972), Jim Thirsk, MCD Sales Training Supervisor, received the citation of

membership in the LEGION OF HONOR of the Chapel of Four Chaplains, in Philadelphia, on March 18.

In a letter to Jim informing him of his nomination, Col. Frederick H. Hoffman, Army (Ret.) Assistant Chaplain, stated: "This honor has been graciously received by some of our country's most outstanding

Eggleton

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sequently he joined Mallinck-rodt.

Mr. Eggleton was born in Richmond, Ind. He is married to the former Myra Hackman. They have three children, Laura, 9, Lisa, 6, and William, 3. citizens."

Jim just recently returned from Europe where he attended a symposium and delivered a paper on pollution at Warwick University, Coventry, England, and a meeting of Amchem's MCD European licensees in Amsterdam, Holland.

Medallions Awarded to Researchers

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time of the Company's merger with Wm. H. Rorer in 1968. He reported combined

He reported combined Rorer-Amchem sales of \$166 million for 1972 as compared the Foster facilities in Philadelphia, February 19-23 and were administered by Jim Neison, John Jackson, Wayne Ellis, Irv. Steltz, R. Sage, Jack Ketterer.

with \$150 million for 1971 and a rise in earnings of 9.1%, for the same period. He told his audience: "With our established products retaining their present volume and with the introduction of new products, particularly Ethrel[®] in ACD and Alodine[®] NR-2 in MCD, we anticipate a continuance of this rate of increase in 1973." **Research Contributes Success**

Reverting to research activities he emphasized that approximately 5% of gross sales were budged for this purpose and he felt that this expenditure was a very important factor in the Company's success. "In 1972 Amchem was granted 16 patents and 28 applications were made, which we hope will result in additional patents in the future, thus demonstrating the quality of the work done by the Amchem research staffs."

In his final remarks he paid tribute to the marketing men in both ACD and MCD, four of whom, incidentally, were recipients of inventor awards— Greg Gibson, Dwight Buczkowski, Pat Harrison and John Kirch. He also complimented all the other departments at Amchem, including plant and office personnel, for their contributions to the success of the Company.

Precopio Explains Purpose

In his opening address, Dr. Frank Precopio, Vice President-Corporate Technical Director, outlined the purpose of the awards and the necessary qualifications for participation. "From its very beginning," Dr. Precopio said, "Amchem was founded on technology and innovation, and this has continued to be the basis for our success. Gene Snyder, Ernie Szoke and I have

considered how we could honor our inventors in a special way and this affair is the result of our discussions. Firstly, we have established an Amchem inventors award, a medallion, imbedded in plastic with the inventor's name engraved on an indentifying plate. The rules for qualifying for awards are as follows: 1) Awards to be given to inventors who are employees at the time the patents are issued or retired employees, 2) Awards will be made for issued U.S. Patents only, 3) Inventors who have 1 to 9 patents will receive a bronze medallion, 4) Inventors who have 10-19 patents will receive a silver medallion, 5) Inventors with 20 or more patents will receive a gold medallion."

Dr. Precopio concluded by Stating that starting as of January 1, 1973, an inventor who is an employee at time of issue will receive five shares of Rorer-Amchem stock for each U.S. Patent issued in his name.

Recipients Named

The recipients in the order of the number of patents issued to them are as follows: John E. Waldrum, 22 patents, recipient of a Gold Medallion. Nelson J. Newhard, Jr., 15; Gerald C. Romig, 13; George Gardner, George Otto, Lester Steinbrecher, 12 patents each; F. Palin Spruance, Jr. 10. All received Silver Medallions. Bronze medallion winners are David Dollman, Fred Heller, Albert Saukaitis, 9 patents each; Eugene A. Snyder, 8; James Thirsk, 7; Dwight Bucz-kowski, 6; J. Russell Bishop, Wilbur Hall, James (Pat) Harrison, 5 patents each; John Carroll, Wilbur Evans, Stanley McLane, Irvin Steltz, 4 patents each; Robert Beatty, Harry Faigen, Earl Reinhold, Edward Rodzewich, 3 patents each; Wayne Ellis, James Esposito, John Kirch, Mark Kuehner, Joseph Leaper, George Schneider, 2 patents each; Gerald Ames, R. Eric Binns, Paul Caruso, Anson Cooke, Thomas Crowley, John Curran, John Damiano, Robert Dryden, Nancy Gallagher, Gregory Gibson, Andrew Hamilton, Robert Harris, Edgar Hayman, Joseph Mazia, Richard Montella, Stuart Reed, Raymond Robinson, James Schell, Donald Small, W. Graham Smith, 1 patent each.

Romig Sends Congratulations

Chairman Romig wrote a letter regretting his absence and in which he offered his congratulations to the medallion winners. The letter said in part, "They (the recipients) along with their predecessors and technical associates have provided the sound foundation on which Amchem has grown to its present success. Long may it continue."



Gabe Mancini (c) accepts 25-year Service Award from Pres. Chew (I). Dick Rockstroh (r). Snyder. W. Graham Smith (r). Distribution

from Jack Carroll.

Gabriel A. Mancini

Joseph Angelichio

Dwight Buczkowski

Laverne Heckler Russell L. Nash

Claire Doherty

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 Joe Angelichio (c) accepts 20-year Service Award
 Ray
 Collmer
 (l)
 accepts
 20-year
 Service

 from Russ Bishop. Paul Strohm (r).
 ACD Res.
 Award from Dick Rockstroh.
 Plant
from Russ Bishop. Paul Strohm (r).



Ed Krueger (c) receives 15-year Service Award from Jack Price (I). Paul Kern (r). MCD Sales



Laverne Heckler (I), Steve Mistysyn (r) receive 10-year Service Awards from Gabe Mancini. Dis.



Bill Lukens (r) accepts 10-year Service Award Foster from Bruce Foster.



Ken Stroud (r) accepts 10-year Service Award from Lowell Protz. Fremont



William Simmons (c) accepts 25-year Service Award from Don Foster



Don Van Ittersum accepts 25-year Service Award from Pres. Snyder. Myron Johnson, Jack Price (r). MCD Sales





Award from Lowell Protz.



ACD Sales

William Simmons

Lowell J. Protz

Willard R. Snyder

Steve Mistysyn Jimmy Smith

Glenn A. Schultz



Lowell Protz (I) receives 20-year Service Award from Dick Rockstroh. Fremont



Will Snyder (r) receives 15-year Service Award from Bill Delanty. International



Myron Johnson (c) accepts 10-year Service Award from Jack Price. Greg Gibson (r). MCD Sales



Milt Nunn (r) receives 10-year Service Award from Hal Collins. **ACD** Sales





Claire Doherty receives 5-year Service Award from Dan Rakich. MCD Sales

John Long, Foster 5 years

Brian Zimmerman, Inventory 5 years



Congratulations!

These are the men and women of AMCHEM who have received Service Award Emblems between January 21, 1973 and March 31, 1973

25 YEARS

20 YEARS

A. Raymond Collmer

15 YEARS

Edna Lloyd **10 YEARS** Donald P. Hernandez Daniel Rakich

5 YEARS

Margaret McNulty Brian L. Zimmerman

MCDTech. Services from Hal Collins.





Joe Paulson (r) receives 15-year Service Award

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New Members of the Amchem Stork Club whose names were not previously published in the NEWS. TIMOTHY ANDREW BINNS MICHAEL JASON KNIGHT

November 25, 1973 Father: Eric Binns MCD Research

DAVID EDWARD BUCZKOWSKI October 2, 1972 Father: Dwight Buczkowski ACD Sales

KATHRYN ELIZABETH FOSTER ANTHONY CRAIG PIUCCI December 23, 1972 Father: Bruce Foster Foster

JUDITH LYNN FRASER September 28, 1972 Father: Markham M. Fraser Windsor Plant

GREGORY FRANCISCO HUDSON CATHERINE ESTELLE TURNER December 1, 1972 Father: Joseph C. Hudson International

LAURA ANN KEPICH November 14, 1972 Father: Andrew J. Kenich Product Performance November 1, 1972 Father: Lawrence J. Knight MCD Salesman

GRETCHEN ANN KRIEBEL July 13, 1972 Father: Robert I. Kriebel Accounting

November 20, 1972 Father: Joseph A. Piucci ACD Research

THOMAS JOSEPH SERRATORE November 16, 1972 Father: Louis D. Serratore Construction

March 4, 1973 Father: Curtis E. Turner ACD Sales

GREGORY LEWIS WEAVER February 14, 1973 Father: John D. Weaver Office Services

Gary Fuess Knows His Cows... No Bull!

Gary Fuess, ACD Sales, was a winner in HOARD'S DAIRYMAN cow judging contest. HOARD'S DAIRY-MAN is the weekly "bible" of the dairy farmer.

Compliment Paid to Licensee Amfos. S. A.

Amfos, S.A. Bilbao, Spain, an Amchem MCD licensee, was the object of a fine compliment from Collins Radio, Dallas, Texas, specialist in the fabricating and erection of radio and TV antennae. The compliment, in the form of a letter, paid tribute to Amfos for supplying Amchem Granodine[®] and lending technical assistance in the application of this prepaint chemical on the new 210 meter (approx. 690 ft.) high solid steel antenna at Rabeldo de Chavela, Spain.

A copy of the letter was mailed to J.W. (Bill) Delanty, Vice Pres.-Director, Amchem International Division, and was promptly acknowledged by him.

The contest was open only to those engaged in agricultural advertising and sales promotion and was run in conjunction with a special edition directed to the ad industry.

> Each participant was given a set of pictures of four different cows representing five popular milk-producing breeds; namely, Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire, making a total of 20 different pictures.

From these the contestants were to select the best type from the standpoint of physical conformation and the characteristic which would indicate her potential for producing an abundance of milk with richness and flavor.

states that the Collins letter will add to Amfos' prestige in the metalworking chemicals market in Spain.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Now E Bonds pay 54% interest when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (4% the first year). Bonds are replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. When needed they can be cashed at your bank. Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until redemption.

Mr. J.I. Careaga of Amfos

In Memoriam Laylond C. Diehl

Retiree Laylond C. (Lew) Diehl, died on February 1, in Abington Memorial Hospital. He retired on October 1, 1963 after working at various assignments in the plant for 27 years.

For many years Lew resided on Penllyn Pike, at the top of the hill overlooking the plant, but in recent times he had been living on Norristown Rd., Horsham.

Lew was born in Troy, Bradford County, Pa. He moved to Philadelphia and later to Ambler in 1924.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and six grandchildren.

Burial was in George Washington Memorial Park.

Welcome to Our New Employees

hired between January 1, 1973 and February 28, 1973

Germaine M. Catalano, Industrial Relations; Phyllis M. Cates, Industrial Relations; John R. Compton, MCD Sales; Robert W. Cronkright, MCD Chemical Technical Services; Narayan Das, MCD Research; James J. Debbrecht, MCD Sales; William Hutt, Analytical Research Lab; Linda J. Ilsemann, Office Services; David A Jarinko, MCD Sales; Janice J. Keller, ACD Sales; Robert W. Koch, MCD Research; Anna M. Lankford, Accounting; James E. Low, Foster Sales; Joanne Marie McCallum, Research Farm; Robert P. Morrison, MCD Sales; Bruno J. Pasceri, Accounting; Eugene W. Sieber, Foster Sales; Dennis Snyder, Foster Research; Barbara J. Tacker, MCD Sales; Robert F. Tisch, ACD Sales; George W. Trotter, ACD Sales; August Alexander Trupp, Jr., Systems Engineering; Susanne M. Williams, MCD Sales; Robert J. Wolf, MCD Sales.



Hoo-"Rey"! Big Day for Maria

March 21, 1973 will always be a memorable day for Maria Rey, Packaging, for on that date she, husband Luis and daughter Marylin became citizens of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Rey also have a teenage daughter, Marilena. The Reys, natives of Cuba, came to the U.S. in October, 1966.

In picture above, Maria is seen being congratulated by John Heckler, Supervisor, Packaging Dept., as she shows him her citizenship papers.

George A. Luciw, Foster Research, also became a U.S. citizen, January 25.

Gallagher in THE NEW YORKER



Takes Cake... and Husband

When this picture was taken on March 15, Maureen Maag was Maureen Metzler. The name switch took place two days later at Our Lady of Good Counsel, R. C. Church, Southampton, Pa. In addition to the cake, Maureen was the recipient of numerous gifts from her co-workers in the Credit Department.

John Gallagher's name, even including his middle initial, E, "The Talk of the Town" sec-tion of THE NEW YORKER magazine,

John's name appeared as an authority on aquatic weed control in a coverage of the annual meeting of the Northeastern Weed Science Society by a reporter for THE NEW YORKER. The meeting was held at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, earlier this year.

In an informal group discussion with other weed control experts John told the NEW YORKER newsman: "Water milfoil and pondweed are aquatic weeds, and they can be extremely dangerous. Swimming in a pond or lake, you can get tangled in them and drown. A very good friend of mine-a weed scientist-got drowned in some of these weeds while carrying out a scientific investigation."