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COALE NOW ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER

Commander George B. Coale, mechanical superintendent at the Bayreville plant of Titanium Pigment division prior to his entry into the Navy in November 1940, rejoined the Company as assistant chief engineer September 1. His headquarters are in the general offices in New York City. Mr. Coale began work with Titanium in April 1935 as power plant engineer.

HARRIER RETURNS TO PACIFIC COAST BRANCH

Lieutenant Commander L. G. Harrier, USNR, has resumed his duties as advertising manager of Pacific Coast branch following his release from the Navy. Mr. Harrier entered the service as a Lieutenant (sg) in August 1942. He has been with the Company since June 1933.

KIRK EARNS STAR FOR SECOND "E"

For continued meritorious services on the production front, Morris P. Kirk & Son, Inc., Los Angeles, on September 21 was awarded a white star to be added to the Army-Navy "E" pennant presented the Kirk Company last April. This latest award is the tenth earned by the National Lead "family" for excellence in the production of war materials.

COMPANY CITED FOR WAR RESEARCH WORK

Among the numerous commendations received by the Company for the part it played in the war program are two recently given by the National Research Council's War Metallurgy Committee -- one, for studies of the lead coating of steel; the other, for developments in connection with magnesium production.

McNAIR ROUNDS OUT 35 YEARS WITH COMPANY

J. G. C. McNair, manager of Atlantic branch, completed 35 years of service with the Company on October 5. Mr. McNair joined Atlantic as a salesman and traveled the southern territory of that branch for several years before his transfer to the home offices. In 1917 he was made assistant to the sales manager of the Atlantic branch white lead department, and in 1928 was appointed assistant branch manager. He became manager January 1, 1939.

An interesting side light in connection with the anniversary luncheon tendered Mr. McNair was the fact that the Company service records of 17 associates present totaled 516 years.

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25-YEAR CERTIFICATES AWARDED DURING SEPTEMBER

The following employees completed a quarter-century of service in September, thus earning watch certificates:

Albert H. Baldwin - Atlantic	Frank J. Backlin - Magnus
Louis L. O'Bra - Chicago	Cuthbert S. Carter - "
Benj. J. Edwards - John T. Lewis	William Hale - "
William E. Emons - Titanium	

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORTS TWO ADDITIONAL SERVICE FATALITIES

Lt. William E. Colley of the U. S. Army Air Forces was killed in a plane crash August 28, 1945 on Okinawa. Lt. Colley joined the Research Laboratories' staff in March 1937 and entered the USAAF in January 1943.

Pvt. John J. Seiml, an employee of the Titanium division's Sayreville plant for five years before he joined the Army in May 1944, was killed in action February 11, 1945 on Luzon. Pvt. Seiml had been listed as missing until final word was received from the War Department early in September.

Company employees who have died in their Country's service now total 45.

DEPARTURES FOR MILITARY DUTY CONTINUE

During the past several months the following employees have left the Company to enter the military services:

Baroid Division

Alvin E. Altom - Navy
Anthony J. Reando - Army

Magnus Division

Benny Drabek - Army
Francis J. Reittinger - "

Pittsburgh Branch

James H. Hunt Jr. - Army

Research Laboratories

Frank P. Corso - AAF

Titanium Division - New York

Louis Cholewa - Army

Titanium Division - St. Louis

John G. Knowles - Army

Robert G. Pingleton - "

Charles B. Schoen Jr. - "

Melvin C. Smith - "

Titanium Division - Sayreville

Norman McGill Jr. - Army

Fifteen additional employees not previously named in service lists and whose branch of service is not known, are:

Atlantic Branch

Charles Kopik

Baroid Division

John M. Edwards

Herman Rolles Jr.

Magnus Division

Edward G. Costenue

Robert R. Crews

Tom J. Jennings

Arthur W. Kellum

St. Louis S. & R. Co.

Everet H. Clouse

Carl E. Cooper

Emmett Halpin

John I. Pruett

Lester C. Robinson

James H. Rouse

Carl D. Welker

Titanium Division - Sayreville

John D. Elkovich