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* The Management takes this occasion to extend Holiday Greetings *
* to Company personnel everywhere — active, retired and on Service *
* "leave". *
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FULL ANNUITY BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO RETURNED VETERANS

Employees who left the Company to enter the Service can avail themselves of full retirement annuity benefits, at no cost to them, for the period of their absence. This special credit for war service is based on the employee's pay at the time of departure for service and is contingent upon participation in the Company's plan. Application must be made within 31 days after the employee's return to the Company or after the date of the announcement, whichever is later. Complete details will be sent all offices within a few days.

ROWE HEADS NEW PAINT DIVISION

Harold Rowe, vice president, has been appointed manager of the paint division which will market the Company's new ready-mixed exterior paints.

BOSTON AND PITTSBURGH TO CHANGE CORPORATE NAMES

Steps have been taken to change the name of National-Boston Lead Co. to National Lead Company of Massachusetts and National Lead & Oil Co. of Penna. to National Lead Company of Pennsylvania. It is expected that these changes, made in the interest of uniformity, will become effective shortly after the first of the new year.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF COMPANY MEN

Following are digests of items recently received concerning the activities of National Lead people in club and trade association circles.

Rose Elected to Production Clubs Post

Carlton H. Rose, head of the pigment and paint department of the Research Laboratories, has been elected treasurer of the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs.

Campbell Made V-P by Golden Gate Club

C. E. Campbell, of the San Francisco office of Pacific Coast branch, has been elected vice president of the Golden Gate Paint and Varnish Production Club and has also been appointed chairman of the program committee.

Fuchs Named for Credit Ass'n Office

Arthur Fuchs, credit manager of the pigment, paint and oil division of Atlantic branch, has been nominated for the presidency of the New York Paint and Allied Industries Credit Association.

Jacobus Elected Secy. of N. J. Paint Travelers

Walter N. Jacobus, Atlantic branch sales representative, has been elected secretary of the New Jersey Paint Travelers' Association.

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTION HEAD VISITS N.Y. OFFICE

L. A. "Dutch" Thompson, production manager of the Pacific Coast branch, was a recent visitor at the General Offices in New York City.

VETERANS HONORED AT JOHN T. LEWIS DINNER

At a turkey dinner given November 29 by John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., Philadelphia, for factory employees, veterans were very much in evidence. On hand were 33 veterans of World War II and 23 veterans of World War I. Forty-nine of those who attended had service records of 25 or more years with the Company. S. French Reeves, vice-president of Lewis, acted as toastmaster. Brief talks were made by F. W. Eckfeldt, Plant superintendent, J. J. Sullivan, chief electrician, Sgt. J. J. Lonergan, USAAF, and E. J. Fudala and Lawrence Galbraith of the Army Ground Forces.

25-YEAR CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN NOVEMBER

The following employees completed a quarter-century of service with the Company in November and received 25-year certificates:

Dudley Ward	- Canada Metal	John Gorton	- Magnus
Ignac Grbin	- Chicago	Jesse Harris	- "
David MacDonald	- "	Giles Hayden	- "
Walter Wozniak	- "	Ben Reynolds	- "
Phillip Muccilli	- General Office	Edward Schmidt	- "
Elizabeth Brenneisen	- John T. Lewis	Ernest Miller	- St. Louis
Emilia Karbowska	- "	Lawrence Obermeyer	- "
		Jasper Woods	- "

VANDERWALKER, FORMER CARTER MAN, PASSES

Fred N. Vanderwalker, who was associated with the advertising and technical departments of the Carter White Lead Co. for a number of years prior to World War I, died in Chicago on November 25. After leaving the Carter Company, Mr. Vanderwalker served as editor of painting trade journals and wrote numerous widely-read books on painting and allied subjects. He was nationally recognized as an authority on painting and decorating. Mr. Vanderwalker was 60 years old and is survived by his widow and five daughters.