

NEWS LETTER

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COMPANY OFFICIALS VISIT PLANTS

A visit to a number of plants operated by the Company and its subsidiaries was made last week by a party of officials headed by Fletcher W. Rockwell, president, and including C.F. Garesche, E.J. Irvin, P.K. McCarthy, D.A. Merson and L.G. Reichhard. The plants visited were: the Carter, Southern and Raymond Works in Chicago; the Magnesium Reduction Co. plant at Lackey, Ohio; the American Bearing Corp. and the American Lead Corp. plants in Indianapolis; Master Metals, Inc. and the Gibson and Price Works in Cleveland; and the Colonie, N.Y., plant of the Magnus Metal Division.

GOVERNMENT AIDING COMPANY MINE PROJECT

In accordance with a contract recently signed with the Defense Plant Corporation, the government is financing the erection of an ore concentrating mill on Company property in Madison County, Missouri. When completed in the fall, the mill will process ores from a mine project which the Company has had underway for several months past. Ores from the new development contain lead, and copper, as well as cobalt and nickel which are vitally needed at the present time for war purposes.

HEADS LEWIS METAL DEPARTMENT

George A. Watts has been appointed manager of the metal department of John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. Mr. Watts, who has been manager of metal sales at Philadelphia since 1941, was first employed by the Hoyt Metal Co. in 1908. He was transferred to John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. in 1919, and a year later was made assistant manager of metal sales.

JOINS RESEARCH LABORATORIES

John M. Ciboraki, formerly an instructor in metallurgy at Purdue University, has joined the Brooklyn Research Laboratories where he will head a new magnesium metallurgical research department. Prior to his work at Purdue, Mr. Ciboraki had been associated with the Dow Chemical Co. and with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

RETIRED CHICAGO SALESMAN DIES

George W. Churchill, who retired from the metal sales staff of the Chicago branch in 1932, passed away in Orlando, Fla., on April 20. He was 80 years old. Mr. Churchill's service with the Company began in 1901 when he joined the Raymond Lead Company, a unit of the old United Lead Co.

RETIRED ATLANTIC SALESMAN DIES

Frank B. McCarthy, on the white lead sales staff of the Atlantic branch from 1908 until 1932, passed away in Brooklyn, N.Y., on April 16. He was 77 years old. Mr. McCarthy, who was an expert on color, painted portraits as a hobby. Portraits by him of the late R. P. Rowe, former vice-president, and the late Geo. W. Fortmeyer, former Atlantic branch manager, hang in the Atlantic branch offices in New York.