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PITTSBURGH BRANCH CHANGES

At the January 18 meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Lead & Oil Co. of Pennsylvania, J. E. Gaertner, formerly 2nd vice president, was elected vice president. R. W. Byers, treasurer, was elected a member of the Board by the stockholders.

PEDIGO TAKES PICKETT'S POST ON COAST

W. P. Pedigo has been appointed sales manager of the Central Division of the Pacific Coast Branch, succeeding H. L. Pickett who has been given an extended leave of absence on account of ill health. Mr. Pedigo has been in the sales department of the Pacific Coast Branch since joining the Company in 1929.

LORENTZEN, CHICAGO BRANCH ENGINEER, DIES

George F. Lorentzen, 54, for the past several years plant engineer at the Chicago Branch, died January 17 after a short illness. Joining the Company in September, 1914, Mr. Lorentzen was located at the Carter plant in West Pullman during practically all his 30 years of service.

FORMER TITANIUM EMPLOYEE KILLED IN ACTION

The Navy Department has reported that Henry Martin, SI/c, died in line of duty in Atlantic waters early in December. Martin was a member of the Armed Guard aboard a merchant ship. Prior to his entering the Navy in November, 1942, he was employed in the research laboratories of the Titanium Division.

DECORATIONS AWARDED OUR MEN-IN-SERVICE

Staff Sergeant Edward Larsen, employed in the research laboratories of the Titanium Division at Sayreville before entering the Army Air Force in April, 1942, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for performance in combat in the Caribbean area.

Lt. John H. Belay, navigator on a Flying Fortress of the Eighth Air Force, has been given a second Oak Leaf Cluster for his previously-won Air Medal for "outstanding performance of duty during bombing of German war targets". Before joining the AAF in January, 1943, Belay worked in the accounting department of the Chicago Branch.

Master Sergeant Arthur E. Dales, serving with the Army in Italy, was awarded the Legion of Merit by General Mark Clark. Dales was employed at the Sayreville plant of the Titanium Division before entering the Army in March, 1941.

Lt. Henry M. Henly, USMC, another former Titanium (Sayreville) man, received his gold bars in the field. He wears the Presidential citation ribbon and is a "4-star" man, having participated in the Marine conquests of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

The November-December-January list of employees who have earned Twenty-Five Year

Club certificates includes the following:

Albert Kujawa	-	Atlantic
William B. Brewer	-	Baltimore
Earl H. Murchison	-	Baroid
Ter J. Marquette	-	Blatchford
James J. Flynn	-	Boston
Alfred G. Miller	-	Canada Metal
Wilfred G. Watson	-	"
Charles H. Ellis	-	Chicago
Albert B. Tibbets	-	General Office

Antoni Ostrapowicz	-	John T. Lewis
Alvah S. Wheaton	-	"
Nobert D. Russell	-	Magnus
Charles Sann	-	"
Kenneth E. Cox	-	St. Louis
Viola M. Hassett	-	"
Hugh F. Robinson	-	"
Leonard M. Roth	-	"
Peter Starks	-	"

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