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R. G. SIDFORD PASSES AWAY

R. G. Sidford, vice-president and a director of National Lead Company, died at his home in Maplewood, N. J., on Dec. 25. He was 67 years old and had been in poor health for some months past.

Mr. Sidford, who completed his fifty-third year of service with the Company last August, began his career as an office boy with the Atlantic White Lead Co., which later became part of National Lead Company. He held various positions in the accounting and sales departments of the Atlantic branch, being named assistant branch manager in 1923. He was appointed manager in 1926 and, a few months later, became a director of the Company as well as a member of the executive committee. He was elected a vice-president of the Company in 1938.

Mr. Sidford is survived by his widow, Mary Scofield Sidford; a daughter, Margaret Day Sidford, and two brothers. Funeral services were held in Maplewood, N. J. on Dec. 28.

TWO PACIFIC COAST OFFICIALS RETIRE

R. P. Prentys, manager of the Pacific Coast branch since 1933, is retiring from active service on Jan. 1. He will be succeeded by J. L. Caruth, who became assistant manager of the Pacific Coast branch last March after six years as manager of the Cleveland branch.

Another retirement, effective Jan. 1, is that of Andrew Macdonald, production manager of the Pacific Coast branch. His successor will be L. A. Thompson, at present general superintendent of the paint, varnish and lacquer plants in San Francisco.

Mr. Prentys retires after nearly 34 years of service. Joining the Company in 1909, he was successively secretary and vice-president of the National Lead Company of California. When the latter was reorganized as the Pacific Coast branch of National Lead Company in 1933, he was named manager.

Mr. Macdonald, whose service record dates from 1907 when he joined the Bass-Hunter Paint Company, was largely responsible for the formulation of the many high quality mixed paint products sold by the Company on the West Coast. He has for a number of years supervised the operation of the Melrose white lead and oxide plant.

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PERTH AMBOY RECEIVES WAR BOND AWARD

The Perth Amboy, N. J. plant of the Atlantic branch has been awarded a U. S. Treasury Department "T" insignia to be added to its Minute Man flag in recognition of the fact that more than 10 per cent of the plant's payroll is being contributed to the purchase of war bonds. One hundred per cent of the Perth Amboy personnel are participating in the Payroll Savings Plan.

The insignia was presented by John A. Ramsay, local war savings campaign

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official, at the plant's annual Christmas party on Dec. 23 and was accepted on behalf of the Company by Mike Yanoso, plant employee, who has four sons in the armed forces.

C. W. Gearegan, W. F. Hurley and other officials of the branch attended the party and witnessed the presentation.

JOB CHANGES AT TAHAWUS

The following personnel changes at the Titanium Division's MacIntyre Development, Tahawus, N.Y., have been announced as effective Dec. 21:

F. R. Milliken, mill superintendent since March, 1941, has been appointed assistant to the resident manager, Otto Herres.

L. S. Taylor, who joined the Tahawus staff in September as mill foreman, succeeds Mr. Milliken as mill superintendent.

R. D. Griffey, formerly mill shift boss, becomes mill foreman.

Paul W. Allen, who has been resident engineer since February, has been appointed assistant mine superintendent.

R. C. Stephenson, formerly assistant engineer, has been appointed resident engineer-geologist.

Elmer E. Prew, for the past 8 years with the American Metal Company Carteret, N. J., has joined the MacIntyre Development as chief chemist, replacing R. W. Silverthorn who has resigned.

NEW ATLANTIC BRANCH SALESMAN

W. N. Tyson, recently on the staff of the Acid Recovery Department for a number of years prior to 1939 a white lead promotion man with the Philadelphia and Cleveland branches, has been appointed Atlantic branch salesman covering Northern and Central New York State. He fills a vacancy resulting from the sudden death of Guy Hunter on Nov. 21.

PHILADELPHIA SOLDER CO. MOVES

The manufacturing facilities of the Philadelphia Solder Co., Nat. Lead Company subsidiary producing acid and rosin core solders, have been moved to the John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. plant and are being operated as part of the Philadelphia branch metal department. The former location 2910 North 16th St.

CARTER PENSIONER PASSES AWAY

Patrick King, who was chief engineer at the West Pullman plant of Carter White Lead Co. from 1898 until his retirement in 1931, passed Pinckney, Michigan, on Dec. 1. He was 81 years old.

OUR EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

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Killed In North African Invasion

William Early, Cincinnati branch employee who joined the Army of this year, was killed in action on November 9 during the invasion of Africa. He was 22 years old and had been with the Company since 19 father, Randolph Early, is a member of the Cincinnati branch staff.

Dies On Training Flight

Earl Henthorn, from the Cincinnati branch who joined the Army in November, 1941, and was later commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, was while piloting a bomber on a training flight in this country. Lie Henthorn, who was 26, had been with the Cincinnati branch since 19

Philadelphia Employee Receives Commission

Frederick H. Warfield, Jr., John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. employee who joined the Army in April, recently received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, Administration Division.

Receives Commission, Marries

Donald A. Carroll, son of Walter P. Carroll, manager of the Chicago branch, was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S.N.R. on Dec. 2 at Columbia University, New York, and was married on Dec. 5 at Chicago to Miss Mary Elizabeth Moran. Ensign Carroll is now stationed at Urbana, Illinois, where he is attending a Naval Diesel School for further training.

Employees in Armed Forces

The list of employees entering military service continues to grow and now totals 915. Following are the names of 66 who have joined the armed forces in recent weeks:

Atlantic Branch

Wallis M. Brinley	-	Army
Edward Clebock	-	Navy
Edward J. Derechailo	-	Army
John Nagy	-	"
Edward Richards	-	"
Elmer E. Rubright	-	"
Herman Seedorf	-	"
John Snyder	-	"

Baroid Sales Division

Edward H. Barker	-	Army
Bernard L. Boccella	-	Navy
Austin V. Hall	-	Army
Carl O. Larson	-	"
Richard E. Offeman	-	Navy
Shirley R. Sulton	-	Army

Chicago Branch

John Collins	-	Army
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Cincinnati Branch

Oscar Lumpkin	-	Army
Pitt H. Wilner	-	"
Ralph E. Whitehead	-	"

Cleveland Branch

Walter H. Amidon	-	Army
John C. Lickorish	-	Merch. Marine
Willard Mullens	-	Army

General Office

Clifford J. Jorgensen	-	Navy
George T. Dalton	-	Air Corps

Great Western Smelting Co. Ltd.

Nigel McGeragle	-	Canadian Army
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Magnus Metal Division

John T. Adasewicz	-	Army
William T. Coyle	-	Navy
John K. Douglas	-	Army
Willie Fields	-	"
Ernest H. Jones	-	Navy
John J. Lawlor	-	Army
William Musgrove, Jr.	-	Air Corps
Lloyd B. Rudd	-	Army
Frank P. Rzeszoto	-	"
John Sanders	-	"
Edward F. Shevlin	-	"
Walter Sikora	-	"
Harry Weber	-	Air Corps
Edward J. Wisniewski	-	Army

Philadelphia Branch

Edward F. Love	-	Army
Stephen Rutkowski	-	"

Pacific Coast Branch

Fred K. Otto	-	Coast Guard
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Research Laboratories

Edward W. Hoffman	-	Army
Stanley Kraywicki	-	Marines
Andrew Zurick	-	"

St. Louis Branch

Clark E. Allen	-	Army
Arvid J. Gerard	-	"

St. Louis Branch (Continued)

Bryan J. Haynes	-	Navy
George W. Koenig	-	Army
Joseph P. Martin	-	"
Harvey E. Pearce	-	"
William J. Porterfield	-	"

St. Louis S. & R.

Oscar E. Cantrell	-	Army
Elmer J. Lacy	-	"
Samuel A. Walker	-	"

Titanium - St. Louis

Joseph S. Allen	-	Navy
Leo L. Bulthaup	-	"
John M. Davis	-	Army
Willie Dyson	-	"
Raymond C. Frank	-	Navy
Thomas H. Keathly	-	Army
Edward Keitel	-	"
George F. Mahne	-	"
George Prisco	-	Navy
Willie D. Reese	-	Army
Union Rothe, Jr.	-	Navy
Francis Swartz	-	Army