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CHARLES A. GEATTY DIES

Charles A. Geatty, a Company director and former manager of the metal department, died yesterday following a long illness. Mr. Geatty, who was sixty-seven years of age, is survived by his wife, Blanche E. Geatty.

Mr. Geatty, who retired in 1948, started his Company career in 1899 with John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. in Baltimore. He became assistant manager of National Lead Company's Baltimore Branch in 1928 and manager of the Atlantic Branch metal division five years later. In 1938 Mr. Geatty became Company manager of metal sales and in 1940 was elected a director and member of the Executive Committee. He became manager of the metal department in 1942.

He was a vice-president and director of Morris P. Kirk & Son Inc. and a director of Master Metals Inc. Mr. Geatty continued as a director of National Lead Company up to the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held in Baltimore on Friday.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH HONORS RETIRED EMPLOYEES

Fifteen retired employees of the St. Louis Branch were honor guests at a dinner party given recently in St. Louis. Their length of service with the Company totalled 565 years. Joseph A. Martino, Company president, presented each guest with a "Dutch Boy" lamp.

Those honored, their positions at retirement, and years of service, were: G. H. Worrall, branch manager, 47; Hayden Tanner, assistant branch manager, 45; Frederick Stief, chief chemist, 44; Joseph G. Jaeger, foreman, Hoyt plant, 47; G. C. Cooper, senior accountant, 45; Charles M. Copley, chief engineer, St. Louis Lead & Oil Works power plant, 42; Oliver G. Benzen, foreman, Steel Package plant, 44; George Schiffner, foreman, Hoyt plant, 44; Bernard Marstall, watchman, Steel Package plant, 21; Roy Holman, metal salesman, 23; J. P. Higgins, assistant branch manager, 39; Jess R. Henrie, white lead salesman, 21; Elaine R. Moore, white lead salesman, 23; Louis E. Norfleet, white lead salesman, 36; and George W. Osborn, foreman, 44.

BAROID APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Five appointments in the Baroid Sales Division have been announced.

Dr. F. L. Cuthbert, former manager of the research and development department, has been appointed director of the division's sales and service laboratories.

B. C. Elsley, formerly assistant superintendent of bentonite mines and mills, becomes superintendent of these operations. Mr. Elsley joined Baroid in 1946 as a geologist in the production department.

R. J. White has been transferred to Los Angeles to work under the direction of D. H. Larsen, manager, patent development and management department. Mr. White began his Baroid career in 1938 as a research chemist. He was appointed manager of the Los Angeles research laboratory in 1947 and was transferred to Houston, Texas, in 1948 as manager of the laboratory there.

Earl L. H. Sackett has been named superintendent of Baroid's Washington County, Missouri, operations. Mr. Sackett joined the division as assistant chief metallurgist in Malvern, Arkansas, in 1946.

Former field service engineer Joseph P. Byrne has been appointed superintendent of District No. 51, an area which includes the many oil fields in the Los Angeles basin. Mr. Byrne started with Baroid in 1946 as a service engineer.

FORMER BOSTON BRANCH EXECUTIVE DIES

R. J. Peters, 55, formerly president of National Lead Company of Massachusetts and manager of the Boston Branch, died recently.

Mr. Peters joined the Company in 1912. He left three years later, returning in 1919 to become assistant sales manager in Boston. In 1933 he was appointed sales manager and one year later became assistant manager of the branch. In 1940 he was elected president of National Lead Company of Massachusetts, retiring in 1947.

He is survived by his wife and a sister.

GILMORE APPOINTED ASS'T. SUP'T. OF ST. LOUIS LEAD & OIL WORKS

T. M. Gilmore has been named assistant superintendent of the St. Louis Lead & Oil Works. Mr. Gilmore started his Company career in 1935 as a chemist at the St. Louis plant. In 1940 he was transferred to the Dallas oxide plant. Following four years of service in World War II, he returned to St. Louis in 1946, becoming assistant to the superintendent of the St. Louis Lead & Oil Works in 1948.

BAROID WINS TWO ADVERTISING AWARDS

The Baroid Sales Division has won a second place award in the National Industrial Advertising Association contest, "Products of Petroleum and Coal", and also received a "special outstanding campaign award" in the "Best of Industry" contest sponsored by the Direct Mail Advertising Association, Inc.