

NEWS LETTER



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BESCHORMAN AND THOMPSON RETIRE FROM BOARD

The retirements of W. C. Beschorman and G. W. Thompson as directors of National Lead Company were announced at the close of the board meeting on Jan. 30.

Mr. Beschorman, who was executive vice-president at the time of his retirement in 1938, began his career with the Company as a salesman with the Cincinnati branch in 1894. In 1924 he was made a director and three years later became a vice-president.

Dr. Thompson's retirement brings to a close a 48-year association with the Company. He started as chief chemist in 1892 and was made a director in 1916.

GEATTY AND BURLEY ELECTED DIRECTORS

C. A. Geatty and W. V. Burley were elected directors of National Lead Company at the board meeting on Jan. 30.

Mr. Geatty, who is manager of metal sales, has been with the Company since 1899. He was made assistant manager of the Baltimore branch in 1928 and manager of the Atlantic branch metal division five years later. He succeeded the late L. T. Wilson as manager of metal sales in 1938.

Mr. Burley, manager of the St. Louis branch, joined the Company as an auditor in 1922, later becoming manager of the Mueller Brass Foundry in St. Louis. He was made comptroller of the Magnus Metal Co. in 1934 and held that position until his appointment as acting manager of the St. Louis branch in February last year. He was made manager of the branch in July.

NEW COMPANY DIVISION ORGANIZED

The former De Lore Works of the National Pigments & Chemical Division, which has operated as a part of the St. Louis branch since last July, has been organized as a separate division of National Lead Company. Called the De Lore Division, it is under the general direction of C. P. De Lore as manager.

SALES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

F. K. McCarthy, manager of the Cincinnati branch, has been made a member of the white-lead sales committee in succession to W. A. Dail, who passed away on Nov. 5.

H. W. Hundley, assistant manager of the Cincinnati branch, has been appointed successor to Mr. Dail on the metal sales committee.

APPOINTED ATLANTIC BRANCH CASHIER

Edward J. Magenheimer, on the accounting staff of the Atlantic branch since 1906, has been appointed cashier of the branch. The appointment was effective Jan. 1.

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TRANSFERRED TO SAYREVILLE PLANT

Luther R. Strole, formerly a supervisor at the St. Louis plant of the Titanium Division, has been transferred to Sayreville as assistant to F. J. Shirley, superintendent.

ST. LOUIS METAL MAN TO RETIRE

Charles W. Hudson, sales manager of the mixed metal department of the St. Louis branch, will retire on Feb. 1. Mr. Hudson joined the sales staff of the Hoyt Metal Co. in St. Louis in 1901. He was appointed sales manager of mixed metals in 1912 and continued in that capacity when the Hoyt firm was consolidated with National Lead Company in 1929.

HEADS SALESMEN'S CLUB

Walter A. Coffey, on the sales staff of the Boston branch, was elected president of the Paint Trade Salesmen's Club of New England at the annual meeting of the organization on Jan. 20.

R. H. STANDISH BECOMES BANK OFFICIAL

Judge Ray H. Standish, formerly manager of the United States Cartridge Company's loading plant at Selby, Calif., was recently elected president of the Bank of Pinole, with headquarters in Crockett, Calif., and branches in Pinole and Rodeo.