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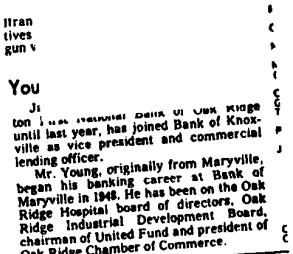
Monsanto To Phase Out Production of PCBs

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Monsanto Co. yesterday sought to head off environmentalists' efforts to ban a group of toxic chemicals known as PCBs by announcing it will phase out production of them.

Monsanto is the sole maker of PCB, or polychlorinated biphenyl, which is used primarily as a nonconductor of direct electrical current. The chemical has been a necessary ingredient in most power-generating equipment.

Environmental groups had petitioned the Federal Government to lower the permissible levels of PCBs in food on grounds the chemicals are a cancer hazard.



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ton First National Bank of Oak Ridge until last year, has joined Bank of Knoxville as vice president and commercial lending officer.

Mr. Young, originally from Maryville, began his banking career at Bank of Maryville in 1948. He has been on the Oak Ridge Hospital board of directors, Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board, chairman of United Fund and president of Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

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