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GEATTY HONORED BY ASSOCIATES

C. A. Geatty, a director of the Company and manager of its metal department since 1942, who will retire at the end of the year, was honored with a dinner last night given by his associates. Mr. Geatty completed forty-nine years of Company service last June.

Forty attended the dinner at the Metropolitan Club, including Company directors. Mr. Geatty received congratulations from President Martino, and was presented with a television set.

Mr. Geatty 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 has been a member of the pension and life insurance board since 1941 and is a member of the mining committee. ~~(Since February 1939 he was been a vice-president of the American Lead Corporation, Mr. Geatty is also a vice-president and director of Morris P. Kirk & Son Inc. and a director of Master Metals Inc.~~

Mr. Geatty will continue as a director of National Lead following his retirement.

WURTMANN REACHES FORTY-FIVE YEAR MARK

A luncheon honoring B. H. Wurtmann, credit manager of the Atlantic Branch metal division, was given on November 8 by his associates in observance of his forty-fifth anniversary of service with the Company.

Mr. Wurtmann began his career on November 5, 1903 in the credit department of United Lead Company. In 1907 he was appointed credit manager. When United Lead became a part of National Lead in 1928, Mr. Wurtmann was appointed to his present position.

DE LORE DIES

Casper J. De Lore, founder of the C. P. De Lore Company, which later became the De Lore Division of the Company, died recently in St. Louis. He was sixty-seven years old.

He organized the De Lore Company in 1920 and when it became a part of National Lead, was appointed manager of the new division. Mr. De Lore held this position until 1946, when he retired.

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SIMONSEN PROMOTED AT PERTH AMBOY

L. R. Simonsen has been appointed acting assistant superintendent of the ready-mixed paint plant at Perth Amboy, effective October 15.

Mr. Simonsen began his National Lead Company career as a millwright in the Britannia department of the Perth Amboy plant on March 22, 1937. He was placed in charge of the lead-coating pilot plant on February 22, 1946, and has been assistant to the superintendent of the paint plant since April 1947.

DUNN IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Edward J. Dunn, Jr., head of the physics department at the Brooklyn laboratories, has been elected vice-chairman of the Society of Applied Spectroscopy for the year 1948-9.

TITLE OF COMPANY DIVISION CHANGED

The name of the Magnus Bearing Division has been changed to the American Bearing Division of the Company.