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ROCKWELL ELECTED BOARD CHAIRMAN; MARTINO, PRESIDENT

At the directors meeting held today, Fletcher W. Rockwell was elected chairman of the board and Joseph A. Martino was named to succeed him as president.

Mr. Rockwell has a record of over 50 years with the Company. Starting as plant superintendent of the Southern White Lead Works, Chicago, in December 1896, he came to New York in 1920 as production manager, was advanced to vice president in 1937, and became president a year later.

Formerly executive vice president, Mr. Martino also came up from the ranks. He began his Company career in 1916 as an office boy for United Lead Co. and was made assistant comptroller of National Lead in 1934, comptroller in 1945, and vice president last year.

COMPANY DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

At the 55th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company at Sayreville today, the following five members of the board of directors were re-elected to succeed themselves for a term of three years: J. A. Martino, D. A. Merson, Harold Rowe, Charles Simon and J. A. Taylor.

KELLS AND STRICKLAND, ATLANTIC VETERANS, RETIRE

John C. Kells and Edward L. Strickland, Atlantic Branch long-termers whose combined service with the Company totals a few years short of a century, have gone on the inactive list.

Mr. Kells joined Atlantic on August 8, 1898 as an office boy at headquarters, then located at 100 William St., N.Y.C. About 12 years later he was put in charge of the Order Dept., a job he held until he took his recent leave of absence prior to actual retirement.

Mr. Strickland started with the Crooke Works as lighterage engineer on June 20, 1901. He was transferred in 1926 to the Brooklyn plant to act in a similar capacity until 1930 when the Branch sold its lighters. For the past 17 years, he served as stationary engineer at the plant.

WATTS NOW ON LEWIS BOARD

George A. Watts, manager of the metal department of the Philadelphia Branch, was elected to the John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. board of directors at their April 14 meeting. Mr. Watts has been with the Company since 1908, starting with the Hoyt Metal Co. and transferring to Lewis in 1919.

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ACTIVITIES OF RESEARCH LABORATORY PEOPLE

Alex Stewart, director of research, has been appointed a member of the Research Advisory Council of the Research Institute of Temple University.

Carlton Rose, head of the pigment and paint dept., conducted the paint symposium at the recent ASTM meeting in Philadelphia. Mr. Rose is secretary of Committee D-1 of the ASTM.

E. P. Peterson, of the paint and pigment research staff, participated in the round table discussion on painting southern yellow pine at the March 19-22 meeting of the Southern Paint & Varnish Production Club in Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas McDonough and Clyde B. Mills were honored recently by their laboratory associates at a 35th service anniversary luncheon. Both men joined the Company on March 1, 1912.

REID, MINING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN; HALLETT, SECRETARY

Joseph H. Reid, who has been secretary of the Mining Committee, was named chairman of that committee at the board of directors meeting today, assuming the post relinquished by J. A. Martino.

R. L. Hallett, chief chemist, was appointed secretary of the committee.

SHATTUCK COMPLETES 45 YEARS WITH COMPANY

Herbert Shattuck, factory superintendent of the Roxbury plant of Boston Branch, was awarded his 45-year service button on April 10. Mr. Shattuck started in the white lead plant of the Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. at Salem in 1902. When the plant was closed in 1908, he went to the Roxbury factory. Appointed assistant factory superintendent in 1921, he remained at Roxbury until 1934 when he was put in charge of the white lead warehouse at Salem. Two years later, Mr. Shattuck returned to Roxbury.

TITANIUM MEN HONORED BY BUSINESS GROUPS

W. H. Woods, credit manager of the Titanium Division, has again been elected chairman of the Raw Material Credit Association of New York.

W. R. Willetts, of the Titanium service laboratories, recently was named chairman of the pigments section of the Coating Committee of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. Mr. Willetts also serves on the Graphic Arts Committee of this organization and is vice-chairman of Committee D-6 of the ASTM.

DE CAMPI REACHES 75TH MILESTONE

E. A. De Campi, who retired as manager of the Chicago Branch in 1941 after 41 years of service, recently celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary. The occasion, as reported by the "Paint, Oil & Chemical Review" of Chicago, marked the annual renewal of a custom which began many years ago. In 1878, de Campi and his boyhood chum, Eugene Whelan, had lunch together to celebrate their birthdays. Through the next 69 years, as each boy grew up, entered business, won success and then retired, these birthday luncheons have continued.

KAEGBEHN ADDRESSES TITANIUM MEETING

C. F. Kaegbehn, manager of the patent department, spoke on patents and their relation to chemists and the chemical industry at a recent meeting of the technologists of Titanium Division at the Sayreville plant. Dr. W. K. Nelson presided.

KIRK STARTS SHEET LEAD PRODUCTION

The sheet lead mill installed in the Morris P. Kirk & Son plant at Los Angeles has been put into operation. Announcement of this fact is being made to the Pacific Coast trade. Lead sheet in all standard sizes, gauges and types for the chemical industries is being produced. Kirk's lead pipe making equipment has been in production for some months.

TITANIUM PENSIONER PASSES

Martin Snyder, engineer at the Perth Amboy plant of Atlantic Branch and later at the Sayreville plant of the Titanium Division, died March 26 at the age of 69. Mr. Snyder joined the Company in 1905 and retired in 1938.

SERVICE WATCH AWARDS DURING FIRST QUARTER

Having completed 25 years of service with the Company, the following employees received watches during the past three months:

JANUARY

Pasquale Langone	- Atlantic	Andrew T. Besenthal	- Pacific Coast
Mary A. Kane	- Chicago	DeWitt C. Higley	- "
Arthur L. Rausher	- "	Charles R. McCallum	- "
Stephen C. Taylor	- Pittsburgh	Aphstathios Stamatopoulos	- St. Louis
		John G. Wofford	- St. Louis

FEBRUARY

George W. Nelson	- Atlantic	Stanley S. Sortor	- Magnus
Griffith Lloyd	- J. T. Lewis	Leslie Clubb	- St. Louis
Alexander Matusieski	- "	Benjamin C. Grant	- "
		Robert A. Schmedake	- St. Louis

MARCH

Gustav F. Smith	- Chicago	Arthur E. McCarron	- J. T. Lewis
Andrew Zuber	- "	Joie E. C. Connolly	- Pacific Coast
Bertha S. Schuler	- Cincinnati	Gerhard G. Postrech	- Pittsburgh
		William R. Vandergriff	- St. Louis