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THE USE OF THE 0.01 ML LOOP IN THE PLATE LOOP METHOD FOR MAKING VIABLE COUNTS OF MILK

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Summary

A plate loop count method for determining viable counts of pasteurized milk products is described. The technique uses a 0.01 ml calibrated platinum alloy loop attached to a continuous pipetting syringe for rinsing the 0.01 ml of sample into a petri dish with 1 ml of sterile buffered dilution water prior to pouring with agar. Results with this method indicate that accuracy within ± 15 percent is attainable on samples of skim, 2 percent, homogenized, whole milk, and half and half. Measurements of chocolate milk were not accurate.

The plate loop count (PLC) method using a 0.001 ml calibrated loop has been used for determining viable counts of raw milk since it was introduced by Thompson, Donnelly and Black (7) in 1960. Approved milk laboratories in at least half of the states are now using the PLC on raw milk samples.

The principle of using a loop for measurement was reported by Burri (2) in 1928 for inoculating agar slants in making viable counts of milk. Robertson (4) found wide variations in making replicate measurements of the same sample with the same loop.

It now seems possible to attain acceptable accuracy and uniformity in measuring milk volumes with a calibrated loop. The authors (7) showed close comparisons between the standard plate count (SPC) and PLC methods on Grade A raw milk when a 0.001 ml loop was used. Tatini, Dabbah and Olson (6) found good agreement between the SPC and PLC only when the counts were equal to or less than 100,000 per ml when the 0.001 ml loop was used on manufacturing grade raw milk.

Experience by the authors in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Wisconsin in evaluating milk laboratories has shown that the speed of loop withdrawal is critical in obtaining accuracy with the PLC. Dellinger (3) showed that a 0.01 ml loop can be used accurately for making milk smears if the loop is removed vertically from the sample at the correct speed.

In this report, the use of a 0.01 ml calibrated loop attached to a continuous pipetting syringe is described for making viable counts of pasteurized milk. The accuracy of this method is determined by comparing replicate PLC platings with replicate platings of the Standard Plate Count (SPC) on specially prepared test samples as well as by weighings of samples adhering to the loop.

Materials and Equipment

The equipment used for the PLC (0.01 ml) differs from the original PLC method in several ways other than loop size: The cannula is 14 gauge with a longer barrel. The wire shank attached to the loop is inserted into the barrel of the cannula with the loop extending straight out from the end of the barrel. No bend is placed in the exposed portion of the shank. This design permits a more forceful rinsing of the loop.

(a) Loop, true circle of No. 19 B & S gauge welded platinum-rhodium wire 4 mm inside diameter attached to a 50 mm wire shank (Arthur H. Thomas Co., Cat. No. 7433-A or equivalent). A slight bend is placed in the wire shank to hold it in place when inserted in barrel of cannula. It is essential that the loop have a smooth weld and be free rinsing.

(b) Cannula, 14 gauge Becton-Dickinson No. 1250 NR sawed off about 60 mm from point where barrel enters hub.

(c) Cornwall continuous pipetting outfit, adjustable, 2 ml size, Becton-Dickinson No. 1251.

The above parts are assembled in the following manner:

The wire shank of the loop is inserted into the barrel of the cannula to a point where the center of the loop extends about 18 mm from the end of the barrel as shown in Figure 1. The luer-lok hub is attached to the luer-lok fitting on the Cornwall continuous pipetting outfit. This apparatus is sterilized by autoclaving for 10-15 minutes at 121 C or by submerging parts in boiling water for 10 minutes. The loop and shank may be flame sterilized.

Optional equipment: metronome, Seth Thomas or equivalent.

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Use of the 0.01 ml Loop

Figure 1. Loop and wire shank attached to the sawed off cannula.

Experimental Procedure

Figure 2 shows the assembled 0.01 ml transfer and measuring instrument ready for use. The end of the rubber supply tube attached to the syringe is placed in a bottle of sterile, phosphate-buffered dilution water (5). The syringe plunger is depressed rapidly several times to pump the water into the glass syringe. Squeezing the rubber tubing near the valve between the thumb and forefinger intermittently while pumping the plunger hastens priming. The syringe is adjusted to deliver 1 ml of sterile buffered dilution water with each depression of the plunger. Care is taken to have the loop positioned in the barrel of the cannula so the water flows rapidly directly across its center.

In examining a series of samples and before initial transfer is made, the loop is briefly flamed, preferably in a clean, high temperature gas flame and cooled with a stream of sterile dilution water by depressing the plunger. The loop is carefully dipped into the milk sample 3 times (avoiding foam) to 1-2 mm above the loop. The loop is withdrawn vertically from the surface of the sample (see Figure 3). The water droplet that comes off the loop during the initial dip is avoided by moving the loop to a different location on the surface of the sample for the final withdrawal. The movement is a uniform up and down movement of about 1.5 inches.

The speed of the final withdrawal governs the amount of product adhering to the loop. Each upward movement is made at the speed of 55-65 beats per minute. Removing the

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The accuracy and uniformity of the loop measurement was determined by use of a Mettler (Type B) balance. The weight of the dry loop was subtracted from the weight of the loop dipped in the various milk products. The dipping technique described previously was followed carefully. Replicate weighings were made for each product.

The accuracy and uniformity of the loop was also checked by making replicate PLC and SPC plates on specially prepared test samples. Fresh samples of raw whole milk were collected on separate days from large storage tanks and pasteurized in the laboratory. These samples were inoculated with a pure culture of bacteria to obtain approximately 100-140 colonies on the 1:100 dilution. Control plates were made to test whether or not the loop was free rinsing. These were made by discharging a loopful of various milk products from the loop followed by flushing the discharged loop again into a second petri dish. The plates were poured with Standard Methods agar and incubated 48 hours at 32°C.

RESULTS

Eighteen samples of pasteurized milk products were collected over a period of several weeks. The products were from major dairy companies, plus three laboratory-pasteurized whole milk samples. Eight replicate weighings were made of each sample for a total of 144 weighings. The mean weight and coefficient of variation for each sample was determined.

The approximate weight of 0.01 ml of the non-chocolate products was calculated to be 10.3 mg. Chocolate milk was estimated to weigh 10.6 mg per 0.01 ml. The results of actual weight determinations are shown in Table 1. The means of all of the non-

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Figure 2. Transfer and measuring instrument assembled and ready for use.

Figure 3. Loop being dipped into milk vertically. A metronome may be used to establish accurate technique. Good illumination is essential.

Figure 4. Washing the 0.01 ml milk sample into the petri dish.
chocolate products fell well within ± 15 percent of the 10.3 mg expected. Only sixteen of the 120 individual weighings of non-chocolate products fell outside the ± 15 percent range. The coefficients of variation for all products were less than 10 percent in all but three of the eighteen samples. The weights of chocolate milk indicate that excessive amounts of this product adhere to the loop.

Three test samples were used to compare the PLC with the SPC. Eight replicate plates were made with the loop method and eight replicate plates were made with the 1:100 dilution. The mean count and coefficients of variation were determined. These results are shown in Table 2. The means of each method were well within ± 15 percent of each other in all three trials. The coefficients of variation indicated acceptable uniformity.

Control plates (rinse) were made after discharging relatively more viscous chocolate milk as well as non-chocolate products from the loop. The samples contained at least 100 colony-producing bacteria per 0.01 ml. None of the total of 50 plates contained more than one colony.

DISCUSSION

One of the items of concern in adapting the 0.01 ml loop to the PLC was the rinsing characteristic of the loop. Control plates indicate that smoothly-welded loops are free rinsing, and flaming between samples should not be necessary.

Analysts may check their proficiency by making replicate weighings on an analytical balance or by making replicate PLC and SPC plates on test samples. Mean weights within ± 15 percent of 10.3 mg are attainable. PLC means within ± 15 percent of SPC means are likewise attainable. The coefficients of variation should not exceed 15 percent.

If inaccurate results are experienced, several causes of error may be checked: The correct speed of withdrawal is of major importance and may be established by use of a metronome set at about 55-65 beats per minute. The angle of withdrawal should be 90° to the liquid surface and the distance of the up and down movements should be uniform (about 1.5 inches). The depth to which the loop is submerged should be 1-2 mm.

Further work will be needed to determine the suitability of using the 0.01 ml loop adaptation of the PLC or similar measuring devices (1) for making official viable counts of milk. The results of the 0.01 ml loop measurements warrant consideration by future APHA committees for inclusion of this method in Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products.

Industry laboratories may find the method described here useful for routine control purposes.

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THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EDTA AS A FISH PRESERVATIVE

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Summary

A concentration of 0.005% Na₂EDTA markedly inhibited the growth of the facultative psychrophiles P. putrefaciens, P. fragi and P. fluorescens in half strength nutrient broth at pH 7.0. *Achromobacter lipolyticum* was the only psychrophilic organism of 20 tested which was found to be insensitive to EDTA. The application of a 1.0% dip of Na₂EDTA to haddock fillets for 1 min failed to suppress the increase in bacterial numbers on fillets stored at 3°C when compared to untreated control fillets. Refrigerated storage at 3°C was, however, extended by the dip from 5 to 9-10 days based on odor and taste evaluations. The formation of trimethylamine and volatile basic nitrogen was markedly suppressed in EDTA dipped fillets.

In an effort to develop an agar growth medium for the maximum enumeration of the bacterial flora on fish (13) sodium citrate was added as one of several carbon and energy sources assessed. The presence of 0.2 to 0.5% sodium citrate at pH 7.0 in a complex nutrient agar medium was found to markedly reduce the number of developing colonies when compared to control media without sodium citrate. When fresh haddock fillets were dipped for one minute in 1.0% sodium citrate no preservative effect was noticed on storage at 3°C. The possibility that the application of a non-nutrient chelating agent such as EDTA might effectively suppress spoilage of refrigerated fillets was then investigated.

Materials and Methods

Microorganisms. The culture of *Pseudomonas fluorescens* used was obtained from W. E. Sandine (Department of Microbiology, Oregon State University). This culture yielded true exponential growth curves at 23.5°C using OD measurements, but produced cell clumps when grown at 3°C preventing the measurement of low temperature growth from optical density determinations. *Achromobacter lipolyticum* and *Achromobacter butyriacus* were obtained from the stock culture collection of this department. Other facultatively psychrophilic cultures used in this study were *Pseudomonas putrefaciens* ATCC 8071, *Pseudomonas fragi* ATCC 4973 and fifteen unidentified organisms isolated from fish and capable of growth at 3°C. These cultures were allocated to the genera *Achromobacter*, *Pseudomonas*, or *Micrococcus* according to the scheme of Shewan et al. (9).

Growth rate studies. All growth rate studies were performed using 48 ml of half strength nutrient broth in 250 ml Erlenmeyer flasks which were inoculated with 2 ml of actively growing cultures. For studies at 23.5°C flasks containing various concentrations of Na₂EDTA adjusted to pH 7.0 with 1N HCl were inoculated and incubated on an Eberbach variable speed reciprocating shaker model 75-068 set at 120 oscillations per min. Growth rates at 3°C were determined with a New Brunswick Metabolyte Water Bath Shaker model G77 set at a speed control reading of 3 and equipped with a New Brunswick refrigeration unit model XG77-B25.

Plate counts. Plate counts on fillets stored at 3°C were performed by blending 30 g fish for 2 min in 270 ml of broth consisting of 0.2% yeast extract (Difco), 0.2% tryptone (Difco), 0.2% glucose, 0.25% NaCl; 1 ml distilled water at pH 7.0. Serial 1:10 dilutions were performed in broth and plated in duplicate using broth as above plus 1.5% agar.

Trimethylamine (TMA) assay. One-hundred gram samples of fish were blended with 200 ml of 7.5% trichloroacetic acid (TCA) for 2 min and the method of Dyer (2) used.

Volatile basic nitrogen. Two milliliters of the TCA extract used for the TMA assay were subjected to steam distillation after adding 1 ml of 50% NaOH to the sample chamber of the distillation vessel. The collection flask contained 5 ml of 0.0557 N H₂SO₄ and 200 ml of CO₂ free distilled water. Six-hundred milliliters of distillate were collected and titrated with 0.0557 N H₂SO₄ using 0.5% alcoholic methyl red as indicator (14). Results were reported as milligrams volatile basic nitrogen per 100 g fish tissue.

EDTA assay. A modification of the method of Darbey (1) was used as follows: 100 g fish were blended with 200 ml of 7.5% TCA for 2 min and filtered; 10 ml of extract were removed and made up to 50 ml with distilled water in a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask; 15 ml of 1.33% (w/v) aqueous NiSO₄ was added and allowed to stand 10 min; 5 ml conc HCl were added and allowed to stand 10 min; 15 ml of 1.5% (w/v) dimethylglyoxime were slowly added down the side of the flask, allowed to stand 10 min and filtered through a 0.45 micron millipore membrane filter beneath a 60 micron porosity glass fiber prefilter disk; 60 ml were transferred to a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask, 3.5 ml conc HCl added and allowed to stand 5 min; 0.010 g potassium dithiooxalate was then added and the optical density read against a distilled water blank after 1 min using one-half inch square glass cuvettes in a Baush and Lomb Spectronic 20 colorimeter at 510 millimicrons. Milligrams of Na₂EDTA per 50 ml sample solution were read from a standard curve (Figure 1) and converted to milligrams Na₂EDTA per 100 g of fish.

Sensory evaluation. All fillets studied had the head and tail sections removed before treatment and storage to obtain center sections of uniform quality (7). A trained panel of six to ten judges was used throughout. Odor evaluation was performed with the fillet tissue upward and skin down using a 9 point scale similar to that used by Shewan et al. (10). Each panelist was asked to place a check beside the appropriate odor description for each sample fillet evaluated and to also

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Table 1. Effect of 0.1\% Na\textsubscript{4}EDTA on the Growth Rates\textsuperscript{*} of Facultatively Psychrophilic Bacteria at 3 C

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\textsuperscript{*}Growth rates expressed as generation time in hours.

\textsuperscript{[1]}D signifies an immediate decrease in OD without growth.

\textsuperscript{[2]}Indicates slight increase in OD followed by cessation of growth at low population density followed by a decrease in OD.

\textsuperscript{[3]}—indicates no change in OD.

Table 2. Mean Odor Scores Associated With Categories of Odor Acceptance

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\textsuperscript{*}One standard deviation from the mean.

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Figure 1. Standard curve for EDTA assay.

**RESULTS**

Inhibition of bacterial growth by EDTA. The influence of EDTA on the growth of facultatively psychrophilic fish spoilage bacteria at 23.5 C is illustrated in Figure 2, 3, and 4. With all three pseudomonas cultures the growth rates were markedly suppressed by 0.005\% Na\textsubscript{4}EDTA. In contrast to the three pseudomonas cultures Achromobacter lipolyticum was notably insensitive to the presence of EDTA. The growth rate of this organism was completely unaffected by 0.1\% Na\textsubscript{4}EDTA and failed to be suppressed by as much as 0.5\% EDTA until after 4.5 hr of growth. The effect of 0.1\% Na\textsubscript{4}EDTA on the growth rates at 3 C of 19 facultatively psychrophilic cultures showed A. lipolyticum to be insensitive (Table 1); six cultures experienced an immediate and continuing decrease in OD upon inoculation; three cultures showed only slight growth followed by a decrease in OD;
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Figure 2. Growth of *Pseudomonas putrefaciens* at 23.5 °C in half strength nutrient broth plus various concentrations of Na₄EDTA at pH 7.0.

![Figure 2](image)

Figure 3. Growth of *Pseudomonas fragi*. See Figure 2 for experimental details.

The OD of one culture remained constant from the time of inoculation, and the growth rates of nine cultures were significantly retarded.

Preservative effect of Na₄EDTA on haddock fillets. Fillets of recognized high quality were dipped in 1% Na₄EDTA for 1 min. wrapped and sealed individually in polyethylene bags and stored at 3 °C. Untreated control fillets were dipped in distilled water and similarly wrapped and stored at 3 °C. Fillets were periodically removed from cold storage at two day intervals unless otherwise noted and evaluated by the panel for odor and flavor, and subjected to chemical and bacteriological analysis. The mean value for "not acceptable" odor scores was 2.3 for both EDTA treated and untreated controls with a standard deviation of 1.6 for EDTA treated fillets and 1.4 for control fillets (Table 2). A score of 3.9 for EDTA treated and 3.7 for control fillets representing one standard deviation from the respective means was used to indicate rejection by the panel. The untreated control fillets (Figure 6) reached an odor rejection score of 3.7 after 6 days storage at 3 °C while the EDTA treated fillets did not reach the odor rejection score of 3.9 until the tenth day. The data in Figure 7 were obtained using a batch of fish of slightly higher quality as evidenced from the zero time odor scores. Untreated fillets were rejected after five days refrigerated storage while EDTA treated fillets were not rejected until the tenth day of storage.

The rate of decrease of flavor scores (Figure 8) for EDTA treated and untreated fillets differed considerably after the first three days of storage. A score of 5.3 (3.8 + 1.5) for EDTA treated fillets and 4.5 (2.8 + 1.7) for the untreated controls, representing one standard deviation from the respective means was used to indicate rejection by the panel (Table 3). The untreated fillets were rejected on the fifth day of storage at 3 °C while the EDTA treated fillets were not rejected until the ninth day of storage.

Influence of EDTA on chemical and bacterial in-

Figure 4. Growth of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. See Figure 2 for experimental details.
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dices of spoilage. Dipping fillets for 1 min in 1% Na₂EDTA completely prevented TMA production during the first seven days of storage at 3 C (Figure 9). After the seventh day a gradual increase in TMA occurred. The untreated fillets in contrast, rapidly reached a maximum TMA value on the sixth day.

The formation of volatile basic nitrogen in treated fillets was completely suppressed, during the first five days of refrigerated storage, followed thereafter by a gradual increase (Figure 10). The untreated fillets differed by rapidly increasing in volatile basic nitrogen, reaching a maximum value on the eighth day.

![Figure 5. Growth of Achromobacter lipolyticum. See Figure 2 for experimental details.](image)

From the observations on growth rate inhibition (Table 1 and Figure 2, 3, and 4) and the pronounced retardation of TMA and volatile basic nitrogen formation in EDTA treated fillets (Figure 9, 10) one is led to assume that an increase in the bacterial count on treated fillets should be notably retarded during refrigerated storage. The rate of increase of the total bacterial population on fillets was found, however,

to be unaffected by the presence of EDTA (Figure 11), with no obvious shift in predominating spoilage species on treated fillets. The initial residual EDTA on dipped fillets was 0.28% (Figure 12) and as succeeding days of storage followed this decreased to a relatively constant value of 0.18% due most accountably to initial drop off during the first four days of storage.

![Figure 6. Decrease in odor scores of haddock fillets dipped in 1.0% Na₂EDTA for 1 min, then stored at 3 C and of untreated fillets dipped for 1 min, in distilled water and stored at 3 C.](image)

**DISCUSSION**

The destruction and inhibition of bacterial cells by chelating agents is well recognized (2, 8, 12). Gray and Wilkinson (5) observed that EDTA at an alkaline pH selectively solubilized a high proportion of the carbohydrate and phosphorous present in the cell walls of a number of gram negative bacteria resulting in a decrease in turbidity of cell wall suspensions. EDTA is known to be bactericidal for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, 0.0001M destroying over 99.99% of the cells in suspension (5) and 250 ppm destroying 99.999% (6). Repaske (8) treated cells with Dowex-50, a ca-
tion exchange resin, which resulted in lysis of *Azotobacter vinelandii* and *Escherichia coli B*, and concluded that lysis by Na₂EDTA results from removal or chelation of a metal. Goldschmidt and Wyss (4) found that vegetative cells and cysts of *A. vinelandii* were insensitive to EDTA unless tris buffer was present. These authors also found that the presence of any one of 11 nitrogen compounds including NH₄Cl, urea, and cystine-HCl potentiated destruction of azotobacter cysts by EDTA. They attributed the toxicity of EDTA in the presence of such chemical agents to complexes formed between EDTA and nitrogen compounds. Such chelation complexes between EDTA and nitrogen compounds in fish tissue may possibly retard their enzymatic degradation and also prevent transport of such substrates into spoilage bacteria. Bacterial growth without rapid spoilage might then occur as a result of direct inhibition of exocellular bacterial spoilage enzymes by the binding of required cations or by the binding of specific tissue substrates of spoilage enzymes by EDTA. The percent of *P. putrefaciens* and *P. flourescens* of the total spoilage flora on EDTA dipped and non-dipped fillets was not notably different. The exocellular enzymes of *P. putrefaciens* have been found markedly sensitive to EDTA (in progress) accounting in part for the retarded spoilage of EDTA treated fillets even in the presence of large numbers of the organism. Although the major portion of the contaminating population on EDTA treated fillets grew unabated it is to be expected that at least a minor population of the flora was eliminated or retarded. The pronounced insensitivity of *A. lipolyticum* to EDTA in contrast to the rapid decrease in OD experienced by some cultures indicates a fundamental difference in cell wall composition and metabolism and lends credence to the possibility suggested by Shively and Hartsell (11) that sensitivity to EDTA may possibly be used as a taxonomic tool.

Figure 7. Decrease in odor scores of haddock fillets. See Figure 6 for experimental details.

Figure 8. Decrease in taste scores of haddock fillets. See Figure 6 for experimental details.

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Figure 9. Increase in TMA in EDTA treated and untreated haddock fillets. See Figure 6 for experimental details.

Figure 10. Increase in volatile basic nitrogen in EDTA treated and untreated haddock fillets.

Figure 11. Increase in bacterial numbers on a single EDTA treated and a single untreated fillet. See Figure 6 for experimental details.

Figure 12. Residual Na4EDTA remaining on dipped fillets during storage. See Figure 6 for experimental details.
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MILK ADULTERATION 75 YEARS AGO

The following item first appeared under the heading "Milk Adulteration" in the June, 1892, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. It was reproduced in the 75 Years Ago column in the June 26, 1967, issue.

At its last meeting the Chicago Medical Society discussed the subject of milk inspection. There is no official supervision of the Chicago milk supply, and in consequence much of the milk delivered to consumers is either watered, or skimmed or both. When Chicago is making strenuous efforts to improve its water supply, and the people are constantly urged to boil the lake water before using it, it seems strange, almost criminal, that so important a loophole as the milk supply is left open. It is not to be supposed that dealers who are sufficiently dishonest as to water milk will take the trouble to boil the water before they put it into the milk. At least none of them have as yet claimed this redeeming feature. It is well known that typhoid fever has been transmitted by means of water milk. Watered milk is therefore a direct menace to the health of the community, and the most careful family, in the absence of a thorough system of milk inspection, is unable to guard itself fully from danger from this source.

A specimen of a milk-expanding compound was exhibited to the members of the Society. This substance, when added to watered milk, makes it resemble pure milk quite closely, in both taste and appearance. It therefore permits a greater dilution of the milk with water than would otherwise be possible without easy detection of the fraud. In fact, milk which has been diluted with four or five times its bulk of water, may be made to pass inspection by the addition of a small quantity of this substance. Last fall at the instance of the State Board of Health of Michigan, Prof. F. G. Novy, of the University of Michigan, analyzed this substance, that is presumably this same substance, as it was a mixture sold for the purpose of making milk, and found it to consist of a thick solution of cane and invert sugars, with a little salicyc­lic acid, and salts, of which common salt made up the bulk. This substance is sold openly in Chicago as a milk pres­ervative. "Milk expansion" is the most dangerous form of milk fraud that has yet been detected, and there is reason to believe that it is quite extensively employed in the city of Chicago, and probably also in other large cities of the country.
The Florida Affiliate Association sponsored the 54th annual meeting of IAMFES held at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, August 13-17, 1967. While other meetings of IAMFES have been better attended, none were better organized and more smoothly run. Everything possible was done to provide an enjoyable and meaningful annual meeting for those attending.

The Executive Board sessions began Sunday. The principal item on the agenda was a thorough discussion of progress to date and future planning relative to a possible merger of the activities of the International Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians (IAMFES) and the National Association of Sanitarians (NAS). These are the two largest Sanitarians Associations. It has become evident in recent years that the aims and objectives of IAMFES and NAS overlap to a considerable degree. There has been a growing feeling among both memberships that combining the activities of the two Associations might better serve the interests of the Sanitarian.

At the opening session Tuesday morning, President Elliker devoted a major portion of his address to outlining and discussing events to date relative to a possible IAMFES-NAS merger. He included a rather detailed discussion of a proposed draft of a Constitution and By-Laws for a new organization. Dr. Elliker's address appeared in the August issue of the Journal. Readers are referred to this paper for further information.

Attendance at the technical sessions, evening discussion sessions, and the business meetings was especially good. This undoubtedly was a reflection of the interest in the subject matter on the program. Almost all of the papers presented will appear in future issues of the Journal.

The Affiliate Council meeting held Monday evening was an unusually active session. President Elliker and the Executive Board were on hand to give the Council a firsthand report of progress being made in combining the activities of the IAMFES and NAS. He reviewed in detail the latest draft of the Constitution and By-Laws of a proposed new organization of Sanitarians. Many questions arose and for the most part were resolved. This was evidenced by the vote of confidence extended to the Executive Board of the Association relative to their efforts toward the merging of the two national Associations.

Other matters were considered by the Council. In recognition of the difficulty Journal Editors have in obtaining news of activities of Affiliate Associations for publication in the Journal, a strong recommendation was made that each Affiliate set up a mechanism for more effective communication between it and the Association offices in Shelbyville.

Sanitarian registration plans came in for considerable discussion by the Council. With the several registration plans in effect, many Sanitarians are confused and undecided as to which one would be most advantageous. If objectives of the various plans are duplicated or conflicting, there would appear need for resolving any problems created thereby.

The Association Committee structure was felt by several Council representatives to be in need of strengthening from the standpoint of providing for broader representation of Affiliate Associations. It was felt that while the size of committees was large enough, frequently perhaps too large, there was on the other hand need for better geographical representation on committees.

The present officers of the Affiliate Council consisting of Erwin P. Gadd, President, and L. Wayne Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, were reelected.
Preceding the annual banquet Wednesday evening, members and guests were hosted at a cocktail party sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee. An old friend and long-time member of International, Dr. Howard Wilkowske, Assistant Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and formerly Secretary-Treasurer of IAMFES was Master of Ceremonies. Following the award ceremonies, the "young in heart" stayed on and enjoyed the dancing and dance music of the fine eight piece orchestra provided through the courtesy of the Local Committee.

The Sanitarian's Award and accompanying check for one thousand dollars was awarded to Roger L. Stephens, Chief Sanitarian, City Health Department, Logan, Utah. William V. Hickey of the Paper Cup and Container Institute and Past President of the Association was the recipient of the Association's Citation Award in recognition of his meritorious contributions to furthering the aims of the Association.

Dr. Luther A. Black, who recently retired from his position as Chief, Milk Sanitation Research, R. A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, Public Health Service, was honored by the Association through election to Honorary Life Membership. Dr. Black is a former recipient of the Association's Citation Award.

Honorary Life Membership was also awarded to Mr. C. A. Abele, Director of Public Health Research for the Diversey Corporation, Chicago. Mr. Abele is an Association Past-President and has long served the organization on committee activities, particularly as Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary Procedures.

Neither Dr. Black nor Mr. Abele were able to be present at the International meeting this year. The award to Mr. Abele was accepted on his behalf by Mr. A. K. Saunders, a fellow Chicagoan and the award to Dr. Black was accepted by Richard Brazis, U.S.P.H.S., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The formal activities during the annual banquet program closed with the installation of officers for the coming year. Dr. Allan N. Myhr, Professor, Department of Dairy Science, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, was installed as President by outgoing President, Dr. Paul R. Elliker. Mr. Dick B. Whitehead, Southern District Manager, Klenzade Products Division, Economics Laboratory, Inc., was announced as elected to the office of Second Vice...
President. Dr. Elliker also announced the re-election of Karl K. Jones as Secretary-Treasurer. The President-Elect, First Vice President, and Second Vice President advance automatically to offices of President, President-Elect, and First Vice President, respectively.

Therefore, the Executive Board of the Association now is as follows: President, Dr. Allan N. Myhr; President-Elect, S. O. Noles, Florida State Board of Health, Jacksonville; First Vice President, Milton E. Held, Regional Milk and Food Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service (HEW), San Francisco; Second Vice President, Dick B. Whitehead; Junior Past-

Past Presidents table at Annual Meeting banquet (left to right) Jack Fritz, Franklin Barber, C. K. Johns, Ivan Parkin, Ray Belknap, Bill Hickey, “Red” Thomasson and Mrs. Franklin Barber adds a touch of glamour.

Mrs. Irene Thompson, Co-Chairman of Ladies Activities (seated on table) chats with some IAMFES ladies.

President, Dr. Elliker; Senior Past-President, Fred E. Uetz, The Borden Company, New York; and Secretary-Treasurer, Karl K. Jones. The presentation of the Past-President’s Plaque was made to Fred E. Uetz. In an informal ceremony which has almost become traditional, a gavel was presented to newly installed President Myhr by W. V. Hickey who made the presentation on behalf of the Public Health Committee of the Paper Cup and Container Institute.

An interesting and entertaining ladies program was set up by the Local Arrangements Committee, opening with a get-acquainted Coffee Hour on Monday morning for the early arrivals. Tuesday the ladies

Registration Committee at work.

T. H. DeLaney, President of Florida Association samples products from Dairy Bar courtesy of Home Milk Producers Association.

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Verne Nickel and C. W. Dromgold, from St. Louis, Missouri have Art Parker, from Portland, Oregon, in the middle. took a trip by boat to the Miami Seaquarium. This was a leisurely boat ride through the inner bay to view the magnificent and palatial island homes and other sights worth seeing. They returned by bus through downtown Miami.

Wednesday afternoon they were entertained by a wig show and demonstration. Throughout the convention many of the ladies took advantage of the splendid patio garden facilities of the hotel for sunbathing sessions or a dip in the fresh water pool. Some of the slightly more rugged enjoyed surfing in the ocean adjacent to the hotel.

While a resolution expressing appreciation for the work of the Local Arrangements Committee was adopted at the business session, a special word of thanks is due the Committee for the smoothness and lack of complications with which the convention was conducted. Facilities and arrangements were excellent and Norman N. Tobey, General Chairman and all of his section chairman and committee members deserve a hand of applause for their efforts during the year prior to the convention and their handling of affairs of the program.

International’s 55th Annual Meeting is scheduled for the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri and the dates are August 18-22, 1968. Mr. John Schilling, St. Louis Health Division, General Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee was present at the Miami Beach meeting and promises equally fine accommodations and facilities for the 1968 convention. The sponsoring affiliate, of course, is the Missouri Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians.

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Dinsmore, Fla.
Field-Posey Dairy, Fla.
Perrys Ranch, Fla.
Bartow Food Co., Fla.
Dan Smith Dairy, Fla.
Roy F. George Dairy, Fla.
Viking Pump Co.
Birchmore Dairy Supply, Ga.
Ladish Co.
Enrico Dairy, Fla.

Signed, NORMAN N. TOBEY, General Chairman
Local Arrangements
Taylor Instrument Cos.

IAMFES members relax and have a friendly visit at Annual Meeting.
The Affiliate Council representing state affiliate associations of IAMFES met at Miami Beach, Florida, on August 14, 1967 under the chairmanship of Erwin P. Gadd of Missouri. The tentative report of Secretary L. Wayne Brown, Wisconsin, is as follows:

"The IAMFES Affiliate Council, meeting on August 14, 1967, discussed the 3rd draft of the proposed By-Laws for a merged organization of sanitarians. The Council voted confidence in the IAMFES Executive Board for the general format of the proposed merger with the National Association of Sanitarians.

"While numerous questions were raised regarding specific provisions of the draft of By-Laws, formal action was taken on only two items. We urge the Executive Board to make every effort to effect the following changes:

(1) In Article VII, Section I, regarding the make-up of the Governing Council, change the word "Presidents" (of affiliate associations) to "Official Representatives." These might be the president, secretary or other qualified representative.

(2) In Article IX, Section I, regarding voting privileges, change to include Associate Members.

While the discussion indicated that the Council members were generally opposed to the provision for two major classes of membership, formal action was taken only on the matter of voting privileges.

"The incumbent officers, President and Secretary, were reelected for the coming year."

Members of the IAMFES Executive Board were invited to attend the portion of the Council meeting covering the discussion of the proposed By-Laws. President Elliker opened the discussion by a review of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee charged with the responsibility for preparing the proposed By-Laws.

The following affiliate representatives attended the 1967 meeting: Kenneth Hayes, California; Raymond Anderson, Connecticut; S. O. Noles, Florida; James A. Meany, Illinois; Theodore V. Crosley, Indiana; H. E. Hansen, Iowa; Leon Townsend, Kentucky; Robert Dalton, Michigan; O. M. Osten, Minnesota; Erwin P. Gadd, Missouri; Arthur Parker, Oregon; Sidney Barnard and Stephen Spencer, Pennsylvania; Sidney Shepard, Rhode Island; D. K. Bondler, New York; John Patillo, Virginia; Ben Luce, Washington; and L. Wayne Brown, Wisconsin.
Mr. Roger L. Stephens, Chief Sanitarian for the City Health Department at Logan, Utah was selected as Sanitarian of the Year at the 1967 convention of IAMFES. Mr. Stephens was honored for his outstanding work in an unusually wide area of environmental sanitation and also for his major participation in programs serving the welfare of his community.

A plaque was presented Mr. Stephens by Dr. W. C. Lawton, Chairman of the Recognition and Awards Committee of IAMFES at the annual banquet at Miami Beach, Florida, on August 16, 1967. It is the Committee's function to select from candidates recommended by state affiliate associations and others the sanitarian who has shown the greatest accomplishments as an employee of a municipal or county health organization or a state sanitarian acting in a similar capacity.

The Award is considered the highest national recognition to be bestowed upon a professional sanitarian. It carries with it a check for $1000 contributed by three commercial companies active in the field of sanitation. The three companies are the Diversey Corporation, Klenzade Products Division of Economics Laboratory, Inc. and Pennsalt Chemicals, Inc.

In presenting the Award, Dr. Lawton reviewed some of Mr. Stephens accomplishments during the seven year period considered by the Committee in making its selection. In his work at Logan Mr. Stephens has been involved in a wide variety of programs including milk and dairy products control; restaurant, meat markets, groceries and baking inspections; swimming pool supervision; refuse disposal and rodent and insect control; and sanitation of nurseries and child day care centers.

He was one of the earliest advocates in his community for free stall housing for dairy cattle. After reviewing existing installations elsewhere he was able by means of a thorough understanding of problems and a careful preparation of material to convince a large number of producers to convert to this practice and to make other important improvements in herd health, milking procedures, environmental cleanliness and other factors in high quality milk production.

By working with managers of food handling establishments he developed a program of food handler education, leading to passage of an ordinance requiring all food handlers to have a permit based on the educational program and on good personal prac-
tices in food handling and serving. The quality of food establishments in the Logan area reflect the benefits of this food handler program and of the high level inspection control administered by Mr. Stephens.

Recognizing the need for elimination of an old refuse dump with its objectionable smoke fumes, odors, flies and rodents, he was able by an extensive public relations program to induce the city to set up and operate a sanitary land fill. Also by a persuasive educational program he convinced the city government of the value of a comprehensive mosquito control program.

For the betterment of his staff he has instituted an on-the-job training schedule consisting of short sessions daily for a discussion of current problems as well as a review of literature and other material which will improve the performance of his staff and achieve a better understanding of individual duties and responsibilities.

In spite of this long list of activities requiring a major portion of his time, Mr. Stephens has found occasion to serve his community in other capacities. He has been President of the City Centennial Committee and Secretary of the City Landscape Improvement Committee. He supervises the city's sewage treatment facilities. He has also served as Co-Chairman of the local Dairy Day Committee, President of the Utah State Dairy Technology Society and on the Executive Board of the Interstate Milk Shippers Conference.

Moreover, he is an active participant in church, choir, scout and welfare programs of his church and community. And in his spare time has obtained the degree of Master of Science from his State University. Truly it may be said that Mr. Stephens has lived up to the wording on the citation accompanying the award which read as follows: "This Award is conferred for distinguished service to his community in the field of public health; for his contribution to the advancement of the Sanitarian; for his meritorious achievements in the field of milk, food and environmental sanitation; and for his ability to personalize the ideals of the Sanitarian."

WILLIAM V. HICKEY GIVEN CITATION AWARD
Annually the IAMFES Citation Award is presented to a member of the Association who is deemed to have given unselfishly of his personal time and effort to further the aims of the Association and to contribute to the professional recognition of all sanitarians. Recipient of the 1967 Award presented at the Annual banquet at the recent meeting in Miami Beach was William V. Hickey, Secretary of the Public Health Committee of the Paper Cup and Container Institute, New York City, and Editor of the Health Officer's News Digest published by the Institute.

Bill's list of activities and accomplishments is long and varied. Early in his career he was engaged in local public health work as a member of the Salt Lake City Health Department. After serving for a number of years as Director of Environmental Sanitation he resigned to join the staff of the Paper Cup and Container Institute. While in the Salt Lake area he was a member of the Rocky Mountain Association of Sanitarians and served a term as president of the organization. During his career he has been a member of the USPHS advisory committee on food establishment sanitation and participated in the preparation of a food service sanitation manual.

Bill has long been an active member of IAMFES and is a Past President. His committee assignments have been numerous and on various occasions he has served on such committees as Professional Development, Sanitarian's Joint Council and Intersociety Relations. Bill as a resident of New York is a member of the New York State Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians and currently is chairman of its Committee on Food Sanitation.

BILL HICKEY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR CITATION AWARD

In a letter to the Officers, Executive Board and Members of IAMFES, William V. Hickey, recipient of the 1967 Citation Award, extends his thanks and appreciation for the honor. Bill's letter is as follows:

"As I sit and survey the walls of my office, I am trying to determine where the Citation Award will be most prominent. In my humble opinion (regardless of how deserving I may be), it is one of the nicest things that ever happened to me.

"I realize that I was rather incoherent when I attempted to voice my gratitude on the occasion of the presentation.

"My more than thirty years in public health activities have brought many personal satisfactions and rewarding experiences. However, none have been more satisfying than the opportunities to work, plan, and associate with the officers of the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians.

"I am still amazed, and grateful, that you selected me as recipient of the Citation Award. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM V. HICKEY

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS TO C. A. ABELE AND LUTHER BLACK

As is customary at the business session of the Annual Convention of IAMFES, Honorary Life Membership is voted to a member who has given long service to the organization and who is considered as deserving special recognition for his valuable work in the sanitation and public health field. This year two such individuals were so honored.

Mr. C. A. Abele, Director of Public Health Research for the Diversey Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, was the first recipient. "Abe" is a Past President of the Association and long served as Chairman of the IAMFES Committee on Sanitary Procedures which participates in the well-known 3-A Sanitary Standards Program. He is currently Secretary-Treasurer of the 3-A Symbol Administrative Council which is responsible for authorization and use of the 3-A Symbol on dairy equipment meeting the standards. The second recipient, Dr. Luther A. Black, retired August 1, 1967, as Chief, Milk Sanitation Research, Milk and Food Branch, U. S. Public Health Service at Cincinnati, a position he has held for a number of years. Luther similarly has been active in the affairs of IAMFES and has served on many of its standing and special committees. He is the author of numerous technical papers presented at annual meetings and published in the Journal and has long been recognized for his work in milk sanitation, particularly in the field of bacteriological research. Luther will be well remembered for his contributions in the preparation of various manuals used by sanitarians nationwide in inspection and laboratory control of milk production and processing and in the investigation of milk and foodborne disease outbreaks.
A. K. Saunders accepts Honorary Life Membership Award for C. A. Abele who was unable to attend meeting.

C. A. ABELE RESPONDS TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

As noted elsewhere in the Journal, C. A. “Abe” Abele was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the Association at its recent Annual Meeting at Miami Beach. The award was made at the Annual Banquet and in “Abe’s” absence due to an injury the plaque was accepted on his behalf by a fellow member from Chicago, A. K. “Kelly” Saunders.

In further recognition of the wide-spread personal regard by IAMFES members for “Abe” who hasn’t missed an annual meeting since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, a get-well card was circulated at the banquet and signed by those present. “Abe’s” response to the award and to the card is given in the following typically phrased communication addressed “To the Members of IAMFES”:

“It has always, heretofore, been my conviction that attendance at and participation in the Annual Meetings of the International Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians provides professional advantages and personal benefits justifying necessary economies and sacrifices during the periods between meetings. However, certain features of the 1967 Annual Meeting of the Association, which occurred in my absence and affect me personally, have almost convinced me that rare absences have something going for them.

“It is rarely that a member is twice honored by the Association during a single Annual Meeting. That, however, has been my experience, and is the occasion for this acknowledgement.

“I have long been indebted to the Association as the recipient of the highest honors in its power to bestow and had no reason whatsoever to expect or to anticipate another. The bestowal of an Honorary Life Membership in the Association really maketh my cup to run over. It is humbly and appreciatively ac-
accepted; with the understanding, however, that it is not a symbol of fully-completed accomplishment and terminated usefulness. I shall display the plaque with pride and shall fulfill all the responsibilities of the title.

"The receipt of the autographed good wishes for an early recovery from the effect of the mishap responsible for my absence from the meeting, including personal messages from a number of members, was an agreeable surprise and, in itself, a second honor.

"Several of us old-timers autographed a Get-Well card to Dr. M. R. Fisher during the 1966 Annual Meeting; but it requires the initiative and ingenuity of an Ivan Parkin to improvise a means for obtaining the signatures of nearly two hundred banqueteers!

"A few of the personal messages indicated a misconception of the nature of my mishap and implied it to have been caused by the decrepitude of advanced years. This is an implication I cannot permit to attain credence. I was returning from the garage roof, with a basket of cherries, when the feet of the ladder skidded on grit on the driveway. Neither dizziness, fatigue, weakness, nor poor co-ordination was responsible. Was slightly stupid in overlooking the grit. But one such attack produces relatively permanent immunity—at my age.

"I shall preserve and treasure the good wishes and autographs and trust that this statement may serve as an acknowledgement of all. I shall be walking by the time this is published.

C. A. Abele
Past-President and Honorary Life Member

AL MYHR OUR NEW PRESIDENT

For the first time in a number of years IAMFES has an international representative as its "Head Man." Dr. Allan N. Myhr of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, was handed the gavel of responsibility by outgoing President Paul Elliker at the 54th Annual Meeting at Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. Myhr is Professor of Dairy Science at the University of Guelph and his principle activities are research and dairy products extension.

"Al" as he is popularly known graduated from the University of Saskatchewan and received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota, the latter in 1958. Returning to Saskatchewan he served as Associate Professor of Dairy Bacteriology until 1963 when he transferred to the University of Guelph.

For many years "Al" has been an active member of International and is also a member of a number of other professional societies, including the American Dairy Science Association, American Society for Microbiology and the Agricultural Institute of Canada. He is also Past President and Director of the Ontario Milk Sanitarians Association, an IAMFES affiliate.

Our new executive's active hobbies are golf, curling, fishing and music. He has had considerable renown as an accomplished pianist and his vocal talents brought him the one-time honor of President of the Saskatchewan Chapter of the Society for the Pre-
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

"Al" has an unusually wide interest in all phases of milk, food and environmental sanitation and with his amiable disposition and his ability to handle all situations, International is fortunate in having its affairs in his hands for the coming year.

DICK WHITEHEAD ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

After counting mail ballots from qualified Association members it has developed that our new Second Vice-President is Dick B. Whitehead of Dallas, Texas. He is District Manager for Klenzade Products, a division of Economics Laboratory, Inc.

Dick received his B. S. in Agriculture in 1935 from the University of Missouri, majoring in dairy bacteriology with special work in food microbiology. After some five years in the dairy industry in production management, he returned to the University of Missouri for graduate work and a degree in bacteriology with studies in food, water and sewage problems.

From 1939 to 1956 with interruptions for four years (1942-1946) as an armored officer in the European theatre during World War II, Dick worked with the Sanitary Engineering Division of the Mississippi State Board of Health. For most of the period he served as Supervisor of Milk and Food Control.

Included in his activities at the state level was the development of a sanitary standard for the School Lunch Program. He also conducted yearly food service work-shops at several state universities and colleges.

On a national scale he was instrumental in the establishment of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments. He has served on the Dry Milk Standards Committee and has been active on the Advisory Committee which develops the standard Milk Ordinance and Regulations. For a number of years he has been a member of the IAMFES Committee on Sanitary Procedures and has served as its Chairman for the past several years.

In 1956 he left the Mississippi State Board of Health to set up Klenzade Southern, Inc. specializing in sales of detergent supplies and technical services to the dairy industry. In 1964 this franchise was sold to the parent organization and he assumed his present district manager position.

Throughout his professional career Dick has striven to encourage a good and productive working relationship between regulatory agencies and industry. He has worked diligently to improve the professional status of the sanitarian and brings to International as a new officer and member of the Executive Board a background of experience which should be of extreme value to the organization.

KARL JONES CONTINUES AS SECRETARY-TREASURER

By mail ballot of the members Karl K. Jones, Environmental Health and Sanitation Officer, Student Health Services at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of IAMFES. The organization is fortunate to have a person of his character and devotion to responsibility in this important position.

Karl received his B.S. in Public Health from the University of Indiana in 1950 and served for several years as a regional sanitarian in southwestern Indiana. From 1952 to 1957 he was State Retail Survey Officer and was then appointed Chief of the Retail Food Section of the State Board of Health. Several months ago he transferred his allegiance to Purdue's
Student Health Services program.

Karl has long been interested in sanitarian activities. He is a charter member of the Indiana Sanitarians Association, an IAMFES affiliate, as well as a member of the American Public Health Association. He serves on the Indiana State Board of Registration for Sanitarians.

In addition to his duties as Secretary-Treasurer, Karl has been Chairman of the IAMFES Committee on Food Equipment Sanitary Standards and has guided its cooperative work with the National Sanitation Foundation, the National Automatic Merchandizing Association and similar organizations in the establishment of standards for design, fabrication, installation and operation of food equipment.

SANITARIANS AWARD WINNERS AND THEIR POSITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD

1952—Paul Corash, Chief of Milk Division, Bureau of Food and Drugs, New York, New York
1953—Dr. E. F. Meyers, Chief of Milk, Meat, and Food Division, City Health Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan
1954—Kelley G. Vester, Senior Sanitarian, City Health Department, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
1955—B. G. Tennent, Chief Sanitarian, Escambia County Health Department, Pensacola, Florida
1956—John H. Fritz, Chief of Milk and Food Section, City Health Department, Kansas City, Missouri
1957—Harold J. Baraum, Chief of Milk Sanitation, City Health Department, Green Bay, Wisconsin
1958—William Kenpa, Dairy and Milk Inspector, City of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
1960—James C. Barrieger, Director of Sanitation, City Health Department, Evansville, Indiana
1961—Martin C. Donovan, Airport Sanitarian, Dade County Health Department, Miami, Florida
1962—Larry Gordon, Director, City-County Health Department, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1963—R. L. Cooper, Administrative Assistant, Callaway County Health Department, Murray, Kentucky
1964—No recipient
1965—Harold R. Irvin, Chief, Milk Sanitation Section, Omaha Douglas County Health Department, Omaha, Nebraska
1966—Paris B. Boles, Senior County Sanitarian, Wayne County Health Department, Monticello, Kentucky
1967—Roger L. Stephens, Chief Sanitarian, City Health Department, Logan, Utah

J. C. OLSON, JR. RESIGNS AS JOURNAL EDITOR
E. H. MARTH ACCEPTS POST

was Professor of Bacteriology, Department of Food Science and Industries, Dr. Olson became Director of the Division of Microbiology, U. S. Food and Drug Administration, DHEW, August 21. His move to Washington, D. C. and the scope and extent of his new responsibilities made it advisable that he relinquish his post on the Journal staff.

Joe Olson's period of service on the University staff dates back to 1937 shortly after he received his B.S. degree. He earned his Ph.D. degree in 1948 and his teaching and research work has covered general microbiology, dairy and food microbiology and milk regulatory control. His activities have extended to national and international levels and he has served with a number of major committees and organizations dealing with dairy and food science developments.

A long time member of International Joe has worked on various Association committee assignments in addition to his editorship. He has authored more than 60 scientific and technical papers, many of which were published in the Journal. Under his guidance the Journal has reached its present high standing and wide acceptance as a leading scientific publication. Last year at the IAMFES annual meeting he
was given the Citation Award for outstanding service to the organization and for meritorious efforts in promoting the professional recognition of sanitarians.

In his new assignment with FDA Dr. Olson will be concerned with research and development of microbiological methods used in enforcing the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act. Areas of major importance will include food-borne diseases; new methods of food preservation, such as radiation, gas sterilization and freeze drying; and antiseptics and their effectiveness.

The best wishes of all of the members of International go with Joe in his new field of endeavors.

Assuming the position of Journal Editor on October 1, will be Dr. Elmer H. Marth, Associate Professor of Food Science and Industries at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Elmer Marth is eminently qualified for the assignment, having an extensive scientific background and a great deal of experience in writing and publication of technical material. He is the author and co-author of some seven text and reference books and more than 50 papers in a wide field covering antibiotics in food, chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides in foods and feeds, metabolism of microorganisms and microbiology of dairy and food products and sanitation.

Dr. Marth earned his undergraduate and Ph.D degrees at the University of Wisconsin, the latter in 1954. After some three years as an Instructor in Bacteriology at the University he joined the staff of the Research and Development Division of National Dairy Products Corporation at Glenview, Illinois, where he rose to the position of Associate Manager of the Microbiological Laboratory. His principal research interests while at NDP covered food fermentation, microbiological processes associated with flavor production and cheese ripening, production of cottage cheese and other cultured dairy products, antibiotics and pesticide residues in foods and methods of storage of microbial cultures.

Dr. Marth returned to the University of Wisconsin in May, 1966 in his present position. His work brings him into Bacteriology and the Food Research Institute at the University. In addition to IAMFES he is a member of the American Society for Microbiology and the American Dairy Science Association.

Elmer is welcomed to the staff of the Journal of Milk and Food Technology.

ERRATUM

Attention is directed to the paper by Smith and David, J. Milk Food Technol. 30:186-188. 1967. Captions for figures 1 and 2 are transposed.
0101 Storage Tanks for Milk and Milk Products, as Amended

97 Beseler Steel Products, Inc. (3/24/58) 417 East 29th, Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449
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28 Cherry-Burrell Corporation (10/3/56) 2400 Sixth Street, S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404
102 Chester-Jensen Company, Inc. (6/6/58) 5th & Tilgham Streets, Chester, Pennsylvania 19013
1 Chicago Stainless Equipment Corp. (5/1/56) 5001 No. Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630
2 CP Division, St. Regis (5/1/56) 1243 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60607
117 Dairy Craft, Inc. (10/28/59) Holdingford, Minnesota 56340
76 Damrow Brothers Company (10/31/57) 196 Western Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935
115 DeLaval Company, Ltd. (9/28/59) 113 Park Street, So., Peterborough, Ont., Canada
109 Girton Manufacturing Company (9/30/58) Millville, Pennsylvania 17846
21 The J. A. Gosselin Co., Ltd. (9/20/56) P. O. Box 280, Drummondville, Quebec, Canada
44 The Heil Company (10/26/56) 3000 W. Montana Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53235
114 C. E. Howard Corporation (9/21/58) 9001 Bayo Avenue, South Gate, California 90205
127 Paul Mueller Company (6/29/60) 1616 W. Phelps Street, Springfield, Missouri 65801
143 Portersville Stainless Equipment Div. (5/16/63) Gibson Industries, Inc.
39 Stainless & Steel Products Co. (10/20/56) 1000 Berry Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

0204 Pumps for Milk and Milk Products, Revised, as Amended

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163R Sta-Rite Products, Inc. (5/5/65) 234 South 8th Street, Delavan, Wisconsin 53115

72R L. C. Thomsen & Sons, Inc. (8/15/57) 1303 53rd Street, Kenesha, Wisconsin 53140
175R Universal Milking Machine Div., National Cooperatives, Inc. (10/26/65) First Avenue at College, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007
52R Viking Pump Company (12/31/56) 406 State Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
5R Waukesha, Foundry Company (7/6/56) Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

0402 Homogenizers and High Pressure Pumps of the Plunger Type, As Amended

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37 CP Division, St. Regis (10/19/56) 1243 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60607
75 Manton-Gaulin Mfg. Co., Inc. (9/26/57) 44 Garden Street, Everett, Massachusetts 02149

0506 Stainless Steel Automotive Milk Transportation Tanks for Bulk Delivery and/or Farm Pick-up Service, As Amended

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74 American Industries, Inc. (9/11/57)
Box 5580, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

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132 A.P.V. Company, Inc. (10/26/60)
137 Arthur Street, Buffalo, New York 14207

1901 Batch and Continuous Freezers, For Ice Cream, Ices and Similarly Frozen Dairy Foods, As Amended

141 CP Division, St. Regis (4/15/63)
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2300 Equipment for Packaging Frozen Desserts, Cottage Cheese and Milk Products Similar to Cottage Cheese in Single Service Containers

1303 Samuelson Road, Rockford, Illinois 61109

193 Triangle Package Machinery Co. (1/31/67)
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NEWS AND EVENTS

DAIRY TRADE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE PRESENTED "KEY AWARD" FOR 1967

Robert H. North, Executive Vice President of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers and the Milk Industry Foundation, has been selected to receive the 1967 "Key Award" presented by the American Society of Association Executives.

The Award is given to an association executive in recognition of his "outstanding service to the field of association management, his own industry, his community and nation." The Society is a national organization of more than 2300 persons in association management.

Mr. North has been with the IAICM since 1945, and in 1964 assumed the added function of chief executive officer with the MIF.

The ASAE Selection Committee cited his accomplishments in "promoting the free enterprise system in America through strong, voluntary effort by the industry he serves, and his many contributions to the voluntary association movement."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ADVISE CAUTION IN CHANGES IN PACKAGING AND LABELING

Government officials recently have advised representatives of packaging suppliers to the dairy and food industries to go slowly before making any radical, costly changes in labels or packaging. The supplier group, anxious to inform customers about the current status of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act regulations, assembled in Washington August 16 to exchange views with federal officials on how best to implement the legislation. The meeting was arranged by the Dairy and Food Industries Supply
Representatives from four government agencies addressed the seminar, each one outlining his department's authority, jurisdiction and regulations. Speakers were: Associate Commissioner for Compliance J. Kenneth Kirk, Food and Drug Administration; Harold Kennedy, Chief, Special Projects, Federal Trade Commission; Dr. Raymond Wenger, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; and Eric A. Vadelund, Office of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce.

They talked of their concern for the problems involved in the changes and what this could mean in machine and labeling costs which the packagers and suppliers now face. Further, they invited comments from the packaging companies present concerning the regulations as published by the FTC, FDA and Bureau of Standards. Such comments can be submitted formally or informally as a group or individually, the speakers said.

Although meat and poultry packaging and labeling are exempt under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, USDA intends to change its regulations so that all government package labeling regulations will be uniform. The group learned, however, that Agriculture doesn't expect to accomplish this for several months.

A number of requests for exemptions already are pending, the officials said. They also indicated that an overlapping of area jurisdiction among several government agencies prevents finalization of effective regulations at this time.

The speakers reminded the suppliers that the new law applies only to products in interstate commerce. They further indicated that packaging suppliers who are directly affected by the requirements of the law and regulations have the right to request hearings, exemptions or modifications.

Both government and industry representatives expressed interest in close cooperation and communication to insure orderly implementation of the law. Suppliers said they intend to keep closely posted on the finalization of regulations and procedures.

Some 10,000 vending industry executives and personnel are expected at the convention which is managed by NAMA. The workshops and discussion meetings will take place at the Conrad Hilton Hotel and the exhibit will be at Donovan Hall of the International Amphitheatre.

Featured on the convention program will be "steps to improve customer relations," "analyzing management attitudes and performance for profit planning," "how vending operators can profit from using data processing," "developments in frozen foods for vending," "routemen incentive compensation," "a sanitation workshop for vending routemen and supervisors," and "route management, analysis and control," Farren announced.

The exhibit will be the largest vending show ever held, occupying 65,000 square feet of space from the previous high of 60,000 in 1966. Among the 158 companies exhibiting at the show will be manufacturers of vending machines, of parts and components, and of vendible products.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF VENDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Modern-day management methods, the use of data processing for vending, and the potential of convenience foods will highlight four days of business sessions at the 1967 National Automatic Merchandising Association Convention and Exhibit of Automatic Merchandising which is scheduled for October 28 to 31 in Chicago.

A revolutionary-designed milker unit makes possible the new Zero Concord Milking System's scientific milking principle . . . Twin-Vacuum . . . whereby one vacuum milks the cows—and another, entirely-different vacuum moves the milk through the milk-conveying vacuum line into the Zero Completely-Automated Vacuum Bulk Milk Cooler.

The Zero Concord's Twin-Vacuum operation eliminates the need for injecting air into the milker units—which helps prevent mechanically-induced butterfat break-up, a major cause of rancidity in milk; and keeps air-laden bacteria and odors out of the milk.

It also eliminates vacuum fluctuation—providing the absolute, uniform and low vacuum at each individual cow that's necessary for safe, fast milking. Does away with the need
USPHS COMMISSIONED OFFICER STUDENT TRAINING AND EXTERNAL PROGRAM

The professional sanitary category has been included for the first time by the Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in its Commissioned Officer Student Training and External Program (COSTEP). It is anticipated that several professional sanitary COSTEP billets will be approved for the summer of 1968. Interested persons should seek additional information from about this unusual professional training opportunity from their sanitary science facility advisor.

According to the criteria used in appointing COSTEP officers, applicants must: (a) Be a citizen of the United States; (b) Meet physical standards of the Service; (c) Fulfill ordinance standards established by the Service; (d) Have completed at least 2 years of a baccalaureate program at time of assignment; and (e) Be recommended by a dean or department head of the student’s college or university.

Applicants will be given preference who: (a) Have completed the third year of study in a sanitary science curriculum before effective date of assignment; (b) Expresses an interest in continuing postgraduate work to obtain a qualifying Master’s degree for the Commissioned Corps of the Service; (c) Are above average academically (above 3.0 average out of 4 grade points or in the upper one-third of his class); and (d) Has been given above average recommendations.

The COSTEP program of the Public Health Service enables students who are planning careers in health to gain productive, worthwhile experiences in their professional field. Successful applicants will be assigned to specific duties tailored to their interest and ability. While on duty, the COSTEP officer will be supervised and counseled by senior members of the professional staff.

The Public Health Service will reimburse the COSTEP for his travel to the assigned duty station and return. During the tour of duty, the COSTEP will be entitled to pay and privileges of a junior assistant Health Service Officer, a grade corresponding to a Navy Ensign or Army 2nd Lieutenant.

Duty assignments for COSTEP officers are available throughout the year but the largest number participate in the program during the summer months. The length of assignment is for not less than 31 nor more than 120 days in any 12 month period. Applications should be made at least 6 months before an availability date or for summer COSTEP positions applications must be received by the Office of Personnel not later than October 1 for the following summer.

The Division of Indian Health of the Public Health Service participates in the COSTEP program and provides unusual opportunities for the student trainee in its wide range of activities—evaluation of sanitary conditions affecting the health of Indians, motivation of Indian people to participate in Tribal-Federal sanitation facility construction activities, training recipients of completed facilities in care, maintenance and use, consultation with Indian Tribal groups, and work experiences in multi-discipline approach to solving health problems.

Persons interested in such appointments should discuss the COSTEP program with their principal advisor in sanitary science. Application forms and additional information will be available from them.

CORNELL CONFERENCE AND SHORT COURSE ON CULTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

A nation-wide conference on cultured dairy products will be held at Cornell University, Oct. 2-4, 1967. More than 200 management personnel from major dairy manufacturing firms throughout the country, dairy scientists, and plant superintendents are expected to attend the event.

Sponsored by the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell, the three-day parley will coincide with the annual meeting of the American Cultured Dairy Products Institute.

In cooperation with the Institute, the College of Agriculture also plans to hold a three-day short course on cultured dairy products, October 4 through 6. The number of participants in this clinic will be limited to 20, mostly plant supervisors and production personnel, according to David K. Bandler, dairy extension specialist at Cornell and program chairman for these events.

Emphasis on this year’s conference is on dairy plant waste disposal. Utilization and disposal of acid cheese whey, a major by-product of cheese, will be examined in a day-long symposium.

The program also features talks on lactic cultures for dairy products such as cheese, buttermilk, sour cream, and yogurt. Elimination of spoilage in cottage cheese, milk flavor problems, and packaging
cottage cheese with nitrogen gas will be discussed.

Other topics include the influence of the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act on new techniques for fermented and acidified products, and certification under the U. S. Public Health Service pasteurized milk ordinance to sell dairy products to the government. A panel discussion on regional differences of flavor and body in cottage cheese also will be featured.

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NOTES:
1. FOR ELBOWS—R/D=1.5
2. FLOW THRU TESTS—PORT A OPEN PORT C CAPPED OFF
3. TEST MEDIUM—WATER AT 70°F

PHS ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION SECTION MOVES TO CINCINNATI

As a part of a general reorganization of the U. S. Public Health Service, the Environmental Sanitation Program including milk and food protection, has been transferred from its former offices in Washington, D. C. to a new location in Cincinnati, Ohio. It now becomes a part of the National Center for Urban and Industrial Health, a newly created arm of the Public Health Service charged with eliminating health hazards associated with urban living.

The Center, one of the major operating units of the Service's Bureau of Disease Prevention and Environmental Control, was created in January. Establishment of the Center in Cincinnati brings together in one location numerous Public Health Service programs involving research, training, and technical and financial assistance in such environmental health fields as solid waste management, prevention of occupational illness, control of injury hazards, milk and food sanitation, health implications of the use of water and sea resources, and environmental engineering.

The University is now developing a major environmental health program under a grant from the Public Health Service. It has made available a tract of land close to the main University campus on which will be built a facility to house the National Center for Urban and Industrial Health. Completion of the building is still several years in the future.

Commenting on the Center's move to Cincinnati, Dr. William H. Stewart, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, said: "We Americans have constructed an environment that provides us with unprecedented comfort and convenience. But in doing so, we have also brought into existence health hazards that were unknown to previous generations."

"The new Center will help people in the cities and work places to avoid these environmental hazards, to correct them, and to prevent new hazards from arising. It will be concerned with such problems as the reduction major of injuries, suffered by one fourth of our population, the prevention of respiratory and other diseases associated with certain kinds of occupation and work environments; the safety of drink-
ing water, milk, and food; and the improvement of
the Nation’s efforts to dispose of solid wastes without
causing hazards to health.”

Much of the technical staff and programs now a
part of the Center have been located in Cincinnati
for many years. The move to Cincinnati which was
completed on July 31, shifted to Ohio the Office of
the Center Director, the Center’s grants program,
and the top administrative staff for each of the oper­
ing programs, with the exception of Arctic Health.

Director of the Center is Jerome Svore. Deputy
Director is Paul W. Kabler, M.D., the Associate Di­
rector is Murray Brown, M.D., and the Assistant Di­
rector is Howard Kusnetz. They will supervise the
following programs:

Solid Wastes (garbage and other refuse disposal)
—Chief, Richard Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan replaces
Leo Weaver, who will be attached to the Center’s
liaison office in Washington.

Environmental Sanitation (milk and food protection,
sanitation in the home, in recreation, in schools)
—Chief, Robert E. Novick, formerly the program’s
regional representative in Chicago. Mr. Novick re­
places Mr. Vaughan as Chief.

Water Supply and Sea Resources (standards of safe
drinking water, health aspects of water pollution con­
trol, and shellfish sanitation) — Chief, Curtiss M.
Everts, formerly the solid wastes regional representa­
tive in San Francisco. Mr. Everts replaces Frederick
S. Kent, who will be attached to the Center’s Wash­
ington liaison office.

Injury Control (the prevention of all injuries) —
Chief, Richard E. Marland, Ph.D.

Occupational Health (the prevention of disease or
disability caused by such hazardous working condi­
tions as industrial dusts, chemicals, heat, cold, noise
and vibration) — Chief, Dr. Murray C. Brown.

Arctic Health (mitigation of the effects of severe
cold on health) — Chief, Edward Scott. The pro­
gram is operated at the National Center’s Arctic
Health Research Laboratory, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Cincinnati address of NCUIH is 222 East Cen­
tral Parkway, 45202.

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**NEW SURGE WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT**

Babson Bros. Co. have broadened their sanitation
line to handle the purification of water systems. They have recently introduced the Surge Automatic
Chlorinator and the Surge Water Purifier.

This new equipment enables farmers to have a
safe water supply through continuous disinfection
such as is found in most cities and municipalities. It
handles problem waters such as iron, bacteria or
hydrogen sulphide and also treats pond or cistern
water. The Surge purifier removes all objectionable
odors (including chlorine) and filters particles of
1/2/25000 inch to make “bottle quality” water avail­
able through the kitchen tap.

Besides eliminating many health hazards to the
farm family itself, purified water helps assure their
rating with authorities if they produce milk or other
foods that are controlled by the Health Department.

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**CONFERENCES SCHEDULED AT
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

The schedule of dates for the 1967-68 conference
season of Dairy Technology short courses and conf er­
cences at the University of Maryland has been
completed. The dates are as follows:

23rd Annual Dairy Technology Conference, No­
overmber 8, 1967

Ice Cream Short Course, January 22 through
January 31, 1968

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**INFORMATION FROM INDUSTRY**

Editorial Note: Following are items of information on
products, equipment, process and literature based on
current news releases from industry. When writing for
detailed information, mention the Journal.

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**ICE CREAM CONFERENCE**

Ice Cream Conference, February 1, 1968
Cottage Cheese and Cultured Milk Products
Symposium, March 13, 1968

For further information, contact Wendell S. Ar­
buckle, Department of Dairy Science, University of
Maryland College Park, Maryland.
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