

Tennessee Club. He is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Memphis Civic Research Committee.

Mr. Burch is married, having married Elsie Caldwell of Nashville, Tennessee, in 1935. They have four daughters and live on a farm near Collierville, Tennessee.

#### NEWS OF TENNESSEE SCIENCE

George H. Ashley, state geologist of Tennessee from 1906 to around 1919, and an honorary member of the Tennessee Academy of Science, died recently at the age of 84.

Dr. Waldo E. Cohn, ORNL, and Dr. Oscar Touster, Vanderbilt Medical School, were among 19 biochemists of this country in attendance at the second International Congress of Biochemistry, Paris, France, held in July, 1952.

Dr. A. C. Cole of the Zoology Department of the University of Tennessee, with the aid of a grant from the American Philosophical Society, spent two months this summer collecting ants in New Mexico.

Dr. A. Kennon Davis, instructor in physiology at the University of Tennessee Medical Units, has joined the staff of the United States Naval Biological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco.

Dr. Karl J. Goldner, professor of pharmacy at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, has been elected chairman of the District III of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Dr. Hugson Jose, associate professor in the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, will become professor of psychology and head of the department at the University of Georgia.

Robert Kieber, who has been doing research at Camp Detrick laboratories of the Army, will take over the direction of the Tennessee program of microbiology as related to chemical engineering. He will succeed Authur L. Pollard, who will retire in September.

Dr. Richard S. Nelson, a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, has been appointed assistant in pediatrics at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies held a symposium, August 25-30, 1952, on "The Role of Atomic Energy in Agricultural Research."

Dr. Jesse D. Perkinson, Jr., senior scientist in the Medical Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory has been appointed associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Tennessee Medical Units.

Dr. Phineas J. Sparer, B.S., M.D., Tulane, has been appointed instructor in the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

Dr. John R. Trotter, formerly associate professor of biochemistry, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, joined the Biology Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on July 1. He will be associated with the radiation protection group.

The Vanderbilt University School of Medicine has appointed the following new staff members: Robert I. Carlson and John William Hillman (Surgery); Elliot Voss Newman (Experimental Medicine); and Charles Rawlinson Park (Physiology).

At Vanderbilt University, Paul D. Lamson, professor and head of the Department of Pharmacology and Charles S. Robinson, professor of biochemistry, have reached emeritus status.

Dr. Frank E. Whitacre, chief of the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, has been elected to membership in the

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