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installed by using the vectualic method of pipe fitting. All piping to usage points has to be heat traced by means of a General Electric silicon rubber heating cable. Power usage of 10 watts per foot of pipe is sufficient, explains Ray Rothmeier, plant manager. The piping also was insulated with two-inch fiber glass material. The St. Paul plant ran 450 feet of pipe to three points of use. The syrup is metered into batch tanks with three liquid control M-7-1-1 meters.

After the meters, the syrup is piped into a manifold which supplies several batch tanks in each mixing room. At each dispensing point there is an anti-drip valve to prevent over usage.

Bozarth Retires
From St. Louis Seven-Up

Jack W. Bozarth, executive vice-president of the Seven-Up Bottling Co. of St. Louis, Mo., retired March 31 after 41 years with the firm. He will continue as a member of the board of directors and as consultant to the company.

Mr. Bozarth joined St. Louis Seven-Up in 1934 as a salesman. In 1958 he was transferred to Moberly, Mo., where he developed the new territory and served as vice-president and general manager for 21 years. He moved back to the St. Louis headquarters in 1959 and was elected executive vice-president in 1964.

Mr. Bozarth's wife retired at the end of 1974 as head of the accounts payable and payroll section of the accounting department of St. Louis Seven-Up. The Bozarts have built a new home in Florida, where they will reside.

JIM D. MEEK, SR., 82

Jim D. Meek, Sr., 82, longtime Coca-Cola bottler in Fort Smith, Ark., died March 31 after a short illness.

He was past president of the Arkansas Soft Drink Association and was active in local, state and national soft drink association activities during his business career.

Survivors include his wife, DeWanda; two sons, Robert S. and Jim D., Jr., both active in the bottling operation; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Green of Fort Smith; and seven grandchildren.

Chicago Bottler Resigns
From NSDA Board

E.E. Beisel, formerly chairman and chief executive officer of Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Inc., Chicago, Ill., has resigned from the NSDA Executive Board. He has taken a job with IC Industries in Chicago as director of manpower resources and will no longer be directly involved with a soft drink bottling operation.

Mr. Beisel served as chairman of the NSDA's sugar committee. He will continue as a director of Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers.