James Burris, Seattle, Washington, has been appointed as a new district manager for the Harley-Davidson Motor Co. The announcement was made by Walter C. Davidson, vice president of sales.

Gerard A. Desmond, Kohler Company sales manager, has been elected vice president of engine and electric plant sales. The announcement was made by Herbert V. Kohler, board chairman of the Kohler, Wis., firm.

Desmond has been a director since
1958, company secretary since 1960, and engine and electric plant sales manager since 1959. A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he joined the Kohler Co. legal department in 1944.

Earl Rich, general manager of Cabot Piping Systems of Louisville, Ky., has announced four new appointments at the company’s plant in Santa Ana, Calif. John W. Hawley, who has more than 10 years’ experience in the plastic pipe industry, has been appointed production manager at Santa Ana.

Quentin P. Gallivan has been named product manager-valves and pumps. The other two men are: Robert R. VanDine, product manager-water, oil and gas, and Calvin R. Vicent, product manager-conduit.

R. D. Nygaard has been appointed sales manager of the Industrial Machinery division of the Foley Manufacturing Company, Minn., it was announced by Yale Smiley, vice president in charge of general sales. The division manufactures industrial sharpening equipment.

Prior to joining Foley, Nygaard had been with the Brown Trailer division of the Clark Equipment Co., Michigan City, Indiana and Power Brake Equipment Co., St. Paul.
The appointment of John C. Baduini as vice president of the Plymouth Golf Ball Company, Plymouth Meeting, Pa., has been announced by James G. Hogg, president.

Baduini's new responsibilities will include sales, marketing, advertising and public relations.

Ritner W. Tomlinson, manager of Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation's Chemical Specialties Plant at Cornwells Heights, Pa., has retired after 40 years of service with the company.

James A. Smith, manager of Pennsalt's plant in Atlanta, Ga., succeeds Tomlinson at Cornwells Heights. Silas C. Wagner, formal technical representative in the marine chemicals department, succeeds Smith as manager of the Atlanta plant.

The changes were announced by J. Stanley Hall, general manager of the Chemical Specialties Division.
J. J. Durkin, purchasing agent of Certain-teed Products Corporation, pipe division, announces the appointment of Charles H. Striegel as assistant purchasing agent.

Striegel joined the company in 1947 and has held several managerial posts, most recently as sales service manager.

Donald W. (Doc) Giffin, press secretary on the PGA golf tour for the last five seasons, has resigned to accept a new position as personal assistant to Arnold Palmer.

In his new post, Giffin will accompany Palmer during all of his tournament and exhibition appearances in this country, serving as his liaison with representatives of the many Palmer enterprises, golf and tournament officials, members of the news media as well as the general public.

He will also assist Arnie in the preparation of articles, broadcasts and telecasts on golf and help co-ordinate Palmer’s busy schedule.