**People in the News**

**Clarke H. Staples** has been promoted to assistant to the general manager of Jacobsen Mfg. Company's Rogers Div. In addition to his new duties, Staples will continue to supervise the Rogers product education program.

**H.W. McCrory** has been appointed vice president of operations of Certain-teed Badger Services, Inc.

**Robert F. Hawkins** has been named president of Wheel-Horse Products, Inc., a manufacturer of outdoor power equipment.

**Vernon J. Worrell** has been appointed a vice president of Ryan Equipment Company. He will continue to manage the company's engineering functions as well as assuming responsibility for the manufacturing operations.

**John C. Tapas** has been elected vice president, research and development of the Velsicol Chemical and Polymer Div. Velsicol also announced that **Arthur D. Perrone Jr.** has been appointed treasurer of the company and **Tom Drugos** has been appointed agricultural chemicals sales representative for northern Indiana.

**Harding L. Taylor** has been appointed vice president-sales for Flintite asbestos cement pipe and PVX pipe products of the Flintkote Company's Pipe Products Group.

**Elwood L. Lentz** is the vice president and general manager of Stauffer Chemical Company's Fertilizer and Mining Div. He succeeds W.L. Dixon Jr., who has retired.

**Larry V. Asarch** has been appointed a field service supervisor for Jacobsen. He will assist distributors with their product servicing and training programs in the Northwestern states, including British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Covering North and South Carolina for the PGA Div. of Victor Golf is **Buddy Buchanan**.

Three vice presidents have been appointed by the board of directors of Toro Mfg. Corp. **Roy T. Baril** has been appointed vice president and controller; **Vernon A. Johnson**, vice president, secretary and general counsel; and **Robert J. Quinlan**, vice president, corporate development.