PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Ron Miller has been named vice president of golf operations of the new Pedersen Div. of O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc.

John A. Banke has been promoted to the position of president and chief executive officer of American monarch, an affiliate of Rowan Industries, Inc., in Minneapolis. David A. Metcalf has been named sales manager, the post vacated by Banke's promotion. Metcalf was formerly president and general manager of Viking Corp., South Bend, Ind.

Wyman L. Taylor has been named vice president and general manager of Stauffer Chemical Company's Plastics Div. As head of the division, he directs the development, production, sales and marketing of plastic resins, compounds and fabricated products for the automotive, furniture, construction, packaging and decorative interior markets.

Joseph M. Gladden, vice president of Thomson Company, has resigned. He plans to act as a marketing consultant for the company and to pursue his interests in social and ecological awareness. A successor to Gladden has not been chosen.

Dr. James P. Shannon, vice president and tutor of St. John’s College at Santa Fe, N.M., has been elected to the board of directors of Toro Mfg. Corp. Shannon replaces Albert H. Daggett, who retired.

Jerry Claussen has joined Phelps-Brauer & Associates, Lakewood, Colo. As director of golf services, Claussen will be a special consultant on golf course design, feasibility studies and golf club management problems and will also handle public relations and promotion. He will operate out of both Colorado and Eden Prairie, Minn. Claussen formerly was a consultant for the National Golf Foundation and is a frequent contributor to GOLFDOM.

Atlee Stephan Jr. has retired for health reasons from his position as sales manager-golf and turf vehicles for Cushman Motors, Lincoln, Neb., a division of Outboard Marine Corp. Stephan has been associated with Cushman products for 25 years.

Gary Player has been signed to the advisory staff of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corp., Buffalo, N.Y. According to vice president Paul R. MacDonald, development work will begin on the creation of Gary Player signature clubs and a golf ball.

W. Gayle Hilton has been appointed manager of the technical department of Buckner Sprinkler Company, Fresno, Calif. Hilton will be in charge of the application engineering department, which handles the design of irrigation sprinkler systems and will conduct clinics on equipment application and technical information pertaining to irrigation systems.

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