

should ease as output expands near the end of the year; dairy product prices are expected to remain relatively stable through the rest of the year; and processed fruit and vegetable prices are likely to remain at current levels through the rest of the year.

Colorado's Dr. Jess Fults Honored with Grass Variety

Dr. Jess Fults has retired after 30 years as a professor of botany and plant pathology at Colorado State University.

To honor Fults, Howard Kaewer of the Northrup King & Co. has announced a selection of *Puccinellia* grass will be put into production and will be given the names Fults. This is because of Fults' work with the grass at CSU.

While at CSU, Fults did significant work with herbicides, especially on crabgrass. Recently he has been testing growth regulators and completed the bulk of that work this summer. He hopes to publish soon a new edition of his *Key to the Identification of Turfgrasses by Vegetative Means*.

Chlordane and Heptachlor Banned; Velsicol Appeals

The federal Environmental Protection Agency, as expected, banned chlordane and heptachlor last month, saying the pesticides have been linked to cancer.

The sole U.S. manufacturer of the two pesticides, Velsicol Chemical Corp., Chicago, appealed the decision, and hearings on the case could last to the end of the year or longer. Velsicol said if it loses its administrative appeal to the EPA, it will take the matter to court.

The principal impact of the EPA's decision was to speed up agency's efforts, already underway since last year, to cancel the registrations required to make the pesticides.

The procedure for permanent cancellation allows the products to be sold during appeals.

But by moving to suspend the pesticides from the market during the cancellation process, the EPA hopes to have them off the market by the end of the year.



Berg receives Joe Graffis Award: Golfer Patty Berg received the National Golf Foundation's Joe Graffis Award at the Foundation's annual advanced educational seminar at Pine Needles Lodge, Southern Pines, N.C. this summer. The award was presented in recognition of her long-time contribution to the golf education field and the promotion of junior golf. Graffis presented the award.

Managers Plan Conference; Negotiate Headquarter Site

Plans are underway for the 1976 Club Managers Association of America Conference Feb. 8-14 in Washington, D.C., and negotiations are still being carried out for a national headquarters site for the organization in Bethesda, Md.

Zoning changes are necessary for Winterberry Place, a former ambassadorial property, to become CMAA headquarters.

If zoning is approved, the \$335,000 deal will be carried through by CMAA officers. The \$335,000 price includes all furniture, fixtures and equipment in the house. Financing is available at 8½ percent. Officials of the CMAA said this would mean a modest savings on operational expenses annually, and on a cash flow basis, an additional cash expenditure of about \$10,000 a year for the next 15 years. At that time the CMAA would own a considerable capital asset, they said.

Paul Gomez, CMAA director of education, outlined seminars planned for the conference to be held at the Washington Hilton.

Seminars will include: "Keeping Pace with Tomorrow;" "Board and Committee Relations;" "Human Relations Approach to Handling Members;" "Management Styles;" "Outdoor Lighting;" and food

seminars of regional foods and regional party ideas.

Over 1,500 persons are expected to attend.

Gomez said there is a chance President Ford may be keynote speaker of the conference.

There will also be an extensive children's program, and bicentennial-flavored tours of historic sites. Included in the tours and children's program are a visit to the new FBI Building, Mount Vernon, the Supreme Court, the Smithsonian Institution, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a meeting with some congressmen and a tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Equipment Sales Expand For Golf, Tennis Last Year

Despite the economic climate, Americans spent more money on athletic equipment than ever before, according to a national survey sponsored by the National Sporting Goods Association. The findings are based on the response of 32,000 families.

The report shows that men and women of all ages have taken up tennis, spending 48 percent more than the previous year on tennis equipment, including almost 8½ million tennis rackets. Golf equipment sales expanded about eight percent, the survey showed.