People on the Move

Stan Zontek has replaced Lee Record as United States Golf Association Green Section representative for the mid-continent region. He joined the USGA’s eastern region staff in 1971 as an agronomist.

Officers of the Long Island Arborist Association are: John Dougal, Dougal Tree Specialist, Huntington, N.Y., president; Bill Abrams, Prudent Controls Corp., Copiague, N.Y., vice president; Jon Hickey, Parr & Hanson, Hicksville, N.Y., secretary; and James Jordan, Lauchner Motors Corp., Huntington, N.Y., treasurer.

Van Hemert Kroes

Vermeer Manufacturing Co., Pella, Iowa, has announced a number of promotions: Keith Van Hemert is sales manager of Irrigation Products; Jaap Kroes has been named to head up Vermeer’s corporate advertising department as advertising manager; George A. Wassenaar is sales manager of the company’s Industrial Division; Doug Wilson is service manager.

Wassenaar Wilson

Rhodia, Inc., Monmouth Junction, N.J., recently made two appointments to its agricultural division: George W. Hamilton, former manager of industrial sales for Ciba-Geigy Corp., has named market supervisor for non-crop, industrial and turf markets; Robert E. Cummins has been promoted from traffic manager to distribution and product planning manager of the division’s operations department.

Doug Myers, former assistant to Oscar Miles at Broadmoor Country Club in Indiana, has accepted the superintendent position at Youche Country Club in Crown Point, Ind.

Officers of the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association are: Richard Price, president; Joseph Sidari, treasurer; Chuck Carren, secretary; Walter Tybon, sergeant-at-arms; new board members, Ralph Little, Walter Clauss, Jim Bussey, Phil Schaafisma and Jim Davids.

Officers of the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association are: Richard Louvar, St. Andrews Golf Club, Cedar Rapids, president; Steve Tyler, Pheasant Ridge Golf Club, Cedar Falls, vice president; Richard Wynn, Wildwood Golf Club, Charles City, secretary-treasurer.

The Agricultural Division of Ciba-Geigy Corp., Greensboro, N.C. has announced job changes: Gerry Harrison is registration specialist in the registration and toxicology department; Bob Sasser is district sales manager in southeast Texas and Louisiana; John Perrin is planning and procurement supervisor; Mike Fargher is sales training specialist; Gary Gosztonyi is planning and evaluation coordinator.

New officers of the Nursery Growers Association of California are: Jack Eddy, Keeline-Wilcox Nurseries, East Irvine, president; Bruce Usrey, Monrovia Nursery Co., Azusa, vice president; Peter Groot, El Modeno Gardens, Santa Ana, secretary; Harry Oda, Oda Nursery, Westminster, treasurer.

The Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association has had a number of job changes among its membership: Rollie Cahalane is superintendent at Columbine Country Club; Ed Novotny is at Meadow Hills Country Club; Stan Rivedal is at Ranch Course; and Bill Jewel is at Park Hill Golf Course.

Elanco Products Co., Indianapolis, has announced a number of job changes: Richard W. Garrett has been promoted to director of market research and information services; John W. Demaree is agricultural chemicals district sales manager, working out of Columbus, Ohio and covering the Northeast; D. Michael Baker is chemical district sales manager and he will manage the Minneapolis district; J. William Bland, Jr. is agricultural chemicals district sales manager, working out of Atlanta; Larry L. Harris is manager of agricultural market studies; and Richard C. Lindstaedt is director of market research.

Mallinckrodt, Inc., St. Louis, directors accepted the resignation of Stanley H. Anonsen as president and chief operating officer and named Harold E. Thayer to succeed him as president.

Chemagro Agricultural Division, Kansas City, Mo., of Mobay Chemical Corp. has announced three appointments: Heinz Wehner is director of marketing, succeeding Stan Adams, who will assume the position of president and general manager of Chemagro Limited in Canada; Dieter Rappsilber, formerly general manager of Chemagro Limited, has accepted a post with the parent company, Bayer AG, as sales manager for western Europe of the Agricultural Division of Bayer.
Officers of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen are: John M. Miller, Green Ridge Nursery Inc., Northville, president; Jud Alford, Landscape Supply Inc., Gross Ile, first vice president; John Versluyts, Twin Lakes Nursery, Grand Rapids, second vice president.

Ted Zeller has been appointed general manager of Target Chemical Co., Cerritos, Calif. His responsibilities will include branch operations in San Jose, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Toro Co., Minneapolis, has announced job changes: In the Outdoor Power Equipment Group, Charles T. Willey is director of sales for turf products; David P. Thompson is director of governmental sales; Ralph D. Murray is director of sales for consumer products; Robert W. Orthey is director of sales for national accounts; Mary Elliott is corporate director of public affairs; Raincat Irrigation Systems, Greeley, Colo., a wholly owned subsidiary of Toro, has appointed Richard Hunter vice president and director of operations.

Officers of the Delaware Association of Nurserymen are: Jay Winsor, Windsor's Flowers, Plants and Shrubs, Rehobeth Beach, president; Gardner Bunting, Bunting's Nurseries, Inc., Selbyville, vice president; John Weist, John T. Weist Landscaping Service, Laurel, secretary-treasurer.

Don Johnson, formerly superintendent at Candlewood Country Club in Whittier, Calif., is now superintendent at Arrowhead Country Club in San Bernardino, Calif.

Officers of the Indiana Golf Course Superintendents Association are: John L. Morris, Highland Golf and Country Club, president; Jack L. Keidel, Country Club of Terre Haute, vice president; Charles Smith, Brookshire Golf Club, secretary-treasurer.

Dean Gore is superintendent at Claycrest Golf Course in Liberty, Kan. He succeeds George Smith who is retiring from full-time duty as pro-superintendent. Gore was formerly assistant superintendent at St. Andrews Golf Course, Overland Park, Kan.

Officers of the Miami Valley Golf Course Superintendents are: Richard L. Boehm, Wright Patterson Air Force Base Military Golf Course, Fairborn, Ohio, president; Paul Froning, Mercer Country Elks Club, Celina, Ohio, vice president; Thomas Streiff, Weatherwax Golf Course, Middletown, Ohio, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the National Arborist Association are: Boyd Haney, president; Gerald Farrens, first vice president; Kenneth Kirk, second vice president; Larry Holkenborg, secretary; Bruce Walgren, treasurer; and directors, Earl Sinnamon, George Tyler, Walter Money and Erik Haupt.

Officers of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association are: Bobby D. McGee, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, president; George J. Burgin, Atlanta Country Club, Marietta, vice president; George M. Kozelnicky, Department of Plant Pathology and Plant Genetics at University of Georgia, executive secretary; Le Roy E. Conard, Capital City Country Club, Atlanta, treasurer.

Ron Roth has been named regional sales representative for northern California and Nevada for Pen-Gro Corp., South San Francisco, Calif.

Tom Gwinn is sales manager for Bill Hoffman Wholesale Nurseries, Hollywood, Fla. and also for Apopka Foliage Nursery, Florida.

Philip G. Hodges has been named national sales manager and Roland L. Cargill named project leader in herbicide development for the Agricultural Division of Rhodia, Inc., Monmouth Junction, N.J.

C. J. DeBiase has been appointed vice president for Pipe and Pipe Systems, Industrial Products Division, Johns-Manville Corp. In his new position, he is responsible for the coordination and direction of manufacturing operations for the company's industrial products, pipe and pipe systems.

Two golf course superintendent job changes in Illinois are: Craig Manfia is superintendent at Lincolnshire Country Club, Crete; and Tom Blunk is superintendent at Hickory Hills Golf Course, Oak Lawn.

Kenneth P. Krings has been promoted to the position of regional sales manager for the eastern United States by the Outdoor Power Equipment Division, J J Case Co., Winneconne, Wis. The promotion was announced by sales manager Jack Zeigler.

John Bridal has been named manager of special accounts for Ditch Witch, a division of Charles Machine Works, Perry, Okla. Bridal will manage the new program directed toward national users of Ditch Witch underground construction equipment.

Rain Bird Sprinkler Manufacturing Corp., Glendora, Calif., has announced a number of job changes: Rodney McWhirter is district manager for the northern Florida and Georgia area; Robert Fragala is special products manager; Jim Craft is turf market manager; John Swanson is district manager covering the southern Florida area.

James E. Cook has been appointed special assistant to the vice president of sales and advertising at Hypro Division, St. Paul, Minn., of Lear Siegler, Inc. He will report directly to Hypro sales and advertising vice president Conrad E. Letourneau as
part of an expanded customer contact program.

New Officers of the Western New York Superintendents Association are Lynn Davis, Brookfield Country Club, president; Chet Kurczab, Stafford Club, vice president; Larry Felt, Hamburg Municipal Golf Club, treasurer; Paul Bukaty, South Shore Country Club, secretary; and Wayne Lamb, Transit Valley Country Club; Ed Cichuniec, Wanak Country Club; Ray Martelli, Niagara Frontier Country Club; Jack Stellrecht, Lancaster Country Club, directors.

Robert J. Hayes has been promoted to the position of manager of dealer business services for the Agricultural Equipment Divisions of Allis-Chalmers Corp., Milwaukee. He will be responsible for training, financing, location and continued strengthening of the entire agricultural equipment dealer organization in the area of sales, service, parts management and business management.

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co., Kansas City, Kan. has announced job changes: Larry D. Jacks is branch manager of the Denver distribution center; Lawrence S. Norton, Jr. is an agricultural sales representative covering North and South Carolina; Desmond H. Greene III is an agricultural sales representative, covering southeast Arkansas and northeast Louisiana; Russell Cook is branch manager of the Beaumont, Texas distribution center; Charles D. White is an agricultural sales representative covering southern portions of Arkansas.

New officers of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association are: Veo Blackwood, Armco Park Golf Club, president; George Ord, Sewickley Heights Golf Club, first vice president; Ray Dean, Monongahela Valley Country Club, second vice president; and Bart Cornali, West Moreland Country Club, treasurer.

In the state of Washington, Dave Gianoli has left the Lewis River Golf Course, near Woodland, to become superintendent at Green Meadows Golf Club, Vancouver. John Rogers has left Green Meadows to become superintendent of the Twin Lakes Golf Club, at Federal Way, about halfway between Seattle and Tacoma.

Joe Lump is director of facility operations of the Sun River complex South of Bend, Ore.

New officers of the Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association are Dave Ferris, president; Jay Strasma, vice president; Bill Bonnett, secretary; and Marvin Laird, new director.

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