



**John M. Tucker**, president of Professional Golf Company, has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Duckster Sportswear, Inc., a subsidiary of Professional Golf. Duckster vice president, **David A. Beckerman**, has moved up to the position of executive vice president in charge of operations and marketing.

**David C. Smith**, long-time University of Wisconsin agronomist, has retired. Professor Smith's plant breeding work covered nearly every major species of forage grass during his 30 years at Wisconsin. Smith is best known for Piper Sudan grass, which

he and H.L. Ahlgren developed and released in 1950. Other breeding work during his career include bromegrass, Ladino clover, bluegrass, orchid grass and red fescue.



Zininger

**Thomas C. Zininger** has been elected vice president and general manager-agricultural of Velsicol Chemical Corp. He is responsible for the commercial development and marketing of Velsicol chemicals in the domestic agricultural, pest control and home, lawn and garden markets.

**Lee Mueller** has joined the staff of GOLF Magazine, GOLFDOM's sister publication, as an associate editor, writing travel and feature articles.

**James R. Watson** has been named a vice president of the corporation by

the board of directors of Toro Mfg. Corp. Dr. Watson has been with the company since 1952 and holds the position of director of distributor relations.

**Winton F. Dryden** has been appointed territory manager of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corp.'s Sporting Goods Div. He will cover the southern Illinois and eastern Missouri golf markets.



Wirtz

**Leonard F. Wirtz** has been appointed director Pro Shop Div., David H. Smith, Inc. Wirtz formerly was director of the Ladies' Professional Golf Assn.

**Ralph V. Aspeland** has been appointed manager of merchandising-Service Parts Supply of JI Case Company.

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