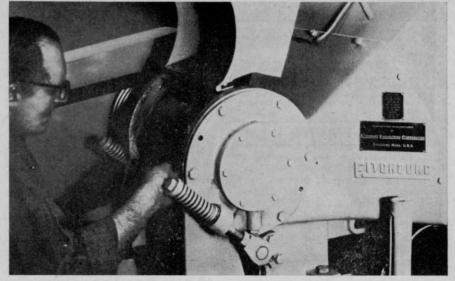
causes rotting of roots, crown, stolons and/or rhizomes.

Commonly used fungicides tested did not work on *Fusarium*. One product, Dithane M-45, produced by Rohm & Haas, *prevented* the disease when used at 4 oz. per 1,000 sq. ft.

## **Suppliers Personnel Changes**

American Potash & Chemical Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., has acquired the services of John F. Devlin as sales representative in the firm's marketing division, according to LA district sales manager John R. Jones. Devlin, formerly with Union Carbide, will be stationed in the company's New York office.

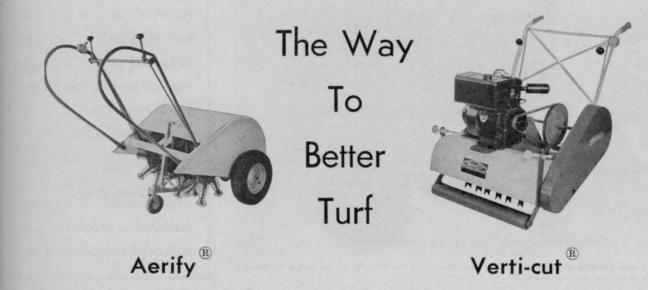
California Chemical Co. has named J. A. Rice, Jr., Assistant National Sales Manager for garden and home products of the Ortho Division. In another field move, Ortho placed J. E. McKillop as new assistant to the western regional sales manager, D. P. Hogan, also in the garden and



A new way to service cutting blades on the Fitchburg Brush Chipper, said to save labor, has been announced by the manufacturer. Above, the operator shows how hinged section of patented 2-way chuie can be folded out of the way on trailer models to provide fast and easy access for changing blades, honing or removing blades for sharpening. This time saving feature, of special interest to shade tree commission engineers, tree surgeons, and line clearance contract applicators, is available as optional equipment on all Fitchburg trailer-model chippers, the company says. For details, write Fitchburg Engineering Corp., Dept. WT, Fitchburg, Mass.

home division. Both men will operate from Cal Chem's San Francisco office.

U. S. Borax and Chemical Corp. recently designated Warren G. Coray to fill the newly created post of executive assistant in the firm's marketing department at Los Angeles. In other field changes, Borax moved W. Woodrow Wilson in as manager of the firm's Chicago region.



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