

Weeds Succumb to Glenbar

Glenbar, a newly Velsicol-developed preemergence herbicide, has proven its strength against barnyardgrass, jungle-rice, smooth crabgrass, redtop foxtail, common lambsquarter, redroot pigweed, carpetweed, annual bluegrass and purslane.

Glenbar (OCS-21944), said to be extremely insoluble in water and not readily leached from the soil surface, has performed ef-

fectively in relatively high moisture conditions. Its mammalian toxicity is low. Research workers also report no dermal or eye irritation from extensive exposure during 1964 trials.

Samples of Glenbar are now available to qualified research personnel. Velsicol will supply more information and instructions about Glenbar to those who write them at 341 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Trimmings

What's In A Name? With all the changes taking place these days in the vegetation maintenance field, through the introduction of new chemicals and equipment, it's no wonder once-appropriate names for research outfits no longer seem right. Officials at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station in Wooster decided its name no longer reflected what it does, so effective last month, it is to be known as the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Director Roy M. Kottman says Ohio is the first state to make the move to update the name of its research facility in line with modern research and development activities. Congratulations to Roy and his co-workers who continue to make valuable contributions to the field of vegetation control.

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Starts Anew. Even though Prof. Monroe Evans Gardner officially is retiring from North Carolina State University, he's by no means hanging up his hat. The well-known researcher, teacher, administrator, and friend of nurserymen already has two jobs lined up. And, once the word got out Prof. Gardner would be available, "nibbles" started to roll in to make use of his know-how. One of the organizers of the N.C. Association of Nurserymen, Prof. Gardner is more convinced than ever there is a tremendous future for contract specialists able to satisfy needs of an exploding population. Looks like this 61-year-old veteran will be digging in deeper than ever as a promoter of commercial service in his field of specialty.

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It's a Beauty! We don't like to get commercial in this column, but if you don't have a copy of the new "What's That Weed?" folder, just issued by O. M. Scott & Sons, send for one. It includes 21 of the most definitive, full-page, color photographs we've ever seen. Wonderful for training neophytes. Closeups include: dandelion, plantain, buckhorn, thistle, curly dock, chickweed (hairy and smooth), clover, ground ivy, purslane, oxalis, spurge, knotweed, nimblewill, coarse fescue, crabgrass, foxtail, and goosegrass. The 7x9, 24-page booklet sells for 35¢, but WTT readers will be sent one free if you write: Dr. Joseph E. Howland, Editor, Lawn Care, Marysville, Ohio.

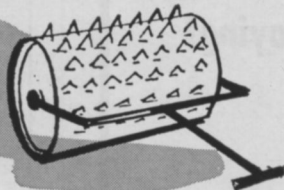
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An Old Adage. If you've got a job to do, choose a busy man. Seems members of the American Seed Trade Association are convinced this is the way to get things done. They picked W. R. Herron as new president at their recent convention in Minneapolis. One of the founders of Seaboard Seed Co., and now vice president of Stanford Seed Co., both in Philadelphia, "President" Herron travels far and wide promoting the seed industry. During the past year he's been to Paris twice to help set up an International Seed Trading Plan. Soon he'll be off representing the U.S. seed industry at the Tokyo Trade Fair, and then flies to the Federated International Seedmen's Convention in London.

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