Roussel to Produce, Market Turf Product Line in USA

A broad line of turf management products will soon be marketed in America by Roussel Corp., a large European pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical house with sales and production facilities in over 70 countries.

Included in the line will be turf fungicides such as Thiram 75 and PMA, a roster of liquid and powdered herbicides (both post- and preemergence), and a wetting agent, according to Gustave Hulkower, general manager of Roussel's agricultural chemical division in the United States.

Roussel's products will be available to the trade through recognized turf maintenance distributors. Those who desire more information may write to Gustave Hulkower, General Manager, Agricultural Chemical Div., Roussel Corp., 155 East 44th St., New York City, N.Y.



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applied regularly, destroys algae and microscopic organisms that cause scum, odor and bad taste in water supply systems. It helps to keep water "drinking sweet." ■ Triangle Brand Copper Sulfate also can be used to disintegrate some water weeds where they grow. They do not float downstream to clog waterways. ■ In sewage pipes and storm drains, this dependable product removes fungi and slime. It also controls root growth without harming trees. ■ Triangle Brand Copper Sulfate is economical, safe, and easy to use. Write to Phelps Dodge for information on: (1) "The Use of Copper Sulfate in the Control of Microscopic Organisms," (2) "Copper Sulfate for Root and Fungus Control in Sanitary Sewers and Storm Drains."



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Red Banks. Ed Banks may have ended up with a slightly red face when a news item last fall accused him of being unable to spell "poa annua" but he's probably glad to get some attention to the fact that the weed had invaded the greens on the Los Altos Golf Course in Albuquerque, N.M. Ed, manager of the course, submitted his financial report last November with a letter attached in which he complained that invasion of the weed had strained his work crews and caused him to have to resod many sections of his greens. But he was so wrought-up, it seems, that he misspelled the name and the papers picked it up as a "human interest" item which our clipping service later sent us. In any case, when the mistake was pointed out, Ed said, with righteous indignation, "We might not be able to spell it, but we sure can cuss it!" We're sure Ed has succinctly expressed the sentiments of our golf course and turf management readers everywhere!

Schread Moves Ahead. John C. Schread, a 35-year veteran on the entomology staff of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, has received the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association Man of the Year award. John's well known to New England turf managers as an authority on insect control in lawns and fine turf areas, and ornamentals. We join the Connecticut industrymen in doffing our hat to this hard-working entomologist who has done much to benefit the field.

Out of the Frye Plan. A contract applicator who's made tremendous strides in the general field of vegetation maintenance and control since we first met him several years ago is H. E. Frye, president of Frye Lawn and Garden Service in Raleigh, N.C. Homer was attending a convention about four years ago when he first yot interested in broadening out his line of services and we had the privilege of talking to him then. Now we learn from a copy of his advertising flyer that the company has a line of contract services that includes shrubbery planting; tree and shrubbery pruning; dormant spraying, insect, disease, weed control; and fertilizing. He even includes custom mowing in his complete maintenance service, and has two college-trained men in charge of the operation.

Wandering Wolf. During the Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York City last month, we were pleased to notice the group's new president, Dr. G. D. Hill, being congratulated by Dale E. Wolf, president-elect of the Southern Weed Conference, brother organization to the NWCC. What was more interesting was the fact that both "weed leaders" are from the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co. Dr. Hill is at the duPont Experiment Station as head of research, and Dale is sales manager for the entire duPont line of biochemicals in the Industrial and Biochemicals Department.