R. F. Lederer New AAN Executive Vice President

Robert F. Lederer, 37, was appointed executive vice president of the American Association of Nurserymen by the organization's board of directors, meeting early last month. He had been serving as acting executive vice president.

After graduation from college in 1953, Lederer joined the staff of the National Cotton Council in Washington, and served that organization as assistant Washington representative until 1958, when he left for a position with the Home Life Insurance Co.

He returned to association work early in 1959 as AAN administrative assistant, whose executive vice president at that time was Dr. Richard P. White. Lederer later became legislative assistant, and in 1961, when Dr. White retired, became executive associate. In his new post, Lederer succeeds Curtis H. Porterfield, who resigned late last year.

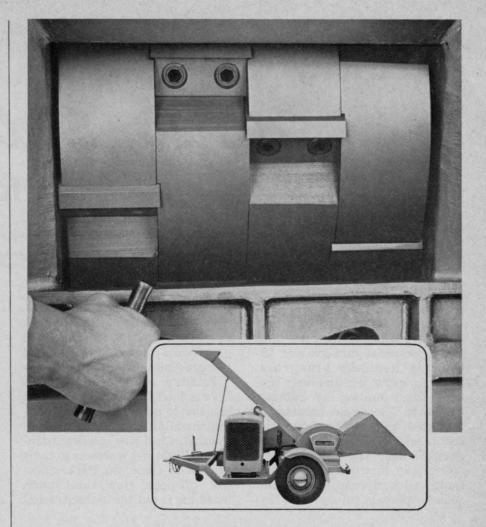
A chartered association executive, Lederer is a member of Directors of the National Council on Business Mail, Inc., Washington Trade Association Executives, National Association Executives Club, National Press Club, Atlantic State Shippers Advisory Board, American Society of Association Executives, National Farm Labor Users Committee, Food Transportation Group, past president of Washington Legislative Luncheon Group, honorary life membership in Delta Kappa Phi Fraternity of America, Inc.

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