

Suppliers Personnel Changes

Stauffer Chemical Co. announces that Keith B. Campbell has been named division agronomist for its Fertilizer Division. A graduate of Brigham Young University with a B.S. in agronomy, Campbell is currently chairman of the Northwest Plant Food Association Committees on Utah Soil Improvement, and on Utah State University Scholarships. His headquarters will be in Salt Lake City.

Allied Chemical Corp., Nitrogen Division, has appointed Dr. Harvey J. Stangel manager of its foreign market development. A native of Kewaunee, Wis., Dr. Stangel received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin where his specialty was agronomy and plant physiology. He started with Allied's Nitrogen Division in 1954 and in 1958 moved to the company's New York headquarters as chief agronomist.

The Ansul Co. has appointed Chesley L. Milam as agricultural chemicals salesman for its chemical products division. Milam will work from his office in Sandy Springs, S. C. He was graduated from Clemson University with a degree in animal husbandry.

Chemagro Corp. has chosen Leonard P. Quattrochi to fill a newly created position of product manager, pest control and public health chemicals. He will be responsible for development of a line of pest control and pub-

lic health insecticides. Quattrochi served as a technical sales representative, biological technician, and field researchman since he joined the company in 1955. He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952, with a B.S. degree.

Literature you'll want

Here are the latest government, university, and industrial publications of interest to contract applicators. Some can be obtained free of charge, while others are nominally priced. When ordering, include title and catalog number, if any. Sources follow booklet titles.

Gross Varieties in the United States. Catalog No. A 1.76:170/965, Rev. 1965, 102 pp., 50¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Controlling Nematodes in the Home Garden. Catalog No. A 1.9:2048/5, Rev. 1965, 10 pp. il., 10¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Bulrushes and Bulrushlike Plants of Eastern North America. Catalog No. I 49.4:221, 1965, 19 pp. il., 20¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Insects and Related Pests of House Plants, How to Control Them. Catalog No. A 1.77:105, 1965, 32 pp. il., 15¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Herbicide Manual for Noncropland Weeds. Catalog No. A 1.76:269, 1965, 90 pp. il., 50¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

1966 Chemical Weed Control for Turfgrass. Cooperative Extension Service, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

Trimnings

U-A-N-swars . . . clever name for the Utah Association of Nurserymen's newsletter . . . in a recent issue reminds its members that none must do any spraying unless each holds a contractor license, in addition to any business or nursery license they have. Seems there has been an increasing number of "quick-buck" artists in the state doing maintenance work that is ruining the reputation of qualified contractors. These sprayers are attempting to police themselves to lessen the chance of any more limiting legislation coming their way!

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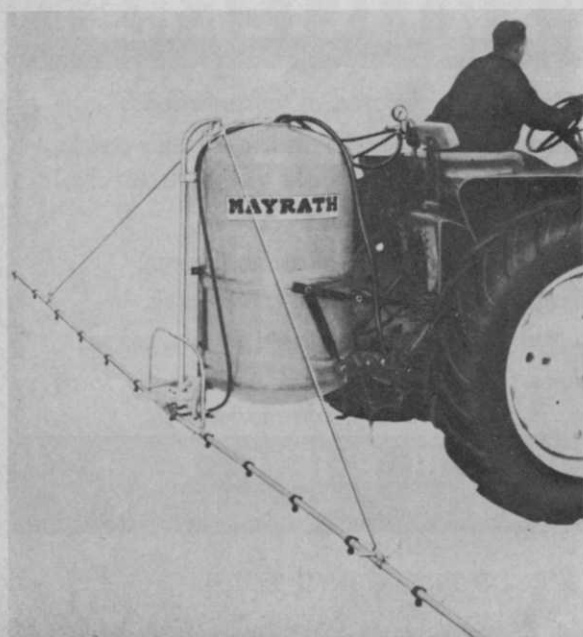
This is real dedication. University of Maryland agronomist, Dr. Elwyn Deal, tells us about one of his students who's just completed a research project which will benefit users of Tifgreen bermudagrass. He's Charles "Chuck" Laughlin who began playing golf with sawed-off clubs at the tender age of four. At 12 he was watering turf on golf courses, and at 16 the blond, crew-cut turfer earned money on a grounds crew in his home town of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Now, at 26, he's earned a master's degree in turf management for his research into the amounts and kinds of nitrogen or fertilizer added to Tifgreen bermudagrass to assure top-quality color, vigor, density, and texture. We could use more youngsters in this business with such dedication.

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PR for sodder. A recent issue of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* devoted a full-page pictorial feature to Warren's Turf Nursery because it has recently established farm branches in the Cleveland region . . . with more than 1,000 acres in Uniontown, Celeryville, and Mansfield. The report details many of the intricacies involved with the growing of quality turf, including the vacuum cooling of sod to keep it from perishing between harvesting and installation. This is not only a nice plug for brothers Ben and Bob Warren, but for the entire commercial sod industry that is growing by such leaps and bounds across the country to meet the increasing demands for "instant grass."

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Congratulations to Don Griffiths, and the Agricultural and Technical College in Farmingdale, N.Y. Don, who's associate professor in the Dept. of Ornamental Horticulture there, has helped set up a new two-year course in turf management which will prepare graduates with a well-rounded education. Recognizing the fact that turf management specialists are concerned with problems other than the technicalities of raising fine turf, the planning faculty and advisors have included basic courses in design, horticulture, and arboriculture, as well as basic science courses geared to provide a sound formal education. For more information, write the Director of Admissions, State University, Agriculture and Technical College, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735.



A lightweight 150 gal. fiberglass tank and a handy 3-point hitch combine to make the new Mayrath tractor mount sprayer easy to handle even when filled with a 1200 lb. load, its manufacturer reports. Available with 22-, 28- or 32-foot adjustable booms, the sprayer also has Mayrath's exclusive gallons-per-acre gauge. The metered gauge is visible from the tractor seat. Another feature of the new spray rig is a globe valve to allow full flow of chemicals even when larger size tips are used for spray. For full data write Sprayers, Mayrath Co., Compton, Ill.