

## Suppliers' Changes

The National Fertilizer Solutions Assn., Peoria, Ill., announced two personnel changes. Richard L. Gilliland was named Editor of Fertilizer SOLUTIONS Magazines, the association's official publication. Nancy Chamberlain was named Advertising Manager of the magazine. The association represents chemical manufacturers, major oil companies, equipment manufacturers and dealers of the liquid fertilizer industry.

Dr. Robert J. Schramm, Jr., has been appointed associate professor of ornamental horticulture in the College of Agriculture plant science department at the University of Connecticut.

E. J. Lott, Purdue University extension forester, is the new secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association.

Victor P. Moore has been promoted to Manager, Manpower Development of the Agricultural Chemicals Division of Geigy Chemical Corp. He will be responsible for management training, salary administration, job evaluation and organization planning.

Diamond Shamrock Corp., Cleveland, O., has established a regional sales office in Fresno, Calif. Harold A. Branson has been appointed regional sales manager of the new office.

The company has also appointed Charles L. Troph as manager-market analysis and planning for the Agricultural Chemicals Division and Ronald L. Dezember as product manager for the Division. Succeeding Dezember as agricultural sales specialist in the Ohio area is Roger E. Gilmore.

Elanco Products Company, Indianapolis, has announced that Robert B. Love, John W. Garrett and David E. Smith have joined the company as agricultural

chemicals sales representatives.

John R. McCloud has been named Area Manager for Nutro Turf & Garden Products, Borden, Inc., Chemical Division, which markets the NUTRO line of plant foods for home and garden use and Greens & Fairways Turf Foods for institutional and golf course use.

Melvin C. Tucker, Director of the Division of Plant Industry of the Arkansas State Plant Board, has been elected Chairman of the Southern Plant Board. Vice-chairman is Halwin L. Jones of Florida; Secretary-Treasurer is Carl M. Scott, Jr. of Georgia.

California's Rain Bird Sprinkler Mfg. Corp. has named Jimmie Blackledge their Florida Sales representative.

The Eastern Chapter of the National Agricultural Advertising and Marketing Assn. recently elected Raymond E. Evans a Director for a two-year term. Mr. Evans is Advertising Supervisor of the Agricultural Chemicals Division, Amchem Products, Inc., Ambler, Pa.

The University of Delaware's Cooperative Extension Service has announced two staff changes: Frank E. Boys will assume the duties of extension entomologist Donald MacCreary, who recently retired; replacing Boys as agricultural chemicals specialist is John S. McDaniel, who has been in the agribusiness community since 1950.

The university's College of Agricultural Sciences announced its establishment of two new departments. The department of agricultural engineering, to be headed by professor Ernest N. Scarborough, will deal with engineering problems involved in the production, processing and handling of food and fiber; the department of plant science,

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with Dr. Merle R. Teel, chairman, and Dr. Wayne Kussow, will increase coordination in teaching, research and extension programs in plant pathology, agronomy and horticulture.

Neil R. Mitchell has been appointed Assistant General Counsel for Velsicol Chemical Corporation, Chicago. Mr. Mitchell recently returned from Brussels, Belgium, where he had served as staff attorney for the European area for Dow Corning Corporation.

Ralph P. Mickow has been promoted from General Credit Manager to Director of Distribution for Velsicol. Mr. Mickow will now be responsible for the handling and distribution of all Velsicol products in the United States and 70 foreign countries.

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co., Kansas City, Kan., has designated R. Shaw Fletcher agricultural technical sales representative of its Planter's Chemical Division at the Americus, Ga., branch office.

Thomas J. White has been appointed Manager of American Cyanamid Co.'s (Princeton, N. J.) newly created Pesticide Department. Reporting to Mr. White will be Pesticide Dept. Sales Manager, Morton McDonald, plus Product Managers A. R. Hoagland, E. B. Potter and N. D. Tankersley.