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on the move



FMC Corporation's Niagara Chemical Division has appointed two product managers to handle commercial development of a number of its proprietary pesticides at its Middleport, N.Y., headquarters. Howard Shmerler will be responsible for market development of Furadan insecticide for corn, rice and other products. Dr. Fred Kuss assumes responsibility for Tandex soil sterilant, Polyram fungicide, and ethion insecticide.

Edward M. Schoeck has been promoted to manager of the turf and garden department of U.S. Steel's Agri-Chemicals Division. He will be responsible for marketing and product planning for fertilizers and pesticides of the company's brand names of Vertagreen and Vertagard.

Tom Dlugos has been appointed agricultural chemical sales representative at Velsicol Chemical Corporation for northern Indiana.

Vernon J. Worrel of St. Paul has been appointed a vice-president of Ryan Equipment Co. Worrell, formerly chief engineer, will continue to manage the company's engineering functions as well as assuming responsibility for the company's manufacturing operations.

John C. Tapas has been elected vice-president of research and development for Velsicol Chemical Corp.

Connecticut Tree Protective Association has elected these officers: President, Thomas Williams; vice-president, Martin J. Kelly, Jr.; secretary, Oscar P. Stone; treasurer, Bernard Wright; editor, Philip L. Rusden; and directors, Martin Learned, Kenneth Grimm, Baylis Earle and John Stashenko.

Toro Manufacturing Corporation has announced the election of three vice-presidents. Roy T. Baril is vice-president and controller; Vernon A. Johnson, vice-president, secretary and general counsel; and Robert Quinlan, vice-president and corporate development.

Landscape Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington has elected these officers: President, Morris C. Zuckerman of Arbor Landscapers; president-elect, Lew Block of J. H. Burton & Sons; vice-president, Robert Elder of Thomas E. Carroll & Sons; secretary, Harry Charles of Stoneybrook Landscape Co.; treasurer, Peter Driscoll of Arbor Landscapers; and directors, Ray Gustin II of Gaithersburg, Md., John Stock of Rockville, Md., William J. Mathews of Lorton, Va., Lewis Bassman of Rockville, James Haines of Hyattsville, Md., Charles Bowers of Silver Spring, Md., Rodney H. Witman of Towson, Md., John C. Lowry of Phoenix, Md., and Roger Carroll of Silver Spring.

Nels E. Sylvander has been appointed an operating group vice-president of Pennwalt Corporation in charge of the company's W&T chemicals and equipment unit. Sylvander joined Pennwalt with the merger last year of Wallace & Tiernan.

William G. Macksam, associate professor of horticulture at Colorado State University, has been named Colorado Golf Executive of the Year.

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