



Edward K. Hertel

## FMC's Hertel Elected NACA Board Chairman

New Chairman of the Board of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association is Edward K. Hertel, manager of FMC Corporation's Niagara Chemical Division, Middleport, N. Y. Hertel also serves as vice president of FMC Corporation. His NACA election also included a 3-year term on the NACA board of directors.

Prior to his election as chairman,



**HISTORIC OCCASION . . .** 19th Annual American Association of Nurserymen Landscape Awards Program presentation ceremonies were held in the East Garden of the White House, October 19. Mrs. Richard Nixon served as honorary chairman, and is seen here with AAN President Joseph H. Klupenger (left), and, introducing the First Lady, AAN Executive Vice President Robert F. Lederer.

Hertel served on the NACA board, the policy advisory committee, executive committee and the finance committee.

NACA is a trade organization representing formulators and manufacturers of pesticides. More than 30 major companies are members.

## Yard-Man Div. Purchased

Montgomery Ward has acquired the former Yard-Man division of The Leisure Group, Inc. Yard-Man is headquartered at Jackson, Mich., with manufacturing facilities at both Jackson and Sullivan, Ill. The company makes power lawn mowers, riding mowers, tractors, tillers, snow throwers and leaf removal equipment.

Yard-Man which has been a major supplier of Montgomery Ward for a number of years will be organized as a wholly-owned subsidiary and will continue operations under current management. George West, vice-president and general manager, will head the management team according to an announcement by Montgomery Ward.

## Northwest Hort Show Changes Dates to Jan. 27

The Northwest Horticultural Congress has changed dates for their Northwest Agriculture Show '72 to January 27-29. The event was set back one day to allow exhibitors to

set up displays at the Memorial Coliseum at Portland, Ore. Some 25,000 persons are expected to attend.

Besides the 100,000 square feet of exhibits, the show features a number of educational programs. The Oregon Horticultural Society, Oregon Holly growers, and other groups hold annual meetings in conjunction with the event.

Six sections of Oregon State University's ornamental short courses are presented during the show. These include the turf managers program, nursery program, spray applicators section, landscape program, flower growers section, and holly growers section.

## Shaw Named President of Florida AAN

Joseph C. Shaw, Shaw Nursery and Landscape Co., South Miami, who is due to step into the presidency of the 1400-member Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association next Spring, added another responsibility by accepting the leadership of the Florida Chapter, American Association of Nurserymen, at its annual meeting held during the recent FNGA Trade Show-Short Course in Hollywood-By-The-Sea.

He has just completed a year as president of the Horticultural Spraymen's Association.

Others elected to the state AAN chapter are: Bill Brook, Dania, vice president; and Lawrence Clements, Bartow, sec.-treas.

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