

## industry people on the move



**Eistein Pedersen** named director of Distribution Planning for J I Case Company at Racine, from duty in Case European Operations Div.

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**Dr. Neil W. Stuart**, ARS research plant physiologist, awarded the Distinguished Service Award, highest USDA honor.

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**Zoltan Merszei** and **Herbert H. Lyon**, named vice-presidents for Dow Chemical. Merszei is president of Dow Chemical Europe S.A., and Lyon will service as assistant director of corporate administration. A. Philip Hanmer succeeds Lyon as corporate controller.

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**Dr. Edward F. Knipling**, science advisor to ARS administration of USDA, a Distinguished Federal Civilian Service Award from President Richard Nixon, for pioneering in battle against insects.

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**Jerry Claussen**, to Phelps-Brauer & Associates, Lakewood, Colo., golf course architects and site planners,

from consultant for National Golf Foundation.

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**John D. Birkett** and **William K. Manos**, to Union Carbide as technical sales representatives for the Northern Region for ag products and services; **Edward B. Baskin, Jr.**, to similar position at Bishopville, S.C.

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**Dr. Walter H. Grimes**, named Chemagro's director of Research and Development, from product and market development group of company.

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**Thomas Scrivner**, to Air Rake Manufacturing Corp. as sales manager, from Manufacturers' Sales Company.

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**Ernest Brooks**, **David Jetzke**, and **Steve D. Keating**, named district sales managers for Toro's turf products division. Brooks, to East Coast, Jetzke, the upper mid-West and part of Canada, and Keating New England and eastern Canada.

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**Lewis B. Bloch**, elected president of Landscape Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington, D. C. Bloch is vice president of J. H. Burton landscaping contractors.

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**Muryl White**, appointed branch manager of Thompson-Hayward's Natchitoches, La., office, from sales representative.

## insect report



### TURF INSECTS

#### SWEETPOTATO FLEA BEETLE (*Chaetocnema confinis*)

ARIZONA: Heavy on dichondra lawns in several areas of Phoenix, Maricopa County.

#### A BILLBUG (*Sphenophorus phoeniciensis*)

CALIFORNIA: Adults appearing in lawns at San Diego, San Diego County.

#### WESTERN TENT CATERPILLAR (*Malacosoma californicum fragile*)

OREGON: First instars observed north of Chiloquin, Klamath County, on bitterbrush.

#### A WHITE GRUB (*Phyllophaga anxia*)

NEBRASKA: Averaged 36.6 larvae and 13.3 adults per square yard at several locations in Cherry County. Counts lower than in 1970.

### INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

#### NANTUCKET PINE TIP MOTH (*Rhyacionia frustrana*)

KANSAS: Two larvae found in terminals of Scotch pine in Riley County planting.

#### HOLLYHOCK WEEVIL (*Apion longirostre*)

VIRGINIA: Adults collected in Powhattan County May 18, 1971. This is a new county record. Previously recorded from Montgomery, Sussex, Fluvanna, Stafford, and Fairfax Counties.

### TREE INSECTS

#### ELM LEAF BEETLE (*Pyrhalta luteola*)

OREGON: Adults in Medford and Talent area of Jackson County. Slight to moderate feeding damage reported. NEVADA: Small numbers of eggs in southern Washoe County. WYOMING: First adults on elm in Wheatland, Platte County. KANSAS: Many eggs on Siberian elm leaves on May 14 at McPherson, McPherson County. Many adults feeding on leaves. OKLAHOMA: Eggs and small larvae heavy on Siberian elm at Seminole, Seminole County. Heavy in Kay County and moderate in Craig County. TEXAS: Light and localized on elm trees in Denton County. Eggs reported as hatching; first and second instars present. MISSISSIPPI: Light to moderate on Chinese elm in Yalobusha, Calhoun, and Oktibbeha Counties.

#### FOREST TENT CATERPILLAR (*Malacosoma disstria*)

NORTH DAKOTA: Eggs hatched by May 15 in Fort Totten area of Benson County. MINNESOTA: Eggs hatched on May 6 in International Falls area. Defoliation expected to be heavy on aspen in northern Koochiching County, and small locations in Douglas and Otter Tail Counties in 1971.

#### EUROPEAN PINE SHOOT MOTH (*Rhyacionia buoliana*)

MISSOURI: Collected on Scotch pine at Platte Woods, Platte County, May 17, 1971. This is a new county record.

#### PINE NEEDLE SCALE (*Phenacaspis pinifoliae*)

OHIO: First crawlers hatched May 19 on Scotch pine in Geauga County. Seriously reducing marketability of Christmas trees.

#### PINE SPITTLEBUG (*Aphrophora parallela*)

MISSISSIPPI: Moderate to heavy on loblolly pine in Leake, Attala, Winston, and Oktibbeha Counties.