

**From Badger Bill**

I'm here in a hospital bed and at long last able to make a vain attempt to catch up to my long neglected correspondence.

Hospital? Oh, nothing really if a gall bladder operation can be regarded as such.

Talked to an old arborist friend and now president of our National Arborist Association, Bill Lamphear, yesterday. Your friend too. Happily he informed me we are to have our winter NAA meeting in Phoenix again in '73. Great! . . .

I was surprised and more than delighted at the April issue of WEEDS TREES AND TURF. That was a tree (How to Trim a Tree Artistically, p. 24) I had brought back to its full beauty over a five-year period after it had been stubbed back years previous to that. Stubbed and mutilated as you know such trees are. So, you see, I'm quite proud of that piece of work. When I can do things like that I feel being a dedicated arborist is ever so much worthwhile. Sincerely, BADGER BILL (William K. Johnson, 744 E.

Dunlop Ave., Phoenix, Arizona).

*Editor's Note: This letter should have ran in our previous issue and we apologize to Badger Bill for being tardy. We visited with him at length this past month at the International Shade Tree Conference and he is definitely back in the swing. A.E.*

**Ecology Philosophy**

I'd be pleased to have you use my talk on Ecology in your September issue. It created quite a bit of discussion at the California Landscape Contractors' Convention. Most members seemed to agree, though admittedly a bit reluctantly, that business would never be as free of legal restraints and liabilities in the future. But as I concluded, business will be the stronger because of the changes. My only plea is that thought be given now to avoid rash decisions later. Dr. Joseph E. Howland, University of Nevada, Reno.

*Editor's Note: This letter is a response to our request to print this speech material as an article. See page 39.*

**More Are Scheduled**

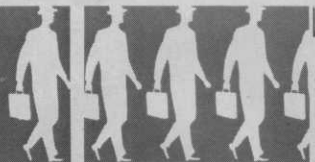
I wish to commend you on the special feature, "400 References for Weed Control." As an instructor in turf management school in our voc-tech school I have found these publications well used by our students. . . . If you have added this information index as a new feature to your magazine, I am hopeful that you will continue to expand the subject areas for such an index. Thank you. Robert I. Feser, Technical Education Center, Anoka, Minn.

**Our Privilege**

This is a short thank you letter for the subscription of WEEDS TREES AND TURF magazine. . . .

The magazine has been received and is now being circulated through our office and staff. We feel this will be a very worthwhile addition to our library of current industry publications. Thank you again. William L. Irvine, Jr., Nursery Specialist, California Department of Agriculture, Sacramento.

## industry people on the move



**Sarah Wood**, appointed manager of public relations for Velsicol Chemical Corporation, Chicago. Prior to joining Velsicol in 1965, she was managing editor of Package Engineering.

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**Archie C. Pittman**, named district sales manager for Olin Corporation's Gulf Coast agricultural division. Previously was regional nitrogen product specialist for southern region.

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**E. J. (Ed) Molaskey**, to national sales manager for Pioneer Chain Saws, Galesburg, Ill. Served at factory level and as salesman and branch manager for 22 years prior to new position.

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**Thomas C. Zinninger**, elected vice-president and general manager for agriculture, Velsicol. At one time was marketing vp for Elanco.

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**Neil Gustafson**, industrial marketing manager for Hesston Corp., Hesston, Kans., named a winner of the American Forage and Grassland Council's merit award for excellence to Grassland Agriculture, USA.

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**Stewart Young**, to district manager of new West Coast office opened by Precision Chipper Corporation. West Coast outlet location is Eugene, Ore. Precision head-

quarters at Birmingham and markets heavy chipping units worldwide.

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**Dr. Marinus Los**, to group leader, organic synthesis, R&D, for American Cyanamid's agricultural division, Princeton, N.J. Formerly senior research chemist for Cyanamid; a native of Yorkshire, England, who joined the company in 1960.

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**Dr. Arnold P. Appleby**, Oregon State University, named one of Geigy Recognition Award winners for '71. Presentations are made to organization representatives, in this case, Appleby received the honor via the Weed Science Society of America. He joins seven other winners for 10-day tour of research in Europe.

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**A. M. MacKinnon**, corporate vp for CIBA-GEIGY assumes responsibility for all U.S. agricultural chemicals operations. He continues responsibility for controller's department.

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**William A. Groening, Jr.**, general counsel, named vice-president of Dow Chemical Company. Also serves as assistant secretary of company. Has been with legal department of Dow since 1937.

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**Riley E. Wilkinson**, appointed western region manager for Allis-Chalmers Credit Corporation, Milwaukee. Will be responsible for sales, industrial, and field financing.

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**Herbert A. Holman**, named manager of construction at Blaw-Knox Chemical Plants, Inc., Pittsburgh.