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Loft's Pedigreed Seed Co., Bound Brook, N. J. has sold its interest in Stover Seed Co. to David L. Knutson, VP and General Manager of the company for 4 years. Knutson says there will be no changes in the operation.

Zurn Industries, Inc. has completed the acquisition of Golf Lynx, Inc. of Paramount, California in exchange for Zurn Common Stock. Lynx will continue to operate with its present management under the direction of Carl Ross, president and founder, within the Zurn Leisure Products Group.

The Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute has expressed concern that the Operational Safety and Health Administration will approve non-uniform state plans and regulations in the area of equipment safety. Rollover protective structures (ROPS), guarding and shielding have been cited. This could cause problems with goods that flow in interstate commerce.

Environmental Protection Agency has announced a proposal to set new air pollution emission standards for 1975 model light duty trucks. Included are pickups and panel trucks. This action is the result of a court order to EPA to remove light duty trucks from the same category that includes passenger cars. The new category requires by 1975 a 90 percent reduction of carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons from the 1970 model levels, according to the Clean Air Act amendments of 1970.

Cal-Turf, Camarillo, California has announced plans to expand into Arizona with complete sod farm and sales office facilities. This brings the total Cal-Turf facilities to nine.

Kalo Laboratories, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. has announced acquisition of Colloidal Products Company, Petaluma, Calif. Kalo manufactures inoculants and micronutrients which enhance growth; Colloidal makes adjuvants. Sale price was not disclosed.

Arbor Day, April 27, or the last Friday in April, will be observed across the country in various ways this year. Last year President Nixon made an official proclamation which was duly recorded in the House and the Senate. It was only for one year, however. So H. J. Res. 277 Joint Resolution has been submitted to make this date official. At presstime, the resolution had not been signed by the President. Meanwhile, the New England Chapter, I.S.T.C. has made plans to distribute hardwood seedlings to school children. The program is designed for six New England states. For more details about this program contact Tom Williams, Chairman NEISTC Arbor Day, Christmas Tree Ridge, Cheshire, Conn. 06410 (203 272-0391).

Use of coiled nylon brake tubing for connections between towed and towing commercial motor vehicles operated in interstate commerce has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration. Effective use date is Oct. 1, 1973.