

## Gypsy Moth Restricted List Increased By 34 Counties

An early January order by USDA has added 34 counties in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York to the list of those under Federal regulation for Gypsy Moth.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) officials said the action resulted from a thorough evaluation of an intensive trapping program conducted last year. Restrictions cover the movement from regulated areas of nursery stock,

stone and quarry products and wood timber articles. In addition, mobile homes and recreational vehicles being moved from campgrounds designated as "hazardous" for Gypsy Moth are also restricted.

The counties involved are:

Maryland—Harford and Washington.

Pennsylvania — Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Somerset and Tioga.

New York — Allegany, Cayuga,

Ghemung, Cortland, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Oswego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates.

## Conn. Grounds Maintenance Managers To Meet March 7

Commercial and professional grounds maintenance managers of residential, industrial and recreational areas in Connecticut will meet March 7 in Cheshire, Conn. for a Grounds Maintenance Conference. The event is sponsored by the Southern Connecticut Grounds Keepers Association, Inc. and the University of Connecticut cooperative extension service.

Meeting in the Waverly Inn, delegates to the one day session will learn about new ideas, recent discoveries in research and practical recommendations as they apply to trees, shrubs and turf.

Featured on the program will be discussions of environmental protection in managing natural resources, care and maintenance of shrubs, cutting costs in turfgrass management and others.

Persons interested in attending the conference are required to pre-register by February 26. Checks for \$10 per person should be sent to Mrs. John V. Angelone, Secretary, 930 Peck Lane, Cheshire, Conn. 06410.

## Melnor Industries Names Rawitscher Sales Manager

Stuart Rawitscher, formerly district manager, Rain Bird National Sales Corporation, has been named national sales manager of Melnor Industries, Turf Irrigation Division.

Rawitscher will operate from Turf Irrigation Division main manufacturing facility and administrative headquarters in Moonachie, New Jersey.

## Md. Nurseryman Day Slated February 14

The annual Maryland Nurserymen's Day will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. on Wednesday, February 14, 1973.

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the Maryland Nurserymen's Association and the Department of Horticulture of the University and will be held in the Center of Adult Education on the College Park, Campus. Registration \$8.00 (Lunch included).

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