

People on the Move

Gary Holland has been named general manager of the Whirl Trim division of **The Toro Co.** He will be headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minn. Holland graduated from the University of Missouri as a mechanical engineer. He also holds an M.B.A. from Purdue University.

Doyle C. Jones has been elected president of the **Florida Turfgrass Association.** A landscape superintendent at Walt Disney World, Jones has served as director, secretary-treasurer and vice president.



Doyle Jones

He will serve a one-year term as president.

Randy F. James has joined the Chemagro agricultural division of **Mobay Chemical Corp.** as a sales representative. He received a B.S. from the University of South Dakota.

Joseph Gent has been promoted to branch manager of the Minneapolis distribution center of the **Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.** In his new position, Gent will be responsible for the sale and administration of

the company's line of agricultural, industrial and textile supplies.

Thomas W. Dlugos has been promoted to northern regional sales manager of the agricultural business group of **Velsicol Chemical Corp.** He received his B.S. in biology/conservation from Wisconsin State University.

Ronald S. Leafblad has been named president and general manager of **Ag-Chem Equipment Co., Inc.** Leafblad's experience includes his most recent position with Toro as group vice-president-outdoor equipment group. Previously he served as division president and vice president of marketing for White Motor Corp.

Joining the agricultural division of **Ciba-Geigy Corp.** as field sales representative in northwest Missouri is **Dennis Gray.** Gray was a district sales manager with Columbiana Seed Co. He holds a B.S. in agricultural mechanization from the University of Missouri.

John Stark has been appointed marketing manager of the outdoor power equipment division of **J I Case Co.** Stark, who attended the University of Wisconsin, was formerly a materials manager for that division.

Gary Custis, Dick Evenson and **Gregg Deegan** have been named technical representatives for the ProTurf division of **O. M. Scott and Sons.**

Custis recently earned a master's in agronomy from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Evenson comes to ProTurf after 25 years in the Air Force. A member of the Air Force Golf

Course Council, he most recently supervised the golf course at Dover AFB, Del. Deegan is a former golf course superintendent.



Dick Evenson

Bob Miller has joined **Lakeshore Equipment & Supply Co.** as eastern manager for the company's LESCO line. A Clemson University graduate, Miller is a specialist in agronomic fertilizer and turfgrass management.

Robert DeCicco has been promoted to marketing manager for the agricultural chemical division of **Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.** In his new capacity, DeCicco will plan and coordinate the overall marketing plan for proprietary agricultural chemicals.

Diamond Shamrock Corp. has named **Charles E. Osgood** as commercial development technical representative for the northwest territory. Osgood will be responsible for coordinating university, state and inhouse field development activities for the company's agricultural chemical products in the northwest. He holds a B.S. in Entomology from the University of Maryland and is working toward a master's in entomology at Oregon State University.