

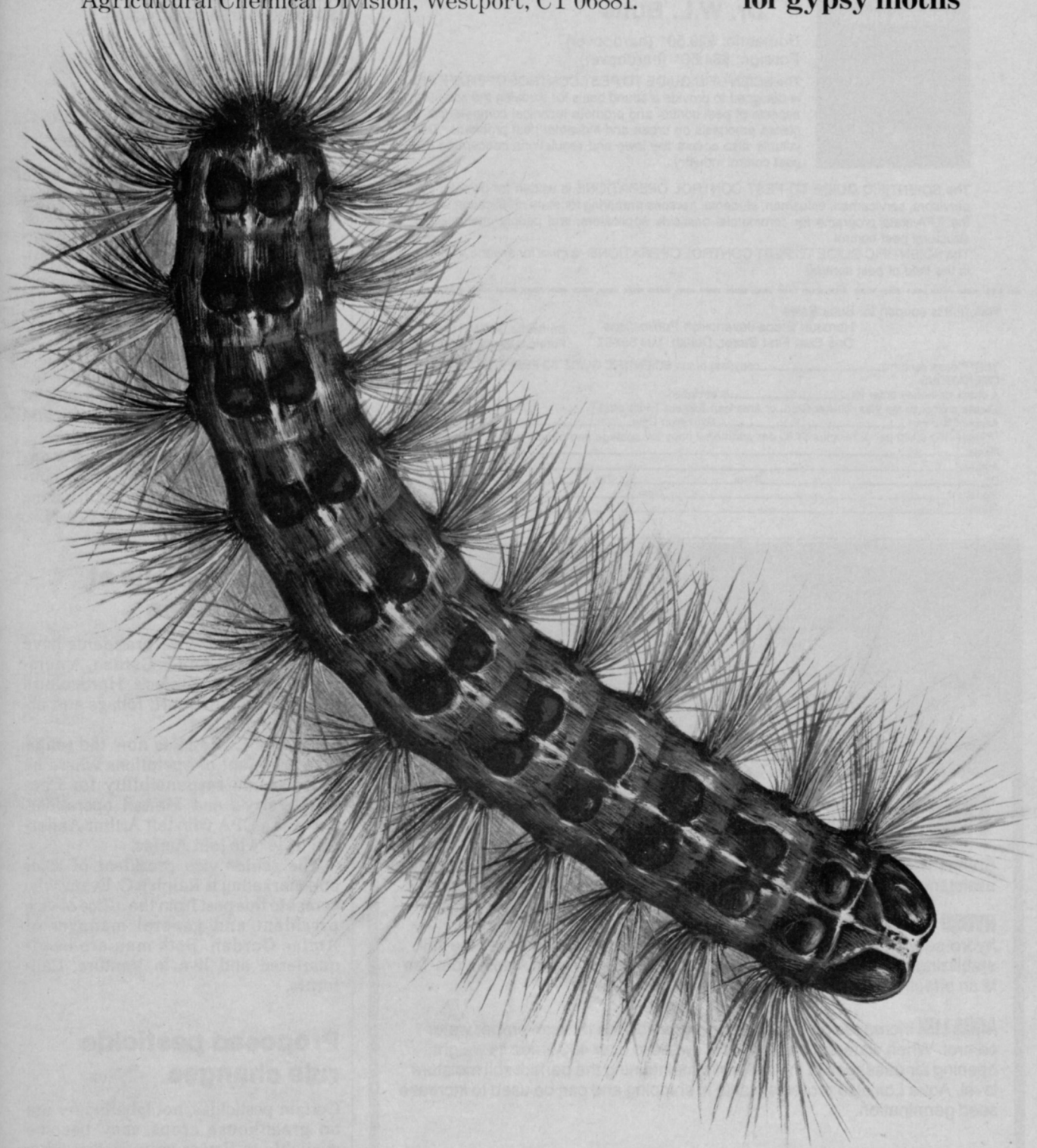
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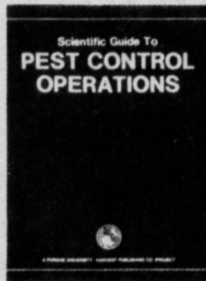


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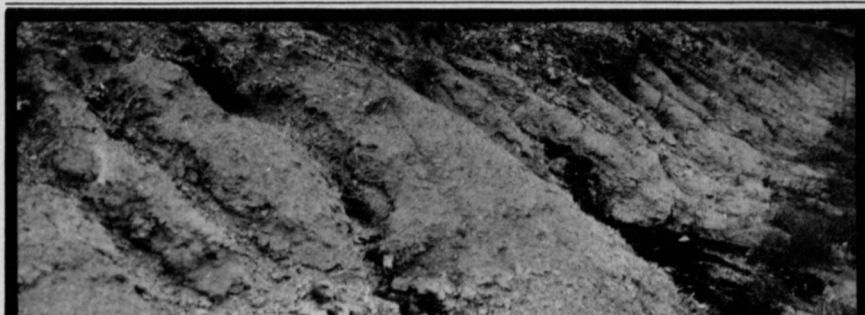
William C. Rowe is now the senior vice president of operations where he will assume responsibility for Cac-Turf, Perry's and Hawaii operations. Rowe is a CPA who left Arthur Anderson in 1974 to join Amfac.

The senior vice president of sales and marketing is Ralph J. C. Evans who comes to this post from the office of vice president and general manager of Amfac Garden. Both men are headquartered and live in Ventura, California.

Proposed pesticide rule changes

Certain pesticides, not labelled for use on greenhouse crops, may become available to flower growers through a proposed EPA policy change. The Society of American Flower Growers, American Association of Nurserymen, and the National Association of Forest

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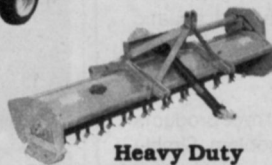


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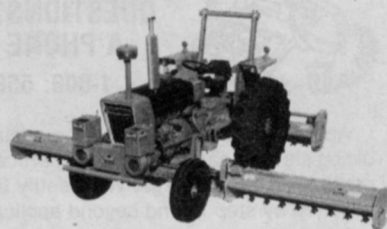
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Products are pushing the EPA to allow pesticides approved for use on food crops to be applied to non-food nursery crops.

Manufacturers have been prevented from registering these chemicals for non-food use because the high cost of testing is not borne out by the small market. But, as director of the SAF, Betty Sapp explains, "if a pesticide poses no unreasonable risk to man or the environment when applied to food or feed crops, then there should be no unreasonable risks when applied to nursery or greenhouse crops."

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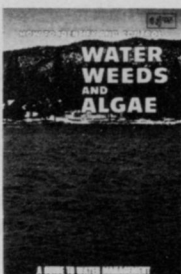
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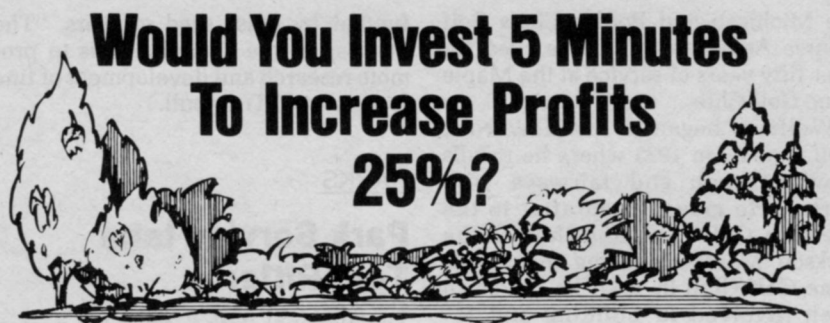
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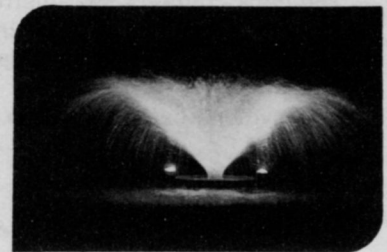
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Wolfstrom began at Meadowbrook Golf Course, in 1923 where he recalls moving rough and fairways with horses. He moved soon after to the Western Golf Club and then to the Jackson Masonic. Joining the Maple Lane Golf Club in 1931, he has since been involved in building and rebuilding most of the 54 holes.

SEED

Trumbull joins Oregon Fine Fescue Commission

Dan Trumbull has been named executive secretary of the Oregon Fine Fescue Commission. He takes over from Scott Lamb, who left to pursue personal interests.

In joining OFFC, Trumbull brings with him an extensive background in public relations and business management. OFFC is a state commission

funded by grass seed growers. "The purpose of the commission is to promote research and development of fine fescue," said Trumbull.

PARKS

Park Service tabs Tom Ritter

The National Park Service has named Thomas Ritter as the new assistant National Park Service director for park use and operations. This office has responsibility for ranger activities, visitor services, natural resource management and special programs.

Ritter is an 18 year veteran of the Park Service, and was most recently the superintendent of Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota.

IRRIGATION

Safe-T-Lawn names Dvorak sales manager

Nick Dvorak has been named sales manager for Safe-T-Lawn, Miami, FL.

Dvorak will assume responsibility for the marketing of all Safe-T-Lawn products.

A 20 year veteran of the irrigation industry, Dvorak started as an irrigation design trainee at Buckner Manufacturing. His most recent position was as vice president of sales and marketing at Royal Coach/Buckner Sprinklers.

RESEARCH

Noer Foundation okays \$14,000 in research grants

The Board of the O.J. Noer Research Foundation approved more than \$14,000 in turf research grants at its annual meeting during the GCSAA convention.

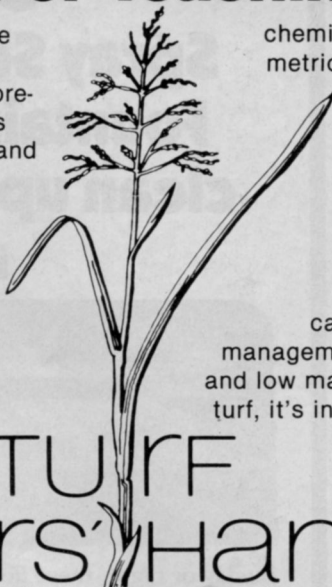
The Board approved an extension in funding to Texas A&M's Jim Beard for spring dieback research which has been stymied by unusually warm winters.

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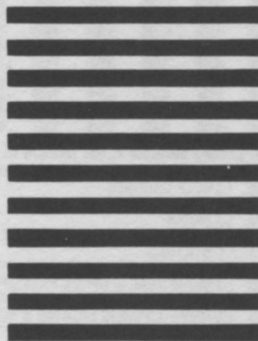
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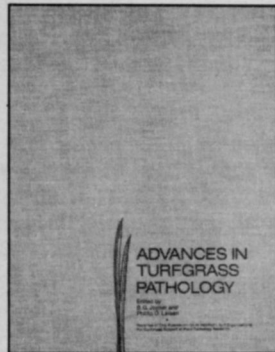
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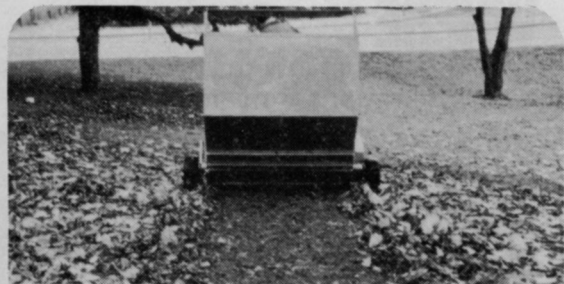
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23rd Annual Southern California Turf and Landscape Institute, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA, **May 4-5.** Contact Ed McNeill, Southern California Turfgrass Council, 1000 Concha Street, Altadena, CA 91001, 213-798-1715.

Arizona Turfgrass Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, **May 6-7.** Contact Prof. W.R. Kneebone, University of Arizona, College of Agriculture, Department of Plant Sciences, Tucson, AZ.

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