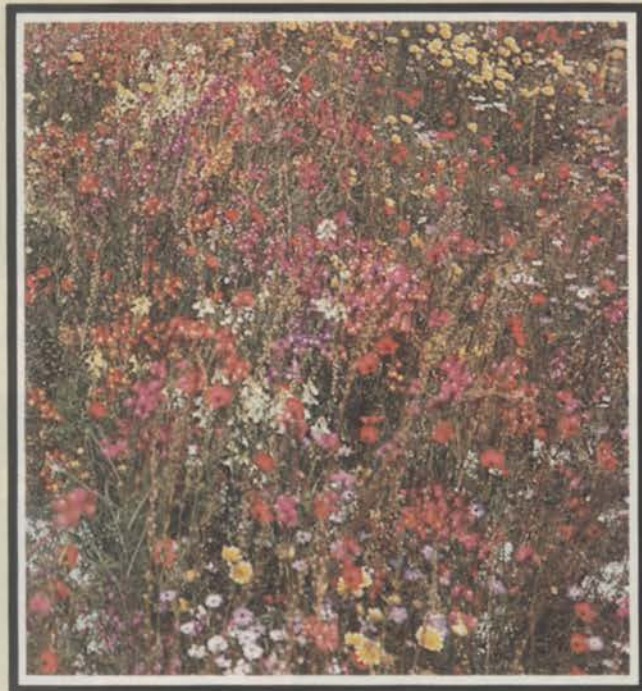


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Development Corporation (NIDC), says efforts are under way to gather the estimated \$350,000 to turn the design into a reality.

The contest was funded in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, contributions from Citibank, and NIDC.

"We were talking about what we can do to improve this area and we came up with this idea," Fleischer explains. "After driving through the Bronx with all the factories and freeways and traffic many people think



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Bronx. There's a place where people are proud of the neighborhood. Most people are really pleasantly surprised and we think the Gateway to Pelham Parkway will help."

Fleischer says she's grateful the jury which chose Wild's designs "kept our budget and need for low maintenance costs in mind."

#### CHEMICALS

### Velsicol, Japan co-develop Rizolex

Velsicol Chemical Corp and Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd. of Japan will co-develop and market Rizolex, a fungicide for control of soil-borne diseases such as *Rhizoctonia spp* and *Schlerotium spp*.

Velsicol will have exclusive rights to the development of Rizolex in the United States, Mexico and Canada. The chemical's primary use in North America will be in turf and ornamentals and cotton, peanuts and other field crops.

Sumitomo has also made arrangements with PBI Gordon to produce the insecticide Sumithion.

#### CHEMICALS

### Seminar to difuse "time bomb"

The National Coalition For A Reasonable 2,4-D Policy will sponsor a one-day seminar "to arm members of the lawn care, forestry and agricultural industries" with educational and resource materials designed to support the industry's continued use of herbicides at a local level.

According to the Coalition, the lawn care industry is one of the most visible herbicide user groups in the country. Because of its visibility, lawn care businesses have become the focal point for an increasing amount of regulation. The Coalition points to "prior notification" and "posting" as a "potentially dangerous trend" in lawn care regulation.

The Survival Training Workshop is slated for March 12 at the Airport Marriott in Atlanta. The day-long seminar will examine current herbicide issues and is aimed at improving communications skills and generating better understanding between those involved with herbicide use and the general public.

Edith Efron, author of *The Apocalyphtics*, a book about undisclosed cancer research facts, will be the keynote luncheon speaker. Registration fee is \$65. For more information, call the 2,4-D Coalition headquarters, (312) 644-0828.

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## UPDATE

### Karathane, not Kelthane suspended

In December *Government Update* we erroneously reported that Rohm & Haas had voluntarily suspended Kelthane until additional studies were completed. We had the common name right (dinocap) but the product name wrong, it should have been Karathane. Kelthane (Dicofol) is still on the market as one of the few effective miticides available.

### Reagan proposes EPA \$\$ freeze

President Reagan's 1986 budget recommends a freeze on EPA's budget while increasing toxic waste cleanup funding. Water treatment programs will be cut to make room for toxic waste programs.

A number of bills generated in the aftermath of Bohpal will put pressure on funding for toxic waste handling and disposal programs and right-to-know legislation. Groundwater pollution is also a hot topic in Washington.

A special committee reviewing FIFRA programs is not expected to complete its recommendations before congressional budget hearings this spring. Minutes from the committee's meetings indicate strong interest in inert ingredients in pesticides, cancellation of pesticides with insufficient data supporting them, improving state local needs labelling, and authority of Federal residue standards in food over state standards.

### Senators rekindle Harper's Ferry

The storm over the Harper's Ferry Bill, a bill described as the environmentalists' wish list, has not blown over. In fact, it has been scooped up by the leading liberal Democrats in the Senate, Cranston (California), Proxmire (Wisconsin), Metzenbaum (Ohio), and Leahy (Vermont). These men know how to use the media to generate support. It represents a considerably larger threat than legislation attempted in 1984.

### EPA readies applicator protection

EPA's Director of Pesticide Programs Steven Schatzow announced standards for farm worker protection will be issued by this fall. Schatzow, who took over from Edwin Johnson last year, appears to focus his attention on exposure to pesticides, whether direct or indirect. Since he started, he has given special attention to residues and applicator protection. WT&T thinks he is on the right track, without carrying some grudge against chemicals. He could be swayed, like others, by the emotional pressure from the antipesticide lobby. Instead, like Ruckelshaus, he has a good grasp of the basic goals.

## ASSOCIATIONS

### New home for PGMS

The Professional Grounds Management Society got a full-time director the first of the year and also a new headquarters.

The oldest professional grounds management association in the country is now located at 3701 Old Court Road, Suite 15, Pikesville, MD 21208. The phone, (301) 653-2742, is unchanged.

Executive Director Alan Shulder told WT&T the new 400-square-foot facility is "far more modern and gives us a little more working space."

## SOD

### ASPA unveils marketing program

The American Sod Producers Association is intensifying its advertising and marketing plans to better acquaint sod producers and the public with the advantages of sod.

ASPA has produced a series of advertisements which its members can purchase and place in publications of their choosing as well as specialized brochures for their retail and wholesale customers. ASPA membership decals and bumper stickers will be available to further publicize the product and organization.

Current plans also call for ASPA to place advertisements in several national publications whose readers are landscape architects and contractors. The campaign theme is "Sod's Quality Advantages," and "Sod: The Perfect Cover."

For more information, contact ASPA, (312) 449-2890.

### Sea World to open in San Antonio

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (HBJ), parent company of WEEDS TREES & TURF magazine, and other publishing and diversified interests including Sea World enterprises, has announced plans to build a fourth Sea World park in San Antonio, TX. The \$75,000,000 facility will be ready the end of 1986. Sea World parks are currently in San Diego, Orlando and Cleveland.

The new park will offer 500 acres of displays and exhibits of killer whales, penguins, dolphins, seals, native and exotic fish and birds. The parks are also known for their creative and well designed and maintained landscaping.

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## Names in the news

**Jerome "Jerry" Faulring**, president of Hydro Lawn, Gaithersburg, MD, was the first ever recipient of the Professional Lawn Care Association's "Man of the Year" award. **Bob Earley**, publisher of *Lawn Care Industry* magazine, making the presentation at the PLCAA Convention in Tampa says, "Jerry has done more than anyone else for the industry."

**Sherwood A. Moore**, a golf course superintendent since 1939 and recently retired superintendent at Winged Foot

Golf Club, Mamaroneck, NY, received the New York State Turfgrass Association's highest honor, the Citation of Merit, during that group's recent conference in Syracuse.

The American Sod Producers Association recently awarded research grants of \$1,000 each to Auburn's **Dr. Ray Dickens** and Cornell's **Dr. Dick Smiley**. Dr. Dickens is to study the eradication of common bermudagrass through use of herbicides while Dr. Smiley will continue his study of Fusarium blight syndrome.

**Steven B. Crick** becomes the presi-

dent of the Washington State Nurserymen's Association. Crick is vice president of Pacific Coast Nursery. **Bob Schmitz** is the 400-plus member organization's first vice president, **George Gillet** its second vice president, and **Marianna Ball** begins her third term as treasurer.

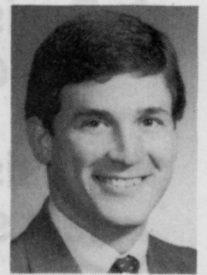
At American Association of Nurserymen headquarters they're saying goodbye to **Ray Brush** who's been with the AAN staff since 1958 and hello to **David Hamilton** a former professor of horticulture at Purdue University who will be replacing him.

**David Kearsley** takes over as national accounts manager of Rain Bird, the manufacturers of irrigation products. Kearsley is moving to Chicago, while **Trey Duren** steps in as his replacement as Colorado district manager.

**Sally B. Callander** has been named market manager of turf products by



David Kearsley



Trey Duren

Velsicol Chemical Corporation. Ms. Callander joined Velsicol in 1965.

**Layton J. Overstreet, Jr.** recently took over as superintendent at Marriott's Orlando World Center's 18-hole golf course, and **Bill Spence** as superintendent at The Country Club, Brookline, MA, site of the 1988 U.S. Open. Spence got the job after golfing heavyweight **Tom Watson** put a bug in the ear of the Brookline course's greens chairman.

Maag Agrochemicals, Inc., announced the appointment of **Louis F.**



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**Gingins** to the position of president. Gingins started with Maag in 1947. **Clair Palmer** is the company's new marketing manager. Palmer formerly held positions with Cole Chemicals, Mobil Chemicals, and BASF-Wyandotte.

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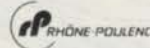
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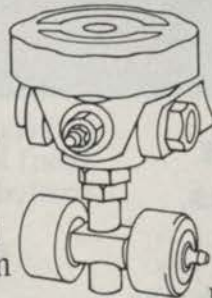
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