

News and Notes

The 4th Annual Convention of the Hawaii Weed Conference was held in Honolulu May 27 and 28, 1957. It was attended by personnel interested in weed control from the sugar and pineapple plantations, ranches, utilities, industry, the Armed Services, the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, Pineapple Research Institute and Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

D. L. Linscott joined the Crops Protection Research Branch, ARS, USDA in June 1957 and will be stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska. He will be concerned with weed control research in pastures.

T. N. Johnson, Agronomist, Crops Protection Research Branch, ARS, USDA, returned to Flagstaff, Arizona after a temporary change in headquarters to Duke University. He will be responsible for the research on juniper control at Flagstaff.

After receiving his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State College, Robert Schieferstein accepted a position with the Chipman Chemical Company and will be stationed at Palo Alto, California.

The date of the Northeastern Weed Control Conference has been changed slightly. It will now be held January 8, 9, and 10, 1958 at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. This is the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Conference.

Melvin Sutherland has accepted a position, in which he will be screening chemicals for herbicidal activity, with the American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pennsylvania. He was formerly an instructor in the Chemistry Department, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

The Second Meeting of the Weed Society of America will be held January 13, 14, and 15, 1958, at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee. The Southern Weed Conference is acting as host for this meeting of the WSA.

Kuyoshi Kitasaki joined the research staff of the United States Borax & Chemical Corporation, Anaheim, California, on April 1, 1957. He was formerly herbicide synthesis chemist for Niagara Chemical Company, Middleport, New York.

Walter Gould joined the staff of the New Mexico Agricultural Exp. Sta. as Assistant in Agronomy in June, 1957, and will be concerned with the control of weeds. He received his M.S. degree from the University of Wyoming in the spring of 1957.

C. E. Fisher, Supt. of the Texas Agr. Exp. Station at Spur, Texas, has been transferred to Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Fisher initiated the mesquite control project at Spur in 1939 and has been a leader in the development of aerial control practices.

Tildon Easley will conduct cooperative research on weed control in pastures at the Mississippi Agr. Exp. Station, State College, Mississippi, as an employee of the Crops Protection Research Branch, ARS, USDA.

After receiving his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota, Richard Yeo accepted a position with the Crops Protection Research Branch, ARS, USDA. He will work on methods of controlling aquatic weeds of irrigation in cooperative research with the Montana Agr. Expt. Station and will be stationed at Huntley, Montana.

Donald E. Seaman received his Ph.D. Degree from Purdue University in July 1957 and then joined the Crops Protection Research Branch, ARS, USDA. He will conduct cooperative work with the Florida Agric. Exp. Station on control of aquatic and ditchbank weeds and will be stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Steve S. Szabo received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in October, 1957 and is now employed as an Assistant Agronomist by New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. He will be concerned with various weed control problems.

Henry Wolfe, who was formerly Extension Weeds Specialist at the State College of Washington, has been promoted to County Agent Supervisor at the same institution.

The Ninth International Botanical Congress will be held in Montreal, Canada, from August 19 to 29, 1959, at McGill University and the University of Montreal. The program will include papers and symposia related to all branches of pure and applied botany. A first circular giving information on program, accommodation, excursions, and other detail will be available early in 1958. This circular and subsequent circulars including application forms will be sent only to those who write to the Secretary General, Dr. C. Frankton, IX International Botanical Congress, Science Service Building, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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