

## News and Notes

An announcement has been received of the Crop Protection and Pest Control Exhibition to be held at the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall, London, England, May 12 to 15, 1958. Further information can be obtained from John Wheatley, The Crop Protection and Pest Control Exhibition, Leonard Hill House, Eden Street, London, N. W. 1.

Raymond Johnson joined the research staff of the American Chemical Paint Co., Ambler, Pennsylvania, in July 1957, after completing his M.S. degree at the University of Minnesota. He will be concerned with the development of soil sterilants.

James W. Herron was transferred from the Dept. of Entomology and Botany to the Dept. of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, in November 1957. He will continue his research work in control of weeds in horticultural and nursery crops and that of weed identification for the Experiment Station.

John Kirsh has been employed by the American Chemical Paint Co. to work on the development of control methods for woody plants. He recently received his M.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Stanley McLane joined the research staff of the American Chemical Paint Co., in November 1957 where he will be working with the physiology of plant responses to herbicides and other plant growth regulating materials. He was formerly with the Biological Warfare Laboratories, Frederick, Maryland.

The next meeting of the Weed Society of America will be held February 22-25, 1960, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver, Colorado. The Western Weed Control Conference will act as host conference for this meeting. Officers of the WSA for the next two years are: A. S. Crafts, Univ. of California, president; K. P. Buchholtz, University of Wisconsin, Madison, vice president; and W. C. Shaw, Crops Research Division, ARS, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland, secretary. W. C. Jacob, University of Illinois, Urbana, continues as treasurer and business manager.

The Southern Weed Conference will hold its next meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana, January 21-23, 1959, at the Washington-Youree and Captain Shreve Hotels. Richard Behrens, Crops Research Division, ARS, USDA, College Station, Texas, was elected president; V. S. Searcy, Alabama Agricultural Exp. Station, Auburn, vice president; and W. K. Porter, Jr., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

The Northeastern Weed Control Conference elected S. N. Fertig, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, president; L. G. Utter, Diamond Alkali Co., Painesville, Ohio, vice president; and Donald Schallock, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the NEWCC will be held January 6, 7 and 8, 1959 at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City.

The next meeting of the North Central Weed Control Conference

is to be held at the Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 3 and 4, 1958. Officers of the conference for 1958 are Lyle Derscheid, South Dakota State College, Brookings, president; J. R. Foster, Experimental Farm Service, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada, vice president; and D. W. Lambert, State Dept. of Agriculture, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, secretary-treasurer.

The 3rd Cornell Weed Day is to be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, on July 14, 15 and 16, 1958. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Northeastern sectional meeting of the American Society of Agronomy to be held at Cornell University on the same date.

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