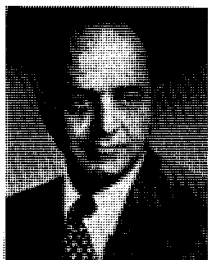


ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

Geoghegan New Chairman Of NFA Directors

E. A. Geoghegan, vice president of Southern Cotton Oil Co., was elected chairman of the board of directors of the National Fertilizer Association at its recent convention at White Sulphur Springs. He succeeds Louis Ware, president of International Minerals, who completed a two-year term as NFA board chairman June 16.



E. A. Geoghegan

C. T. Prindeville, vice president of Swift & Co., was elected vice chairman of the board, succeeding Mr. Geoghegan.

Weller Noble, retired president of the Pacific Guano Co., was elected to honorary life membership in the association. Mr. Noble has been a long-time member of the NFA board of directors and also has served as board chairman.

R. L. Hockley, Mathieson Chemical Corp., was elected to the board as a director-at-large. New district directors include Bill Nichols, Sylacauga Fertilizer Co., Edward J. Buhner, Buhner Fertilizer Co., Edward R. Jones, Apothecaries Hall Co., and B. H. Jones, Sunland Industries, Inc. Other members of the board whose terms had expired were re-elected.

Re-elected president of the association was Russell Coleman, Washington, D. C. Also re-elected were W. R. Allstetter, vice president, and William S. Ritnour, secretary and treasurer, both of Washington, D. C.

APFC Chooses 8 Directors, Elects Executive Committee

The American Plant Food Council elected 8 new members to its board of directors during its recent meeting at Hot Springs. These new directors, whose terms expire on June 30, 1957, are: Howard C. Fisher, Diamond Fertilizer Co.; George W. Gage, Anderson Fertilizer Co.; A. F. Reed, Lion Oil Co.; J. R. Roszman, Woodruff Fertilizer Works; J. D. Stewart, Federal Chemical Co.; F. T. Techter, Allied Chemical & Dye; W. L. Waring, Jr., Lyons Fertilizer Co.; and M. S. Wright, Texas Farm Products Co. In addition to the above, Dean Gidney of U. S. Potash was elected to fill the remaining year of the unexpired term of H. M. Albricht of U. S. Potash.

Chosen as chairman of the executive committee was Edwin Page of Dixie Guano Co. Other members of the 1954-55 executive committee are: W. B. Copeland, Smith Douglas Co., Inc.; George E. Petit, Potash Co. of America; F. T. Techter, Allied Chemical & Dye; P. J. Prosser, Baugh & Sons Co.; and W. T. Wright of F. S. Royster Guano Co.

Weed Conferences Announce Officers

R. H. Beatty, American Chemical Paint Co., has been chosen president of the Association of Regional Weed Control Conferences. Vice president is W. B. Ennis, Jr., Mississippi State College, and W. C. Shaw of the USDA Plant Industry Station at Beltsville, Md., is secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Western Weed Control Conference are: president, W. S. Ball of the California Department of Agriculture; vice president, W. A. Harvey, University of California at Davis; and secretary-treasurer, W. C. Robocker, University of Nevada.

The officers elected by the North Central Weed Control Conference are: president, Oliver C. Lee, Purdue University; vice president, B. H. Grigsby, Michigan State College; and secretary-

treasurer, F. W. Slife, University of Illinois.

For the Northeastern Weed Control Conference, the officers are: president, A. O. Kuhn, University of Maryland; vice president, J. D. Van Geluwe, GLF, Soil Building Service, Ithaca, N. Y.; secretary, R. J. Aldrich, Rutgers University; and treasurer, D. A. Schallock, Rutgers University.

The Southern Weed Conference's officers are: president, W. C. Shaw, USDA Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md.; vice president, G. C. Klingman, North Carolina State College; secretary-treasurer, E. G. Rodgers, University of Florida.

North Central Weed Meeting at Fargo in December

The North Central Weed Control Conference has announced that its 11th annual meeting will be held Dec. 6 to 9 in Fargo, N. D. Headquarters of the meeting will be at the Gardner Hotel.

The meeting will start on the evening of Dec. 6 with four informal discussion groups on field crops, horticultural crops, woody plants and perennial weeds, and herbicides.

General meetings, committee meetings, and the banquet will be held on Dec. 7. Dec. 8 will be devoted to sectional meetings.

A farmers' day is planned for Dec. 9. Approximately 1000 farmers are expected to attend the last day.

Further information can be obtained from E. A. Helgeson or R. B. Widdifield, North Dakota State College, Fargo.

Food Equipment Exhibit In Paris Next Fall

The second Exhibition of Food Trade and Industry Equipment will be held Nov. 3 to 11 in Paris, France, at the Parc Des Expositions.

The exposition will be divided into two main sections, one for industrial equipment and a second section on warehouse and trade equipment.

American Farm Research to Meet This Month at Ohio State

The American Farm Research Association has announced that its 1954 research conference will be held at Ohio State University, July 14 through 16. Among the subjects to be discussed are: fertilizer, feed, seed, and petroleum.

Charles F. Kettering of General Motors will address the banquet on July 14.

CALENDAR

Pacific Northwest Regional Fertilizer Conference, Klamath Falls, Ore. July 20-22.

Ohio Pesticide Institute. Summer Tour. Wooster, Ohio. Aug. 10-12.

American Phytopathological Society. Estes Park, Colo. Aug. 25-27.

American Soybean Association and National Soybean Processors Association. Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

National Agricultural Chemicals Association. Spring Lake, N. J. Sept. 8-10.

American Chemical Society. 126th National Meeting. New York City. Sept. 12-17.

American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society of America. St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 8-12.

North Central Weed Control Conference. Gardner Hotel, Fargo, N. D. Dec. 6-9.