

News and Notes

The program has been announced for the North Central Weed Control Conference scheduled to be held December 10, 11 and 12, 1956 at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago. It will include sectional programs on Field Crops, Botany and Plant Physiology, Industrial Weed Control, Turf, Weeds, Horticulture, Regulatory and Extension, and Water Weeds and Weed Control in Wildlife Habitats.

Marion W. Parker, who has served as head of the Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, since 1954, has been appointed assistant director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service.

Edward B. Hollingsworth was recently appointed plant physiologist with the Weed Investigations Section, USDA, and will be stationed at Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station, Lafayette, Indiana. He will carry out research in weed control with particular emphasis on problems in forage crops and pastures. Hollingsworth was formerly with the Department of Plant Pathology and Physiology, Mississippi State College.

Weed Abstracts is a mimeographed publication that can be obtained from the British Weed Control Council, Cecil Chambers, 86 Strand, London, W. C. 2. England. This publication is prepared fortnightly by the Information Section, Unit of Experimental Agronomy, University Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Council, Oxford, England. Short abstracts are given on articles dealing with all phases of weed control. Charges are 2 pounds and 2 shillings per annum.

Anson R. Cooke has accepted a position with the Chemical Dept., Experimental Station, E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, Delaware, where he will do fundamental work on plant growth and growth hormones. He was formerly a member of the Botany and Plant Pathology Dept., Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The Recommendations Committee of the British Weed Control Council has prepared a booklet entitled "Weed Control Handbook 1956". This handbook classifies all weedkillers in common use in Great Britain and sets out the agricultural and horticultural crops on which each type of herbicide can safely be used, at the same time indicating the weeds which can be controlled by each type of chemical. Copies can be purchased from the British Weed Control Council, Cecil Chambers, 86 Strand, London, W. C. 2 at a cost of 5 shillings per copy.

Charles R. Gunn, Ross Seed Company, P. O. 1713, Louisville 1, Kentucky, is interested in obtaining information about *Aegilops cylindrica* Host, especially its occurrence in the eastern and middle parts of the United States. Any personal observation or literature citation will be of interest to him.

Abstracts of the papers presented at the New York City meeting of the Weed Society of America, January 4–5, 1956 are available in mimeographed form. The abstracts may be obtained from Walter Jacob, Dept. of Agronomy, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, for \$1.00 per copy. Checks should be made payable to the Weed Society of America.

Mark Wiltse has taken a position as field specialist with the Dow Chemical Company and will be located in Washington, D. C.

Earnest R. Marshall, who was formerly with GLF, has assumed a new position with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co., where he will be responsible for agricultural chemicals including herbicides.

Alan Kates assumed a position in weed control extension with the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station in June 1956.

The Second Cornell Weed Day was held on July 19, 1956. The tour and discussions were conducted jointly by the Departments of Agronomy and Vegetable Crops at Cornell University.

Marvin M. Schreiber, formerly with the Agronomy Department, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, was appointed as agronomist with the Weed Investigations Section, USDA. Schreiber will conduct research pertaining to the control of weeds in pastures and the establishment of forage crops for new pastures. He will be stationed at Ithaca, New York, and his studies will be conducted in cooperation with Cornell University.

William B. Ennis, Jr. succeeded Marion W. Parker as the Head of the Weed Investigations Section, USDA, on July 1, 1956. Formerly stationed at State College, Mississippi, with the Weed Investigations Section, he was transferred to Beltsville in January of 1956.

Donald A. Schallock was appointed Extension Weed Specialist at Rutgers University in July 1956. Formerly Extension Specialist responsible for corn and small grains at Rutgers, Schallock is filling a position just established to coordinate all weed control extension at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Erratum

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Page 285, the first sentence in section 3.3 of Appendix A, *A Common Name shall be preferably short and need have no chemical name or nature of the product*, should read, *A Common Name shall be preferably short and need have no chemical significance in itself, nor have any relationship to the chemical name or nature of the product.*