Amalgamated Sugar, American Maize Plan Joint Milling Venture

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NEW YORK—American Maize-Products Co. and Amalgamated Sugar Co. said they agreed in principle to join in the construction and operation of American's proposed 335 million corn wet-milling plant in Decatur, Ala.

The agreement, which is subject to approval by each company's board and completion of financing arrangements, calls for the two companies to share the cost of plant construction equally. The new plant will have a milling capacity of 30,000 bushels of corn a day and will produce, among other things, a high-fructose corn syrup that is being used increasingly by the food industry as a sugar substitute.

GW Purchases Stock Under Tender Offer

DENVER (AP) — Great Western United Corp. said today it has purchased 220,496 shares of its $3 convertible preferred stock so far under a tender offer which expires Friday, unless it is extended.

Great Western said the purchase amounted to 37.3 per cent of the 591,289 shares of that stock. Great Western made the tender offer April 28 to pay $21.50 per share for the stock.

GWS Announces Promotion

DENVER — A promotion to a new position and an addition to the staff of Great Western Sugar's Agricultural Research Center at Longmont, Colo., has been announced.

Dr. E.F. Sullivan, senior agronomist, has been promoted to the newly-created position of manager-crop establishment and protection.

DR. ARTHUR A. Quin, formerly of Frito Lay, Inc., at Dallas, Tex., has joined the staff as a plant breeder.

Dr. Sullivan joined Great Western in November 1961 as an agronomist at the Longmont facility and was promoted to senior agronomist in 1969. Following a tour of duty with the Army, Dr. Sullivan attended the University of Maine, Orono, receiving his BS degree in agronomy and farm management in 1949.

From 1950-53, he worked as a research assistant at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., while completing his masters and doctorate work in agronomy, animal science and nutrition. He received his MS degree in 1951 and his Ph.D. in 1953.

From 1953 to 1956, Dr. Sullivan was an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He became an assistant professor of agronomy at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, in 1956, a position he held until he joined GW in 1961.

"IN HIS NEW position, Ed will be responsible for all research on sugar beet plant emergence and stand establishment, including use of plant growth regulators to stimulate emergence and enhance vigor. He will continue to be responsible for research on herbicides, insecticides, nematocides and fungicides," said Dr. Thomas J. Army, vice president-research and development.

Dr. Quinn received his doctorate in plant breeding and genetics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1973. From 1969 to 1971 he was in the Army, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He joined Frito Lay in 1973.

"The discoveries Dr. Quin has made in his research toward his Ph.D. degree are particularly significant in plant breeding programs, and his genetic knowledge will be of particular advantage in developing better sugar beet varieties for Great Western," said Ken Dubrovin, director of the agricultural research center.

Both men now reside at Longmont with their families.