or distributor will be allotted a
time slot for operating equip-
ment. Agronomist William Dan-
iel, Purdue University, will serve
as master of ceremonies.

The ASPA Field Day follows,
by a day, the Purdue University
Summer Turf Day, scheduled
for Lafayette, Ind., July 29. For
growers who are driving, Hanna,
Ind., is located about 80 miles
north of Lafayette, Ind., on US
Hiway 30 between Plymouth and
Valparaiso. Shamrock Turf
Nursery is one-half mile north
of US Hiway 30 on Indiana Route
39, and 15 miles south of the In-
diana toll road, when using the
exit for Route 39. For those
growers who may be flying pri-
vate planes, the nearest airport
is at South Bend, Ind., some 35
miles north of Hanna. Midway
Airport at Chicago, Ill., is ap-
proximately 65 miles from Han-
na. Motels are available at Plym-
outh and Valparaiso for over-
night visitors. A small motel is
also located at Hanna.

Close-up of shielded rotary mower in op-
eration under Green Valley irrigation
pipe.

Rotary mower in tilted position show-
ing mounting of the three 18-inch turbo
cones.

Special Type Mower
For Irrigation Pipe

Green Valley Turf Company,
Littleton, Colo., has solved the
common problem of mowing
under irrigation pipe. Manager
of the 400-acre sod farm, J. R.
“Rusty” Wilkins, and K. C.
Ensor, president, designed a
shielded irrigation pipe line
mower to supplement the gang
mower.

Basically the unit is made up
with three 18-inch Jacobson
turbo cones. Mounted on a reg-
ular tractor it can be used to
mow at any time without moving
irrigation pipe.

Green Valley irrigates at a
rate approaching 2 million gal-
lons daily from wells. Irrigation
pipe of 1¾” and 2” sizes are
used. Wilkins says the system
consists of 5500 heads of 1¾”
size on as many pieces of pipe,
and 2500 additional heads and
6000 pieces of pipe of the 2” size.
Rainbird sprinklers are auto-
matically sequenced by time-
control valves.