The Cover

Consulting arborists are on the job across the country. Formally organized less than one year ago, these highly qualified and experienced arborists are putting their knowledge and ability to use as technical consultants. They have formed a nationally associated group known as the American Society of Consulting Arborists. On the job and featured in this month's WTT cover picture are H. N. Engledow, left, Indianapolis, Ind., and John Z. Duling, Muncie, Ind. In the center is Robert M. Duke, who has charge of grounds and landscaping at Western Electric, Indianapolis.

Problem at Western Electric's well landscaped plant is chlorosis among some of the outstanding pin oaks on the grounds. Engledow and Duling, both charter members of the consulting arborists organization, originally planted a number of these same trees in the early 1950's. Duling's tree care company at Muncie still maintains them as well as grounds at the plant.

For more information on consulting arborists and a directory of active members now offering this service, see their story which begins on page 6.

City-Leased Helicopter To Spray Texas Mosquitoes

Councilmen of Fort Worth, Tex., recently leased a helicopter from Bell Helicopter on a 6-month trial basis, primarily for spraying mosquito-infested areas.

Paying $6,288 monthly for 60 hours of use, the council will have the option at the end of the six months of buying the helicopter for $33,689.