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Spraymen Sue
Northwest pesticide applicators and their employees are filing a review petition on the government's most recent DDT restriction of use on ornamentals.

Laser Attack on Aquatic Weeds
An operational model of a carbon dioxide laser is being built and will be tested this spring.

Landscaping with a Mercedes-Benz
Joseph Zenovic, Jr., believes the Mercedes-Benz can outperform the conventional tractors being used.

It's Still Alive!
A 60-ton Valley Oak transplanted two years ago is still alive and doing fine, reports Lou Speer.

National Sod Industry Survey
Weeds Trees and Turf's second survey indicates that producers are growing in numbers and that their farms are becoming larger.

Municipal Arborists: Street Lighting and Trees Can Go Together
Report of the sixth annual meeting of the Society of Municipal Arborists.

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The Cover
William Owen, president and owner of General Spray Service, operating in metropolitan Portland, Ore., describes his operation to touring members of the Pacific Northwest Pesticide Applicators Association. Owen is a charter member and past president. His grandfather, William, started the business in 1924 with a 50-gal barrel with hand pump mounted on a Model T Ford. While his grandfather handled the hose, his father, Kenneth C., operated the pump. More about his current operation appears with the meeting report beginning on page 8.