Serving The Green Industry

What Do You Do With A Used Strip Mine? ........................................ 10
Strip mines have left ugly scars on the face of the countryside for many years. Now developers are turning these scarred areas into golf courses and recreational facilities.

Lifelines To Comsite Hidden From View ....................................... 12
How do you keep the natural look to campsites yet still provide the utilities? Missouri's Silver Dollar City buried the utility lines. Read how it was done with a R65 Ditch Witch trencher.

Commercial Pesticide Applicators On The Move .......................... 14
A report of the International Pesticide Applicators Association annual meeting. Corporate secretary Lew Sefton of Lake Oswego, Oregon is the author.

From Common Laborer To Foreman In 3 Months ............................ 18
Here's a report from a young man in the Green Industry who is expressing his appreciation for the training he is receiving. His Ohio State University through the Agricultural Technical Institute, Wooster, Ohio.

Agronomist Dr. Orvid Lee Talks Herbicides And Seed ..................... 22
USDA agronomist Dr. Orvid Lee stationed at Oregon State University is considered an authority on the multi-million dollar seed industry. His work in developing new methods of weed control using activated charcoal and Karmex adds a new dimension to the weed science industry. Dr. Lee explains this technique and his relationship to the seed industry in this question and answer interview.

Shade Trees, Symbols Of Freedom ........................................... 25
A report on the International Shade Tree Conference which recently held its 49th annual meeting in Boston, Mass.

Irrigation University — Teaching Industry The Fundamentals ............ 28
Up to recently, the growing field of turfgrass irrigation has been stymied by lack of people who know enough about an underground automatic irrigation system. Industry, and more specifically the Toro Company, is doing something about this. Toro has developed an industry-wide irrigation school to teach and train men for this important field.

The Labor-Saving Plant Food ................................................ 36
Dr. Robert W. Schery, director, The Lawn Institute, reports on a small scale study of ureaform fertilizer and fast release fertilizer.

Tysons Corner Happening Draws 120,000 People .......................... 42
It started out as an idea. But it grew into a "happening." Area firms surrounding metropolitan Washington D.C. brought their services to the people at a shopping mall on a recent Saturday. Result: keen interest and plans to repeat the performance at another mall.

The Cover
Active association participation makes for a strong Green Industry. Our cover this month shows members of the International Shade Tree Conference enjoying fellowship at a barbeque during the 49th annual meeting. For a report on the meeting see page 25.