

COMING EVENTS

- March 6, 7 and 8, 1961: The Annual Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue Memorial Center, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
- March 13th, 1961: Monthly meeting of our Association at the Ville-Moderne Motel. Directions will be sent at a later date.
- March 11th, 1961: Chicago World Flower & Garden Show in the new McCormick Place.
- March 27, 28 & 29, 1961: Wisconsin Turf Conference, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

By Ted Woehrlé

Several months ago the Bull Sheet carried a story about a control and cure for Dutch Elm Disease. This cure involved the use of Zinc coated nails pounded into the tree in two rows in such a manner that no nail would be more than one inch apart from another nail. As you may have read in some of the newspapers this cure has been proven by several of the Universities to be of no value. Nels Johnson in his last issue of "Top Tree Top-x" discusses this Zinc story to some extent. He concludes that, "Zinc coated nails are for the carpenter — Not for your Elm Trees." Nels is a member of our Association and has been very helpful in problems concerning our trees. Once again he has come to our rescue in helping us evaluate the usefulness of Zinc nails and Zinc Chloride in controlling Dutch Elm Disease.

Another cure for Dutch Elm Disease was reported in the Chicago Daily News, Monday, February 6, 1961 in the Jack Mabley Column. He writes in his column — "A patent has been given to Glenn A. Brown, of Huntington, Ind., for the treatment. It consists of boring a hole into the tree and injecting a fluid that attacks the fungus that kills the tree. Tests over 18



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