HELICOPTER

The following clubs have sprayed their American Elms with helicopter: Bob O'Link, Butterfield, Elmhurst, Medinah, Riverside, and River Forest. There are an additional 10 clubs who have received bids and will probably have the Clark Outdoor Spraying Company spray their elms.

Four country clubs are contemplating spraying their fairways with fungicides this coming season by the use of the helicopter on an experimental basis.

Southern Wisconsin and certain areas in and around Milwaukee have been using a helicopter for spraying elm trees for the past three years. An experiment conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture showed that elm losses were less by the use of a helicopter in spraying.

Data from the Clark Spraying Company: 7 gallons of 12% solution is used per tree top acre. The cost runs from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per tree. Time: 11/2 to 2 hours for spraying the average size golf course, and or, approximately 200 tree per hour.



Helicopter coming in for a refill of DDT alongside Bob O'Link's #2 fairway.



Helicopter spraying a grove of American Elms using a 300-foot spray boom.



Jerry Dinelli uses a C-B radio from his auto in testing communications between the Superintendent and helicopter pilot during the actual tree spraying.



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