

## **Weed Propagation**

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plant scientist, described how air polution affects turf and ornamental plants.

## 100 Attend MVGCSA Clinic

Approximately 100 supts., green chairmen, club officials and turf supply dealers attended the Mississippi Valley field day held last fall at Westwood CC in St. Louis. Visitors spent most of their time checking plots on which fertilizer and pre-emergence trials had been conducted the previous year, and in observing Bermuda and zoysia selections planted on clay soil with north slope exposure. An experimental putting green planted in three separate bents and one combination of bents in three different soil mixtures, also was inspected by those attending the field day.

Bill Small of Malinckrodt described the trace nutrient applications made on the experimental putting green, and also discussed how the perennial spring "dead

spot" which has plagued Bermuda in the St. Louis and Southwest areas can be controlled with a product developed by his company. Jesse DeFrance, now a consultant with O. M. Scott, told of the hundreds of headaches he had incurred in years past in advising St. Louis supts. how to live through summertime sieges of heat and high humidity. The third speaker on the program was Jim Latham of the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission. Latham departed from the weed theme for the MVGCSA meeting and brought his listeners up to date with the latest reports on the overseeding of Bermuda fairways.

## Tenth New Mexico Meeting

John A. Long of O. M. Scott Co., James R. Watson of Toro and Marvin Ferguson, green section director for the USGA, were the principal speakers at the 10th turf conference, conducted in October, by New Mexico State U at University Park.

Long reported on new developments in grasses, saying that tests on Texturf