

page newsletter called, "Southern Turf Newsletter," which he mails to golf course superintendents, recreation representatives, and others. He has also written a new publication on Tifton Dwarf.

The Newsletter not only keeps turf operators who are customers or prospective customers informed, but it helps to bring in business.

Southern Turf's president believes the turf business is on the

uproad. He estimated that there are now about 100 turf grass companies in the nation to supply the demand, which is growing with the trend toward more leisure and more recreation.

He sees this trend in the United States and in foreign countries as well. Japan, as an example, is a country in which golf courses are increasing steadily, and he believes this is true of other countries as well.

Northeastern Weed Control Conference Observes 20th Anniversary at New York Meeting, Jan. 5-7

In an address titled, "Our Weed Control Conference Over the Last 20 Years," Dr. Charles Hovey, tenth president of the Northeastern Weed Control Conference, will review the achievements of the organization when he addresses the meeting at Hotel Astor in New York City, Jan. 5-7.

While the meeting will spotlight conference accomplishments over the past 20 years, delegates will be treated to dozens of sectional papers reporting on '65 research projects.

In a talk by Dr. W. R. Furtick of Oregon State University, entitled "Two-Season, Two-Hemisphere Weed Research," weed problems on the southern half of the globe will be compared with those in the U.S.A.

Arborist Richard E. Abbot of the Ohio Power Co., will offer his experiences in a talk, "Growth Retardants With Emphasis on Inhibiting Regrowth of Trimmed Trees." For those interested in sales and education a representative from the East-

Ohio Short Course Slated

Arborists, turf management specialists, landscape contractors, garden center operators, and nurserymen will gather at the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24-27, to attend a four-day short course. Sponsor is the Ohio Nurserymen's Assn.

Also scheduled to take place simultaneously is the 59th annual winter meeting of the association.

man Kodak Co. will tell how to prepare slides and charts.

Total scope of next month's conference covers horticultural crops, agronomic crops, industrial weed and brush control, public health, aquatics, turf-grass, conservation and forestry; ecology, physiology and soils, and new products from industry.

For more detailed information about this meeting write to Dr. John A. Meade, Secretary-Treasurer, Northeastern Weed Control Conference, Agronomy Department, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

1200 Expected at Illinois Spray School, Jan. 26-27

Advance information from the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana, indicates that an attendance in excess of 1200 persons is anticipated for the 18th Annual Custom Spray Operators' Training School, Jan. 26-27. It will be held in the Illini Building.

According to H. B. "Pete" Petty, program chairman, over 1,000 attended last year's sessions. Program for the upcoming conference promises to be of even greater interest with the most current information based on latest tests, studies and experiments.

Details on the forthcoming school may be obtained by writing to H. B. Petty, Chairman, Custom Spray Operators' Training School, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Meeting Dates



Connecticut Nurserymen's Assn. Annual Meeting, Hotel Statler-Hilton, Hartford, Dec. 30.

North Carolina Nurserymen's Assn. Annual Meeting, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, Jan. 3-4, 1966.

Western Association of Nurserymen Annual Convention, Hotel Continental, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3-5.

Garden Living Industries of the Eastern United States, Convention and Trade Exposition, Concord Hotel, Monticello, N. Y., Jan. 3-6.

Rutgers Winter Turf Course, College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 4-Mar. 11.

Northeastern Weed Control Conference, The Hotel Astor, New York, Jan. 5-7.

Indiana Arborist's Assn., Annual Midwinter Conference, Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Jan. 5-7.

Iowa Nurserymen's Assn. Annual Convention, Hotel Roosevelt, Cedar Rapids, Jan. 7-9.

National Landscape Nurserymen's Assn. Convention, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8-9.

North Carolina State Annual Pesticide School, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, Jan. 10-11.

First Annual Pennsylvania Shade Tree Symposium, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, Jan. 11-13.

8th Annual Agricultural Pesticide Conference, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 17-18.

Rutgers Lawn and Utility Turf Short Course, College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 17-19.

Maryland Nurserymen's Assn. Annual Meeting, Washingtonian Country Club, Gaithersburg, Jan. 18-19.

18th Annual California Weed Conference, Sainte Claire Hotel, San Jose, Jan. 18-20.

Southern Weed Conference, Hotel Robert Meyer, Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18-20.

Rutgers Golf and Fine Turf Short Course, College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N.J. Jan. 20-21.

Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Conference, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Jan. 26-27.