



**Turf experts**, Robert T. Jones (left), one of the nation's foremost golf course architects, and his coworker, Dr. O. J. Noer, agronomist with Robert Trent Jones, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., admire new "Tifdwarf" grass, recently released by experiment station in Tifton, Ga.

## **Hyacinth Controllers Plan Field Trip, Actual Herbicide Application June 28-30**

Hyacinth Control Society delegates will get a firsthand look at aquatic weedkillers actually being applied during that organization's 5th annual get-together, June 28-30, at Seabreeze Holiday Inn in Palm Beach, Fla.

Afternoon of the first day is set aside for this demonstration at West Palm Beach field station, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

Featured speakers and their topics Tuesday, June 29, will be: O. C. White, field technical specialist, California Chemical Co., San Francisco, "Status Report on Diquat and Paraquat As Aquatic Herbicides"; Roy R. Younger, aquatic biologist, "Pennsalt's Aquatic Weed Program"; and A. Tabita, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, "Control of Obnoxious Aquatic Plants in the Southeast."

How private companies can effectively and profitably use aquatic weedkillers will be explained by Charlie Johnson, president, Charlie P. Johnson Spray Co., Inc., in Miami. Johnson is a longtime commercial applicator.

A panel discussion on perennial aquatic control headaches,

incorporating questions and answers from the convention floor, will climax Conference activity, Wednesday morning, June 30.

Those desiring further details of the Hyacinth Control Society Conference can write James D. Gorman, Mosquito Control Director, County of Hillsborough, P.O. Box 1731, Tampa, Fla. 33601.

### **LBJ May Attend ISTC**

President Johnson has been invited to the International Shade Tree Conference's 41st annual convention, planned Aug. 15-19 at the new Washington-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Edward A. Connell, public relations chairman for the Conference, said the chief executive might be on hand for the meeting's highlight . . . planting and dedication of a scarlet oak tree.

A unique corollary feature, now being arranged, is the simultaneous planting of trees on each of the 50 states' capitol grounds. For details, write Edward A. Connell, chairman, Public Relations Committee, International Shade Tree Conference, c/o City of Stamford, Conn.

### **Golf Cart Damage to Turf Discussed at S.E. Conf.**

A discussion of the ways golf carts damage turf highlighted activities at the 19th annual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference, concluded recently in Tifton, Ga.

"Number of motorized carts in the nation has grown from 1,000 in 1952 to 100,000 in 1962," Tom Mascaro, president of West Point Products Corp., West Point, Pa., pointed out to some 135 delegates. He called for more efficiency in golf course management. A complete job, such as good fertilization, irrigation, and aeration of soil, will help offset compaction and other harmful effects of cart traffic.

Another important talk came from Dr. Glenn W. Burton, geneticist at Coastal Plain Experiment Station in Tifton. He described a new grass, "Tifdwarf," which he said has just been released to certified seed growers by the station. The new grass is thought to be a Bermuda mutation.

Other subjects discussed during the three-day gathering were irrigation equipment and its use, water movement in soil, mechanics of fertilization, soil problems, and overseeding Bermuda grass with cool-season grasses.

### **Va. Turfgrass Council Reelects Watson**

A. L. Watson of Richmond was reelected president of the Virginia Turfgrass Council as more than 150 attended the 5th annual Virginia Turfgrass Conference in Richmond.

Also named to serve another term were John F. Cook, also of Richmond, vice president; and R. D. Cake, Norfolk, secretary-treasurer.

Watson, supt. of Greenwood Memorial Gardens, and also president of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn., presented Cake with a five-year service award during the Conference banquet.

Featured banquet speaker was Dr. E. W. Aiton, director of the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.