



Cedrus Deodora, 40 feet in height, was moved by Badger Tree Service, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz., in Operation Green Giant. Arborist W. K. "Bill" Johnson, whose company moved the tree, reports that the "Green Giant" weighed in at 38 tons and required 17 days to move. It was donated to the children of Mesa by a native, Joe Reed, as a living Christmas Tree. Ten months after moving, the tree, which is now located in Mesa's Pioneer Park is thrifty and has grown 6 inches since the 2-block move. Johnson said that a box 12'x12' and 6' in depth was constructed and one board at a time placed in the bottom as the soil was dug from under the tree. During moving, the tree was not cut back. Only a minimum amount of trimming was done. It is the only tree of its type, according to Johnson, in the "Valley of the Sun."



King-sized "heating pad" installed at Lambeau Field, home of the World Champion Green Bay Packers, will keep turf soft and frost-free during late season games. Checking the installation are left to right, Elmer Cloud, installer, Sal Soscia, application engineer for General Electric Company's wiring device department which supplied the cable, and George Halas, General Electric sales engineer. The cable, 14 miles long, covers 73,000 square feet of the Packers' playing field. Power required to "heat" the turf is equivalent to that needed to light 7,800 100-watt bulbs. Halas is an occasional scout for both football leagues and a nephew of George "Papa Bear" Halas, owner and coach of the Chicago Bears.

Meeting Dates



Northeastern Weed Control Conference, Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y., Jan. 3-5.

Tennessee Turfgrass Association Annual Conference, Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8-9.

Western Agricultural Chemicals Association, Northwest Conference, Hilton Hotel, Portland, Ore., Jan. 9-12.

Southern Weed Conference, 21st Meeting, Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 16-18.

Agricultural Nitrogen Institute, Annual Convention and Trade Show, Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16-18.

Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Annual Meeting, Conference Center, Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 21-24.

California Weed Conference, 20th Annual, El Rancho Hotel, Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 22-24.

Virginia Turfgrass Conference, Virginia Turfgrass Council and V.P.I., Golden Triangle Motel, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23-24.

California Weed Conference, El Rancho Hotel, Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 22-24.

California Agricultural Aircraft Association, Annual Meeting, Sahara Tahoe Hotel, Lake Tahoe, Calif., Jan. 24-27.

Arizona Aerial Applicators Association, Annual Meeting, Francisco Grande, Casa Grande, Ariz., Feb. 1-2.

Weed Society of America, 1968 Meeting, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La., Feb. 5-8.

Annual Agricultural Chemical Conference, Oklahoma State University, Student Union, O.S.U., Stillwater, Okla., Feb. 14-15.

American Sod Producers Association, First Annual Meeting, In conjunction with Golf Course Superintendents Assn. Convention, San Francisco Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18-23.

Western Society of Weed Science, formerly Western Weed Control Conference, Owyhee Hotel, Boise, Idaho, Mar. 19-21.

Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Annual Meeting, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., Mar. 20-21.