



Forklifts are used in a pallet operation. All sod is folded and hand-loaded on pallets.

which has been planned for this year will be extremely helpful to the group.

Hammond reports that Ousley has devoted a great amount of time and effort in putting together a program which will fit the individual grower.

Opening the first session at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday will be Dr. G. C. Horn, turf technologist of the University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Horn's subject will be on sales and water management. Dr. Eliot Roberts, nationally noted turf researcher, who is now chairman of the University of Florida's department of ornamental horticulture will discuss research. He will be followed by Drs. Vernon Perry on nematodes and Thomas Stringfellow on insects. Dr. T. E. Freeman, plant pathologist, will complete the cycle with a discussion on turf diseases.

The afternoon session will feature weed control. Presenting this phase of the program will be Dr. Evert O. Burt, turf technologist at the Plantation Laboratory, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Arthur Edwards, editor of *Weeds Trees and Turf* magazine, will present the results of a nationwide survey of sod producers which has just been completed. This extensive study among growers by WTT will give a

good indication of the total scope of the sod industry, management practices, and collective thinking of growers regarding problems and outlook for the industry. This industry survey is the most comprehensive in the industry to date and should be of value to growers.

Dr. Gene C. Nutter, editor-publisher of *Turf-Grass Times*, will discuss the future of artificial turf.

More than 70 growers and industry representatives attended the initial session of the ASPA on the West Coast. More are expected for the '69 annual session.

Diamonds' Dacthal W-75 Now Available for Turf

A new turf formulation, package and pricing structure for Dacthal, Diamond Chemicals' premium preemergence herbicide, promises to save growers at least a dollar an acre in herbicide costs.

The new Dacthal W-75 for turf is a 75 percent wettable powder formulation of Diamond's preemergence herbicide packaged in a new 24-pound green box and labeled especially for the turf and ornamentals market.

With its revised pricing structure the new, more concentrated

Dacthal W-75 makes it possible for growers of turf and ornamentals to get preemergence weed control at a lower cost. DACTHAL W-75 FOR TURF is a safe herbicide, and is specifically recommended on the label for use on 123 species. It has been long proven as a crabgrass killer, and is also recommended for control of such annual weeds as chickweed, foxtail, lambsquarters, purslane, poa annua and goosegrass.

White Is President of N.W. Bluegrass Assn.

Gordon White, Jenks-White Seed Co., Salem, Oregon, has been elected president of the Pacific Northwest Bluegrass Association. He succeeds J. L. Carnes, W. R. Grace & Co., Halsey, Oregon. New Vice-President is Arnie Bonnicksen, Western Farmers Association, Seattle, Washington. Ted Freeman, Pacific Supply Coop of Madras, Oregon was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

White said the Association's principle activities in the coming year will be to encourage an increasing emphasis on field burning research. He said that support of the Better Lawn & Turf Institute would be continued.