

Indian Joe Mechanizes Carving

"Indian Joe" Sylvester has re-discovered a lively and lucrative hobby — totem pole making.

He is a member of the Ojibway band at Christian Island in Georgian Bay, Canada — and after a 30-year layoff from totem pole making, his new creations now adorn the driveways of many summer cottages in the area.

"The totems I made years ago were completely carved by hand, but the labor costs were too high for the price they fetched," he recalls. "Now I've found a shortcut. I use a small Pioneer Holiday II saw to perform the rough cutting and finish the carving by hand later. It saves me about 25 hours work per pole."

A charcoal maker during the

spring and summer months when seasonal demand is good, Joe was formerly unemployed during the fall and winter. After making two totems for "something to do," he soon discovered a big untapped market in cottagers. Now, even with the help of the saw, he has an awesome backlog of orders.

"Business has been much greater than I can handle," he observes. "I'm planning to expand by employing reservation help and buy more of the White Man's tools to make more of the Red Man's totems to sell back to the White Man."

The totem characters are designed on traditional Ojibway lines as practiced by his forebears for many centuries. When the to-



tems are completely carved, they are painted in intricate color combinations that make attractive symbols at cottage entrances and on barbecue sites.

Exhibitor Solicitation In Progress for 46th ISTC

Exhibit information has been mailed for the 46th annual convention of the International Shade Tree Conference.

General Chairman Fred Micha has announced that excellent exhibit areas are available at the Flagship-Rochester. The week-long conven-

tion in Rochester, N. Y., is Aug. 9-14.

Traffic flow is through the exhibit area to the meeting room, Micha reported. A 45-minute "Exhibitors' Period" is scheduled for Monday morning and half-hour breaks are scheduled each half-day on other days of the convention.

Field demonstrations will be Wednesday morning, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Dow Dicamba Available

Marketing is under way on Dow Dicamba Herbicide, a broad spectrum weedkiller. Dow Chemical Company is merchandising the product through a joint marketing arrangement with Velsicol Chemical Company, which will continue to market Dicamba products under the Banvel trademark.

insect report



TURF INSECTS

A MARCH FLY

(*Dilophus orbatus*)

CALIFORNIA: Larval infestations more numerous than usual in lawns and soil at Manteca, San Joaquin County.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

BAGWORM

(*Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis*)

ALABAMA: Examination of eggs on some juniper indicates high overwintering survival in Lee and Chambers counties.

GELECHIID MOTHS

(*Eucordylea huntella*)

CALIFORNIA: General infestation in Kruse Rhododendron Reserve near Fort Ross, Mendocino County. Larvae causing 50-75% bud kill.

CUBAN-LAUREL THRIPS

(*Gynaikothrips ficorum*)

CALIFORNIA: Medium on *Ficus nitida* at Monrovia, Los Angeles County.

WALNUT SCALE

(*Aspidiotus juglansregiae*)

CALIFORNIA: Medium on *Prunus cerasifera* trees in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

WHITE PEACH SCALE

(*Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*)

OREGON: Small infestations found on Akebono cherry at several residences in Portland, Multnomah County.

VIRGINIA: Severe on peach and lilac in Arlington County.

STRAWBERRY ROOT WEEVIL

(*Brachyhinus ovatus*)

OREGON: Damage on arborvitae noted in field nursery at Portland, Multnomah County. About 1% of twigs girdled. Similar girdling also noted at Salem, Marion County.

TREE INSECTS

A CYNIPID WASP

(*Callirhytis perdens*)

CALIFORNIA: Medium in live oak trees in Solvang, Santa Barbara County.

A WEEVIL

(*Cylindrocopturus eatoni*)

CALIFORNIA: Generally infested ponderosa pine 20-acre stand in Quality Mills area of Tuolumne County. Infestation increasing.