



MICHIGAN'S TREE INDUSTRY

could be sweetened considerably if woodland owners recognized the potential for maple syrup. Michigan State University forestry researchers say latest figures show 400,000 tapholes when there could be 22 million.

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TORONTO City Council's parks committee has recommended the city increase its budget of \$40,000 to \$100,000 in 1971 to be spent on tree plantings to replace Dutch elm disease losses.

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A TON OF OXYGEN is put in the atmosphere for each ton of wood produced, reports the Milwaukee Journal. A well-managed hardwood forest produces four tons of new wood, therefore four tons of oxygen, per acre, or enough to support 18 persons, the article said.

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ANOTHER WAY of explaining how turfgrass is an oxygen producer comes from the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation. A 50x50-ft. plot produces enough oxygen to supply four persons.

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IS OUR TOTAL SUPPLY of oxygen diminishing? No, says a recent government report. The Environmental Science Services Administration reports that the oxygen content of the atmosphere at sea level is 20.946 percent, almost exactly the same as in 1910.

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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE between a pesticide label "suspension" and "cancellation." Suspension means that interstate shipment of the pesticide must cease. Notice is given of a proposed cancellation. Then sellers or manufacturers have 30 days in which to object. The matter could be referred to a committee for review and evaluation. In the meantime, sale of the pesticide may continue.

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A MASSIVE AERIAL RE-SEEDING project was carried out recently in California to stabilized forest areas destroyed by the state's most disastrous series of brush fires. Helicopters were used to seed grass on 100,000 acres in a battle against time. The seeding was expected to be complete by mid-November, before possible heavy winter rains. Another 200,000 acres in less confined areas are being re-seeded by airplanes.



About 175 persons attended the 11th Lawn and Turf Conference in November at the University of Missouri—Columbia. After the formal program, conferees adjourned to UMC turfgrass research plots. John Dunn, far right, assistant professor of horticulture, and group inspect bluegrass plots devoted to management studies.



A \$2,000 check is being passed from newly elected president of the Missouri Valley Turfgrass Association, Gary Black, to Richard Aldrich, director of UMC's Agricultural Experiment Station. With them is John Dunn. The MVTA check is for turfgrass research. In another presentation, Robert Mitchell, left, secretary-treasurer, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, hands Carl Wipke, UMC horticulture student a \$400 scholarship certificate. Dunn and the recipient's father, Sid Wipke, right, were close at hand for congratulations. The Wipkes converted their family farm into a recreation center that includes a golf course.

Frost and Higgins Wins Landscape Merit Awards

Frost and Higgins, landscape contractors, Burlington, Mass., recently received two merit awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects. The honors resulted from the landscaping of Polaroid, Winter Street, Waltham and McDermott Court, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Frost and Higgins also has won nine commercial landscape awards from the American Association of Nurserymen. Sasaki, Dawson, DeMay Associates of Watertown, Mass., were the landscape architects.



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