

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson look at training material for a tree surgery course in North Hollywood.

sions and commercial areas, where street trees and lighting conflict, Park Superintendent, C. J. Pilkerton, Whittier, suggested a somewhat revolutionary idea:

"It is not dishonorable to me to admit some older plantings can be improved aesthetically by staggered removal of older trees," he said.

He explained the dense older plantings hide the beauty of individual trees. Also, staggered removal would "allow illuminaries to do the job they are supposed to do."

Ralph Weston, Electrical Engineer, Culver City, suggested higher trimming of street trees would aid, too, in better light distribution.

In the business meeting following the first day's sessions, new officers for the coming year were elected. Unanimously approved were: Brian Fewer, San Francisco, president; Willian Bell, Long Beach, president; elect; Larry Rowse, vice president; C. Elmer Lee, secretary-treasurer; Clark O. Eads, editor; Joe Witt, director.

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George Hood, Jr., Palo Alto, expressed pleasure in the 1970 California Arbor Day Proclamation. Informational Arbor Day programs are now required in California schools.

Hood grinned also over President Nixon's Declaration of a National Arbor Day. Hood thinks the time is now ripe to petition the Postmaster General to issue another Arbor Day stamp. The last stamp and only one—came out in 1932. classifieds

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