

**Follow Your Own Advice**

My compliments on issuing such a fine vocational professional trade journal as "WEEDS TREES and TURF."

As an instructor in turfgrass management, I make use of the magazine as a technical guide. As a parks department landscape coordinator, I use the copy for in-service training, a buyer's guide, and a self-improvement check list.

I heard Dr. Sylwester's presentation at the weed conference in Anaheim, Calif., this spring, and also wondered why we do not repair own own house first. Your editorial is greatly appreciated. However, going page by page, the reports and advertisements do not follow your suggested lead in changing the way we talk.

Nor does the editor follow his own advice, i.e., page 7 advertises three different pesticides, all of which are crop protection chemicals; page 25—negative approach; also inside back cover,

to point out three.

I am well aware that anyone can criticize, but by turning to look at what we do may enable us to do better. Keep up the good work.—**WALTER J. BARROWS**, landscape coordinator, Ventura, Calif.

**Can See Big Picture**

Congratulations on the general review of herbicides in the February WEEDS TREES and TURF (Herbicides for Beginners). This is just the sort of thing to bring the "big picture" together. It makes relevant terminology that we use all the time, but seldom view in proper perspective. It's a fine, comprehensive article.—**ROBERT W. SCHERY**, director of the Lawn Institute, Marysville, Ohio.

**He Liked March**

I have just finished your March edition and wanted to congratulate you on the fine articles and the entire makeup of this edi-

tion. It is a big job well done.—**JAMES L. FITZGIBBON**, Lakeshore Equipment & Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Successful Thatch Program**

We have been testing for 18 months with a six-hole putting green by not doing any top dressing, and have been happy with the results. There is no thatch build-up and very little fungi to worry with. We have used the same method both winter and summer with great success.

Not only have we done away with the thatch hiding system of top dressing, but by eliminating the thatch we have not had to verticut. The solution is not a new one, but we have been able to prove the practicability of it. We simply follow up each mowing with a scavenger Parker-Vac. I know there will be a lot of experts say this is not the way, but it does work for us, and I thought I would pass it on to you.—**JAMES R. MCKIM**, lawn counselor, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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