

the shorter the cut before harvesting, the less the heating problem. Also, he pointed out that grass treated with less nitrogen prior to lifting and transporting suffers less deterioration from heat.

Of more than passing interest was Dr. Beard's report on the use of grass clippings. The MSU station has developed research dealing with pelletized grass clippings. While of potential practical use for livestock, small animal or poultry feed, the pelletized clippings, may prove to be an exciting product when used for laboratory animal litter. Dr. Beard pointed out that 60 million lab animals are used in this country and that their litter is changed about twice weekly. Grass clippings conceivably could compete with the ground corn cobs, shavings, and similar products now in use and costing about \$70 to \$100 per ton.

ASPA members reelected Tobias Grether, Cal Turf, Camarillo, Calif., as president. They also set their coming annual meeting dates as February 22-24, with the convention to be held in California near Disneyland. Details will be forthcoming as plans for the winter session are firmed up.

Other officers and directors were named as follows: Jack L. Kidwell, Kidwell Turf Farms, Culpeper, Va., vice-president; William Latta, Princeton Turf Farms, Kansas City, Mo., secretary; George Stewart, Karandrew Turf Farms, Suffield, Conn., treasurer. New directors elected were: John Nunes, Nunes Turfgrass Nurseries, Patterson, Calif., and Latta.

Spence Davis Co-Authors Insect, Disease Leaflet

A new leaflet on insect and disease control for lawn and turf areas has just been released by Rutgers University.

Authors of the publication include Plant Pathologist Spencer H. Davis, Jr., who besides being a staff member at Rutgers also serves as executive director of the Consulting Arborists Association, and Entomologist Louis M. Vasvary.

Subject matter includes a section on chemical pesticides, special lawn pest problems, lawn insects and insecticides, lawn diseases, and fungicide use on lawns.

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Doyle Jacklin Elected President Seed Trade

Doyle W. Jacklin was elected president of the Lawn Seed Division of the American Seed Trade Association at a St. Louis, Mo., annual meeting. He is sales manager for Jacklin Seed Company, Dishman, Wash.

The American Seed Trade Association is a national and semi-international organization which promotes the general business interests of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the seed industry in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Headquartered in Washington, D. C., the organization considers and attempts to solve problems of the seed industry, and to promote a high standard of business ethics in the seed trade.

Jacklin will serve as president of the Lawn Seed Division for a period of one year, during which time he will also assume a directorship of the association.

Ohio Turfgrass Conference Firm For Dec. 7-9

Executive Secretary Robert W. Miller reports that the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation has set firm dates for their annual Conference and Show. Dates are December 7-9.

The show which has become probably the largest single state show annually attracts both exhibitors

and show visitors on a regional and national basis. This year it will be held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, O. Exhibit details are available directly from Miller, 1827 Neil Ave., Columbus, O. 43210.

Lofts Pedigreed Seed Retains Name of Baron

Peter S. Loft, president of Lofts Pedigreed Seed, Inc., Bound Brook, N. J., has announced that the company will retain Baron as the name for the company's new Kentucky bluegrass variety, which was recently released to the industry.

The name, Baron, was found after being registered and marketed on a worldwide basis, to be in conflict with a Dow Chemical Company herbicide by the same name.

Loft reports that Dow, headquartered at Midland, Mich., released the name at a very fair price and he commended the company for its cooperation and fine attitude in the negotiations.

Loft states that the new crop of Baron looks particularly good and will be available shortly as certified Baron Kentucky Bluegrass.

LTV Aerospace Corporation Acquires R. L. Wilson Co.

R. L. Wilson Co., Inc., known in the weed control industry for its FoamSpray, has been acquired by LTV Aerospace Corporation, Dallas, Tex.

Wilson supplies facilities support service for the petroleum and petrochemical industries. The Wilson acquisition will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary according to Forbes Mann, LTV president. Robert L. Wilson, Sr., company founder, 69, will shortly retire but will remain as a consultant for a period of time.

The Wilson agri-chemical division, formed two years ago, produces fungicides, herbicides and insecticides that are marketed nationally for industrial, home and garden use.

This division recently introduced a chemical additive that causes pesticides to form larger droplets and foam when being sprayed. Called FoamSpray, it reduces wind drift and helps hold chemicals on foliage for longer periods of time.