

When the Chinch Bugs Struck,

# THEY CALLED A 'COPTER

Guy Tedesco, left, greens superintendent at the Country Club of New Seabury, Mashpee, Mass., found helicopter application of insecticide was quick, efficient, and economical in preventing chinch bugs from destroying two golf courses at the club. He is discussing the problem with Al Barufaldi, center, Bay Colony Helicopter, Plymouth, Mass., which provided the craft, and Richard Canning of Chemapco, Inc., the application division of R. F. Morse & Son, Inc., West Wareham, Mass., distributors of the insecticide.



When pros go to seed, they turn to **Chanderlin...**

### **Certified Penngift Crownvetch Seed 99/75**

*(Meets highway specifications)*

**\$2.95** per pound—**\$295.00** per 100 pounds

Quantity prices on request. Crowns and plants available.

### **Other seeds available from Chanderlin:**

Sod quality bluegrass, Fescue and Merion Blue for certified sod production. Certified Pennstar and 0217 Fylking Kentucky Bluegrass, Certified Kingstown Velvet Bent, Certified Manhattan Perennial Ryegrass, Exeter Colonial Bentgrass, Highlight Chewings Fescue and other grasses and special mixtures for institutions, golf courses, contractors and landscapers mixed to your specifications.

### **baron Certified Baron Kentucky Bluegrass:**

rapid germination, low growing, disease resistant and attractive texture.

## **Chanderlin Seed Co.**

Division of Lofts Pedigreed Seed, Inc.

1 Chimney Rock Road, Bound Brook, N. J. 08805  
(201) 356-8702

**W**HEN GUY TEDESCO, greens superintendent at The Country Club of New Seabury, Mashpee, Mass., on Cape Cod, diagnosed an infestation of chinch bugs, he knew he had a tough problem. The insects, about one-fifth of an inch long, black, with white patches on their wings, are well known for their ability to literally suck the life out of lawns by feeding on the juice of stems of grass.

Tedesco determined that chinch bugs had invaded both courses of the club—known as “The Pebble Beach of the East” because of its location on the southern shore of Cape Cod overlooking Nantucket Sound. Its Blue Championship course is 7,175 yards, par 72, and there is a less demanding, but sporty, Green Oak—Pine course.

Since the season was just beginning, Tedesco had to act fast. But how do you control the insects promptly, efficiently and economically over a wide-ranging 90 acres of golf courses involving greens, trees, fairways, and roughs?

Tedesco knew that Aspon 6 E® is specially formulated to kill chinch bugs but that still didn't solve his application problem. He talked it



over with Chemapco, Inc., the application division of R. F. Morse & Son, Inc., West Wareham, Mass., who came up with an answer: apply Aspon by helicopter.

The insecticide was sprayed over the entire 90 acres in a dilute mixture of 15 gallons per acre. Total application time was two hours.

After the application, the irrigation system of each course was programmed to wet down all treated areas to help drive the insecticide in the crowns of the turf. Tedesco got welcome help the next day when a series of showers soaked the roughs and other areas not covered by the irrigation system.

After a few days, a close inspection showed the chinch bugs invasion had been effectively checked.

Guy Tedesco was so pleased with the results that he recommended the aerial application program to other courses in the area. Soon after, Chemapco took to the air to spray Aspon on 50 acres at the Oyster Harbors Golf Club in Osterville, Mass. Results were equally good.

Because of the success of its helicopter application program, Chemapco plans to offer it as a special chinch bug control service in 1971.

# The Budget Cutter

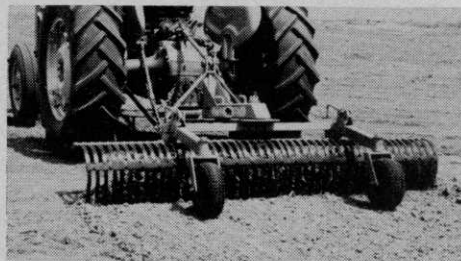


## SATURN VI

When economy really counts, count on saving when you buy and continued savings as long as you operate the SATURN VI. Servis' new 72-inch rotary mower is designed especially for low-cost, light-duty general mowing, but built with heavy 10-gauge steel for long life and low maintenance.

Available in lift-type or pull-type with torque limiter and replaceable skid shoes standard on both models. Tail wheel is standard on the lift-type. Pull-type features an automatic leveling device, to maintain a uniform cut, and reversible wheels for either center or trailing position.

Optional equipment available includes dual shredding blades, front and rear chain guards, drive-shaft safety shield, and dishpan-type blade carrier. For wheel-type tractors with drawbar ratings of 30-50 hp. See your nearest authorized Servis dealer for the best in economy mowing — the SATURN VI.



The Servis Landscaping rake is available in two models. The Little Rhino Model features right and left offset. The Lone Star Model is recommended for operations where offset features are not required.



**SERVIS EQUIPMENT COMPANY**  
Post Office Box 1590 Dallas, Texas 75221

