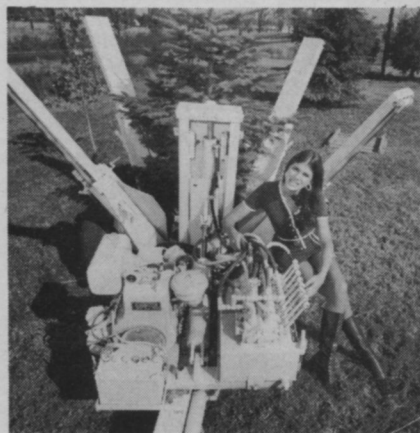




David Liddle, grounds supervisor at Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, and G. Nelson Watts, Director of Business Administration at the Hospital, look over Elm tree designated a historic landmark. The tree was planted during the 1800's, and was certified by the Elm Research Institute of Waldwick, N.J.



PRESIDING "DEAR ABBY" — Robert Chakales of Richmond, Va., president of the Golf Course Builders of America, will chair the 2nd Annual Dinner of the Association's program January 9 in Boston and will moderate a "Dear Abby for Builders" group discussion. The GCBA meeting will be held during the Golf Course Superintendents' convention.



DIG THIS — Lovely Melanie McClain, "Miss Northwest Ag Show," sits at the controls of this Vermeer Tree Spade, which will be on display at the January 30, 31 and February 1 show in Portland, Oregon. Over 100,000 square feet of machinery and supplies will be exhibited at the fourth annual trade show at Portland's Memorial Coliseum.

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FIRST PRIZE—A floor display of its walk-behind lawn mowers has won top honors in its category in the 13th annual Merchandising Awards Contest for Bolens Division of FMC Corporation, Port Washington. The contest, sponsored by the Point-of-Purchase Advertising Institute selected 38 winners from the more than 1500 entries covering the gamut of point-of-purchase advertising. The display, entered in the Building and Garden Supply section, was created by The Howard Company, Inc., of Elm Grove. David J. Jones (l) of The Howard Company, and Richard Mowry, product manager for Bolens, were co-recipients of the award.



PLANNING — AAN Convention Committee Chairman Larry W. Bachman, Bachman's Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, reviews plans for the July 14-18 meeting at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis next year. With Mr. Bachman in the Washington offices of the American Association of Nurserymen are: (left to right) Robert F. Lederer, AAN Executive Vice President; Robert D. Doyle, Associate Manager; and Leo Donahue, Administrator. Early plans announced for the 98th Annual AAN Convention promise more information, more special events, more excitement, more enjoyment — more of everything nursery industry families have been asking for.

