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J. C. "Jake" Jacobsen (1) turns over the keys of his Tehachapi turf growing grounds to R. W. "Wad" Young of Nunes Turfgrass, Patterson, California. Nunes assumes ownership and operation of the Jacobsen Turf Farms. The move gives Nunes broader market coverage of California.



New officers of the Virginia Turfgrass Council are: (I-r) J. L. Kidwell, Culpeper, Va., president; Jack Henry, Richmond, Va., vice president; and Earl H. Odell, Chesapeake, Va., secretary-treasurer. New directors are W. P. Mooney, superintendent, Langley Air Force Base golf course, and David C. Harmon, superintendent, Golden Horseshoe and Spottswood Golf Course, Colonial Williamsburg.



Here's a typical early morning scene. Superintendent M. S. "Denny" Dennison (r) at Pines Country Club in Morgantown, W. Va., consults with spray operator prior to spraying greens for disease control. Constant checking on turfgrass conditions is part of the overall management needed by golf course superintendents.



Look closely at the building surrounding this operation. It's designed and built by Space Age Industries, Grand Haven, Mich. Construction is two-inch steel tubing bolted together in rugged trusses and support towers. Covering is snow fencing and experimental shade cloth. Location is John Zelenka Evergreen Nursery and the building covers 10 acres of seedlings and rooted cuttings.



The American Association of Nurserymen have named the following to the board of directors: Seated from left are Kenneth J. Altorfer, McKay Nursery Co., Wisc.; Harold S. Crawford, Willis Nursery Co., Kans.; Louis Hillenmeyer, Jr., Hillenmeyer Nurseries, Ky. Standing from left are Hugh Steavenson, Forrest Keeling Nursery, Mo.; Itsuo Uenaka, Cupertino Nursery, Inc., Calif.; Palmer W. Bigelow, Bigelow Nurseries, Inc., Mass.; L. J. Hilscher, Hilscher Nursery & Garden Center, Tex.; Ernest Tosovsky, Home Nursery Greenhouses, Inc., III.