



**WEEDS:** Cathy Stadelhofer, A. P. Woodson, Co. helps people with turfgrass weed problems.



**TREES:** Chuck Cissel (l) and Walt Money (c) discuss tree care with Elwin Deale, U. of Md. and Francis Lay, Arlington county, Va.



**AND TURF:** Bill Robinson (l) extension entomologist, VPI, and Ashton Ritchie, agronomist, National Turf Service, Inc. were ready with the answers to turf-grass questions.

## Tysons Corner "Happening" Draws 120,000 Visitors

About 120,000 people passed by 34 displays of the Metropolitan Horticultural Happening at Tysons Corner international shopping center in McLean, Va. during one day in early August.

What they viewed were commercial exhibits from any segments of the "Green Industry." Tree care firms, nurseries, lawn care businesses and general horticultural displays attracted and kept the attention of passerbys throughout the

day. Of particular interest were the educational booths set up by various groups including the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the University of Maryland, Potomac Rose Society and others.

One favorite was the "sick plant clinic" manned by the county agricultural extension agents of the Maryland and Virginia counties surrounding and including Washington, D. C.

The Metropolitan Horticulture Happening was the result of a team effort spearheaded by Francis Lay,

Arlington county extension agent. The event was designed to bring a great variety of garden oriented information to a public that has been keenly aware of their role in improving their home environments.

Among the exhibitors for the day was Guardian Tree Experts, Inc., of Rockville, Md. "The interest expressed by the people who came past the exhibits was phenomenal," said Walt Money, president of Guardian Tree Experts. "We selected an enclosed all-weather shopping mall for the 'happening' most of the people came from northern Virginia.

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