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THE COVER—Pull strength of netting-reinforced sod is demonstrated at the American Sod Producers annual summer meeting. Sod strength tests along with equipment demonstrations and exhibits highlighted the three day event.

MY REASONS FOR TREES—Most golf course superintendents are eager/scared (choose one) to plant more trees. Richard Boehm, golf course superintendent, doesn't look at trees as a necessary evil but hopes to create a more positive atmosphere with an intensive tree planting and maintenance schedule. 10

PROTECTION, SERVICE AND . . . PROFIT—Replacing a tree, whether a landmark or backyard shadetree, is more than a money matter. However, steps can be taken to insure against one of trees' natural destroyers — lightning. John Duling tells how the commercial arborist can profit as well as provide service in lightning protection for trees. 12

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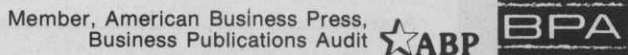
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