

SHORTCUTS

REBUILDING GREENS.....The American Society of Golf Course Architects has reprinted "Evolution of the Modern Green" by immediate past president Dr. Michael Hurdzan, in answer to the demand for information on how to rebuild greens. The 24-page brochure is available from the organization for \$5. To receive one, send a check or money order to ASGCA, 221 North La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., 60601.

MOVABLE DOCK.....Gary Thornton of Thornton Landscape Management has come up with an interesting concept for receiving nursery and landscape stock: a movable dock. Tractor-trailers making deliveries need only pull into the loading area and park without having to worry about backing into any



docks. The heavy steel dock is then put into place by a fork lift. When the goods are unloaded from the truck, they can then be transported via pallet, and when empty the dock can be returned to its storage area.

FREEBIE.....A free brochure that helps calculate the costs of mowing grass is available from 3M. It also tells you how 3M's Embark plant growth regulator can affect changes in your mowing budget, of course.

To receive your copy, send your name and address to Agricultural Products/3M, P.O. Box 33600, 3M Center, St. Paul, Minn., 55133-3600, or phone (800) 328-1300.

ARCHITECTS DIRECTORY.....The American Society of Golf Course Architects has published a new membership directory. Copies of the directory are available free of charge by writing the organization at 221 N. Lasalle St., Chicago, Ill., 60601.

NEW TURFGRASSES.....Finelawn I Turf Type Tall Fescue has been granted a U.S. Patent Variety Protection Certificate. It's a new-generation tall fescue with a lush green color and narrow tapering leaves that has been highly rated by the USDA's National Turfgrass Evaluation Program.

Also, Gator turf-type perennial ryegrass and Hounddog turf-type tall fescue—popular North American turfgrasses—are taking a trip overseas. Both will be sold in Germany and France, according to J.L. Carnes of International Seeds, Halsey, Ore.

STMA CONFERENCE.....The Sports Turf Manager's Association (STMA) will hold its annual educational conference, meeting, and elections in San Francisco, Feb. 1-3, 1986. It will be held in conjunction with the 57th GCSAA Conference and Show.

the following directors: **Don Cornwall**, Fairfield, Wash.; **William Howell**, Imbler, Ore.; **Don Jacklin**, Post Falls, Id.; **Clifford Mattila**, Mercer Island, Wash.; and **Al Pohlschneider**, St. Paul, Ore.

Ralph Reid is president of the new **Oklahoma Professional Herbicide Applicators Association**. Reid, a custom applicator from Enid, says "usually it's misuse of the chemical, not the chemical itself, that causes any problems."

The 35-member association is already studying insurance, licensing, and state reciprocity laws. **Betty Mendl**, DuPont industrial weed control specialist, is credited with organizing the association.

This summer saw the formation of the **Nebraska Professional Lawn Care Association (NPLCA)**. President is **Dale Amstutz**, vice president **John Skomal**, and secretary-treasurer **Richard Penn**.

NPLCA directors are: **Rich Mulder**, **Tery Anderson**, **Gary Carstens**, and **Tom Urbanek**.

For membership and information contact Executive Secretary **Don Ellerbe**, NPLCA, 209 W. Ninth St., Hastings, Neb. 68901. (402) 463-5691.

A jacaranda tree at the Disneyland Hotel bears the name of **Frank Conriquez**. This summer he was honored for the 30 years as head gardener at the hotel.

Bill Rose, president of Turf-Seed, Inc., Hubbard, Ore., announces the appointment of **Margaret Herbst**, New York, N.Y., as a public relations consultant for special projects.

Ike Thomas, Granbury, Tex., is 1985-86 president of the **American Sod Producers Association (ASPA)**. **Al Gardner**, Broomfield, Colo., steps in as vice president and **Doug Morgan**, Wethersfield, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected ASPA trustees are: **Ed Davis**, Okeechobee, Fla., and **Bob Goodrich**, Camarillo, Calif.

R. Douglas Cowan was elected president of **The Davey Tree Expert Company**, Kent, Ohio, late this summer. Cowan joined Davey Tree 11 years ago.

Phillip Whitney Yelverton joins **The Fertilizer Institute** as director, member services. He previously served as marketing analyst for USS AgriChemicals, Atlanta, Ga.

American Cyanamid promotes **Brenda S. Krause** to Fort Dodge district sales manager for crop protection chemicals in the Midwest region. **William L. Clark** takes a similar post as Syracuse district manager in the Eastern region. Both are nine-year veterans of Cyanamid.