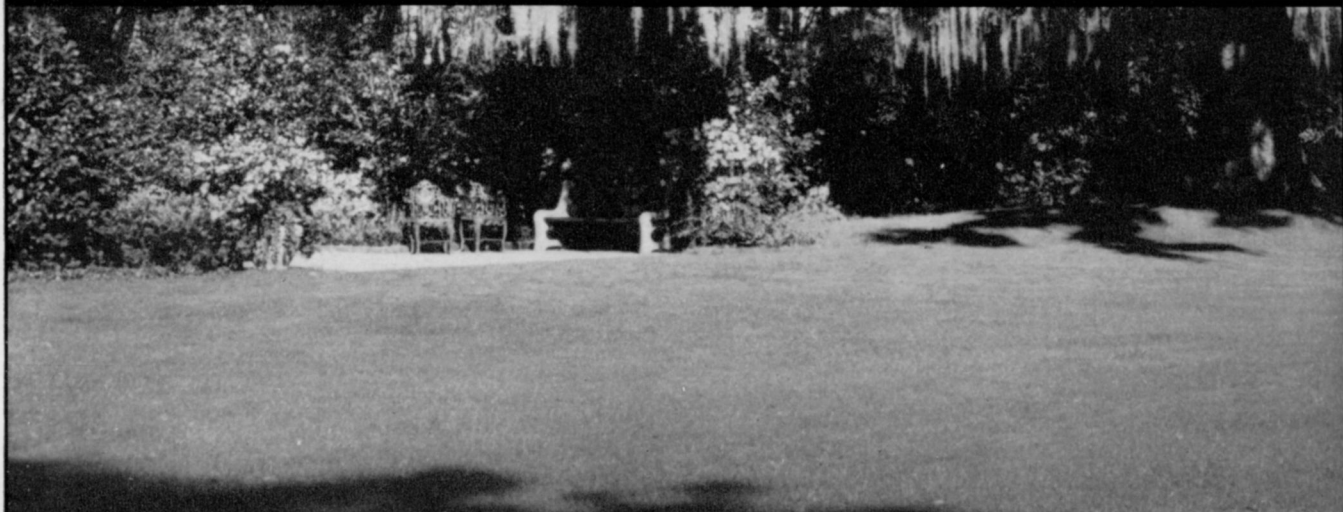


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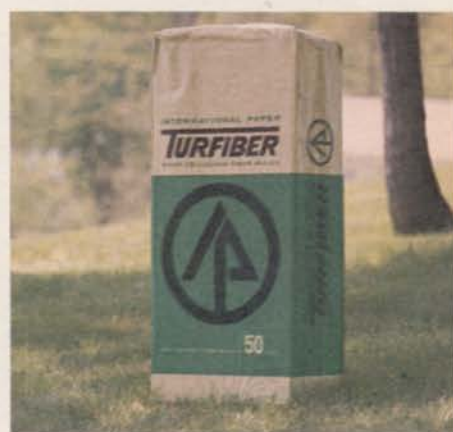
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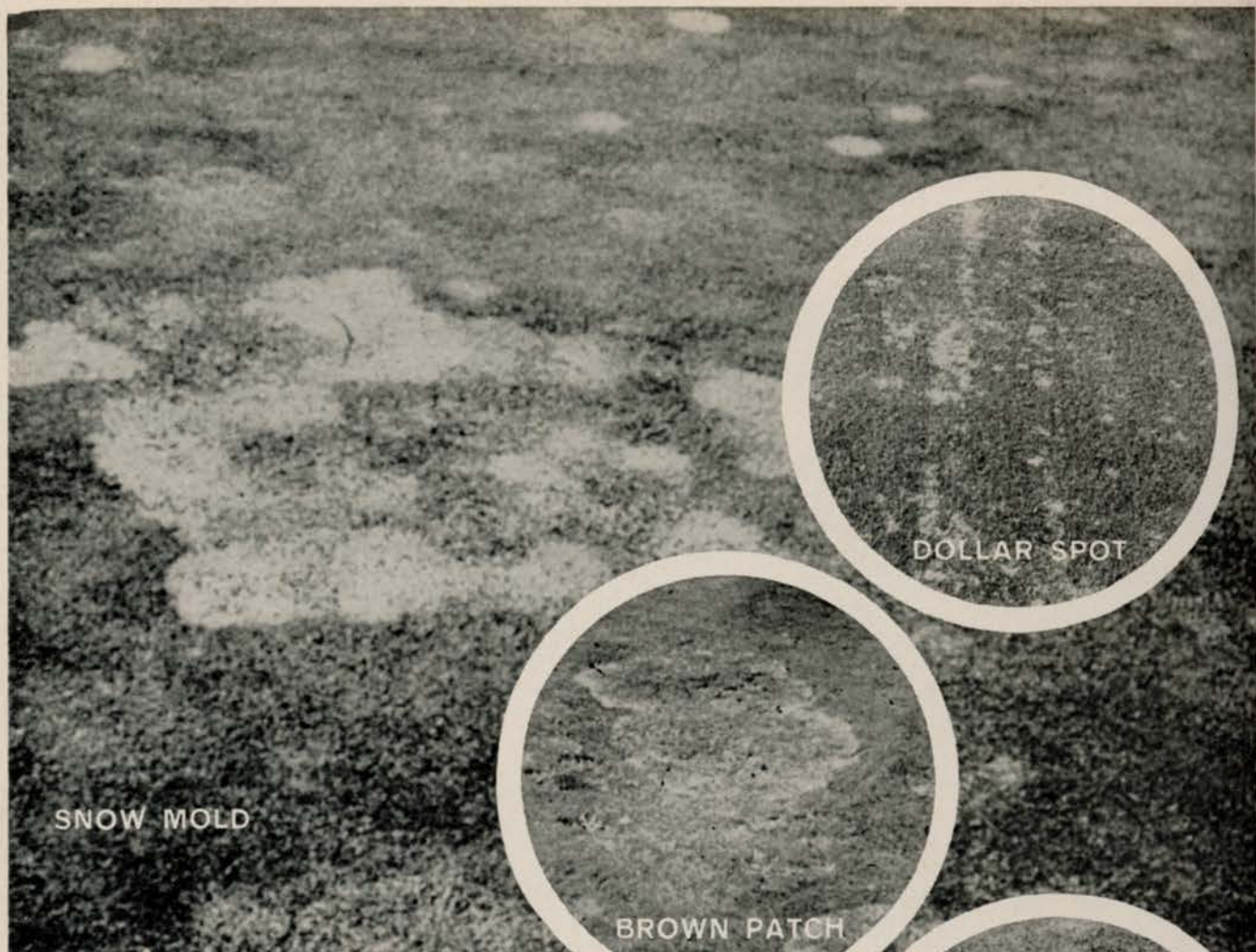
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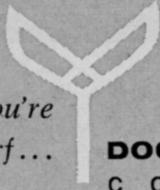
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This is obviously poor judgement from a public relations standpoint.

The truck, we were told, was so overloaded that it not only held up the single lane of traffic behind the truck itself, but interfered with cars attempting to pass on either side because drivers couldn't see around the obstacles of haphazardly stacked trimmings from city trees.

Of course, many excellent chippers are presently available which make it impossible for such an occurrence ever to take place; but a few companies just aren't in a position yet to buy such machines.

These small firms (and there's a definite place for them in our complex economy; most of our big firms started small themselves) must be doubly careful to exercise good public relations at all times, just as the big outfits do.

If a truckload of clippings is to be whisked away, for example, the truck should not use a busy traffic artery in the height of the rush hour. At least, the driver could take a route specially set aside for commercial vehicles. And those who load the truck in the first place should be vitally concerned that no branches or clippings overhang the truck's sides, posing an obstruction to driver vision, and physically blocking portions of the roadway.

No doubt companies which make such mistakes are few, but the action of the few, nevertheless, reflects on the many. The public judges all too rashly, and seldom stops to consider that because one tree company shows poor judgement, it is no reason to criticize the thousands who are outstanding examples of good management and public-spirited service.

Take a close look at your own practices. See anything which might be even slightly offensive? Every advance you help make for the industry will eventually become a personal advance for you!

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*Questionnaires are mailed each year to companies which supply chemicals for weed control, turf maintenance, and tree care. This year's directory, which will appear in the December issue, will also include equipment. Ed.*

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*Weeds and Turf* is a very excellent publication and receives cover-to-cover attention in my office every month. You and your organization are to be congratulated on the preparation and publication of such a worthwhile magazine.

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**WSA Appreciates Coverage**

I want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the fine journalistic coverage you gave the February meeting of the Weed Society of America (WSA) in your March 1964 issue of *Weeds and Turf*. The excellent coverage you gave to our meeting will enhance the image of weed science in this country and abroad.

The generous amount of space you allotted to the coverage of our meeting in your March issue is commendable. We certainly hope you will plan to cover other

major events in weed science and especially future meetings of WSA.

We also congratulate the editorial staff of *Weeds and Turf* on their decision to publish this timely periodical as a separate journal.

Dr. W. C. Shaw

Past President, WSA  
Crops Research Division  
Agricultural Research Service  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Beltsville, Md.

**Needs Illustrated Weed Book**

I enjoyed the April issue of *Weeds and Turf* very much. The magazine is very interesting and I find a lot of valuable information in it. I have been in the spraying business for eight years.

Would you know of a dictionary of weeds with pictures of each weed in color? This would help my men to recognize various weeds for study.

Gene Keyawa

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*If any readers know of a book that would meet the requirements in the above letter, we're certain that this information would be well received by Mr. Keyawa as well as other interested applicators.—Ed.*

**Problem With Pond**

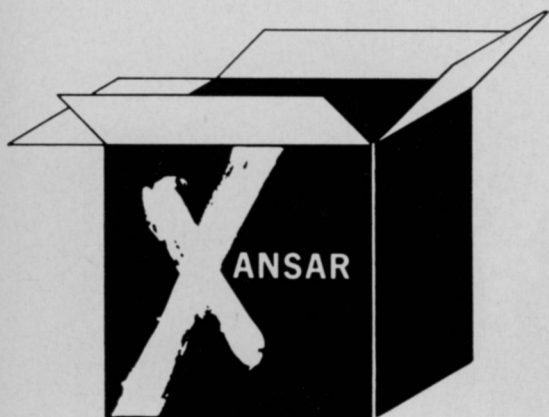
We have a 1½-acre pond with an average depth of 30 inches. Water source is from a creek, and water from the pond is used to irrigate tees, greens, and fairways. Our problem is keeping the water clean. We would appreciate any information on control of algae and underwater weeds.

William Goulet

Rochester, N. Y.

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self to extensive large-scale broadcast applications.

However, the stem-foliage growing season applications contain certain inherent problems which limit their complete acceptance. In crop-growing areas, damage to sensitive crop plants by physical drift and/or volatility can sometimes create many complaints and much ill will. In urban and suburban areas, "brown-out" (the leaf browning which occurs 2-3 weeks following growing season applications of the phenoxy acid herbicides) again creates public dissatisfac-

