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**FOR SALE — Sod Farm — 160-acre sod farm, 100 acres muck in sod, rest is mineral soil. In Ingham County, Mich. Phone 313 662-9398.**

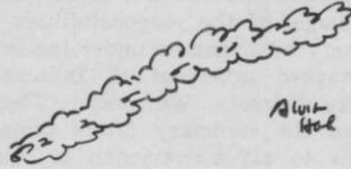
### USED EQUIPMENT

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A complete mechanical water weed removal system is offered by the Aquamarine Corporation of Waukesha, Wis. The key unit of the Aqua-Trio, as the system is called, is the H-650 harvester shown above. The other two units are a weed transporter and a shore conveyor. Weeds are cut, transported to shore, and loaded into trucks without being handled manually. The harvester cuts an 8-ft. wide swath to a depth of 5 ft. For details, circle (711) on reply card.

WEEDS TREES AND TURF, August, 1969



"Yep, another helicopter pilot has found out what 'High Voltage' means."

### SEED

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### Helicopter Association Elects Rockefeller and McPherson

Godfrey A. Rockefeller is the board chairman and Glenn W. McPherson is president of the Helicopter Association of America.

They and seven other officers were selected by a full-membership mail-balloting system adopted as part of the association's reorganization at its spring annual meeting.

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Rockefeller, who'll serve as chairman until January, 1971, is with Chesapeake and Potomac Airways. McPherson, Okanagan Helicopters, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., was elected to a three-year directorship.

Other officers and their terms on the board are: First vice-president—Richard U. Temple of Inland Air Lines, Inc., Myrtle Beach, S.C., two years; vice-presidents—J. Arlo Livingston of Livingston Copters, Inc., Juneau, Alaska, 1½ years, and Alec H. B. Ferguson of Western Helicopters, Inc., Rialto, Calif., three years; secretary—Robert G. McLellan of InterMountain Helicopters, Inc., Boise, Idaho, 1½ years; treasurer—Frank Lee of Petroleum Helicopters, Inc., Lafayette, La., three years; assistant secretary—Robert S. Angstadt of Chicago Helicopter Airways, Inc., two years; and assistant treasurer—George L. Reno of Helicopter Patrol, Inc., Farmington, Pa., two years.

As provided for in the revised by-laws, two ex officio directors join the board. They are James F. Atkins, executive vice-president of Bell Helicopter Co., and John E. Ryan, HAA executive director, who continues on a renewed contract. Ryan also serves on all committees.

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## AAN Publishes Guide On 'Truth-in-Lending'

The American Association of Nurserymen has published a special summary to assist nurserymen in complying with the new "Truth-in-Lending" Act which became law July 1.

Hoskins A. Shadow, AAN president, said that the summary, **Truth-in-Lending and Nurserymen**, gives a detailed explanation, in laymen's language, of the responsibilities of nursery businessmen under the law.

Shadow, president of Tennessee Valley Nursery, Winchester, Tenn., stated the summary offers sample forms to aid nurserymen in complying with the law, as well as examples of situations and language the law forbids. It also covers the type of credit allowed by the law, guidelines for proper financing, telephone and mail orders, ways to prove compliance with the law, and a complete explanation of its effect on consumer advertising.

Copies of **Truth-in-Lending and Nurserymen** have been mailed free of charge to AAN members, and the Association is offering it to non-members at \$2.00 per copy. To obtain copies, write to **Truth-in-Lending and Nurserymen**, 835 Southern Building, Washington, D. C. 20005.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Has WTT Issues From the First

Your magazine is read from cover to cover here and is at the present time kept as a source of information and referral. I have your copies way back from the very first publications, which I believe were the ones included in the Pest Control magazine.

Though most of your articles are from experiences up North, they are still extremely useful down here in South Florida, with minor adjustments and compensations taken into consideration.

Therefore, I wish to take this time to thank you, and may you continue on to even greater success than at present.—**ROBERT B. SHANKWITZ**, Dade County Parks Nursery, Miami, Fla.

## Trimmings

**WHAT DID FOLKS** use to fight off mosquitoes before the advent of man-made stick and aerosol repellents? We were reminded recently. It came in a letter—a well-pressed and dried sprig of American Pennyroyal (*Hedeoma pulegioides*). It still carried enough of its mosquito repellent "quality" to also remind us of its alias: stink weed.

The switch to chemical repellents leaves us wondering if one reason was the discovery that stink weed brought a disproportionate drop in friends in relation to the decrease in mosquito bites.

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**"OUR BRANCH HAS TREES.** We think everyone should have a Money Tree." This is the headline for a promotion by Financial Federation of Los Angeles. The firm's 11 savings and loan companies backed up the headline by giving away 200,000 "money trees." The trees were silver mountain eucalyptus, with silver-dollar-shaped leaves that look as though they're powdered with silver dust.

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**DUTCH ELM DISEASE** has felled what is believed to be a Canadian city's largest tree. The 110-foot elm had been growing in the city of Metro for an estimated 140 years. The Toronto Daily Star reported that four men worked eight hours removing the branches. Then seven men worked 3 1/2 more hours to remove the 20-ton tree. They used a 35-ton crane to hoist the trunk from its 11-foot-wide stump, the paper said.

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**TO REDUCE WEED PROBLEMS** in farm ponds, deepen water edges to three feet, says a Purdue specialist. That way, we suppose, a weed has to grow higher than three feet before you notice you have a problem.

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**WALNUT LOG PRICES** are at an all-time high, reports the Wall Street Journal, with the government price for a 24- to 28-inch diameter log at \$1,367 per 1,000 board feet.

Competition has stiffened, and the competitors for logs include an increasing number of tree rustlers. They've become bold enough, for example, to swipe a tree just 30 miles west of Chicago from a banker. Walnut owners are in a quandary over what to do to protect their trees. One owner, reported the Journal, dug large trenches around his trees to prevent thieves from driving too close to them.



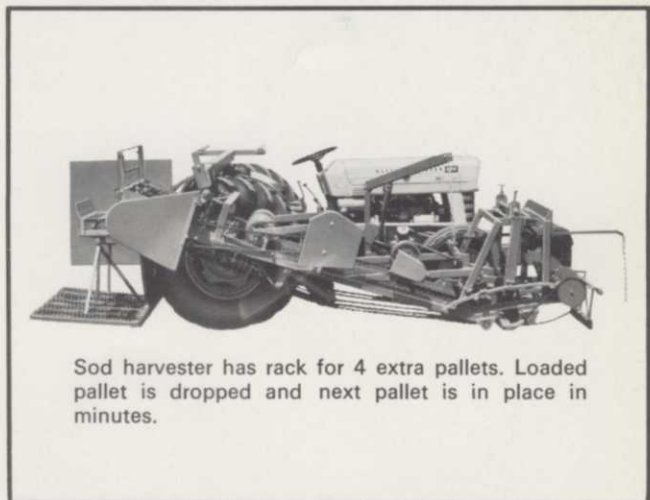
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