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WANTED—Used 7 gang reel mower. State price and condition. Jay Frick, 1301 Hempstead Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45429.

SMA Elects New Officers

Emilio L. Fontana, city forester of Lincoln, Neb., was recently elected president of the Society of Municipal Arborists. The 4-year-old organization's new vice president is Peter B. Childs, supervisor of street trees, East Orange, N. J.

Massive Tree

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min B₁ were added also. The huge oak was guyed in place with 6 steel cables, shielded at the top, and the deadmen were planted 6 feet deep.

Today, California's first massive transplant — perhaps the world's — appears to be highly successful. It is a living tribute to the landscaping and tree mov-

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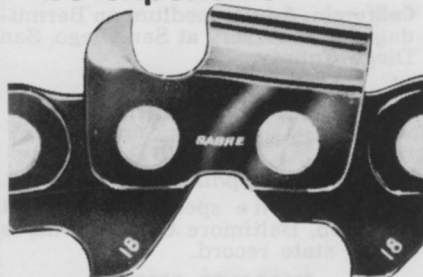
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Insect Report

WTT's compilation of insect problems occurring in turfgrasses, trees, and ornamentals throughout the country.

Turf Insects

A BILLBUG

(*Sphenophorus venatus vestitus*)

California: Medium in hybrid Bermudagrass in nursery at Bellflower and heavy in tifgreen Bermudagrass in golf course at Pasadena, Los Angeles County. Found on Bermudagrass at Huntington Beach and Fullerton, Orange County, for a new county record.

GRANULATE CUTWORM

(*Feltia subterranea*)

California: Medium to heavy in lawns at Gilroy, Santa Clara County. Worm weather and moisture favored continuation of infestation this season.

A MARCH FLY

(*Dilophus orbatus*)

California: Populations continuing in many locations statewide. Heavy in turf at Oakland, Alameda County, and in lawns of Stanislaus County.

THREE-CORNERED ALFALFA HOPPER

(*Spissistilus festinus*)

Arizona: Heavy numbers overwintering in ditch banks next to Bermudagrass seed fields at Yuma, Yuma County.

BERMUDAGRASS MITE

(*Aceria neocynodonis*)

California: Adults heavy in Bermudagrass at Irvine, Orange County.

RHODES-GRASS SCALE

(*Antonina graminis*)

California: Adults medium on Bermudagrass in nursery at San Diego, San Diego County.

Insects of Ornamentals

AN APHID

(*Euceraphis mucida*)

Maryland: One specimen found at Monkton, Baltimore County. This is a new state record.

ENGRAVER BEETLES

(*Ips* spp.)

Virginia: Killed 20 loblolly pines at Accomack County location and 3-4 trees in each of 3 Caroline County locations.

A SAP BEETLE

(*Conotelus mexicanus*)

California: Found in rose at Orsi, Tulare County, for a new county record.

FALL CANKERWORM

(*Alsophila pometaria*)

Michigan: Males abundant at Livingston County blacklight station. Females on tree trunks and farm out-buildings during day.

AN EPIPASCHIID MOTH

(*Tetralopha asperatella*)

Maryland: Collected from oak near

Sudlersville, Queen Annes County. This is a new county record.

A GELECHIID MOTH

(*Coleotechnites thujaella*)

Maryland: Heavily damaged a planting of arborvitae at Easton, Talbot County. This is a new State record.

NANTUCKET PINE TIP MOTH

(*Rhyacionia frustrana*)

Virginia: Damage heavy to young loblolly pine throughout Hanover County. Severe on loblolly pine at location in Alleghany County. None at 2 plantations in Rockingham County.

A WALSHIID MOTH

(*Periploca nigra*)

California: Light on juniper at Fresno County, and medium at Redding area, Shasta County. These are new county records.

AN ARMORED SCALE

(*Phenacaspis cockerelli*)

Florida: All stages severe on all 3 Chinese fanpalm (*Livistona chinensis*) in nursery at Keystone Heights, Clay County. This is a new Florida Department of Plant Industry host record.

FLORIDA RED SCALE

(*Chrysomphalus aonidium*)

Florida: All stages severely infesting 50 philodendrons in nursery at Lockhard, Orange County. This is a new Florida Department of Plant Industry host record.

A WEEVIL

(*Nemocestes incomptus*)

California: Adults heavy in rhododendron nursery stock at Fort Bragg, Mendocino County.

Tree Insects

GIANT BARK APHID

(*Longistigma caryae*)

Oklahoma: Heavy on scattered post oak and blackjack oak trees in Oklahoma County. Ranged up to several hundred per cluster on small branches.

CERAMBYCID BEETLES

Texas: *Oncideres pustulatus* caused much damage to minosa trees at Houston, Harris County. Many *Megacyllene robiniae* adults on mesquite trees in Throckmorton County.

BRONZE BIRCH BORER

(*Agrilus anxius*)

Minnesota: Generally counts in nursery-grown birch trees remain about same as last year. Infested average of 2 percent of trees. State average increased by infestations up to 10 percent in isolated fields.

EUROPEAN ELM SCALE

(*Gossyparia spuria*)

New Mexico: Heavy on American elm at Santa Fe, Santa Fe County.

Compiled from information furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, university staffs, and WTT readers. Turf and tree specialists are urged to send reports of insect problems noted in their areas to: Insect Reports, WEEDS TREES AND TURF, 9800 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

Trimmings

Winter Golf? Visited with Ken Vorohies of the Columbine Country Club a couple of days before Thanksgiving regarding his record system which is featured in this issue of WTT. He told me that his crews were busy mowing greens and that he had watered the day before. Said that play was heavy and that more people should become interested in winter golf in the Denver area. Sounded much better than the Cleveland weather of the moment.

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The Toronto Daily Star recently revealed that 1,834 elms stricken by Dutch elm disease will have to be removed from parks, streets and private property in the Toronto area next year — 61 percent more than this year. But who's to pick up the tab? The provincial and Federal governments recently refused to subsidize the tree removal program, according to the newspaper. In the past the dead elms were disposed of under the now-defunct winter works program, with the senior governments paying about half the cost.

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On the other side of the coin is Milwaukee. This city recently discovered a way to dispose of logs from trees killed by Dutch elm disease, reduce air pollution and make a profit — all at the same time. Froebel Wood Exports, Glendale, will buy the logs from the city, strip the infested bark — which contains the beetles — and export the wood to Holland, where it will probably be used for manufacturing furniture. Currently the city absorbs the cost of transporting the logs to a dump site where they are burned, adding to the area's air pollution problem. Froebel has agreed to pick up the logs at the cutting sites and pay the city \$1 to \$2 a log, according to size.

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Speaking of Dutch elm disease and Milwaukee shipping logs from trees killed by same to Holland, someone is bound to retort that the Dutch are only getting back what they started in the first place. But let's set the record straight. The disease was so named because Dutch plant pathologists were the first to study it. No one is sure where the elm-killing disease originated, although Asia would be a good bet because resistant-type elms are found there. The disease appeared simultaneously in Holland, France and Belgium at the end of World War I and then spread to the States in 1930 via Carpathian elm burl from France.

Meeting Dates

32nd Annual Nurserymen's Short Course and Trade Fair, Student Union, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 5-7.

Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Conference, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6-7.

Nebraska Turfgrass Conference, 7th Annual, Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, East Campus, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.

Northeastern Weed Control Conference, Annual, Hotel Commodore, New York City, N.Y., Jan. 8-10.

Helicopter Association, Annual Meeting, Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Fla., Jan. 8-11.

New York State Arborists Association, Annual Meeting, Grossinger's, Grossinger, N. Y., Jan. 19-22.

40th International Turfgrass Conference and Show, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 19-24.

Pennsylvania Shade Tree Symposium, 4th Annual, Penn.-Del. Chapter of ISTC, J. Orvis Keller Bldg., Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn., Jan. 21-23.

Southern Weed Conference, Annual Meeting, Statler Hotel, Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21-23.

American Sod Producers Association Annual Meeting, Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 22.

Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Annual Meeting, Half Moon Inn, Shelter Island, San Diego Bay, Calif., Jan. 22-25.

Ohio Shortcourse for Arborists, Turfgrass Specialists, Landscapers, Garden Store Operators, and Nurserymen, Sheraton-Columbia Motor Hotel, Columbus, O., Jan. 26-30.

Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, Annual Meeting and Nursery Conference, Holiday Inn, State College, Penn., Feb. 4-7.

National Arborist Association, Annual Convention, Sheraton Hotel, Fort Lauderdale Beach, Fla., Feb. 8-13.

Weed Science Society of America Annual Meeting, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 10-14.

California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare County Fairgrounds, Tulare, Calif., Feb. 11-13.

Lawn and Utility Turf Growers Course, Rutgers University, College of Agriculture and Environmental Science Campus, New Brunswick, N.J., Feb. 17-19.

Maryland Arborists Day, University Center of Adult Education, College Park, Md., Feb. 18.

Maryland Nurserymen's Day, University Center of Adult Education, College Park, Md., Feb. 19.

Golf and Fine Turf Growers Course, Rutgers University, College of Agricultural and Environmental Science Campus, New Brunswick, N.J., Feb. 19-21.

Maryland Florists Day, University Center of Adult Education, College Park, Md., Feb. 20.

Southern Turfgrass Association, Annual Conference, Sheraton - Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 3-4.

Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 3-5.

Maryland Sod Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., Mar. 5.

Annual Fine Turf Conference, University of Massachusetts, High Point Motor Inn, Chicopee, Mass., Mar. 5-7.

Michigan Turfgrass Conference, 39th Annual, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., March 12-13.

Midwinter Turf Conference, University of Maine, Steer Inn Motor Lodge, South Portland, Me., Mar. 19-20.



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