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Meeting Site Ballot Sent To ASPA Members

The American Sod Producers Association has queried its members for a location of a winter meeting.

According to Dr. Henry W. Indyk, three preferred locations have been selected, San Diego, Honolulu and Phoenix. In a letter to Association members, board member Tobias Grether has stated the meeting date to be mid-February.

We are attempting to put together a program around financial aspects of the chart of accounts produced for us by Kallick in Chicago, said Grether. The program would be built around this financial statement to analyze the profitability of your operation and the indication it will give you of what to change and how to gain better profits through its use.

The idea of the winter meeting would be to charter an aircraft from either Chicago or New York and fly ASPA members to the meeting site. In all, seven potential sites may be voted upon.

Members are asked to indicate their preference of area and forward this information to Dr. Henry W. Indyk at their earliest convenience.

Assoc. Landscape Contractors Opens Booth Space For Show

The Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) is now reserving booth space on a first come first served basis for its 11th Annual Meeting and Exhibit to be

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held January 21-26, 1973 at the Doral Country Club and Hotel, Miami, Florida.

This show offers exhibitors a oncea-year opportunity to display equipment, supplies, products, and services to a truly decision-making audience of landscape contractors.

A record attendance is expected.

There will be no competing functions, either business or social, held during the exhibit.

For information concerning the Meeting and Exhibit contact Tom Stewart, ALCA, 1750 Old Meadow Road, McLean, Va. 22101, (703) 893-5440.

Maryland Horticulturist Receives National Recognition

Dr. Francis C. Stark, Jr., horticulture department chairman in the College of Agriculture at College Park, has become the University of Maryland's sixth faculty member in five years to be elected as a Fellow of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

Dr. Stark was among 15 distinguished members of the Society in the eighth annual class of Fellows honored at the organization's awards banquet highlighting the sixty-ninth annual ASHS meeting.

The society's signal honor is accorded to those members who have made outstanding contributions to horticultural science—the profession or the industry—in the areas of research, teaching, Extension, or administration on a state, national or international level. A native Oklahoma, Dr. Stark has been an ASHS member since obtaining his B.S. degree from Oklahoma A & M in 1940. He obtained his M.S. at Oklahoma A & M in 1941 and his Ph. D. from the University of Maryland in 1948.



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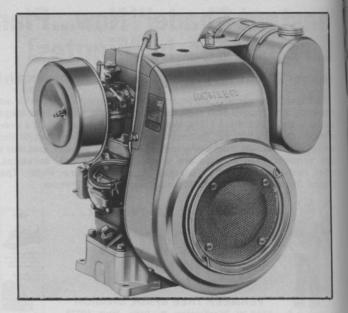
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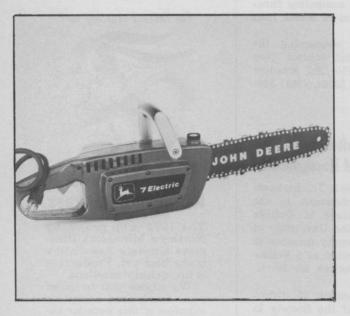
QUICK-CHANGE LOADER: International Harvester Company, Chicago, III.

Need a loader for a variety of jobs? Here's one where versatility was stamped across the design specifications. A quick-change plate attaches to the loader arms and cylinders of model 3200A. The operator then drives up to the attachment, engages the pins into the holes and hoists. The weight of the attachment automatically moves the bottom rings into position. No mechanical parts to malfunction or rust shut. Attachments include a variety of utility and dirt buckets, a blade, an adjustable fork lift, a lift boom, snow bucket, a bracket to mount a snow blower and a new 6-tine manure fork. For more details, circle (701) on the reply card.



COMPACT 16 HP ENGINE: Kohler Company, Kohler, Wisc.

You asked for it and here it is. A new 16-hp, air-cooled, cast iron engine that is within ¼-inch of earlier Kohler compacts and weighs but 4 pounds more. The new model K341 has low sound and vibration levels. An automotive-type muffling and inherent sound dampening features of cast iron make for quiet operation. Other features include full chrome rings for longer ring and engine life, new cylinder head for improved combustion, larger capacity air cleaner, re-designed porting and valving that contributes to optimum power output and automatic compression release to assure positive starting. For more details, circle (702) on the reply card.



ELECTRIC CHAIN SAW: John Deere & Company, Moline, Ill.

"Chained Lightning" is how the manufacturer describes this new model 7 electric saw. The compact unit has a 12-inch guidebar with chrome plated cutting edges. Saw construction uses ball bearings throughout for smoother, longerlasting operation. All wire connections are welded, instead of soldered, to withstand high heat. If noise and pollution requirements are a factor in your operation, this saw is the answer. For more details, circle (703) on the reply card.



M-418 TRENCHER: Vermeer Manufacturing Co., Pella, Iowa

This trencher is equipped with an 18 hp, air-cooled engine, power steering, 4-wheel drive and a choice of flotation or traction tread tires. It will dig up to 12 inches wide, down to 60 inches deep, with four chain speeds forward, plus reverse. Dual augers may be raised or lowered to handle spoil close to the trencher or sweep it to the sides. Hydraulically-operated five foot backfill blade may be raised, lowered, or angles 30 degrees left or right. It features a replaceable alloy steel grader edge. Other attachments include a rear-mounted vibratory plow and an easy-to-mount auger boring tool that attaches to the backfill blade. For more details, circle (704) on the reply card.



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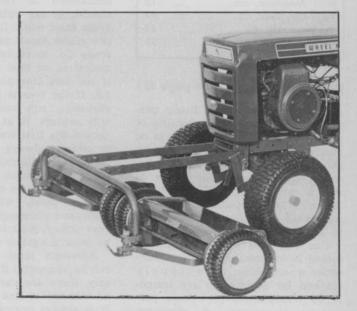
ROTARY VACUUM SHREDDER/BAGGER: MTD Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

SHRED-IT is a powerful 5 hp shredder/bagger that consumes all organic materials including branches up to 2 inches in diameter. It's designed for the organic gardener and the ecology buff who has a growing interest in compost. Hopper size is 19¼ inches square. It has a drop chute for rake feeding, a special 2½-inch by 5-inch chipping chute, nylon mesh bag with patented slip-proof slide locks to accommodate a disposable plastic liner, and a 3-stage cutting action blade and hammer knives. It's portable. Moves around like a wheelbarrow on rubber tires and steel wheels. For more details, circle (706) on the reply card.



TURF CARE SPREADER: Avco Ezee Flow, Coldwater, Ohio

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more transplants from being performed is the lack of availability of mature trees. If the trees are to be purchased from an outside source, the potential transplant may be discouraged if a particular specie or size is not found. The availability factor is an important one, and sometimes necessitates compromises in the selection of specie and size.

One way this problem could be solved is by creating Holding Nurseries where trees previously marked for destruction are temporarily transplanted for future permanent transplants. A minimum amount of maintenance is required for such a Holding Nursery and thus the endeavor becomes economically practical.

Of course, some care must be taken in selecting a site for the *Holding Nursery*. Availability of water and a good access road are just two points that contribute to the economic practicality of such a venture.

To find a reliable source that can

successfully perform the transplant can be another problem. There just aren't that many companies who specialize in transplanting mature trees. That's why we invite anyone interested in tree transplants to write or call us for additional information. A service such as this requires sophisticated, specialized equipment and the skills to operate them. Extensive knowledge of trees, including their growth patterns, vulnerability to diseases and adaptability to transplantation is essential for a successful transplant. This knowledge must accompany a company's service if the mature transplant is to succeed.

How can you determine if a particular source is capable in this field? Ask for references of past jobs that might be similar to the one you're considering. Call the greenskeeper at a local country club. Ask a landscape designer. Discuss requirements with as many sources as possible, then compare recommendations and cost estimates. And don't be afraid to use the phonecall out-of-state sources for further comparisons. Checking out a source costs very little. Poor judgement in transplanting could cost much more, so be thorough!

If a company is reliable and has confidence in themselves they should, in my opinion, fully guarantee their work. It's been the practice of the American Tree and Landscape Co. to replace any tree furnished at no cost to the customer, if the tree transplant is unsuccessful. If the tree is furnished by the customer, my company generally will replace it at a reduced cost should the first tree die. There are, of course, always extenuating circumstances—lightning or hurricanes for instance. Some of these unusual conditions can be covered by an insurance policy with your present insurance company. In fact, check your policy, your trees may already be insured against such misfortunes.

Although most tree transplants can be successful if performed properly, there are variables that bring an element of risk into the picture. It is always critical that the variables be recognized and controlled. One must realize that in transplanting a tree he is putting it through a traumatic experience. From a heavily shaded area, the tree might be moved to an open, sunny and windy area. A tree grown in a protected area is not as hardy as one that has been fully exposed to weather elements. Thus, the bark may split soon after the transplant. The root system may likewise find

unfavorable conditions in the new soil. In the process of moving, there is also the possibility that the tree may be left to expose its tender roots to wind and air too long, sapping their vitality for new growth.

In addition, after the transplant is completed, proper care may not be administered that is essential to its initial adaptation, among which are a sufficient water supply and the proper fertilizer and chemical nourishment.

Even with these possible risks, the vast majority of tree transplants can be successful. The life or death of the tree will largely depend on a person's judgement and performance during the initial period of adaption. For this reason I wish to repeatedly stress the importance of evaluating your technical source critically.

Sophisticated Irrigation System Designed Around Scarce Water

Perhaps the most sophisticated irrigation system ever designed for a golf course is being installed at the Castle Harbor Golf Course in Bermuda by Larchmont Engineering and Irrigation, Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

Due to the scarcity of water on the Island, Joseph C. Tropeano of Larchmont Engineering spent two years studying the response of the turf to various applications of water and rainfall. He observed that turfgrass responded very quickly to a very small amount of precipitation, especially at night.

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Night watering enables the moisture to soak into the root zone before the wind and sun has an opportunity to evaporate it.

Larchmont Engineering and Irrigation, Inc. feels that this concept in water conservation can be duplicated all over the world.





TURF INSECTS BLUE GRASS BILLBUG

(Sphenophorus parvulus) IDAHO: Infested lawns in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, and in Payette, Payette County. Infestations apparently spreading.

CHINCH BUG

(Blissus leucopterus leucopterus) NEW HAMPSHIRE: Completely destroyed some lawns in Durham area, Strafford County.

SOD WEBWORM

(Pediasis mutablilis) COLORADO: Adults ranged 5-10 per square yard on grasses in Fort Collins area, Larimer County.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

EUROPEAN EARWIG

(Forficula auricularia) MICHIGAN: Several adults collected near residence in

Benzonia, Beulah County. This is a new county record.

SPIDER MITE

(Eurytetranychus buxi) PENNSYLVANIA: Adults collected on Buxus sp. in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, July 26. This is a new state record.

TREE INSECTS BLACK TURPENTINE BEETLE (Dendroctonus terebrans)

ALABAMA: Infested numerous pine trees on lawns and in timberland following damage by lightning, con-struction equipment, and other damage in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

LARGER ELM LEAF BEETLE

(Monocesta coryli)

(Monocesta coryit) GEORGIA: New infestations found in Morgan, Monroe, and Butts Counties. Many elms infested along 25-mile front in 10 lower Piedmont counties from Spalding County to Lincoln County; defoliation usually 100 per-cent. ALABAMA: Many large elms along 4 creeks in Elmore County defoliated.

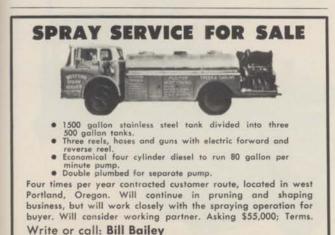
SMALLER EUROPEAN ELM BARK BEETLE

(Scolytus multistriatus) CALIFORNIA: Infested Chinese elm trees at rate of 96 per limb at Poway, San Diego County.

PINE TUSSOCK MOTH

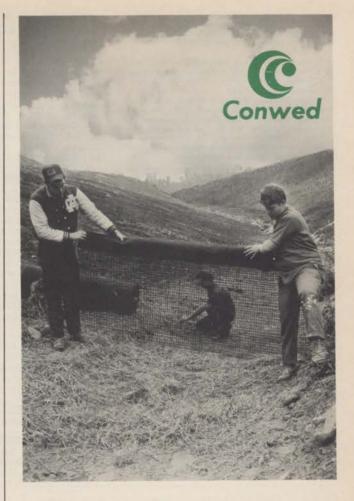
(Dasychira plagiata)

MINNESOTA: Mostly pupae in northern Pine County; adults emerging. High percentage of pupae parasitized or diseased. Very few egg masses found as of August 2.



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HYDRILLA HIDEOUT was recently discovered in Florida's Lake Okeechobee, reports Robert D. Blackburn. He and his staff at the USDA Agricultural Research Service station in Ft. Lauderdale, have found that in spite of active isolation and quarantine programs, hydrilla has "holed up" in the big Florida lake. If permitted to gain a significant foothold, this weed could disrupt the aquatic environment of this shallow-bottom lake, Blackburn said.

CONSUMER ALERT is the word from the Georgia department of human resources. They say a double infestation is moving through Georgia pine trees. Officials are cautioning property owners about the dangers caused by the southern pine beetle, and they are also sounding a danger signal about unscrupulous "tree doctors" who are pretending to cure the sick pines-usually unsuccessfully, but always at exorbitant cost. Georgia forestry commission director Ray Shirley says that an unusually severe invasion of beetles is damaging pine trees in the metro Atlanta area and a number of counties south of there. He stresses that self-styled "tree experts" are little more than confidence men, and will possibly do more harm than good in applying their remedies.

DOZING AT THE WHEEL is by far the most frequent cause of interstate truck and bus accidents where the physical condition of the driver is involved, says the Federal Highway Administration's bureau of motor carrier safety. In 400 accidents, 76 percent of the drivers fell asleep at the wheel. Use of alcohol was the second largest cause of accidents. Eleven percent of the 400 accidents were attributed to drinking. Other physical conditions found in the study were heart disease, drug usage, and blackouts.

SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE has built up to explosive numbers in Ashley county, Arkansas. Left uncontrolled, it could virtually wipe out the pine forests of the state. It attacks and kills trees of pulpwood and saw log size. The beetle has caused heavy losses to timber stands in Texas, Louisiana and other southern states for several years. The Arkansas Forestry Commissions is making aerial surveys and issuing written notices by certified mail to landowners where infected pines are found. Owners must initiate control measures within 15 days. These include cutting and marketing infested trees and all pines within a 50-foot radius; cutting and burning of infested trees and all pines within a 50-foot radius; and cutting and spraving with BHC or Lindana in diesel fuel.

NITROGEN FERTILIZERS present no evidence of danger to man, animals or global environment, according to an investigation by the National Research Council. Dr. Charles R. Frink, Connecticut agricultural experiment station and a member of the council's committee that made the study, says that locally excessive levels of nitrogen compounds most commonly occur where wastes contribute nitrates to the ground water. These wastes include municipal wastes, septic tanks and concentrations of animal wastes. Urban runoff and industrial wastes may also add nitrates. Frink says that continued research is needed to find ways of controlling possible entry of nitrogen into waterways from farmlands.

CONGRATULATIONS MR. J. G. PAGE of Walnut, Calif. We just received your reader inquiry card for more information about the International 2444 tractor and 70 flail mower mentioned in WTT August 1969: We're not sure whether this is due to post office error or that you were house-cleaning and noticed this ad in an old issue. One thing for sure, we'll expedite your request. We don't want the grass to get too too tall before you receive an answer.

FIFTY PERCENT of the birch trees in many southern Michigan cities are or will become infected with the Bronze Birch Borer, Michigan State University's Dr. Melvin Loelling estimates. The extension forester says that his beetle is greenishbronze and invades birch trees planted in locations not native to the tree. Birches prefer the cooler, damper climate of northern Michigan and other northern tier states. Plantings elsewhere are generally subject to more insect and disease problems.

By DR. ROBERT W. MILLER Assoc. Prof. of Agronomy Ohio State University Management Steps For Better Water Use

1. Mowing Practices—Lowering the mowing height reduces the efficiency of water utilization. As the height of mowing is lowered the number of roots produced and the depth of the root system is reduced. Higher mowed grasses actually have greater water use rates than low cut grasses but the loss in uptake of water because of poorer root systems more than overrides any advantage of lower mowering. Infrequent mowings also reduces the efficiency of water utilization for the same reasons. The use of a dull or improperly adjusted mower will increase the water use rate of grasses.

2. Irrigation Practices—Excessive watering of grasses result in a poor root system, increases the water use rate, and decreases water absorption by the plant.

3. Fertility Level — Excessive nitrogen fertilization of turfgrasses stimulates top growth, reduces root growth, increases the water use rate and lowers turf quality.

4. Turfgrass Pests — Turfgrasses injured by disease or insects will have higher water use rates than healthy grasses.

5. Traffic — Grasses worn by traffic have higher water use rates. Traffic should be managed whenever possible to prevent concentration of traffic.

6. Soil Aeration—Grasses grown on poorly aerated soil are inefficient in water utilization. Several management factors mentioned above effect soil aeration. Good management along with the use of mechanical devices for soil aeration will improve water use efficiency.