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Anaheim Mayor Jack Dutton (I) watches as one of 52 trees is boxed for removal to city parks. Jori Cervantes adds final strapping to an Indian Laurel. Another 55 trees will be saved from two other road widening projects.

Anaheim Acts To Save 100 Trees

Environmental conservation and street improvement projects often meet head-on. The City of Anaheim is engaged in a program which is destined to avoid this drastic clash.

A case in point is a one-mile stretch of Ball Road, slated for alignment, new curbs, gutters and sidewalks. Presently 21,000 cars travel daily on the section and within 10 years, traffic is expected to increase to nearly 30,000 autos each day.

However, widening and aligning the street would result in the loss of 52 trees—palms, cedar, Indian laurel, carrot woods and purple leaf plum.

Anaheim Beautiful, a local group of citizens, heard of the plight of the trees and made a suggestion. The local parks and recreation department latched onto the idea and approached the city fathers. About \$12,000 from the contingency fund was allocated by the City Council last December to allow the relocation of the trees to various city parks.

"Most of the trees are fairly large, but in early stages of development," said Thornton Piersall, director of public works. "A few will have to be cut down, due to excessive tree toppings, sickness or the probability that they will not survive transplanting efforts."

The result of the project will find 15 new trees at Maxwell Park, 12 will be planted at Manzanita Park (which is still under construction), Chaparral Park will receive eight, and another 10 trees will go to enhance the banks of Anaheim Lake.

The average cost for relocating the trees is about \$416 per tree, Piersall noted. The removal and boxing of the trees were part of the bid for the road work, he continued, under the supervision of parks department personnel. Most of the work has been handled by subcontractors.

The program has met with such favorable community response, that a second road project is slated for similar efforts. Another 55 trees will go to Brookhurst Park and Stoddard Park from street widening projects on Magnolia and La Palma Avenue.

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WSSA REPORT (from page 28)

ing of transplanted Kentucky bluegrass sod. He found that herbicides applied closer to the time of sod lifting caused greater root inhibition. Silvex and combinations containing silvex caused greater root inhibition than mecoprop, Banvel D or 2,4-D alone or in combination.

Does vitamin C help in the uptake of phenoxy herbicides? According to J. R. Baur of Texas A&M University it does. When combined with 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T in the herbicide solution, it increased the uptake of the herbicide in mesquite leaflets in the laboratory. Why? He's not exactly sure, but he suggests that it is possibly a metabolic process.

Delegates showed much interest in a speech on aquatic weed control by Harold Brown, Southeastern Helicopter Services, Inc., Fort Pierce, Fla.

"Every person involved in aquatic weed control faces the same dilemma," he said. "We used to have about 20 compounds to work with ing controlling aquatic weeds. Since the signing of the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act, we have only two or three compounds left. They are the only ones with a Federal label.

"The only aquatic herbicide that has been granted a residue tolerance in citrus is 2,4-D . . . Some of the producers of herbicides have been sitting on their hands," he said.

Brown outlined what use to be his weed control program for the audience. For floating weeds—Water Hyacinth — he's been using 2,4-D, Diquat and Amitrol. For alligatorweed, he reports that 2,4,5-T has been doing a superior job. In controlling emerged species he relies on 2,4-D and Casoron. Submerged weeds such as hydrilla, southern naiad, coontail and chara are controlled with Hideout, Mariner E and copper sulfate.

Ditchbank grasses — marginal weeds—can be controlled with Dalpon, says Brown. "We don't want to eradicate, only hold back growth. Monuron (Telvar) and diuron (Karmex) are also good materials."

The WSSA this year named four men to become Fellows of the Society. They are: Drs. G. C. Klingman, Elance Products Co., E. K. Alban, Ohio State University, W. R. Furtick, Oregon State University and R. Behrens, University of Minnesota.

Winners in the award program are: J. L. Hilton, USDA, for the outstanding research paper; F. W. Slife, University of Illinois; for the outstanding teachers award; E. P. Sylwester, Iowa State University, for the outstanding extension award; and, D. E. Moreland North Carolina State University, for the outstanding research award.

New officers for this year are: Dr. Earl G. Rodgers, University of Florida, president; Dr. Elery L. Knake, University of Illinois, presidentelect; C. R. Swanson, USDA agricultural research service, vice-president; and R. D. Ilnicki, Rutgers University, secretary.

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SOUTH DAKOTA RESEACHERS have been busy sampling pesticide residues in wild ruminants (animals that chew the cud). They report traces of residues are widespread, but the levels are far below the Federal tolerances allowed for domestic livestock.

WHY DOES HERBICIDE performance vary? Dr. J. B. Weber of North Carolina State University reports that performance is tied into the reaction of the chemical with the various properties that make up a soil. All soil contain mixtures of sand, silt, clay, organic matter and other materials. One type of material generally predominates. He offers these rules of thumb on predicting herbicide behavior in soil:

1. Herbicides are more active on sands, or coarse textured soils. Increase the rate of herbicide as the texture of the soil becomes finer.

2. Herbicides are more active on mineral soils than on organic solid. As organic matter content increases in the soil, increase the rate of herbicide.

3. Volatile herbicides readily evaporate and must be incorporated in the soil to be effective.

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EPA'S RUCKELSHAUS has established policy for the protection and preservation of the Nation's wetlands. Just above everything that has non-flood waters covering it for some period of a year is included. The policy is to minimize alterations in the quantity or quality of the natural flow of water, protect against additions or deletions of soil, solid waste, siltation, pesticides or toxic materials and prevent violation of water quality standards. No funds are to be granted for construction of municipal waste water treatment facilities which may interfere with the wetland ecosysem. The exception to this is where no other alternative or lesser environmental damage is found to be feasible. EPA will also consult with the Dept. of Interior in determining the probable impact of the pollution abatement program on fish and wildlife in the wetlands.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAIL-WAY is getting into the beautification business. In mid-March they planted 2,800 trees and seeded several embankments in the Norfolk, Va. area. Project was in cooperation with the Virginia division of forestry and the Virginia Dare soil and water conservation district. Similar projects are being planned at several other locations across the 14 states served by the rail carrier.

SUPERWEED IS SPREADING. It's called Kochia scoparia or just plain cockia and it is one of the toughest. meanest and ugliest plants around. It can grow to a height of 10 feet along fences, although normal height is between three and four feet. It likes to live where there's plenty of salt, auto exhaust fumes, dust and cracks in concrete. And it is dispersed by large quantities of seed when the plants break loose in late fall and tumble in gusty winds. Here's another example of where weeds have adapted to man's environment.

GARY H. BAISE will continue as director of the Environmental Protection Agency's office of legislation, according to an announcement by William D. Ruckelshaus, EPA Administrator. He had been assistant to the administrator since 1970. Last January, a year ago, he was named director, office of legislation.

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Stihl's quickstop safety brake system features automatic disengagement of the clutch. Through the use of a hand guard, which actuates the system, the operator can deliberately stop the chain movement.

One quick push forward on the lever causes a cam located in the clutch cover to push a disk on the crankshaft slightly outward. This causes a steel pawl to release the disk and power between the engine and the chain is cut. A pre-tension brake engages the rim of the clutch drum and stops the chain. All this take place instantly. The engine continues to run without stalling.

Broken down into fractions of a second the clutch disengages first. Then the brake is applied. Thus, with no power on the chain, minimum braking power is needed. It also means no stress on the crankshaft.

Pulling the lever back reverses the process. Brake is released, disk on the crankshaft is pushed back and steel pawl engages crankshaft with clutch. A built in safety feature requires the engine to be at idle speed before re-engagement of action on the chain.

This clever system can be used when starting the engine. Chain will not rotate even if the engine is at full throttle. Accidents from kickback are minimized by instantly stopping the chain. And for arborists in trees this feature adds an extra measure of safety in using a power saw. A chain that's not moving means less chance of accidental rope cuts.

Stihl says that the quickstop system will be available for most of their saws soon. It has also been designed to fit on existing professional models.

Look at it this way

Before selecting an automatic irrigation system, consider the viewpoint of a blade of grass. It wants to see enough water coming its way often enough to keep it healthy. How much and how often depends on such variables as growing conditions, sun and shade, height, temperature, and course contour. That's why the happiest sight a blade of grass can see is a member of Rain Bird's exclusive Golf Team (six full time golf irrigation experts) consulting with a Rain Bird installer and the superintendent—right on the course. It means the best irrigation plan, tailored to your course, carried out with the most reliable equipment. Ask anyone with a Rain Bird system. Ask any blade of grass.

