

TURF TWISTERS

A FEBRUARY CONFERENCE IS SURE

Question: I have heard there will be an International Turfgrass Conference and Show held in Southern California this winter. Can you send further details? (Montana)

Answer: Happy to! The Conference, sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center, February 10-15, 1974. In addition to exhibits of turfgrass equipment and materials, there will be six educational sessions. It's a fine Conference and further details are available from the GCSAA, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kans. 66044.

A '74 RYEGRASS SHORTAGE IS POSSIBLE

Question: What does next year's ryegrass seed picture look like? (Arizona)

Answer: Our seed dealer friends say that (as of June 30, 1973) the U. S. "carryover" of annual and perennial ryegrass is 53 per cent less than one year ago. No one can predict what 1974's harvest will be like, but as of the moment, there is a substantial "carryover" shortage going into 1974.

A CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA IS SMART

Question: What do I do with my leftover pesticides? (Rhode Island)

Answer: Because many pesticides are damaged by low temperatures (some will separate at 40° F.), they must be stored in a heated area. For any powdered or granular materials, the area should also be kept dry. With most new pesticide laws, this area should be for chemical storage and chemical storage only and should be located so that normal work will not interfere with it. Be sure to keep it locked to control access to these materials.

The winter months are a good time to construct such an area. Be sure to have it clearly marked so that the contents are known.