

## Weeds Can Rob Grass Of Light, Water

Look at it this way: Suppose you were a blade of grass in a weed-infested lawn. What would be like?

Suppose there were plenty of light and water and good soil. But you weren't getting your share of any of them? Wouldn't it be rather as though you were living in a house filled with big, tough, ugly people who were eating your food, drinking your water, growing before your very eyes, getting bigger and stronger and uglier all the time. Until, instead of getting less and less of what you needed to stay alive, you got none at all?

Not a very pretty picture, is it? But it may be happening to the grass in your lawn right this moment.

Weeds can move in and take over unless you do something about them with a really effective weed-killer—something that kills undesirable broad-leaf plant such as dandelion, plantain and wild onion.

A hormone weed-killer that kills weeds, roots and all, yet will not harm desirable grasses is on the market. Tests show that lawns treated with it can be reseeded ten days to two weeks after treatment—or as much as three weeks earlier than lawns treated with other commercial combinations.

**Couple Wins Set**

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Berendson of 34267 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, won a portable television set at the recent Builders' Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

## Buy Proper Quality Tools To Do Jobs Around House

You need more than a screwdriver, a pair of pliers, that slip and a battered hammer to take care of a house. You need an assortment of tools. You don't have to get them all at once, nor do you need everything that appears on a typical list of tools recommended for every householder.

**Take screwdrivers.** For screwing in the one that came with your wife's sewing machine is not enough.

Nor is the one and only that you bought the day you had to fix something out in the garage.

Screwdrivers are not only one of the most frequently used tools around the house but they are one of the most abused as well.

A screwdriver is not a pry bar. Apply leverage with it and it will snap. It is designed to withstand twisting, not lifting.

You should have several sizes, both in length and width and thickness of blade. Too big a screwdriver will not fit the screw slot.

One too small will turn within the slot and damage the head of the screw. In addition to the common type of screwdriver, you will need a Phillips screwdriver. This fits screws with cross slots.

You will find these screws on appliances, radios, television sets, autos. There is less likelihood of the blade slipping out of the screw and marring the surrounding surface.

Hold the Phillips screwdriver straight and with a

steady pressure. If it does slip it will hurt only the head of the screw.

**Do not use any screwdriver as a chisel, ice pick, pry bar, can opener, paint mixer or anything else except for turning screws.** And get several so that you have a variety of sizes.

**Get a hammer that has a head with a flat face, not rounded. It's less likely to slip.**

Do not use your claw hammer for breaking rocks or driving fence posts. There are special hammers for special jobs.

What other tools should you get? Buy a couple of chisels—12- and 34-inch. Get a pair of slip joint pliers. Later add a pair of side cutters.

For cutting wood get a crosscut saw, eight points to the inch. Fewer points indicates a saw for ripping.

For metal work you will need a hacksaw. Get one with an insulated handle. You never can tell when you may

brush over a wire with one. Get a 10-inch adjustable wrench (commonly called trade name).

This will loosen nuts, can

**Realtors To Hear Boss of Police**

"How safe are our streets?" will be answered by Detroit Police Commissioner Ray Girardin, at the luncheon meeting of the United North-western Realty Association on Thursday, April 27.

A native Detroit, Girardin is a former newspaperman who for many years covered the police beat for the late Detroit Times. In 1952 he was appointed Executive Secretary to Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, became the city's No. 1 policeman when the mayor named him to his present post in December, 1953.

be used to take apart faucets when replacing washers. Later you may want a pipe wrench but that's for more advanced plumbing.

Get a flat file for metal, a rasp for wood.

Drills? You can get a hand drill, a brace and bit or a simple push drill. Or you can purchase your first power tool an electric drill.

The quarter-inch drill is a common tool and with attachments it serves as a variety of tools—sander, polisher, grinder, even a saw.

Do not get a light-duty

Re-elected a Director Robert Hayes, manager of Gady, A-Boat Manufacturing Co., in Livonia, was re-elected as a director of the Michigan Marine Dealers Association. It is his second two-year term. Hayes lives at 132 Liberty, Belleville.

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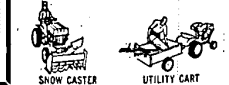
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