

20 Million Home-made Carpenters

Give a man a saw, hammer and a few nails and he'll have almost as much fun around the house as he would out fishing or playing golf. That is, he will if he doesn't smash a thumb or fall off a ladder. Nearly twenty million Americans can families residing mostly in single dwelling houses are now doing all or part of their home carpenter work. This figure is revealed in a nation-wide survey of do-it-yourself activities completed recently by a liability insurance company. As may be expected, the study also shows that carpentry also produces the greatest number of do-it-yourself injuries.

Home woodworking activities, exclusive of furniture making or repair, now cause more than 400,000 disabling injuries each year. The largest group of serious injuries resulted from ladder or scaffolding accidents. About 72,000 injuries per year occur through use of hand tools. Power tools account for another 150,000 injuries yearly, the majority occurring during carpentry operations.

Here is a list of suggestions often disregarded by more experienced carpenters, and sometimes unfamiliar to amateurs, which will help you to perform your home repairing and building chores with safety.

LADDERS. Safety check your ladders before each use. Always place a ladder of any type so that its feet rest on a firm, level surface. The foot of a straight ladder should be placed away from the wall at a distance, approximately one quarter of the ladder's length. Work on shaky step ladders should be solidly reinforced or else discarded entirely. Be sure that the ladder is opened fully so that side braces latch.

Always climb up ladder slowly and steadily. Any shifting movement or sway is an indication that it is placed improperly. Work only within convenient arm's length of the ladder without bending the body to right or left. Do not attempt to carry tools up a ladder. Put them in a container and draw them up by rope.

HAND TOOLS. There is a right and wrong way to use every carpentry tool. Make sure that you have the knack of using each the right way.

Saws must be properly sharpened, with teeth set so as to keep saw from binding. Hammers should be of forged steel, not cast iron. Wooden tool handles should be straight grained and free of splits, as well as properly fitted. Struck tool handles should be metal handled or of non-shatterable plastic.

Keep screwdrivers well maintained, with blade tip square and clean-shaped to fit the size of screw for which it is intended. Have several screwdrivers handy to fit various sizes of screw slots. Do not use a screwdriver as a chisel.

Build a proper storage board for hand tools. The advantages are obvious but remember that it helps to keep them sharp and in safe condition to use. Inspect handles of all cutting, boring and punching tools before using.

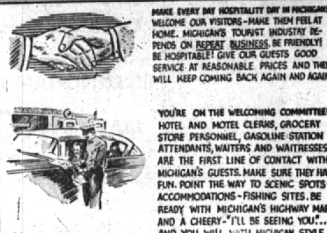
Never try to use dull cutting tools. Remember that they are in safest condition when sharp. Do not use a screwdriver on work held in the hand. The reasons are obvious.

Keep wood bits sharp. This makes it unnecessary to apply pressure on the brace, a frequent cause of accidents.

A few additional reminders—Do not hold nails in the mouth while working. Never leave tools on a ladder or scaffold. Use extreme care when handling glass. Unless you are proficient with a glass cutter it's usually best to buy it out to size.

POWER TOOLS. When buying a new power tool, be sure to select one that is fully equipped with latest safety guards. All electrically operated equipment should bear the seal of the Underwriter's Laboratories. Read directions for operation carefully, know correct safe practices for use. Have machine motors powered through a separate enclosed switch that

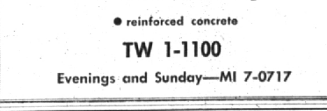
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can be locked open when not in use. Enclose all moving wheels and belts; this includes hand saw blades.

Keep power tools (not portable) securely anchored to floor or bench to avoid disastrous results. Take the time to give power driven units proper care and maintenance, keep them clean, dry and free of dirt and scrap materials at all times. Never use a machine when its isn't working properly. Always play it safe and wear goggles when using power saws, drills and grinders.

Remember that the safe way of using tools is the most productive way, whether, hand operated or power driven.

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