

"Selling one's self," whether it be for a job, sale of a commodity, a service... or to make and keep friends, is a view of the most valuable possession. Why, then, is not more emphasis placed upon it in our educational institutions? I have known men and women of considerable vocational talent, for example, who couldn't sell themselves to an employer in need of them.

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SECTION D

OUTDOOR LIVING

Crabgrass . . . your lawn spreader. Usually takes only one or two repeat treatments at weekly intervals to clear out the invasion. You do no digging. Treated crabgrass disintegrates and disappears.

. . . is a potent foe but no match for the newest killer, dry-applied methyl arsonate you apply through

AUGUST ARGUMENT

A controversial period if we ever saw one—and we have. Fertilize now or later—when should the seed go on, before or after the fertilizer?—the weeds should be removed after the fertilizer but before the crabgrass eats the grass and chokes the fertilizer—but we won't be home till after Labor Day—and so on, etc.

Following is a reasonable suggestion for a lawn maintenance and refurbishing program to begin now or in a week or so:

CALENDAR

- Aug. 21 to Sept. 1 Operation "Crab"
- Aug. 21 to Sept. 30 Operation "Fertile"
- Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 Operation "Seedling"
- Sept. 10 to Sept. 20 Operation "Broad"

OPERATION "CRAB" (Aug. 21 to Sept. 1)
This means get rid of the crabgrass before it goes to seed by:

1. Mowing as short as possible and catching the clippings. Mow again, after raking at right angles. If you are still up rake again at 180 or 45 degrees and mow again.
2. Spray with "CRABNOT", CRABNOT SPECIALLY, ORTHO'S CRABGRASS KILLER (add 2-4D if you want better results) or BONIDES C. G. KILLER, dust with VAUGHAN'S K.O. (by spreader).
3. Leave it alone and plan to apply 72% CHLORDANE OR PAX before May 1, 1959.

OPERATION "FERTILE" (Aug. 21 to Sept. 30)
The earlier the better for this most important detail. The excellent growing season for grass begins with cooler weather and heavy watering.

- 1) AGRICO UREAFORM (10-6-4) 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- 2) AGRICO FOR TURF (10-6-4) 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- 3) STADLERS XXX (10-6-4) 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- 4) REGAL LAWN FOOD (5-4-0) 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- 5) WOODRUFF'S GRO SOD (10-6-4) 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- 6) AGRICO LAWN & TREE (10-6-4) 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- 7) SHEEP MANURE (2-1-2) 10 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

Suit yourself but try and buy a LAWN BEAUTY SPREADER for best results.

OPERATION "SEEDLING" (1 week after operation fertile).

- 1) Use seed sparingly
- 2) Bad places should be scuffed up a bit before application
- 3) Don't seed after Sept. 15 as it will be pretty well wasted

OPERATION "BROAD" (About the middle of September).

Probably the best overall control of dandelions, plantains, etc., is obtained by efficient spraying at this time with a 2, 4D or 2, 4D plus 2, 4, 5-T product such as:

- DUPONT LAWN WEED KILLER (D, 24)
- ORTHO'S WEED-B-GON (2, 4D and 2, 4, 5-T)

Cover the whole weed area thoroughly and with pressure to force the gunk onto the hidden seedlings. (Repeat May 15). Hope you all enjoy the fantastic results you will reap from your own special programs.

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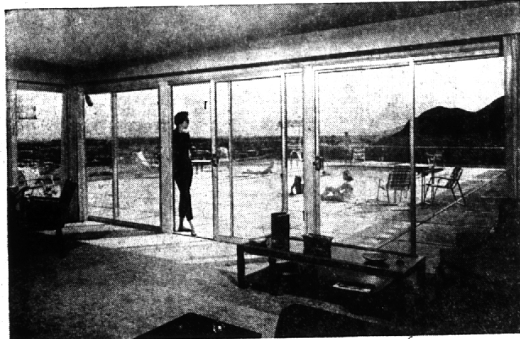
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Swimming Pool Adds to Outdoor Living Comfort

The back yard swimming pool, like the patio and breezeway, is becoming a national institution, bringing additional summer comfort and indoor-outdoor living enjoyment to many modern families.

Once considered in a realm of luxury well beyond the means of the average individual, swimming pools in recent years have taken on popularity in even middle-income suburbs.

THIS WIDESPREAD increase,



A Pool Is Nice

OUTDOOR LIVING is currently being expanded in modern homes beyond the well-established patio to include swimming pools. The budget of middle income families. Flexibility of design permits a wide variety of pool shapes and sizes to fit

Tree Groups Add Beauty To Landscape

"To give your house an attractive setting, you will probably need to employ trees, shrubs and plants both as single specimens and in groups and masses," says Prof. Harlow O. Whittemore, chairman of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Michigan.

"It is possible to find what appear to be well-formed trees and shrubs and combine them into a group unit which looks as if it had been grown naturally for a good many years. In the mass, of course, the individual form of the plant is almost entirely lost. The form of the mass as a whole—its height, length and thickness and growth line—is the important thing in the rest," he says.

"One thing to remember is that a mass of large trees has an interior as well as an exterior. While you are composing the exterior of the mass, you can also arrange the interior by grouping the trees in such a way as to make an interesting composition of the trunks and branches, opening winding glades through the woods.

"PROBABLY YOU will employ your specimen trees primarily for form and shade. For this purpose, the canopy type of tree is preferred. Others, such as the weeping magnolia or the yellow-wood tree, may be planted for their beauty of form plus their color and texture of leaves. You can use orchard fruit trees as attractive specimens in the garden and don't forget you will need to keep them shaped and pruned for ornamental appearance, as well as sprayed for their fruit.

"If you are planning a group unit, don't overlook the possibilities of using nursery stock. Most nursery stock is planted to be grown as specimens. However, irregular or what would be discarded trees from a nursery, or regular or one-sided trees from the

form an unbroken expanse when joined with sliding glass doors."

SLIDING GLASS DOORS appear to make the pool and patio an integrated part of the home, giving spaciousness and light to the interior while closing out rain and cold. Thermopane insulating glass provides additional protection against cold in winter, and also forms a barrier against noise entering the more formal living areas. The latter, comments Mr. Wenzler, is welcome when entertaining is simultaneously divided into two age groups. While following the theme to openness, youngsters enjoy what is mostly the pool, patio and living area

any lawn. Joined to the house by sliding doors of Thermopane insulating glass, overall outdoor living unit completes a perfect setting for warm weather comfort and enjoyment.

"SWIMMING POOLS are no longer expensive luxuries for the high income family. In fact today's pools cost little more than a new car and add immeasurably to the fun of any family's outdoor living."

There are four basic types of pool construction available to the prospective buyer—concrete, reinforced plastic, steel and aluminum. These cover a wide range of price levels. Adapting the pool to the lot is not a problem as all the pools are highly flexible and can be customized to suit the individual landscape situation.

"THE PATIO, swimming pool unit, surrounded by a colorful wind-break of glass or wooden fencing, forms an attractive, relaxing 'country club' atmosphere and assures hours of vacation pleasure every week, right in the back yard," Mr. Wenzler concluded.

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