

## Kill Crabgrass With Chemicals

Lawn owners can take another swing at crabgrass with chemicals before the grass gets more than 2 inches high this summer, according to Buford Griggby, weed control specialist at Michigan State University.

Several chemicals can help rid lawns of crabgrass. These include phenyl mercuric acetate and diazinon methyl arsonate. Trade-name formulations of these chemicals vary, so follow directions for amounts and number of treatments, reminds Griggby.

Crabgrass cannot be controlled quickly or even in one growing season, the specialist emphasizes. A control program extending over several years will probably be necessary if the infestation is heavy.

**THE KEY** to success is to prevent plants from setting seeds that will grow the following season. If seed production is controlled, the

supply in the soil will be used up and crabgrass will no longer be a serious problem in a lawn, Griggby says.

Also, crabgrass doesn't do well when shaded. Practices, such as fertilizing and proper mowing, to encourage thick growth of the turf grass will help keep crabgrass out of the lawn.

## Oakland WNFG Branch Holds Final Meeting

The Oakland branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association held its final meeting of the year June 9 at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Green of Birmingham. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. John F. Merrifield, Huntington Woods; vice president, Mrs. William M. Wise, Royal Oak; secretary, Mrs. William H. Ruggles, Birmingham; and treasurer, Mrs. Paul E. Wilson, Birmingham.

To head the various committees as chairmen, the new president appointed: Mrs. Stanley W. Webster, Birmingham, program; Mrs. Russell A. Robinson, Royal Oak, international; Mrs. Ralph F. Franklin, Orchard Lake, membership; Mrs. Jack A. Gierhart, Royal Oak, ways and means; Mrs. Charles E. Green, Birmingham, conservation and education; Mrs. Gordon H. Randall, Royal Oak, parliamentary; and Mrs. William M. Wise, Royal Oak, publicity and civic improvement.

**TO THE "ROSE TEAM"** held at the estate of Mrs. Alfred E. Wilson in Rochester June 11 the Oakland branch sent seven ladies. Mrs. Jack A. Gierhart, Mrs. Gordon H. Randall, Mrs. Paul E. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Ruggles, Mrs. William M. Wise and Mrs. John N. Ostrander.

Also attending were Mrs. Harry P. Brown of Royal Oak and Mrs. Floyd H. Fuller of Huntington Woods.

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Beverly Hills branch of the WYFCA held a luncheon Thursday at Forest Lake country club. Retiring president Mrs. Henry Mika was presented with George Conway's book "Treasury of Flower Arrangement." Incoming president is Mrs. Edward Crona.

Other officers are Mrs. King Ruby, vice president; Mrs. Albert Booth, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl F. Cross, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James W. Gray, treasurer.

**STANDING COMMITTEE** chairmen include: Mrs. Otto Melke, program; Mrs. Waldron Temple, ways and means; Mrs. Joseph Braden, hospitality; Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, civic improvement; Mrs. James Stewart, horticulture; Mrs. G. R. Heinman, horticultural therapy; Mrs. Richard K. Wing, membership; Mrs. Henry Leugen, conservation; Mrs. Arthur Neuchman, publicity; Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, international; Mrs. David Raup, birds; Mrs. Arnold J. Young, flower shows; and Mrs. Jack Copeland, greens market.

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