HELP WANTED

OUR COMPANY is now operating in termite and pest control. We wish to expand into weed control, turf maintenance, tree care, etc. If you qualify to form and manage this new department, kindly give education details, experience, reference and personal data. Write Box 512, Havertown, Pa.

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TO EMPLOYERS who advertise for men!

The letters you receive in answer to your advertisements in WEEDS and TURF are submitted by each of the applicants with the hope of securing the position offered. When there are many applicants it frequently happens that the only letters acknowledged are those of promising candidates. (Others do not receive the slightest indication that their letters have even been received, much less given any consideration.) These men often become discouraged, will not respond to future advertisements and sometimes even question if they are bonafide. We can guarantee that every advertisement printed in WEEDS and TURF is duly authorized. Now won’t you help keep our readers interested in this advertising by acknowledging every application received, even if you only return the letters of unsuccessful applicants to them marked, say, “Position filled, thank you”? If you don’t care to reveal your identity mail them in plain envelopes. We suggest this in a spirit of helpful cooperation between employers and the men replying to Help Wanted advertisements. Put yourself in the place of the other fellow.

One Aphid Is Danger Sign

Discovery of a single aphid on ornamentals is an indication that spraying should begin immediately, according to William Hantsbarger, extension entomologist at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

“Usually too many people wait too long,” Hantsbarger points out. “When aphids and plant lice are so numerous that leaves of plants begin to curl, irreparable damage has already been done.”

Aphids, or plant lice, feed on most plants, including annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees. Either malathion or lindane may be used as a controlling spray, Hantsbarger reports. “Repeated spraying will probably be needed throughout the summer.”

Henderson Reveals New Multi-Use Power Turf Maintenance Tool

A new 28-inch self-propelled power lawn tool which either mows, renovates, or sweeps (as separate operations or as one) is now available from Henderson Manufacturing Co.

Called the Henderson Contour 28 Turf-Tool, the machine possesses fingertip controls which adjust depth of cut and permit variations of travel speed for both mowing and renovating. Dual cutting blades are individually bolted to a patented hexagon tubular shaft. These cutting blades are accessible without tilting or lifting the machine.

Henderson says the dual cutting blades, which may be replaced on the job by the operator, offer the advantage of lighter weight, which reduces impact and consequently reduces machine damage and the chance of injury.

Turf management specialists who want to know more about the new Henderson combination tool should write to E. P. Shapland, Henderson Manufacturing Co., 612 West Hessel Blvd., Champaign, Ill.