

## Quality tools do better job



**GOOD QUALITY HAND TOOLS** are designed and made to make a job easier and enable the home handyperson to work well, efficiently and safely. It is just as important to have good screwdrivers, saws and measuring tools at your workbench as it is to use durable and high quality construction materials for home improvement projects. If you "cut corners" on either, the finished work will show it. There are three basic clues to good quality in hand tools, and they'll all be found in Crescent screwdrivers, pliers and wrenches; Lufkin tapes and rules; Nicholson saws and files; and Weller soldering equipment. Look for precision-machined tools with perfectly mated component parts. Materials and finishes are important, too — drop-forged alloy or carbon steels, chrome plating for resistance to corrosion, and U.L. wiring tags. And don't forget hand tools must be comfortable to use — balance, weight, size and handles are key factors to consider.

## Tool safety handbook

Safety rules for both striking and struck tools are covered in literature offered by the Hand Tools Institute as part of its overall Consumer Safety Education Program.

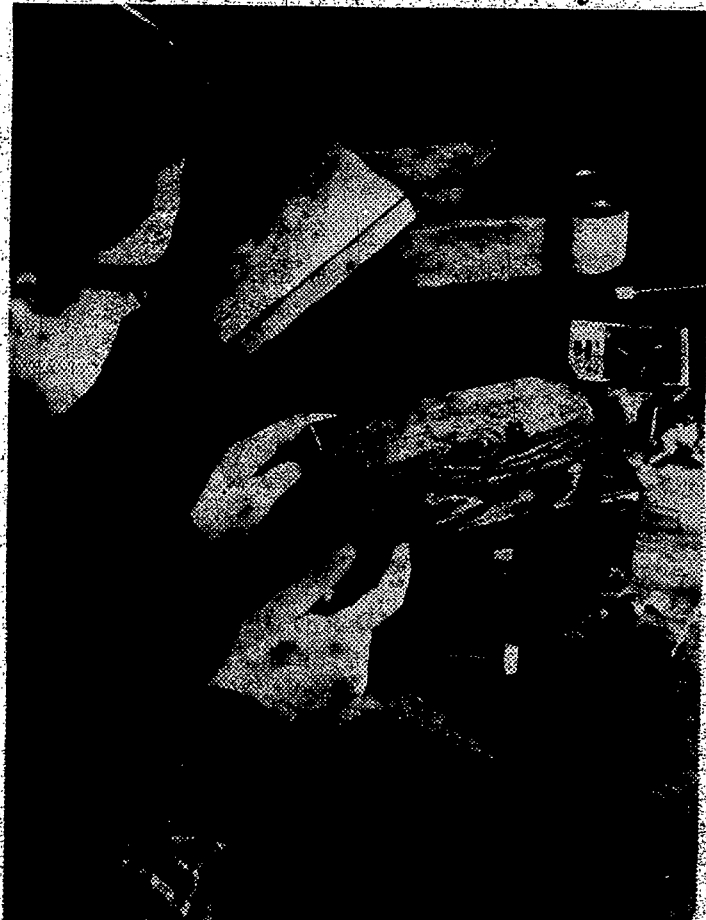
The illustrated handbook "Striking and Struck Tool Safety" lists safety practices, various types of tools and their recommended care and sharpening procedure.

A "Hammer Safety Rules" flyer, developed in

conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, lists the salient rules of hammer safety and provides guidelines for proper use of each type of striking tool.

The hammer booklet can be ordered at 50 cents a copy. The rules leaflets — either hammers or struck tools — in lots of 100 for \$3.00 from the Hand Tools Institute, 331 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10017.

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