

Tips to the Weekend Decorator

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Treat Your Tools Right . . . They'll Last A Long Time

Between your week-end decorating projects, take care of your brushes. Work a good cleaner well into the bristles. Clean out the paint with a stiff wire comb. Wash brushes in warm water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Hang by handle to dry, then wrap brush in paper to protect from dust. Store flat to preserve shape.

Your local dealer can tell you a lot about brushes. For your week-end decorating jobs, he'll most likely recommend two or as many as three types.

2 to 2½-inch brush for wood-work
4 to 5-inch brush, or a roller, for large areas.
1½-inch long handled sash brush for windows

Good brushes hold more paint and do a smoother job. Give them the consideration they deserve. Don't overload them; don't scrape across rim of can; don't ever stab bristle points into corners.

How Much Paint Will You Need?

Your paint or hardware dealer will be glad to help you figure this out. He will ask you, of course, how many square feet you plan to cover. So, first of all, take your tape measure or yardstick and jot down the length of one side wall, one end wall and the height of the ceiling. While you're at it, get the number and size of doors and windows, so there areas can be subtracted from the total area of your ceiling and walls.

Recommend Extra Equipment

Your local dealer has many new and modern items like these that will make your week-

end decorating even easier.
Drop Cloth—the new kraft crepe-paper drop cloths are inexpensive and handy to protect your things from spatter.

Stepladder—if your household doesn't have one, it's a great improvement over standing on chairs or tables!

Liquid Masking Tape—For protecting windows and edges you don't want to paint. Apply with a brush; it hardens to a protective film. When finished, strip it off like cellophane tape.

Paint Pail—Cheap, easy to work with. Wide tops accommodate all size brushes. Ideal for mixing modern paints.

Brush Holder—A small clamp that fastens to paint pail rim—holds brush neatly inside pail.

Roller Pan—Fastens to ladder. Sandpaper.

Blue Streak Game Schedule

Blue Streak slo-pitch games for the coming week will be played as follows:

Thursday July 29, at Walteria: Fire Department B vs. National Blues; Local No. 1135 vs. Lutheran Men.

At Torrance Park; Midland Rubber vs. T.G.P.H.O.A., 8:15 p.m.

Friday at Torrance Park; Fire Department A vs. Walteria Methodist.

'Love' Sermon Title

The sermon at Christian Science Church this Sunday will be entitled "Love," and stresses God's love for man.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is located at 218th street at Manual avenue, and Sunday service is at 11 a.m.

Blue Streak Game Results

Results in the Blue Streak softball league for the past week were as follows: Thursday at Walteria; Fire Department A 2, Local 1135, 1. National Blues 13, Walteria C. Methodist Church 2.

At Torrance Park; Lutheran Men 4, Midland Rubber 1. Friday at Torrance Park; Torrance Gardens-Plaza Homeowners asso-

Altar Society Social

Ladies of the Altar Society headed by Mrs. Ella Gitschier are sponsoring a card party tonight at 8 p.m. in Nativity Parish hall.

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