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B CLIP CRIMPER

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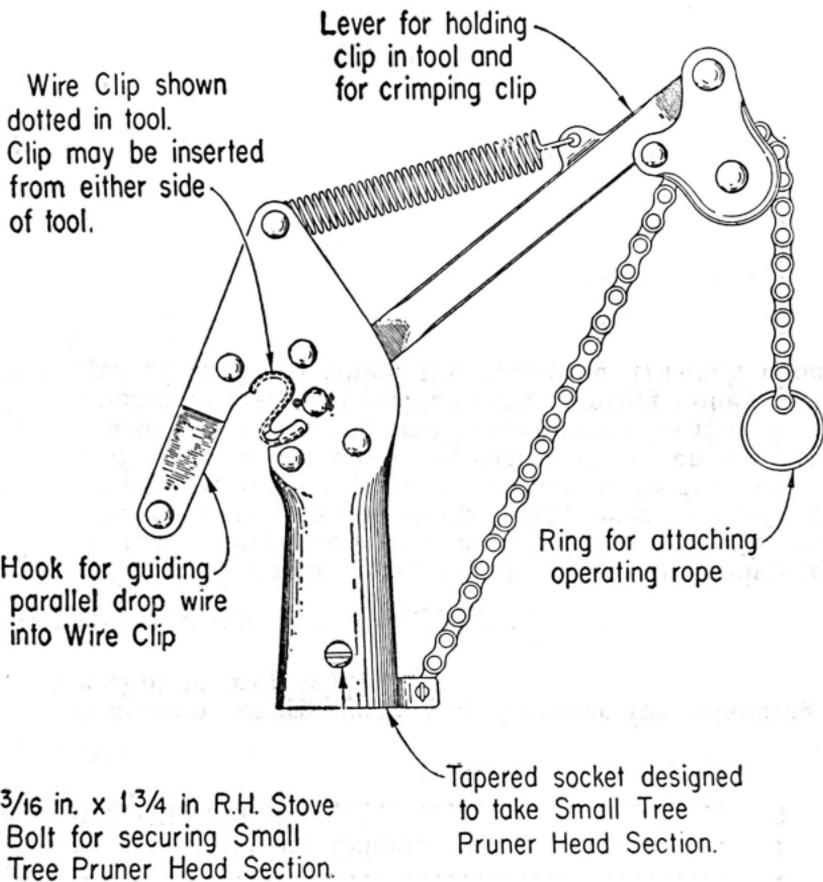
1. GENERAL

1.01 This section covers the B Clip Crimper for attaching wire clips to drop wire.

2. DESCRIPTION OF B CLIP CRIMPER

2.01 The B Clip Crimper consists of a steel head having a hook for guiding drop wire, a seat for a wire clip at the base of the hook opening and an operating lever for holding a wire clip in its seat and for crimping the clip onto drop wire. The bottom of the tool has a tapered socket for mounting the tool on the head section of the small tree pruner handle. The end of the operating lever is provided with a spring pulley and a short length of chain to which the operating 1/4-inch rope is attached.

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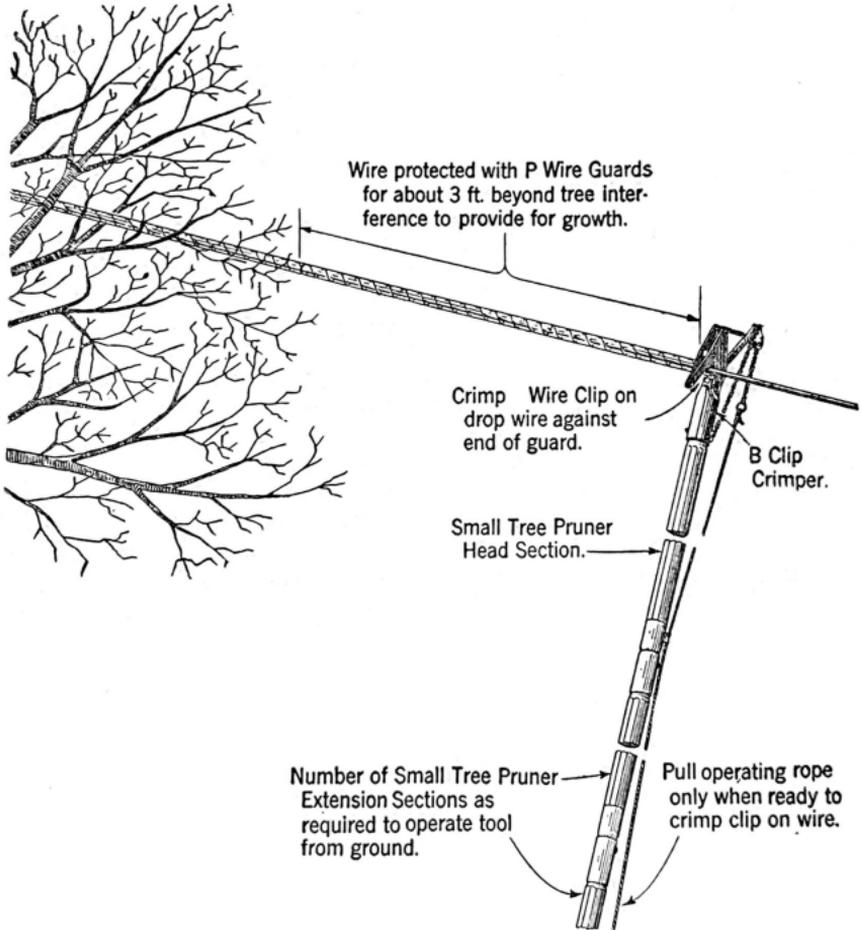
3. USE OF B CLIP CRIMPER

3.01 B Crimper is used for sliding wire guards to desired position on drop wire in place and for crimping wire clips at ends of wire guard from the ground.

3.02 Avoid standing in a street when using the B Crimper but where this is necessary place traffic warning signs, flags, etc., and watch out for approaching vehicles.

3.03 The method of placing a wire clip on drop wire at end of wire guard is illustrated.

SECURING P WIRE GUARD IN PLACE WITH B CLIP CRIMPER



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