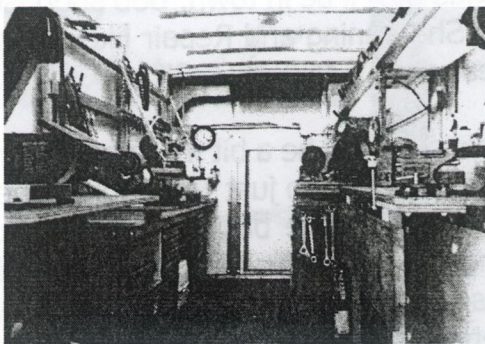


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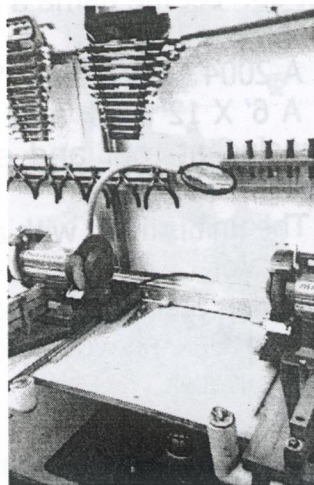
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Radical! Rad! How ever you want to say it, Louise Radanovich's mobile unit is just that!

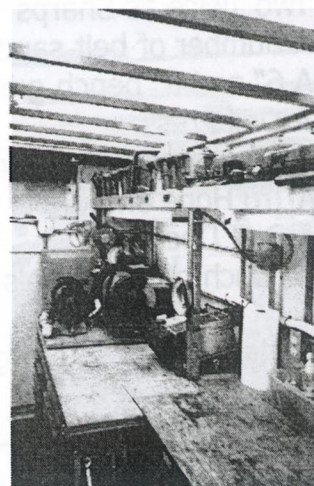
I've known Louise for a few years now and I have always been impressed by her every time I'm in her presence. She's fairly unique in the mobile sharpening business as far as I know. The reason I say this is her business caters to the lawn and garden, industrial and household crowds. Most mobile sharpeners only focus on barber and beauty.



The way Louise got into sharpening was through her previous business, she was an arborist. It's funny to think of her doing this kind of work and if you ever meet her, you'll know why I say this. She's a very petite woman for starters and extremely mild mannered. To see her swinging around in the tops of trees with a chainsaw attached to her hip is a sight! All that aside, she was known as one of the "premiere" arborists in Ohio.



When Louise retired and sold her business, she decided to start sharpening garden tools. This was a sensible transition from one career to another. It allowed her to utilize contacts she had while an arborist and do something less physically demanding. She was quoted in an article about her in the *Columbus Dispatch* saying, "I'm doing this to ease into geezerhood."



As you can see by the pictures included in this article, she doesn't cut corners (no pun intended). She has a serious

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