

Mr. Duncan's voice that something special was about to happen.

"The swimming pool will still have a cover on it," Mrs. Duncan said, as they walked toward the park. "In a few more weeks, the weather will be warm enough to open the pool, and by then the flowers will be blooming—if we all do our part in tending the gardens."

In the garden near the swimming pool, Mr. Duncan spied some big weeds already green and growing. He dropped Piper's leash so he could pull the weeds out with both hands. Mrs. Duncan started to unroll the garden hose

