

# Gardener Bruce Pargeter Reveals Trade Secrets

Acton Council's tree planting program initiated this year has been termed a big success by project chairman councillor Hamilton Peal. To date approximately 50 trees have been planted in various areas throughout town. Bruce Pargeter recently retired from Beardmore and Company where he was gardener during his years of employment and kept the grounds in beautiful condition, assisted in the tree planting program.

During an interview this week Mr. Pargeter offered a few helpful hints for residents to keep the young trees healthy and growing. Starting at the beginning the gardening expert pointed out that turf was removed around the area where the tree was planted in order to allow the roots to breathe and obtain moisture. By doing this water can run down the trunk of the tree and seep into the ground directly to the roots.

**Soak The Earth**  
It was emphasized that during the dry weather, residents on whose property a tree is planted will be well advised to soak the

area around the tree thoroughly with water. "A little dribble of water is no good," stated Mr. Pargeter as he related how the roots imbedded underground would "put upward" toward the surface in order to obtain moisture.

"Keep children from swinging on the tree," was another important must in order to preserve the young tree according to the gardener. Where necessary a tree can be staked but one must be careful not to bruise the tree and also make sure the ties are loosened properly as the tree begins to grow.

**Trade Secret**  
Another trade secret is to save the cuttings from the grass, make sure they are dried out thoroughly and then when dry weather sets in, water the tree properly and spread the dried grass cuttings around the base approximately two inches in depth. This is done to keep the moisture in so the roots have a chance to grow properly.

# Scottish Dance Club Stages Wiener Roast, Variety Program

Last Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m., the Acton Scottish Dance Club hosted a wiener roast in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeechie. Some 50 young people attended and later went on to the Y.M.C.A. where the annual Ceilidh took place at 8:00 p.m. A Ceilidh, pronounced Kay-lee, is a Gaelic word meaning a song and dance gathering, and a lively program was arranged for the youngsters, parents and guests attending. The Ceilidh is a family affair and is usually held as the closing event of the season by the club.

The program for the evening was directed by Dave Izatt, the club's dance instructor, and Mrs. R. Buckner. The bunny hop, pat-a-cake, Canadian barn dance and the Dashing White Sergeant were a few of the dances especially for the youngsters, but many parents were up on the floor also with their children. The sailor's hornpipe and the Irish jig, performed by four young ladies, Suzanne and Sharon, of the King's Highway District of Milton and Penny Izatt, were much enjoyed.

**Lively Program**  
A lovely vocal solo by Miss Laureen Rennie of Acton, The Sailor and a demonstration team of youngsters from the Lorne Park public school, who danced two square dances. Between Those Ladies Stand and Old Fashioned Dance, were all enjoyed. The children taking part in the square dances were Donna Heck, Kathie Chandler, Penny Izatt, Denny Hare, David We-myss, Jack Delaney and Nelson Boyko. Mrs. Izatt danced with the group owing to the absence of one of the girl dancers.

# Carol Candler Guides' Choice

Carol Candler of 325 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, has been chosen to represent the Girl Guides of Quebec Province on their first Grand International Tour this summer.

Carol, whose Guiding life started in the Brownies in Acton Ont., has been a Guide for five years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Candler. Mr. Candler was with Baxter Laboratories. Last year she earned her All-Round Cords and has just gained her World Cord — the highest award in Guiding.

# High School News

Another successful field day has been completed and Thursday's athletics did not hamper the bitter cold too much, although nearly everyone including spectators broke out in goose pimples.

Don Harris captured the bantam championship for the second consecutive year. Mary Grischow won the bantam girls. In the junior division champions were Anne Vaie and John Gay while in the intermediate division Bonnie MacDougall came out on top for the girls and Sheldon Blow for the boys. Sviške Bessem and Peter Lawson were senior champions. Congratulations to the winners.

The dance Thursday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the music including those who came to sit and listen only. On Monday and Wednesday and again tomorrow (Friday) at noon, the Year Book committee staged dances and charged 10 cents each in order to raise funds for the book publication. With the blackout curtains installed it gives the dancers that "Moonlight Mood."

The district field day held in Quesnel Saturday will hold memories for Acton students as Pete Lawson captured the district senior championship and John Gay the junior. Acton finished in third spot with Georgetown first, Erin second and Milton fourth. Wednesday evening the student council staged a movie entitled "The Perfect Furlough" starring Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis. Future movies are pending and results of the proceeds will determine this factor.

—Lawnmowers, rakes and garden shovels got a big workout over the weekend.

# Church Work in British Guiana Outlined by Rev. C. De Castro

The Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Church sponsored a delightful missionary program at the church on Sunday evening.

Miss Belle-Maye Russell, convenor of the program, presided over the worship service, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Young who read three passages of scripture and Mrs. Eli Masters who gave the offertory prayer.

**Native of British Guiana**  
The guest speaker, Rev. Clement De Castro of British Guiana, was introduced by Mrs. F. Anderson, who stressed the fact we have often returned missionaries and speakers telling of the work being done, but Mr. De Castro was a man who was born and brought up in British Guiana of East Indian race. He confesses he does not know what he might have been had the Christian Church not come to them.

He is, besides being a minister, Deputy principal of the Berbice School. He was proud to tell how so many had graduated from this school and had leading positions, judges, lawyers, teachers and had been a credit to their country.

**First Missionary**  
The first missionary came to them in 1885. The man's name was J. Gibson. Over the years he credits the work of these fine Christian missionaries and the church in Canada for sending them.

He asks for the prayers of all to send more help to them in the way of consecrated men and women who can go out in the high

# Mitted Moppets Start Swinging

The swings are up at the park. It's always the first sign of the new season. The children are swinging heartily—with mits on. Roy Arnot started work Monday and the swings and teeter-totter were first on the list. He's cleaning up generally.



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# Rev. Jelle Nutma Addresses 900 at Federation Meeting

The first general meeting of the Canadian Federation of Christian Reformed Women's Societies was held yesterday (Wednesday) at McMaster University in Hamilton, the date coinciding with the same meeting of the long-established group in Holland. A letter of congratulations from Holland was read to 900 delegates from all over Ontario.

The morning session was in Dutch and the afternoon session in English. First speaker was the Rev. Jelle Nutma from the Christian Reformed Church in Acton, who addressed the ladies on the theme of prayer life. In the afternoon, Mrs. Witt of Flint, Michigan, formerly of Trenton and well known to many of the ladies, was speaker.

A husband with about two dozen more here for the trip Acton representatives were Mrs. Nutma, Mrs. K. Kamminga, Mrs. J. Vos, Mrs. Tom de Vries, Mrs. Albert Leferink, Mrs. S. Pasma, Mrs. T. Oost, Mrs. H. Kroese, Mrs. J. Van Arragon, Mrs. C. Duiker, Mrs. A. Loovenga and Mrs. John Loovenga.

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# Summer Sked

Twice-a-week garbage collections start Monday for the summer months. Pastcards went out this week announcing the days for householders.

During the winter, collection was just made once a week. But when the thermometer gets high, so does the garbage.

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# ORAL POLIO VACCINE

Dr. Bull of Halton County Health Unit has announced the following clinics for the administration of Oral Polio Vaccine. Please check the schedule for your nearest school.

All age groups should receive this vaccine whether or not they have been previously immunized with Salk Vaccine. Maximum immunity is obtained by the use of Salk Vaccine and the new Vaccine, and it is hoped that poliomyelitis can be eliminated entirely by the effective use of these two immunizing agents. Please urge your friends and neighbours to attend one of these schools. Adult clinics will be held from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. at the schools indicated on the schedule. There will be no evening clinic at the High Schools.

Date	Area	School	School Pupils	Pre-School and Parent	Adults
May 22	Georgetown	Harrison School	9 - 11.30		
		Quatre Bras	9 - 11.30		
		Ligney	9 - 11.30		
May 23	Georgetown	Milton Heights	9 - 11.30		
		Speyside	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00
		Nassagaweya	Kelso	9 - 11.30	
May 24	Georgetown	Campbellville	9 - 11.30		
		Brookville	9 - 11.30		
		Milton	W. I. Dick	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00
May 25	Georgetown	J. M. Denyes	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00
		Milton High School	9 - 11.30		
		(Students & Teachers only)			
May 28	Acton	Glen Williams	9 - 11.30		
		Norval	9 - 11.30		
		Chapel St.	9 - 11.30		
May 28	Acton	Bannockburn	9 - 11.30		
		Blue Mountain	9 - 11.30		
		Limehouse	9 - 11.30		
May 28	Acton	Pinegrove	9 - 11.30		
		Hornby	9 - 11.30		
		Stewarttown	9 - 11.30		
May 28	Acton	Robert Little	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00
		M. Z. Bennett	9 - 11.30		
		Georgetown	Geo. Kennedy	9 - 11.30	
May 28	Georgetown	Holy Cross	9 - 11.30		
		Georgetown High School	9 - 11.30		
		(Students & Teachers only)			
May 28	Milton	Holy Rosary	9 - 11.30		
		Bruce Street	9 - 11.30		
		Acton High School	9 - 11.30		
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