

European Family Makes Charcoal In Age Old Method of Forefathers

For Peter Pisecki, his wife and two teenage daughters, the methods of ancient European charcoal burners still prove effective today.

Peter, a 50 year old Polish immigrant, together with his wife and two attractive daughters have established a family enterprise.

On their tiny Limehouse farm, these ingenious hard-working people are busy piling hardwood into kilns to produce charcoal.

As in countless ages past, deep in the forests of Europe, about two cords of maple, birch, or beech, is piled into a cone which resembles a Boy Scout camp fire. The cone stands from four to five

feet high and measures 10 to 12 feet across. The centre is shaped like a chimney.

To produce combustion, the burners throw, into the center, a shovel full of burning embers, the pile is then covered with ash, or earth, leaving a few air vents in the sides. Too many air holes turn the wood to ash, too few and the fire goes out.

A newly opened kiln showed a pile of perfect charcoal. Peter Pisecki has learned his trade well.

No Smoke

The charcoal burns easily and will ignite without too much difficulty. Probably the most advantageous aspect is that charcoal burns without smoking.

Because more and more high class restaurants are finding that their clientele prefer charcoal broiled meats, the demand for the product is ever increasing. One Toronto restaurant burns approximately 600 bags of the Pisecki charcoal each week.

During the past four months, the Piseckis have produced and shipped more than 50 tons of the finished product to the Toronto market.

Peter plans to expand the operation during next year, with the construction of sandstone kilns. The operation can well develop into year round production.

At night, with the kilns glowing like neon signs, the Piseckis plan their future with an enterprise contrived from hard work and a man's will to create for himself, much sought after, but rarely attained independence.

C.N.R. Crews Rebuild Line

C.N.R. telegraph crews have established Acton as their headquarters while they rebuild telegraph lines from Georgetown to Rockwood.

Bright orange trailers outside the station are being used as sleeping quarters for the workmen. New telegraph lines and poles have been installed from London to Rockwood and from Malton to Georgetown and the balance of the line is being completed.

Keep Ontario green; help prevent forest fire.

ONE LIGHTER

Three Montreal firemen went out in a boat fishing. They had a pack of cigarettes among them but no match. Being crafty chaps they whopped up an idea to get their smoke. They just threw one cigarette overboard. Obviously — such action made the boat a cigarette lighter!

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Five-year-old Mary was visiting with her grandmother, and was freely given pie or cake whenever she wanted it.

"Granny, why is that at home when we have pie or fruited cake, Mommy always asks me if I want a piece, but when we have spinach she just gives it to me."

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Smiling Face

Right in the middle of a color photograph of a large group of men on the cover of this month's Presbyterian Record is the smiling face of the Rev. A. H. McKenzie of Acton. The picture was taken at the central Presbyterian Men's conference in 1961 at Keswick. September is national conference month for Presbyterian men.

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Hall Family Reunion Enjoyed By Good Crowd at Scout Hall

A very enjoyable day was spent at the Scout Hall on Sunday, August 26 at 1 o'clock for the family reunion.

A good turnout from all families made it a very successful day. People were present from Wingham, Kitchener, Fergus, Elora, Oakville, Guelph, Toronto, Glen Williams, Collingwood, Georgetown, Limehouse and Acton.

A new executive for next year was nominated as follows: Honorable president, Ernest Hall; president, Hilliard Price; vice president, Bob Hall; secretary-treasurer, Josie Kentner; sports committee, Herb Taylor; lunch committee, Abbie Fisher, Gladys Price; Rag Hall, Willis Hall, Miam Taylor, Betty MacDonald.

Horseshoe pitching and playing ball were enjoyed by the adults. Supper was served in the Scout Hall at 5 p.m.

Race Winners

Races were held for the children and the following won. Age 24, David Mills, Susan Cox; age 56, Laurie Archibald, Gordon Mills; age 78, Sharon Fawcett, Lu Ann MacDonald; 9-10, Linda Fawcett, Marilyn Hall; 9-10 boys, Ronald Fawcett, Danny Cox, 11-12, Barbara McEachern, Donna Hall; 13-14, Sharon Taylor, Valerie Marshall.

Shoe race, Carol MacDonald, Allen Archibald, Men's Shoe Race, Fred Cox, Gary McEachern, Men's Open Race, Fred Cox, W. Mills.

15th Annual Soper Reunion At Brookville Hall Saturday

The 15th annual reunion of the Soper family was held at Brookville Hall on Saturday, September 1, with over 80 members present. The afternoon and early evening were spent renewing acquaintances and a sports program was conducted by Gordon Steen of Streetsville and Charles Martin of Detroit, Mich. This was followed by a short business meeting and the remainder of the evening was spent playing euchre and dancing.

Winners of the special prizes were: oldest lady, Mrs. Hannah Wilson, Rockwood, aged 84; oldest gentleman, Harry Woods, Campbellville, aged 74; youngest child, Jon Woods, Campbellville; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cripps, Wasaga Beach, 47 years; newest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heatley, Acton, six years; longest distance travelled, Mrs. Lottie Aikson, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Burt Crewson, West Flamboro; vice-president, Ken Cotton, Orton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eida Fryer, Acton.



THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD Wanda, and her father, Peter Pisecki of Limehouse, pile hardwood in Boy Scout fashion before covering it with dirt and burning it to produce charcoal. The production of the fuel for home B-B-Q's is a full time occupation for Peter, his wife and two teen-age daughters.

Over 50 in Mitchell Family At Reunion at Sayers' Home

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sayers, No. 25 Highway south of Acton, was the scene of the annual Mitchell reunion recently. 51 members of the clan attended and all were glad to renew acquaintances again.

The guests were entertained with several accordion numbers played by Miss Gladys Sanders of Kitchener, who is blind, and who is a sister of Mrs. Sayers. A full list of sports, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, was held.

Contests Held
The winners were: girls, 5 years and under, Joy Sanders, Rose Sanders; boys, 5 years and under, Glen Mitchell; girls, 6, 7 and 8 years, Nancy Sanders, Linda Sayers; girls, 9, 10 and 11 years, Shirley Pell, Shirley Sayers; boys' race, Craig Switzer; ladies' guessing contest, Mrs. George McPhail; men's guessing contest, John Pell; bounce the ball, Craig Switzer; whistling contest, John Pell.

Oldest lady present, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Belwood; oldest man present, Mr. George McPhail; youngest person present, one year and six days, Gregory Pell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pell, Stone Creek; closest birthday, James Sayers; closest wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Switzer, Hillsburgh. There were also several potato, egg and raisin relay races.

New Slate
A business meeting was held and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year: president, Victor McCallum, Streetsville; vice-president, George Sanders, Erin; secretary, John Pell, Stone Creek; invitations, Mrs. Howard Switzer, Hillsburgh; sports, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Kitchener.

A delicious picnic supper was served on the lawn of the Sayers' home by the ladies and all enjoyed a happy time together.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchhill Road
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Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., Phone 853-1357.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
You Are Always Welcome

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46,
Phone 853-0375.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
10:00 a.m.—English service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
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The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.,
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
Trinity XII
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
All Are Welcome!

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
9:45 a.m.—Family Bible School.
HEAR: The Pastor's Messages
11:00 a.m.—"The Key to Life's Problems."
7:00 p.m.—"What is Your Standard of Living?"
HEAR: The Special Music Bonikowsky's Ladies' Trio from Guelph.

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship, Sermon theme, "God and Our Possessions".
(Junior Congregation meets during the sermon.)

7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting.
Everyone Most Welcome

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
144 Tuley Ave. Phone 853-1615

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, "Walls and Tables".

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship, "Revelation Series."
A special invitation to our Evening Service.
Wednesday — 7:30, Prayer meeting.

TRINITY CHURCH (The United Church of Canada)
Acton, Ontario.
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1962
9:30 and 11:00 — Divine Services.
Sunday School Registration
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grades 5 and up.

9:30 a.m.—Teen-age Biblical instruction.
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.

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