



Green-thum' n'

by Elli Dryden

Preparing for winter

Fall is upon us, time to harvest nature's love by gathering the crops of fruits and vegetables and drying herbs to do you and yours 'til the next growing cycle.

Most plants can stay outdoors, but now is the time to bring in cold-sensitive plants. Carefully inspect the plants for bugs and give a good spraying whether you see bugs or not. If the pots were on the ground, use a systemic on the soil to be drawn up through the plant at waterings. This should take care of the little devils inside.

If you have used an outside soil, I recommend changing to the bagged kind. The other soil has a tendency to pack down with continual watering to a point where it feels like concrete when dry. How would you like a cement bottom?

Re-pot plants that have outgrown their containers. Now is a good time to take cuttings from your best summer plants, either for yourself or to grow for gifts (guess who's coming to town in 13 weeks?)

Pot bulbs for spring forcing, and after the second frost, your amaryllis should be laid to rest for eight weeks to bloom for Christmas.

The darkening period can begin anytime now for December blooming.

Stock up now for indoor gardening while sales are on, but remember with the fading light, space is at a premium. Do not overwater or overfertilize.

Did you know that indoor living can be hazardous to a plant? Take, for example, pollution: gas range (deadly in winter with windows sealed) kerosene heaters, hair sprays, improper house ventilation.

Kitchens: great for humidity but deadly for burns such as scalding by water tap or kettle or splattering hot liquids. Then we have your common cleaning compounds that will destroy the leaves, so make sure you use clean cloths or sponges when wiping plant leaves and be sure no residues are left in your plant spray bottle. Best to separate all plant care items.

Don't laugh, but a really great party can finish off a prized green family member. Unwanted drinks dumped into plants will kill or severely injure them, depending on the number of drinks it's had. It will take only a minute to move plants to a location where they can remain water-tolerant.

Open windows: winds, rain storms can knock plants into or out of rooms with such force that usually the containers are smashed beyond repair. Living high up with plants outdoors or windows sills is hazardous to pedestrians below.

How about "Please Don't Paint the Daisies". Move the plants away when painting around the house or cover completely with plastic. Can you imagine trying to remove dried or even wet paint for a plant like the asparagus fern. Oil-based paints are particularly damaging.

Be a "Grime Fighter". If you do not regularly dust, mist or bathe your plants, otherwise their tiny air openings will become blocked, which will lead to slow starvation and death. Oh, cruel, cruel person!

Do you have a lot of hot air in the house? You know the kind I mean - hot and dry from the furnace. Mist frequently, group plants together, make up trays filled with water and stones for plants to rest on and water to evaporate into the air, or how about a vaporizer you may have tucked away now that junior has outgrown its need. Tucked amongst several foliage plants it will do an excellent job without being obvious.

If you love your plants and do the above, take it one step further and invest in colored lighting bulbs, these not only provide extra "sun shine" but warmth for their little (or big, as the case may be) bodies.

You will soon forget about the work involved when they present you with full dress against a white wilderness outside.

Careless smoking a major problem

Fires caused by careless smoking killed 59 people in Ontario last year and cost more than \$10-million, according to the Ontario Fire Marshal's office.

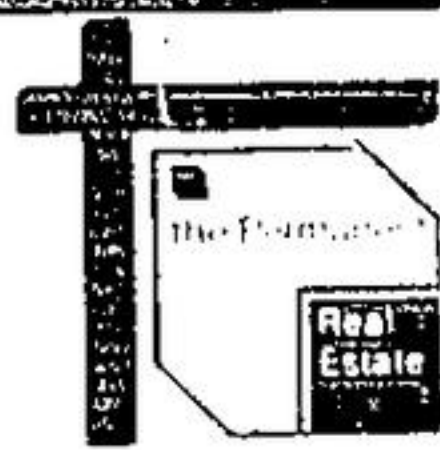
In addition, 307 people were injured in the same period in the 3,438 fires from smoking.

These fires accounted for 14 per cent of the 26,888 fires in the province in 1979; the injuries accounted for 25.8 per cent of the 1,493 fire injuries; the deaths, 27.4 per cent of the 215

fire deaths and the dollar cost accounted for nearly 5 per cent of the \$197-million total.

The leading priority of the lung association is to influence people either to quit or not to start smoking. And progress is being made.

If you're smoking and want to quit, call or write the Halton Lung Association - the Christmas Seal people - for the free 44 page booklet "A Do-It-Yourself Quit Smoking Course". It could be a matter of life and death.



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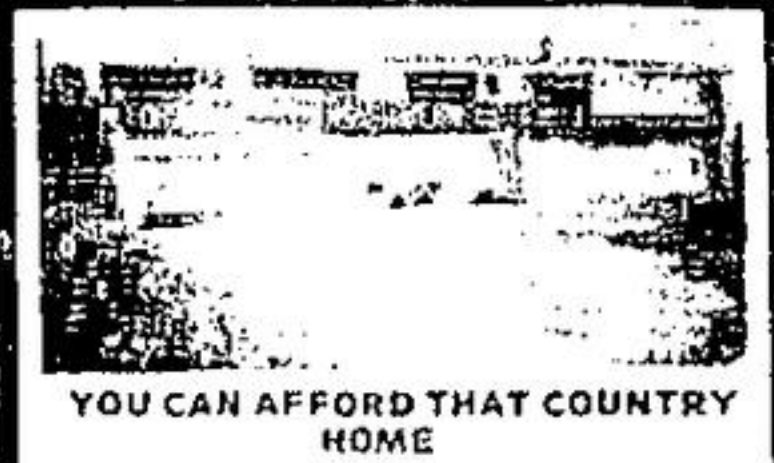
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