



A Grade 8 student from McKenzie-Smith Middle School is this month's winner of the McDonald's coloring contest. Shawn Connolly of Acton was presented with a watch last week by store manager Finlay Arnold. Now Shawn will know when to come home from school, his mom said.

(Herald photo)

### THEY DESERVED A BREAK TODAY



A recent graduate of the tricycle, Alana Van Lier, 8, of Georgetown's Rexway Drive was a lucky winner in the McDonald's February, March, April birthday draw Wednesday. She was able to ride away with the prize store manager Finlay Arnold presented her with. The bicycle was donated by North Halton Sports.

(Herald photo)

# Horticulturalists' auction May 19

**Herald Special**  
The Georgetown Horticultural Society's May 19 meeting will be an auction sale, at 8 p.m. in Knox Church Hall.

Jim Forbes, a local auctioneer, will sell numerous garden-related articles and plants donated by local merchants and society members.

As well as the auction, everyone is invited to come and view the spring flower show.

In April, Rick Wukasz of Guelph University, made his topic "Organic Control of

Pests" enjoyable and interesting. He explained about the experimental programmes he conducts to learn about the effectiveness of organic and commercial controls on many plants and crops.

For a small fee, Pest Diagnostic and Advisory Clinic, Department of Environmental Biology (O.A.C., University of Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1) will give information, identification and control as applicable for insect, weed and other pests, use of pesticides, etc., to anyone in need of this service.

The six most popular perennials grown in our gardens are:

1. IRIS. It blooms early in June. Rhizomes should be planted no deeper than three centimetres. Iris borer can be controlled easily by using Cygon 2E, a systemic insecticide.
2. PEONY. One of the oldest plants used as a perennial. Some live to be 75 years old and older. They don't like to be moved. Roots are planted shallow, no deeper than five centimetres. They like full sun.
3. ORIENTAL POPPY. Many new varieties have more attractive colors than the old orange red. It needs to be dug up and divided every five or six years. Because the poppy has a long tap root, leave the central one undisturbed and move the smaller roots around it with a good shovel full of soil.
4. DELPHINIUM. This old favorite needs a strong stake. Cut off almost to the ground, fertilize it and water well as soon as it has bloomed. You will get a second blooming. But DON'T cut this second growth off. Fertilize the plants well with a 4-12-8 and give lots of water. Let it grow until frost stops it.
5. DAY LILY. New varieties are attractive and have more buds on a branch and this means a longer blooming season. Green buds may even be boiled briefly, buttered and served with soy sauce and rice. Dig it up every four or five years, replanting the outer plants of the clump.
6. PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Newly developed varieties will bloom from mid July to frost. It is very prone to powdery mildew. Control it with a systemic fungicide sold commercially as Bonomyl. Spray every two weeks from early July on. Cut off blooms as soon as they fade. Do not let them go to seed.

Hopefully, some of the extra plants that are dug up and divided will find their way to the Annual Plant sale.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
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"While our families play a very special role in our lives we may not take enough time to reflect and appreciate just how important our families are to all of us," said Margaret Birch, Provincial Secretary for Social Development. "We want communities and parents to actively generate and participate in family events that will enrich and strengthen relationships within the family."

"Invest time in your family" is the theme of Ontario's month-long celebration. All heads of municipalities, community agencies, churches, schools and citizen groups are being urged to create activities that will focus attention on the family.

"May provides an opportunity for all families to set aside special times to do meaningful things together and enjoy each other's company," said Mrs. Birch. "It could be a family dinner and activity night or getting together to perform some needed service for an elderly, sick or handicapped neighbor. It takes just one person to plant the idea for a Family Unity Month activity."

The government's own commitment to strengthening and supporting the family unit was evident in Mrs. Birch's recent speech to the annual conference of the Ontario Association of Family Services Agencies at Geneva Park. Mrs. Birch stated that the Ministry of Community and Social Services has launched a project which will

examine the present and future needs of families so that new government policies can be developed.

"It is the sincere hope of the government that this review will enable us to improve and revitalize our policies and programs which foster and strengthen family life in Ontario," said Mrs. Birch.

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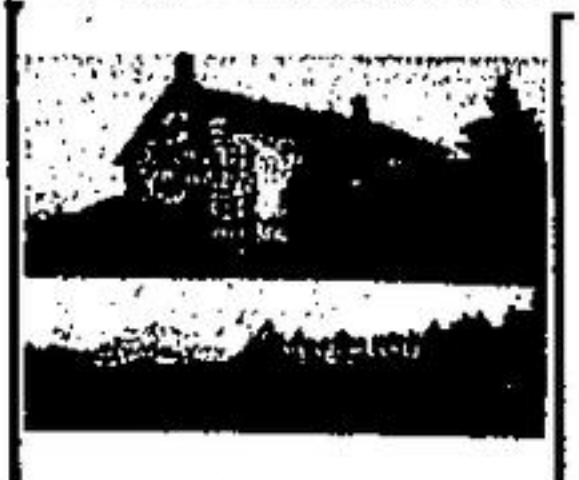
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