

Growers dwarfed by tomato plant



Jetta and Tom Rotz display some of the many tomatoes they have already plucked off their viney tomato plant. The couple have already pulled 174 tomatoes off the plant and they couldn't figure out

why it yielded so many. But an expert on such things said the Sweet 100 tomato plant commonly grows so big and can yield up to a bushel of tomatoes. (Herald photo)

When Tom and Jetta Rotz planted a small tomato plant in the back yard of their townhouse on Daniella Court in May they didn't know what they were getting into.

Such plants usually grow to about 15 inches in height and yield a nominal amount of tomatoes. But when the plant began taking over an entire side of their patio fence, Mr. and Mrs. Rotz were left scratching their heads.

As of Aug. 6, the plant stood some eight feet tall and over 14 feet wide, sprawling almost the entire width of their patio fence.

Mrs. Rotz has already plucked 174 sweet little cherry tomatoes from the plant with as many as 200 more to come.

"I didn't intend this one to take over my back yard," she said. "I do have a rose bush in there somewhere but you can't find it because of the tomato plant," she said.

She got the plant from Cavan's Garden Centre in Erin for free when she bought a window box.

The couple just didn't know what to do with all those sweet little tomatoes so they began giving them to their daughter Linda and the neighbors.

No one could explain the phenomenon.

But Jay Cranstone, the Landscape Foreman at Cavan's, provided the answer. "It's probably a sweet 100 Cherry Tomato plant," he said.

Their very vigorous growers and very viney, he said.

Mr. Cranstone said he has seen ten foot plants produce a bushel of the little fruit.

"They taste better too," he said. "You should give them a big space to grow in and they should be staked and tied," he advised.

Central data

Halton Region is looking at tying all the water reservoirs and wells in Halton Hills and Milton into one central control point to enable a new data system to monitor the water more effectively.

Simcoe Engineering Group was hired by the Planning and Public Works Committee July 14 at a cost of \$40,000 to do engineering design work on the water supervisory control and data acquisition system for the two towns.



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Truck tires are missing

Eight new truck tires totalling \$3,200 were stolen from the Ready Mix Plant, 301 Armstrong Ave., Georgetown between Monday evening and Tuesday morning. There was no sign of forced entry. One of the gate locks appears to have been slipped, police said.

A Tasty Recipe

ANN'S ZUCCHINI LOAF

-2 cups flour
-1 tsp. baking soda
-½ tsp. cinnamon
-½ tsp. cloves
-½ tsp. nutmeg
-½ cup vegetable oil
-½ cup white sugar
-½ cup brown sugar
-1 egg, beaten
-1 cup raisins
-½ cup walnuts
-1 cup unpeeled zucchini, shredded

Mix all together and bake in loaf pan in 325 F. oven for 45-50 minutes.



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Investing hints

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This column and future columns will address investment planning from the consumer's point of view and will encompass the wide array of strategies and products available to the individual investor to meet his or her needs and objectives.

Investing, like most other disciplines today can be a highly esoteric business. We will endeavour to simplify the process and be as straightforward as possible in explaining the terminology and to try to take some of the guesswork out of investing. With the plethora of investment advice and material in circulation today it is sometimes difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff.

It has been said that any individual with cash in a savings account is an investor. To a large extent, this is true, as disposable income has to be invested and bank savings accounts are only one investment vehicle of many.

One of the fundamental dictums of investing is to achieve the highest after-tax/inflation rate of return on disposable capital.

One of the most widely acclaimed and utilized vehicles for achieving this end is the Registered Retirement Savings Plan, "RRSP".

An RRSP is a tax deferral vehicle or tax shelter registered with Revenue Canada from which you benefit because of the tax-free compounding of investment income. Saving taxes and planning for retirement are important reasons for investing in a RRSP, but the strongest motivation may be the ability to make more money through investments inside a plan than can be achieved by similar investments outside one.

All Canadian should have an RRSP. For example, investing \$7500 per year (the maximum limit for 1987) at a per cent will yield \$600,000 after 25 years, the difference increases substantially with a higher rate of return.

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Please contact Mr. Moore at 416-897-3207 if you would like a complimentary copy of Wood Gundy's booklet on RRSP's.

Hot dog day

An event in Acton Aug. 20 will be held to raise funds for the Halton Hills Anti-Drinking and Driving campaign.

Mayor Russ Miller and Regional Councillor Pam Sheldon will be at the IGA parking lot from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. cooking hot dogs.

There will be prizes, balloons handed out along with bumper stickers and scratch n' win tickets. Hot dogs will cost 25 cents and drinks also a quarter.

Partners' meeting

Brampton parents without partners membership information meeting will be held Aug. 24, 7 p.m. followed by the general meeting at 8 p.m. at the Bramalea Civic Centre. There will be a discussion following the film "The Step Family". For information call 458-7351.

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the information for someone else to answer, the questions the Enumerators will be asking. This will make sure your name does appear on the NEW LIST of VOTERS and that you can vote.

What you should know about ENUMERATION to make sure YOUR NAME is on the NEW LIST of VOTERS

The two Enumerators who will soon be calling at your door should produce their appointment form and identify themselves and the purpose of their visit.

If you are at home and if you are eligible, or if someone else can answer their questions, the Enumerators will complete a Form 301 for you and for

any other eligible member of the household. Such names should then appear on the NEW LIST of VOTERS.

If they miss you on their first visit, they will be making other visits or "call backs" in order to make their NEW LIST of VOTERS as complete as possible.

Are you eligible to Vote?

These are the questions the Enumerators will ask.

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- (2) On Election Day will You be a Canadian Citizen?
- (3) On Election Day will You have resided in Ontario for the preceding 6 months?
- (4) On Election Day will You be a resident at this address?

They should also ask if there are other eligible Voters resident at your address.



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