

## GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

## ANNUAL VINES

Vines are a popular way to adorn bare walls, fences and unsightly areas. Usually we associate them with perennial vines such as Boston Ivy, Virginia Creeper and Clematis. But, there are some wonderful annual vines too! Morning Glories are an example of a flowering, annual vine. They grow up to 8 feet and bloom in one season. Being an annual though, they must be replanted every year.

Seeds can be started indoors six to eight weeks in individual pots or jiffy 7 peat pellets. Morning Glories dislike being transplanted, therefore it is best to start them in a container that can be planted directly into the flower bed so as not to disturb the root system. Or the seeds can be sown directly in the bed after all danger of frost is past (mid to late May).

To hasten germination nick each seed with a file at the pointed end of seed or soak them in warm water (25°C) for one to two days. Seeds will germinate in five to ten days. When seedlings start to grow they will need some support - something to twine upon. They will also need a trellis, string or fencing to climb on when planted outdoors too. They will also require a sunny location and well-drained soil. Morning Glories have large (5") heart-shaped leaves and wide trumpet-shaped flowers. "Heavenly Blue" is one of the most popular flower colors. But it is also available in many shades of pink, rose to lavender.

Another annual vine to consider for this season's garden should include Thunbergia (better known as Black-eyed Susan Vine). As its common name suggests it has a flower that looks like a Black-eyed Susan; an orange flower with a black throat or eye in the centre. This plant is also attractive when planted in a hanging basket, and can be grown indoors or outdoors.

There are few things more beautiful than a fence or trellis covered with a confusion of flowering annual vines.

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### Collision on Steeles

A Moffat man has been charged with making an unsafe turn after an accident March 15 at about 6 p.m. The drivers of both vehicles involved and three passengers sustained minor in-

juries in the mishap, while the cars were severely damaged. The accident occurred when the accused, driving eastbound, was attempting to turn left from Steeles Ave. at Hornby Rd. and hit a westbound vehicle.

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You have an ally in romance, good luck. Take advantage of it. Dress for success and pour on the charm; good things will happen.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

Watch out for fast talking member of the opposite sex; he or she is up to no good. Mistakes haunt you; don't allow them to overtake your life.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Use tact when dealing with teenagers; overly sensitive issues are developing. Deal with stress by indulging yourself in your favorite hobby.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Do not be afraid to plunge into new enterprise. Success is just around the corner. Make your ideas known to those who can help.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

An outsider comes between you and loved one. Be wary of his intent. Express your feelings to one who matters.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Good time for catching up on letter-writing obligations. Go ahead with proposed vacation. Romance is waiting.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Gain intimacy with mate through spiritual endeavors. Help broaden a child's horizon with special gift.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your hard work has paid off. New problems have developed and you are not prepared. Collect IOU from one who has been procrastinating. Stay calm.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A close personal friendship is in jeopardy. Take precautions that you do not lose it. Your home is your castle. Prepare for improvements to be made.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Do not become unnerved by one who is only trying to help. Patience in your endeavors is imperative.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

One waits to be forgiven by you; be generous and go to him. Self-restraint will be demanded from you by a nosy relative.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Romance takes a new turn. Time to consider permanent arrangements. Be careful with your money. Use common sense in determining new investments.

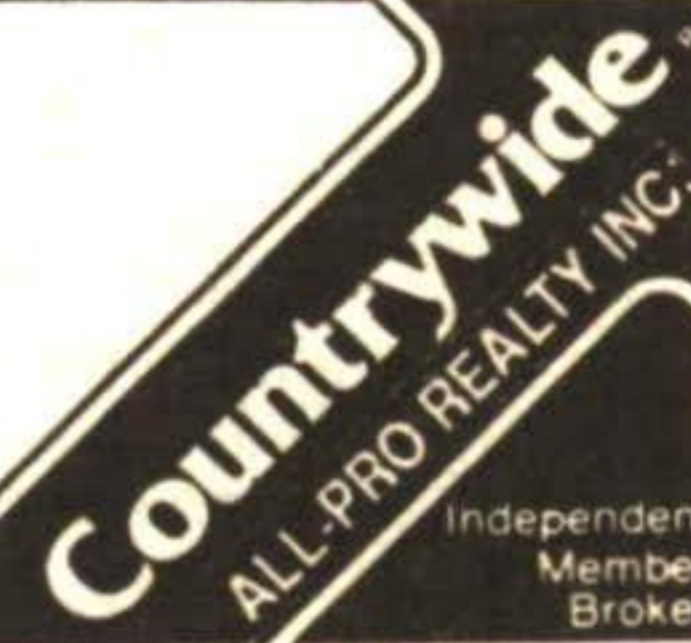


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## Temagami from an Indian's point of view

Along with Victoria-Haliburton MPP Dennis Drainville and native rights lawyer John Olthuis, Chief Gary Potts spoke recently at a forum hosted by Sir Sanford Fleming College in Lindsay. As I sat in the overcrowded auditorium awaiting their presentation I half expected the First Chief of the Temaugama Anishnabai people to spend the afternoon expressing his bias and bitter views of native rights in Ontario. And with over 200 natural resources students in attendance I also expected a strong opposition questioning the threesome's motives.

Instead, the entire audience listened attentively to three proud, articulate and charismatic men speak in defence of the trees, geese, ravens, moose and the Deep Water people living within a wilderness we call Temagami.

"There's 6000 years of earth covering the fires of our people," Chief Gary Potts exclaimed. "The Temaugama Anishnabai didn't carry that earth from somewhere else. It came through time. During that time we grew from the land, not conquering seasons, but living within that season. The Deep Water people are now living within the season of the whiteman."

The Temaugama Anishnabai people are involved in a court battle over title to about 4000 square miles of land in the Temagami area. The provincial courts rejected their land claim, but come this spring the issue will be viewed by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Chief Gary Potts' view of Canadian courts however, is that, "to be made fair they should be made up of a white judge, an Indian judge, and then God to break the tie."

In 1989, a number of people, including Chief Potts and Rev. Drainville, were charged after a peaceful blockade of the Red

### Nature's Way

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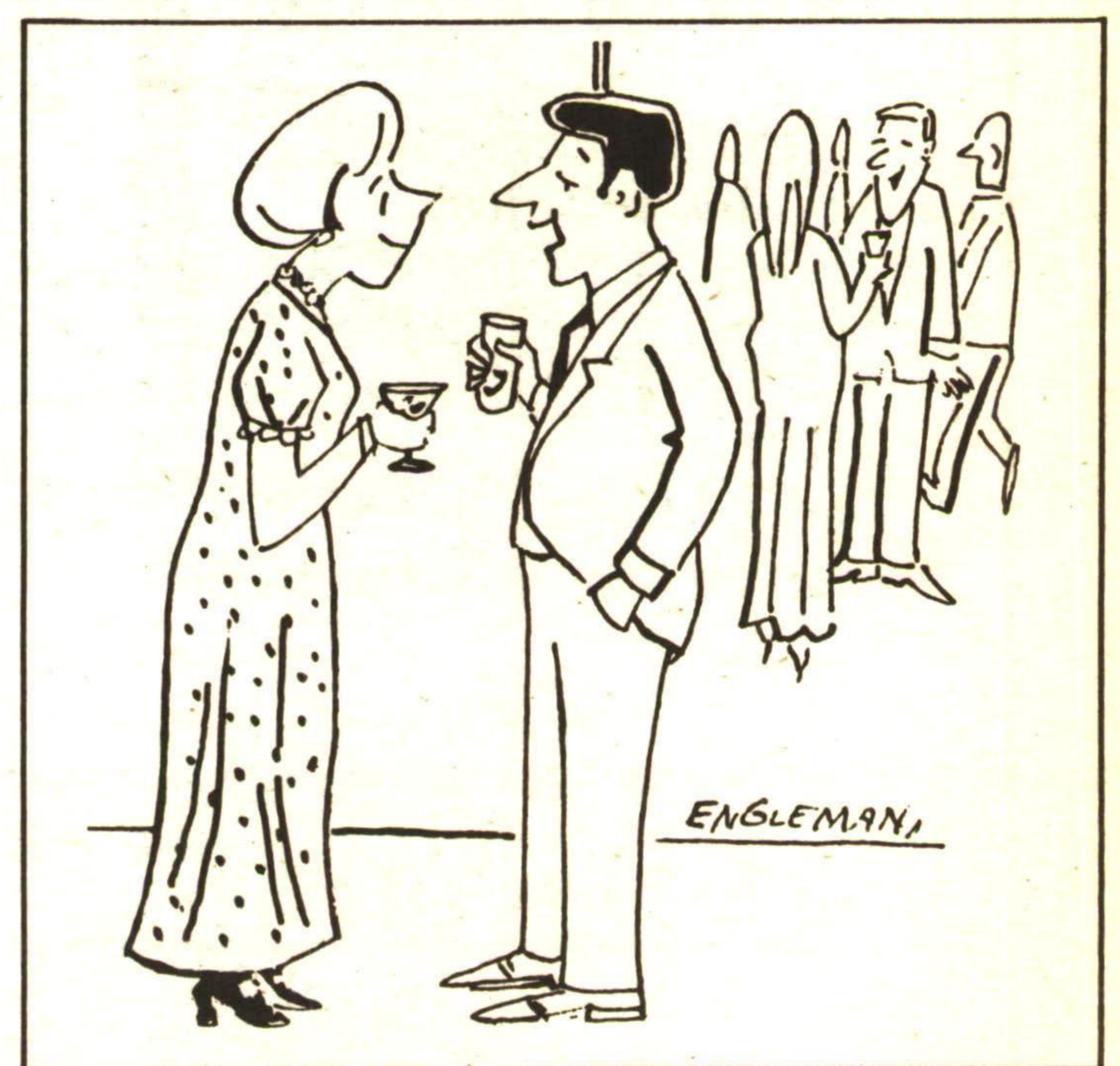
Squirrel Road in Temagami in an attempt to stop logging in a section of the area. Since then the road has been de-commissioned while the rights issue is negotiated.

Chief Gary Potts told the students at the forum that he was prepared to go for broke. "We do not want a desert or a zoo. The foresters will transform our land into a desert and the environmentalists will treat it as a zoo. We want it to return to certainty. It is our Motherland. It is yours as well, now. We want to work together to take steps to ensure that the land will be there for the next 6000 years.

"How to make this happen," Potts explained, "is to change the flat earth mentality. Columbus discovered that the earth was geographically round and that other human beings lived on it. His people finally accepted the new 'round earth', but they still couldn't grasp other people who weren't European. This attitude must change."

In response, Rev. Drainville stated, "the vision of society has to respond to the needs of all people. I am not an expert on Native affair or the environment, but am a concerned citizen against degrading and unjust happenings." In fact, Drainville represented Potts' 'season of the whiteman' when he concluded with, "we need to get our own house in order. No one is going to solve our problems unless we solve our problems!"

After the three men stepped down from the podium, 200 students shuffled out of the auditorium to return to their regular natural resources classes and ponder the changing of the seasons!



"We do have something in common, one of your ex-husbands married one of my ex-wives."

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