



IGA serves up to Holy Cross

Georgetown IGA recently donated \$100 to the Building Fund of Holy Cross Church which was the proceeds from one of the regular barbecues held at the store. Father Edward House (centre) accepted the cheque from

Georgetown IGA representatives (from left) John Bagin, Nelson Esteireiro, Pat Bagin and Ray Bagin.

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Summer Raffle

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CORRECTION

The ad for Ballinafad General Store which ran July 7, 1993 ran incorrectly.

The ad should have read "FEED" not "Food".

The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press regrets any problems this error has caused Ballinafad General Store or its customers.

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THEY'RE COMING!

Chinchbugs are coming, and unfortunately they can destroy your lawn with little warning (in 3 weeks or less). Quite often this will happen while you are on your summer holiday. It almost seems like they know when you are away!

To control chinchbugs we must understand their life cycle. Adult chinchbugs are black with a white cross on their backs. They spend the winter under shrubs, leaves and hedges. In the spring, they emerge to lay their eggs. The eggs hatch 3 - 4 weeks later, and the red nymphs begin feeding on the grass. By piercing the grass blades, they inject digestive juices into the blades, and suck out the plant liquids (creating that dry appearance in your lawn).

Depending on weather conditions, chinchbug damage can occur from late June through to August. It quite often resembles drought like conditions.

Chinchbug damage begins with a small brown spot, typically near shrubs or hedges, on southern facing slopes, or in hot dry areas. If plenty of watering does not rejuvenate an area like this in 3 - 5 days, chinchbugs may be present.

To help minimize chinchbug damage, keep your lawn well watered, fertilized and mowed regularly. In other words, a healthy lawn has a much better chance of recovery than an unhealthy lawn.

If treatment is needed, treat as soon as the little red nymphs hatch. More about chinchbugs in a future column.

NEXT WEEK: TURF TIP RECAP

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This is a weekly lawn care column.

For additional information contact Duncan or Eileen

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