

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE FALL FERTILIZER What's it all about.

A complete lawn fertilizer program consists of four applications of fertilizer per year. One in early spring, late spring, mid summer and the final application in the fall. This one is often called a "winterizer" as it prepares the grass for winter conditions.

Basically, there are two formulations of winterizer fertilizer available. One is low in nitrogen and high in potassium (i.e. - 4:9:15) and the other one is high in nitrogen and lower in other ingredients (i.e. - 12:3:5). Since nitrogen promotes growth the low nitrogen winterizer fertilizer is best applied during late summer/early fall. The low nitrogen will produce very little growth, but will promote a deep green color. The high phosphorus (middle number) promotes root development and the potassium (last number) aids the turf in resisting winter diseases and winter kill. The winterizer fertilizer that is high in nitrogen and lower in the other nutrients (12-3-5) is equally beneficial for the lawn, but because it has higher nitrogen it should be applied later in the season when the grass is dormant. This way the nitrogen will not promote soft, vegetative growth in the fall, but will be available to the plants first thing in the spring.

Both winterizers (low or high nitrogen), applied at the correct time produce a healthier lawn that can withstand winter stresses better. They will also begin the following season with an earlier, more vigorous start and result in a dark, dense lawn.

Every other week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden showplace!

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Nassagaweya church receives Grant of Arms

By JOHN GRIMSHAW

Special to The Independent/Free Press

The congregation of St. John's Anglican Church, Nassagaweya, has been informed that a Grant of Arms has been conferred upon the 153-year old church in recognition of its lengthy pastoral service to the area.

The Grant of Arms is currently being drafted by Canada's Chief Herald, and is expected to be ready in its preliminary form by October, and presented in its final form to

St. John's by next All Saints' Day, November 1, 1995.

The Grant of Arms is a parchment document bearing a special armorial design and motto, and is signed by the Governor-General as the Queen's representative in Canada. The design will consist of a white shield emblazoned with the cross of St. George on a red square. The crest will also include an eagle representing St. John on one side and two crossed tomahawks at the top corner, representing the native historical background of the

Nassagaweya region.

The motto to be inscribed on the Grant of Arms is taken from the Book of Psalms: "I will always give thanks unto the Lord."

This project will mark the final undertaking of commitments set out the Sesquicentennial Committee of St. John's to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the church's founding in 1992.

The committee, Mrs. June Andrews, Mike Black, Dr. John Dougan, and John Grimshaw, chairman, hopes to select an

appropriate setting within the church to accommodate the Grant of Arms

The work of coordinating the Grant of Arms was carried out by Archdeacon Ralph Spence of Trafalgar, rector of St. Luke's Parish Church, Burlington, one of Canada's foremost authorities on church heraldry.

Rev. Charles F. Masters of Milton, is rector of both St. John's and St. George's churches in Campbellville and Lowville, and Rev. Steve Shaw of Campbellville, assistant priest.



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Plowing match, Sept. 30

The 1995 Halton Plowing Match will be held on September 30 on land leased by Leonard Coulson, southeast corner of Tremaine and Derry Road, Milton.

Registration time is 10:45 a.m.

Participants will compete in the usual

classes.

Everyone is welcome to enter the Horseshoe Pitching Classes for adults and youth 12 and under. Banquet to follow.

For more information contact Murray Breckon (905) 336-3010 or Dwight May (519) 856-1228 of the Plowmen's Association.

Road closed until Oct. 27

Campbellville Road is now closed from the Guelph Line west to the CPR tracks through Friday, October 27 to facilitate road construction.

Traffic will be detoured across Reid Sideroad (just south of Hwy. 401) between the Guelph Line and Twiss Road/Second Line.

The project cannot be completed until late October. Cost of the

project through the Halton Region is \$1.5 million.

The Guelph Line work south of 20 Sideroad is complete now. The Guelph Line between Hwy. 401 and 10 Sideroad is scheduled for major reconstruction in 1996, subject to funding.

The road between 10 and 15 Sideroads is set for work in 1999. The area between 15 and 20 Sideroads is not yet included in forecasts.

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Georgetown Fair Board wishes to thank all Halton Hills supporters who attended the Georgetown Fair, Sept. 8-9-10.

We were extremely pleased with the favourable comments on our various activities and displays that started on Friday morning with the Agricultural Education Program for Georgetown elementary schools.

It is the generosity of the sponsors and donors that make the fair possible.

We wish to thank all those individuals, service clubs and businesses who participated and responded overwhelmingly.

Once again we thank everyone for the success of our Fair.

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