Poisonous plants' truth told to 'green thumbs'

by Ken Regan

Hall Town Penetanguishene the scene this week of a presentation, special sponsored by Penetanguishene branch of the Horticultural Society.

Jack Lord of the Royal Botanical Gardens provided a slide presentation and lecture about poisonous plants, many of which are found in the home.

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The evening got underway, with Lord giving a brief explanation of the several chemical compounds plants use to poison and the symptoms they produce.

This was followed by the slide show which was accompanied by Lord's commentary on each plant as it was displayed on the screen.

Information

In his commentary, Lord gave information about each plant such as where it is most often found, as well as a description of it's poisonous parts and the consequences, (often gruesome, if not fatal), when poisoning should occur.

Some of the more common plants mentioned by the speaker Philodendron, which can cause painful and serious burning sensations if ingested; English Ivy, which can produce symptoms ranging from nausea and diarrhoea to possible coma; and Oleander, which is an absolute killer, prompting authorities of the State of Florida where it is

most common to post warnings about it.

Another interesting point mentioned by Lord, was there are no government regulations requiring retailers of plants and bulbs to indicate possible irritant or poisonous properties the merchandise may have. That is a situation which undoubtedly contributes

plant poisons. The presentation with Lord ended outlining key steps individuals can take to reduce the risk of plant poisoning.

to the general public's

lack of knowledge about

The thrust of the preventative measures

was; to treat plants, both in the wild and in the home with the same respect that would be given common household chemicals.

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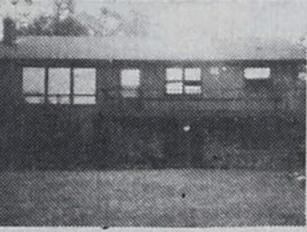
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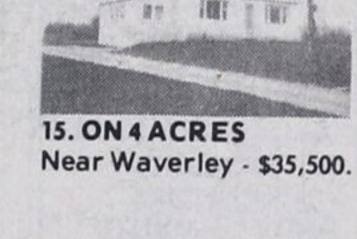
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