

Hillcrest ratepayers get some tips on gardening

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Due to the holiday and my usual lack of time, this week's column is presented jigsaw-puzzle style.

The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society joined Hillcrest residents at the ratepayer meeting Wednesday of last week at the Hillcrest auditorium.

Five members of the society were present: President Robert Ross, Vice-President Bert Card, Director and President of the Ontario Horticultural Association, Miss Gladys McLatchy, Director, Mrs. Margaret Styan, and Director and Treasurer,

Mrs. Evelyn Boyd. Mrs. Styan was very entertaining as she spoke about growing vegetables in a garden.

She has been gardening for a mere 60 years and has a lot of suggestions and information.

A few of her tidbits are: Put brown paper around the stem of a tomato plant, above ground, and the worms won't attack.

Before planting tomatoes add a handful of Epsom salts to the soil, then cover with soil, plant the tomatoes and you may possibly create a new fairytale about "Jack and the Tomato Stalk!"

Peas like company so throw in several seeds

together. Before planting vegetable seeds water the ground, make rows and pat down the seeds. If planting on a hot day cover the ground with plastic and remove the plastic at night.

Household salt will kill weeds growing between patio and sidewalk slabs.

She added that potatoes, onions and tomatoes should all be planted close together. This was her story:

"If you plant the onions near the potatoes, when the onions come up they'll make the potatoes eyes cry and then the potatoes will water the tomatoes!"

(Obviously, she was kidding — I think!)

Other interesting facts were that if anyone wanted to find out their type of soil they may send a small sample to Guelph University and the university will let you know what needs to be added — such as peat moss, or whatever. This service is free.

Mr. Ross mentioned anyone wanting free fresh manure may obtain it from Citation Farms which is located east off Bayview and south of the Elgin Sideroad.

The Horticultural Society is a non-profit organization. The family membership fee is \$3 per year.

Persons interested in joining may telephone Dick Edmunds at 884-2286.

Hillcrest Ratepayers
The following people were elected as the board of directors for the Hillcrest Residents' Association: Harold Burke, Rick Ellery, Joan Hooper, Colin Jacobs, Sandra Millstein, Cathy Ott, Stewart Roberts, Grant Rutherford and Sandra Spiers.

Congratulations — and to use an old cliché... keep up the good work!

A brief rundown of happenings disclosed at the meeting are:

The recreation centre is at a standstill. Plans are sitting with the architect and tenders may go out in June.

There will "be no" OHC housing in this area. It was

Plaisance Road.

Construction has started on the model homes for Phase II. Construction of the apartments between Weldrick Road and BAIF Boulevard has been approved and will begin soon.

Architects' plans for the new Roman Catholic school on Castle Rock were displayed at the meeting. It will open mid-September, providing the construction industry runs smoothly this summer.

The Roman Catholic Separate School Board will accept non-Catholic students for registration for junior kindergarten. Interested parents should contact the board.

Recycling program

Ward 6 Councillor Mike Burnie spoke during the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association meeting about a solid waste recycling program.

He is looking for a place to store bins of glass, cans, etc. Volunteers who would like to help him organize this citizen-oriented program or help collect cans and bottles during the fall should phone him at 889-6739.

Church news

A reminder about the plant and bake sale to be held tomorrow night and Friday night between 7 and 9 pm. The sale is at the Carrville United Church on Rutherford Road. Spring fare
Ross Doan School, located

at Weldrick and Avenue Roads, will hold a spring fair Saturday. It will run from 11 am to 2 pm. An open invitation is extended to all adults and children.

Neighborhood notes
The new Becker store at Weldrick Road and Springhead Gardens opens today (May 21).

Mrs. Lynda Curry was the hostess of a Green Thumb Party held in her home on Kitsilano Crescent on Wednesday of last week. Anyone interested in holding a party should telephone the organizer, Eunice Campbell at 884-3978.

Congratulations to Pat and Tom Glassford of Avenue Road who are the proud parents of a baby boy. Jan Thomas arrived May 15.

Missionary Church pastor tenders his resignation

Rev. Eldon Boettger, pastor at the Missionary Church for the past four years, tendered his resignation Sunday morning.

Rev. Cecil Rosenberger from Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island, will follow him as the pastor here.

Rev. Eldon Boettger and Jack Wright attended, as delegates, the annual Missionary Church Conference at Kitchener Monday and Tuesday.

A special dedication service was held Sunday evening at Heise Hill Brethren-in-Christ Church for the installation of the new deacon, Russell Heise.

Cara Michelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wideman, was

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dedicated during the Sunday morning service at Heise Hill Church.

Bishop Henry Ginder of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, held special meetings at Heise Hill Church from May 14 to 21. The Master's Touch Trio sang Friday night, the Gallileans Sunday night and the Nailor Family Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

There will be an exploratory meeting, "Are you interested in a Christian School in this area?" at the Parkside Youth Centre May 22 at 7:30 pm.

Neighborhood notes
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shouldice of Windsor were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash.

Mrs. Andrew McNiven is spending some time with her son, Don McNiven and his son at Fort Erie, while her daughter-in-law is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger, Miss Vera Brillinger and Mrs. Beula Jones enjoyed mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. George Sider of Wainfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heise and family of Dunnville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

Mrs. Dorothy Wideman and Mrs. Geraldine Brillinger attended the service at Wainfleet Brethren-in-Christ Church where the NCC Cantata was singing Sunday night. Kenny Brillinger and Wendy Wideman of Gormley were members of the Cantata.

Miss Shirley Heise of Oshawa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

Mrs. Carman Henderson has joined her husband in Victoria, British Columbia.

Miss Judy Boettger of Three Hills, Alberta, is enjoying a week's holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Boettger.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heise and family of Mississauga visited on Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Heise.

Rev. Cecil Rosenberger of Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island, had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Campey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winger of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, on Sunday.

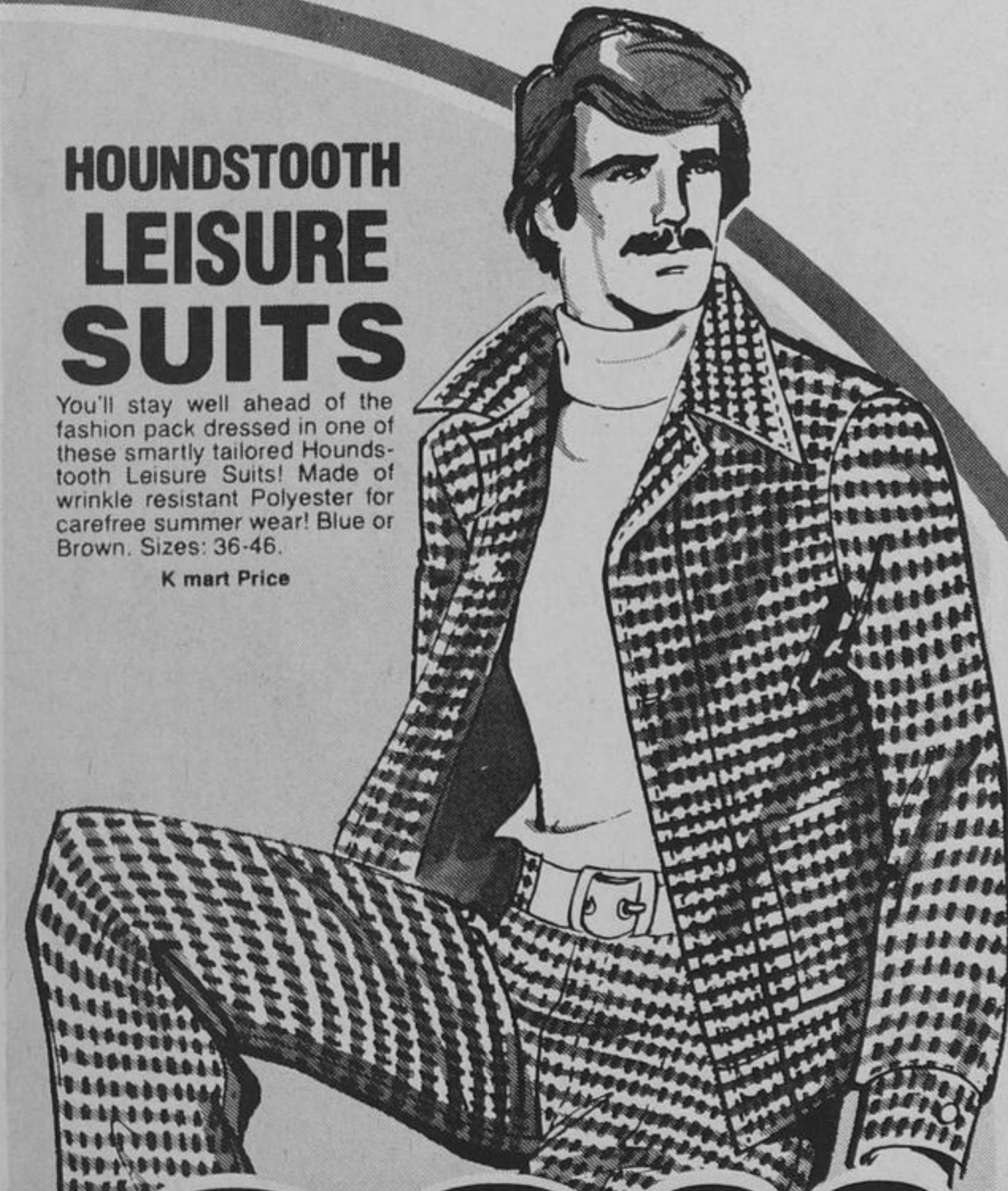


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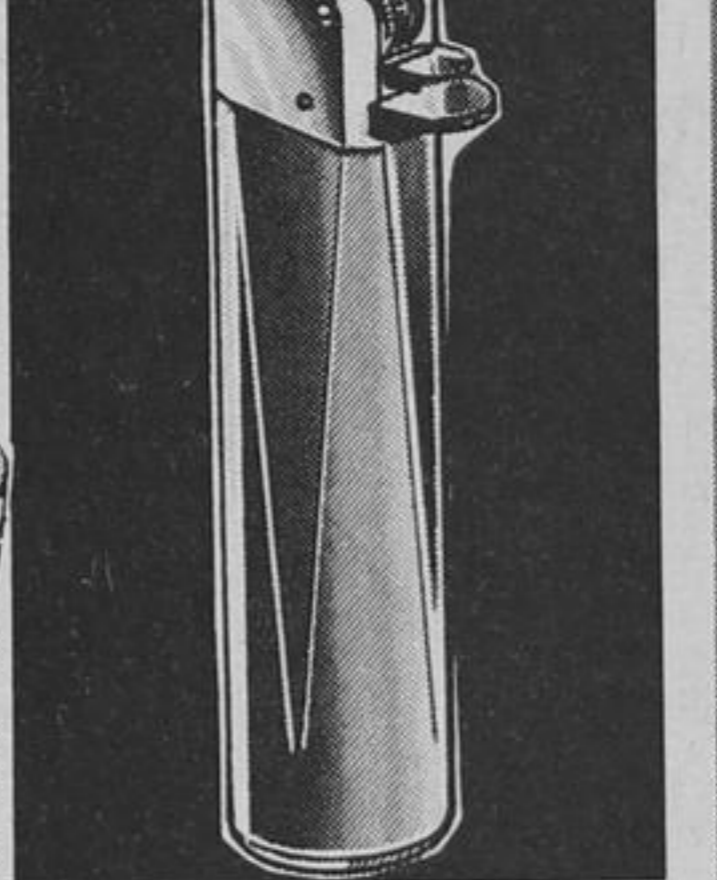
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