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The Wisdom of Art C. Drysdale



A sad state of affairs in Qualicum

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Slowly but surely, many municipalities in British Columbia are « *tumbling* » for the PHONY (AS A THREE-DOLLAR BILL) SALES PITCH OF THE ENVIRO-MANIACAL Canadian Cancer Society, and in particular its rep in these parts, Nancy Falconer.

Just this past week, the Parksville/Qualicum Beach News reported on a discussion at the Town of Qualicum Beach Council meeting, wherein the Council voted to MOVE AHEAD with a proposed ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides.

However, as has been the case in some other municipalities, it was far FROM UNANIMOUS.

At least ONE OF THE FOUR COUNCILLORS (the Mayor makes the fifth person on Council), OBJECTED TO THE BAN.

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The ANTI-PESTICIDE CRUSADE didn't sit well with Councillor Jack Wilson, who said ...

*<< I like to go as natural as possible, but on the other hand, I
have an infestation of horsetails, and I've found a selective herbi-
cide that works. If I just let it go, it looks like I don't care. >>*

Wilson said a ban on cosmetic pesticides would be a DISSERVICE and an IN-
SULT to Qualicum Beach residents, MANY OF WHOM ARE EXPERT GARDENERS.

On the other side of the coin, agreeing with Enviro-Maniacal Canadian Cancer
Society's Nancy Falconer, Councillor Barry Avis said a mixture of rubbing al-
cohol and water, or hot sauce WORKS WELL and is NOT TOXIC.

Now let's get this straight.

In the over 40 years that I've been gardening and writing/broadcasting about
it, I have encountered hundreds of « *home-made* » suggestions for almost
every task imaginable.

Almost none of them work as well as they are said to work; and none of them
works as well as the properly registered products currently on the market. And,
many of them are not nearly as safe as the chemical products on the market.

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*Qualicum Beach Councillor Barry Avis
is in VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW*

I have told the story before about a not-too-knowledgeable garden writer who recommended that if you have a smoker in the house, you should have him (her) put all cigarette butts in a small glass of water, and after a week or so of having them « steep » the mixture, could be used as a very effective, safe insecticide.

Basically that was the chemical Nicotine Sulphate, which was sold as an effective insecticide for years and years, but was removed from domestic shelves decades ago !

And, the mixture created with the cigarette butts in water would have been far more powerful than any of the Nicotine Sulphate garden chemical sold from stores.

It is also interesting to contemplate that Qualicum Beach Councillor Barry Avis, in recommending the home-made remedy, is in VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

It is a VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW to recommend products for controlling pests that are not registered under the Pest Control Products Act.

If someone recommends or sells material with the claim that it controls pests, it technically becomes a pest control product.

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Such a claim, in either verbal or written form, regarding an unregistered product, becomes technically a VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

The illegal recommendation to use rubbing alcohol and hot sauce as a means of controlling pest invasion is in violation of federal law in Canada.

Barry Avis is in VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW in Canada !

Barry Avis should publicly WITHDRAW the illegal recommendation !

Meanwhile, most of the other Councillors and Mayor merrily carry on with their intent to saddle Qualicum Beach's expert gardeners with SILLY REGULATIONS based on ENVIRO-MANIACAL RUMOURS.



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of Federal Law*

Canada's best-known horticulturist
for the past four decades
as celebrity writer, as well as radio
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Drysdale is one of Canada's best-known horticulturists. For the past four decades he has been writing, and presenting radio and television broadcasts, with practical garden hints on stations such as CFRB, AM740 and CFCA. He also presented all of Canada's Weather Network gardening vignettes, hourly from April to October annually for a decade; as well as being the spokesman for The Garden Claw across the country. A life-long resident of Toronto and a horticulturist well-known all across Canada, Drysdale is now a resident of Parksville, British Columbia on Vancouver Island, just north of Nanaimo. He has renovated an old home and has a new garden there. His radio gardening vignettes are heard in south-western Ontario over two radio stations : Easy 101 FM out of Tillsonburg at 2 PM weekdays, and CD98.9 FM out of Norfolk County at 11:40 AM weekdays.

As a speaker, Drysdale has addressed amateur and professional groups all across Canada, as well as in the U.S., England, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, South Africa, and aboard cruise ships. Drysdale graduated from East York Collegiate in 1957, with the Ontario Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma. He was active and held several executive positions in the East York Garden Club, 1955-69. He attended The Niagara Parks Commission School of Gardening (now NPC Botanical Garden and School of Horticulture), 1958-61, where he won all five awards presented at the graduation. He initiated/edited the school's first yearbook.

From graduation in March 1961 until August 1962, Drysdale worked with the Shur-Gain Division of Canada Packers where he developed new consumer fertilizer products (Feed 'n Weedaway, for example), wrote various consumer literature, and consulted with consumers and the turf industry. He was then employed with Sheridan Nurseries Limited, 1962-69, Drysdale was Chief Horticulturist and Advertising Manager, with full responsibility for their catalogues and botanical nomenclature. In December 1963, Drysdale began writing a feature column for a new magazine, Canadian Nurseryman, and continued to do so until March 1969. He was also a member of the founding committee. In 1964, he was appointed part-time Executive Director and Editor with the Canadian Parks/Recreation Association (CP/RA), with the office in his home. In 1969-70, he was employed full-time as CP/RA Executive Director, and Editor of Recreation Canada. He set up CP/RA's first permanent office in Ottawa in early 1971. From 1971-1978, he free-lanced as a horticultural writer and published/edited Recreation Canada. In 1973, he was appointed Regional Director (Canada) of the Garden Writers Association of America (GWAA). During 1979-81 period he served as President of the Garden Writers Association, the first-ever Canadian to hold the office representing over 1,000 members, mostly in the U.S.A.

In March 1975, Dent Canada published his book Gardening Off The Ground that he wrote on the invitation of the publisher. It was the first Canadian book for balcony gardeners. In July 1996, he self-published a completely revised and enlarged version, including his own colour photos.

N O R A H G

Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against Huje that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of e-newsletters destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events WITH COMMENTARY.

Huje is a term used to describe Enviro Maniac Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing that families are in some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

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Force Of Nature is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from MCGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the founder. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole's involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair.

Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist Huje are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a mis-guided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry. Their pretentious prohibitionist rants have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd Huje is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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