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es; P. F. Collier encyclopedia, is (no mechanical fitness cer-

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tity of paint.

table; table lamps; 2 bedroom bench; power lawn mower.

TOOLS, FEW ANTIQUES ETC.

By Hartley Coles

the municipalities have kissed and made up.

Attending the first Provincial-municipal conference at the ultra modern Ontario Science Centre in Toronto last week it wasn't difficult to see that the first steps in the scheme by the government to establish a new rapport with the municipalities have been a success.

Now they are holding hands. Premier John Robarts set the keynote by telling the 450 municipal representatives from across the province that his government recognizes the need to find meaningful and workable solutions to the needs of the urban dweller while preserving the essential qualities of rural and small town Ontario.

What he was saying in effect was that the province found the job of trying to keep the peace a bit too much for his government so it was proposed to give the municipalities a bigger voice in their own affairs. If they can straighten out their problems then it will take a tremendous load off the government's

Delegates to the conference, once they got over their initial surprise at the government's decision to listen to their complaints-and suggestionstook the opportunity to bend the premier's ears and those of his cabinet, with considerable

two day conference was delivered by Mayor Des Newman of Whitby who called a spade a spade in the Friday session this reporter attended. An Ajax businessman, Mr. Newman told the conference that this was a 'point de depart' from which the municipalities of Ontario undertook to move in a direction of self-responsibility.

"I believe that there now exists in this province an awareness of the need for change and I believe the municipalities will demonstrate they have reached a level of sophistication in government which challenges that of the province."

Mr. Newman suggested it was time to find solutions to those vexing problems that have upset the proposed reforms of local seriously government and influenced reaction to the program for regional government.

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CARS - 1961 Falcon 4 - door;

Province and the municipalities start up new romance

It looks like the Ontario provincial government and

Then he took up the cudgels to beat the education dog, admitting he found no quarrel with the motives of the new county boards of education but took exception to the manner of implementation and the "unruly financial results that have followed" and caused "us all" to rebel. They, and not the municipalities, are now setting priorities that affect land use in

> of their absolute control over where and when their available capital dollars will be spent in a Where regional councils do not now exist, Mr. Newman said the municipalities want legislation enacted to provide for municipal control over the capital expenditures of county boards

the region, he charged, by virtue

of education. It was a popular point with delegates. They applauded heartily.

He aimed another shaft at the assessment department warning at this, claiming they had no the deferment of reassessment Hardest hitting speech of the until 1975 will postpone needed reform of municipal government. said reassessment was the cornerstone in arriving at an

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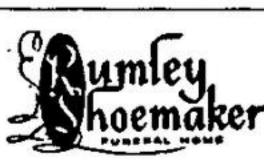
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"It is essential to establish a felt the job should be done on a county rather than a local bases. uniform, equitable consistent local tax base by Education and assessment reassessing all real property at to current value," before complete and meaningful reform can be His biggest stick was wielded undertaken, he said.

have conditioned

municipalities' reaction

regional government he said.

on behalf of neighboring

municipalities when Mr.

Newman opposed the expansion

of Metro Toronto, Expansion of

the Metro boundaries Mr.

Newman charged could destroy

neighboring counties and

produce a political power that

would challenge the authority of

The Toronto bugaboo was

challenged by Metro

representatives who claimed the

city expanded by 50,000 people

yearly and needs space for urban

Mr. Newman buttressed his

case with statistics far too

numerous to list here but

suggested if the quality of life in

the province was going to be

compatible with needs there was

a case for more intervention by

the government, a suggestion Mr.

Robarts advanced in his opening

remarks on the first night of the

Metro representatives scoffed

special privileges from the

Ontario cabinet and didn'

expect to get any no matter how

smaller centres pointed out,

however, that the bulk of the

present government's support

emanates in the smaller Ontario

communities and a larger, more

powerful Metro Toronto could

Mr. Newman compared the

cost of government at all levels

to the rise of the gross national

product and found some

startling figures. Cost of

government increased by some

144 per cent in the period from

1957 to 1967 while incomes

rose only 104 percent and the

GNP went up only 95 per cent.

the increase in federal spending

was almost identical with the

increase in the gross national

product, the rate of increase for

provincial and municipal

spending was more than twice

His speech which received a

standing ovation, concluded

with six proposals, including

suggestions that a comprehensive

program of regional government

be proceeded with, supported by

access to new forms of taxation

and in the immediate future by

unconditional provincial grants.

Darcy McKeough, the Chatham

Ontario's face, outlined where

the government stood on

regional plans and called for

strong local governments-

"strong enough to exercise real

referred to

Halton-Peel region because of

the lack of a consensus but

admitted development pressures

"On the contrary," said

McKeough, "I am convinced

that reform is needed-and

needed soon. He warned

municipalities in the two

counties that the government

was not going to stand by as a

"passive bystander" in the face

There was a hint that the

government might be forced into

acting on its own on the

Halton-Peel region if resolve for

reform did not show itself soon

at the local level. Another

forbidding aspect was the

lumping of Burlington with

Hamilton and Wentworth, which

could indicate Halton's largest

town mught wind up in

Hamilton's arms, a distasteful

thought for many from the

Mr. McKeough outlined four

areas of local government reform

including reform of local

taxation, of municipal provincial

transfer payment, of municipal

postponement of

have not diminished.

of this need.

power".

Earlier in the conference

the rate of growth of the GNP.

He pointed out that although

Municipal representatives from

conference.

growth developed.

present problems.

the economic base

the provincial government.

Considerable excitment was generated when the provincial treasurer Charles McNaughton revealed the Ontario Government would towards unconditional grants that cities, towns, villages and townships can spend as they chose for local purposes. There was a proviso, however. The federal government, in turn, would have to fork over more assistance before there were any increases from the

There were speeches on education, citizen participation in government, location of industries, better distribution of industries across the province, regional government, question and answer periods where representatives asked searching questions and some candid comment from government men, among about half the M.P.P.'s who turned out for the conference with the Legislature shut down for two days.

The province was a lavish host, taxpayers a "cool" \$30 million, well spent in these eyes. The 450 delegates, among them Halton Warden Allan Day, Acton Mayor

Les Duby representing the Mayors, and Reeve Association, Georgetown Mayor Weldon "Steamer" Emmerson, Mayors Harrington and Anderson of

Burlington and Oakville respectively, reacted favorably. They were enthused about what the conference could mean, but many preferred to wait and see what kind of partnership the province was offering. Some preferred to withhold comment until

performance matched promises. Acton Mayor Les Duby felt the province had really started something worthwhile, which open new doors in provincial-municipal relationships.

"In my opinion it is how we should be working with the province."

The heads of different departments were there and accessible. It is something when you weren't being given the run around, Mr. Duby commented. And most delegates did seem pleased to meet with the government and have an opportunity to air their grievances while they had Mr. Robarts and his cabinet virtually committed to listening.

the government's Sunday. From viewpoint?

proud to show off the new and suggestions would be surprise 25th Wedding science centre, which cost the followed up, a note on which Anniversary party for their the conference concluded. were serious that this province

may be pioneers in a new

concept of government that could eventually reach the grass roots and listen to the voice of the farmer, the city man and his small town cousin with equal facility.

There will conferences and the government of the province even promised to try and interest the federal government in attending the

It could end up a love triangle,

Drug education meeting Monday

The second drug education meeting was held Monday evening in the M. Z. Bennett school, for the 60 who had agreed to attend at the first public meeting.

The third education meeting will be held next Monday.

Resource Rangers are a conservation group of the Ontario Forestry Association.

CHURCHILL

Surprise party, bus trip visitors, new baby in news

By Mrs. F. MacArthur Next Sunday, May 3, morning service will be withdrawn so all who can will attend Ballinafad United Church Service.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Harold Griffin will be sorry to hear she still is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. We all hope she will soon be well and

Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard of Brampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie on

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson The premier promised all ideas—also Mrs. Annie Burns attended a cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pell We may be sure if both sides of Oakville on Friday evening, April 24.

Rev. Walter A. Fosbury

attended the Waterloo United Church Presbyterial held in Gult last Tuesday.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayliss of Santa Monica, California on the birth of a baby girl, first child for Sheila (Fosbury) Bayliss, another grandchild for Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury.

We are sorry to report Master Donald Anderson was admitted to Georgetown District Hospital on Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson arrived home on Saturday after an eight day bus trip in the southern states as far as Gettysburg and Williamsburg. They report they enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and baby Jeffery motored to Collingwood on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Denton McCarl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson took a trip to their cottage at Bracebridge on Sunday.

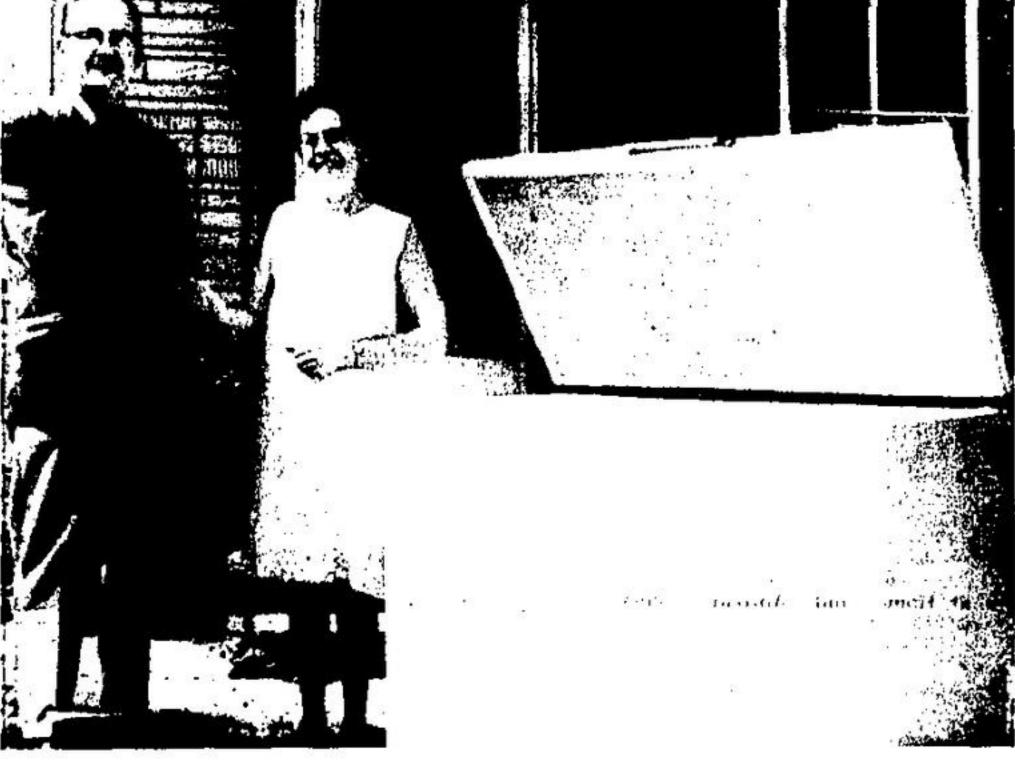
A Sunday visitor with Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury was Mrs. Garfield Evans of Elmira, a friend of long standing.

Sunday visitors at the home of . Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and Mrs. Burns were from Oakville also Hornby,

Three teens hurt in crash

Three teenagers were badly hurt when their 1962 automobile rolled over on Concession Five, Erin township, west of Highway 24.

Debbie Rowland, 15, of Stevenson St. Guelph, Grant Howitt, 18, Mercer St., Guelph and Richard Roadknight, Main St., Rockwood, were admitted to hospital in Guelph with injuries.



MRS. MARJORIE SHRUBSOLE of Market Street, Georgetown was the lucky winner of a brand new cartographer who's remaking 12 cubic foot food freezer at the Home Show in

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