The girls in pioneer style costume are, from front, Juli Ann Clow, Allison Moore, Delia Goskill, Wendy Brown, and Heather Clarke, Limehouse public school pupils who are dressed this way to promote their school's Old Tyme Garden Party coming up June 27. Features will include a parade, amusement booths, home baking, entertainment and a dance. The school is raising funds to ease educational tour expenses.



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Rural Townships Have Outlived Usefulness

by Gene Meese preserve the Niagara Escarp escarpment is scandalous". ment is shaping up as a basic conflict between a rural way of life and urban needs for bre-

means of protecting the escarp-people of Ontario".
ment last Wednesday night held Brown admitted the need for its first public hearing in Milton the development of aggregate District High School. In a session resources, but would limit heard a variety of public half mile from the escarpment.

escarpment, however, were less Gertler. willing to see the 465 mile greenbelt put totally in provinc- use the escarpment", he said. al hands.

RATIONAL "The most rational use of the despite their feelings that they local municipalities. should be allowed to develop near the escarpment. "The economic arguments of unilateral provincial control

diminish the need for open escarpment.

space", he said, noting that 80 However, while some enpercent of Canada's population vironmentalists would have

now lives in cities and towns. The search for policies to "Residential development of the FOR THE PEOPLE

He urged the province to acquire escarpment lands as A provincial task force they come on the market and established to recommend hold them "in perpetuity for the

lasting more than three hours, quarrying and other mining the nine-member commission operations to an area at least a suggestions, ranging from Asked how the province would outright provincial acquisition of linance such acquisition policies, development control through responsibility, but noted that the stymical by the Ontario as "just a worn out old farmer", need open space, but the rural publicly unsolicited Ontarlo Calls for the most complete Place cost the government \$23 provincial authority came from million, while the total value of city dwellers, especially some escarpment land was \$32 million representatives of the Bruce in 1968, according to an ex-Trail Association. Residents carpment report by Waterloo from the rural areas closer to the University professor Leonard O.

> "The people want to be able to PROVINCIAL CONTROL

the Toronto Bruce Trail Club. Brown's call for complete "is pretty well doing its bit for were also concerned with a He claimed rural townships provincial authority, saying the urban roamers". have outlived their usefulness as planning for the escarpment economic units and have become should be a Queen's Park func-

all the reeves in Ontario won't along the entire length of the

given immediate control to the province, representatives of the rural communities nearest the convinced.

CONCERNED TOO province ignored the fact that local officials were elected because they, too, were con-

She sald Nassagaweya had

LIVE THERE "If you have the idea that the going to look diligently after you. you'd better change your ideas".

escarpment were not so easily

Nassagaweya Township reeve Anne MacArthur, known as the Voice of the North, noted that the concerned citizens who would readily give total authority to the

moved to amend its Official Plan to block the construction of another quarry, but had been Municipal Board, a creature of

the province. province is a fond mother that's share the same interest.

"Nobody asked for Ontario communication between the leaving behind no one who cared province and the municipalities, enough to take care of it. but noted that Nassagaweya, Bruce Trail Association with more than 3,000 acres facility", said W. D. Brown, of secretary Ray Lowes echoed currently under conservation, area nearest the escarpment

escarpment all her life and local assessment base and make unable to meet public needs, tion totally out of the hands of the knows from experience that the the rural communities the unpeople who live there care, as willing and unpaid servants of Another Bruce Trail much or more than anyone else, urban desires. representative favored about protecting it. OLD FARMER

Mrs. MacArthur's feelings seemingly insoluble urban-rural about the escarpment were dilemma. City dwellers want

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He said he had farmed his land sector does not want to be terested in carrying on and that pressures. he hoped his grandson would

increased co-operation and force the farmer off the land, not sure.

UNPAID SERVANTS Other spokesmen for the rural possible provincial takeover. She said she has lived on the They felt it would destroy the

At the close of the meeting, the task force was faced with a

The task force will hold five more public hearings before it all his life, that his son was in bankrupted by population submits its report to the

government on October 1. FIVE MORE In that short time, they must After the meeting, task force formulate an overall policy for All he asked was to be allowed chairman S. J. Clasky said the an environmental belt that cuts to stay on the land. But he said he group had anticipated the urban- through the jurisdictions of nine would need lower taxes to do it. rural clash, but could only hope counties, eight conservation Mrs. MacArthur called for He felt it would be a shame to there is some solution. He was authorities, 31 planning boards and 63 municipalities.

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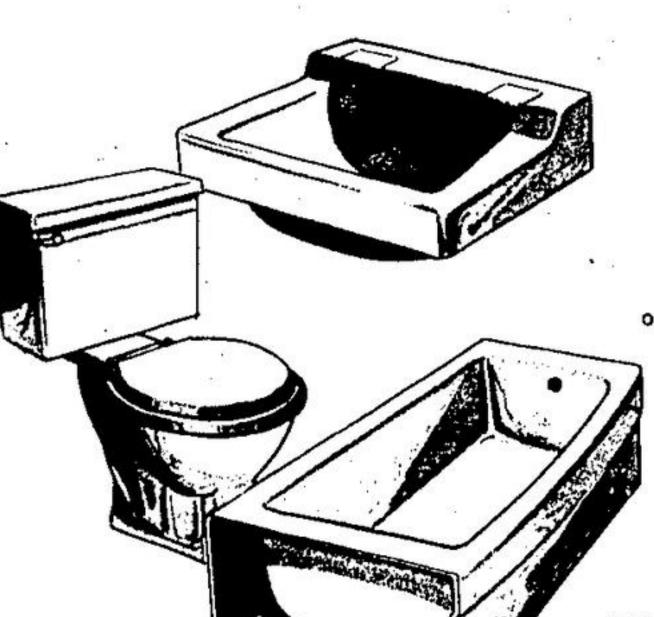
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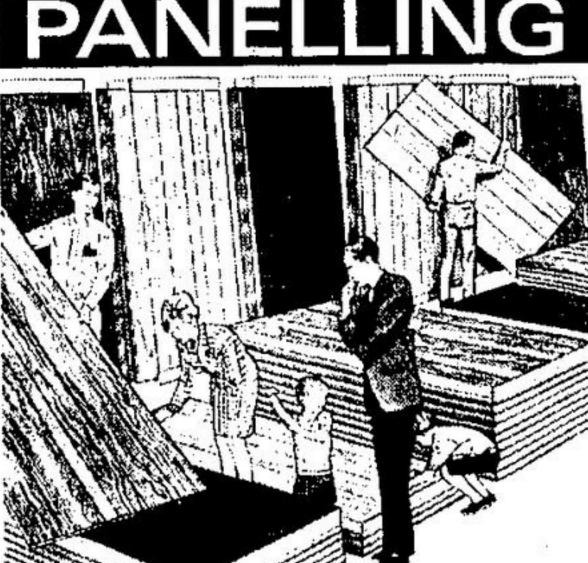
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