



**24-KARAT FABLE** (Herald photo)

Nicholle Smith (right) and Sheri Cook (in foreground) hold the baby chicks from the hen that layed the golden eggs, while Kathy Nishimura soothes them with her harp. Two hallways were turned into The Land of Dreams Come True, the theme being nursery rhymes and animal mythology, for Education Week at Creditview Public School Thursday.

## RDOP's Ruralities' a guide to rural living

The University of Guelph's Rural Development Outreach Program has produced a publication called Ruralities to help urban newcomers adjust to life in the country. Ruralities is a one-issue publication, but editor Pam Sheldon hopes the nature of the articles in the publication will help maintain a steady demand for it.

hence, the formation of the Rural Living Task Group, whose purpose was to identify, research, write and compile Ruralities," the newspaper says on its first page. The paper was compiled by Pam Sheldon, Kay Dills, Mary Lou Olah, Jean Everett, Les Bunker, Val Walters and Kevin Wallace.

Mrs. Sheldon said she hopes that because the articles are written in a "timeless" fashion, the paper will remain current. Copies of Ruralities can be obtained by contacting Ruralities, Rural Development Outreach Project, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 1W1.

"To put it into perspective, when someone says they're going to the city, people talk about how they can't stand the pace, and the traffic problems and the rest of it, and they assume it's necessary to learn to live in the city," Mrs. Sheldon said. "Nobody assumes that people moving from the city to the country have to learn anything. But there are just as many responsibilities involved in living in the country as there are living in the city."

As an example, she pointed out that when people go for a drive in the country, they see all this open space in the form of fields, woods and so on, and they don't stop to realize that someone owns that property.

**DON'T REALIZE**  
"They don't realize that someone owns the land, and they must ask for permission to use it, or they're guilty of trespassing," Mrs. Sheldon said.

Ruralities contains articles on three main themes: people, spaces and services. Topics include local government, rural shopping facilities, rural roads, land use guidelines, private property, rural schools, rural policing and firefighting, hospitals, taxation and recreation.

"The need to develop an understanding and an appreciation of the nature of Halton's rural-urban mix, and reducing the negative impact of change, was viewed as a positive goal;

## Board too busy for PTA?

The Halton Board of Education has rejected a motion requiring all principals to "encourage and assist" the organization of home and school associations or parents' councils when parents request such an organization.

Burlington trustee Cam Jackson, who brought the motion before the board said he didn't expect principals to go out and drum up parental enthusiasm so some organization could be formed. Rather he wanted to see principals helping parents when the parents came to him requesting his help to form such a group.

Acton trustee Betty Fisher said principals in her area are very conscious of their community and she didn't want to add to their load.

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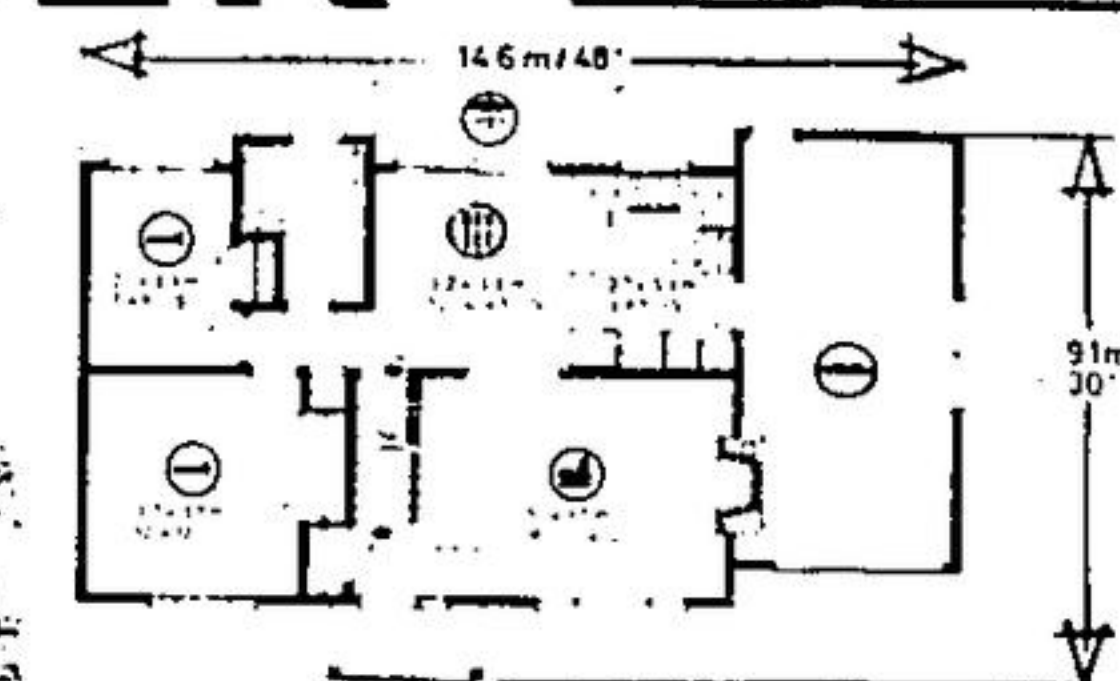
The eye-appealing traditional exterior, finished in horizontal channel siding and heavy shake roof, and with brick chimney, twin dormers and shutter-accented windows, presents a facade which is bound to provide a touch of nostalgia for those who are charmed by the eastern American Cape Cod style.

The weather-protected entry leads directly into the comfortable and convivial living room which features a cantilevered hearth, masonry fireplace and wide, front-facing windows for excellent view and natural lighting. An archway provides easy access to the dining room and kitchen.

The well-planned U-shaped kitchen has an excellent work triangle and ample countertop work area and generous cupboard storage area. Sliding glass doors from the dining room to the rear patio provide easy access to outdoor barbecues in fine weather.

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