

Niagara Escarpment Task Force holding first meet in Milton

A series of six public meetings will be held this summer by an Ontario Government Task Force set up to recommend Provincial land acquisition and development policies for the Niagara Escarpment.

The first meeting is scheduled at the Milton District High School on Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Other meetings are being arranged in Hamilton, St. Catharines, Orangeville, Collingwood and Owen Sound.

The Task Force, announced jointly by Provincial Secretary for Resources Development Bert Lawrence and Provincial Treasurer Darcy McKeough, will report to the Cabinet by October 1.

Seek briefs

The nine-member group is under the chairmanship of Sam Clasky, Director of Ontario's Regional Development Branch. Local authorities, organizations and individuals are invited to submit verbal presentations, briefs and letters to the Task Force.

Mr. McKeough said the Government "wants to proceed as quickly as possible to implement further policies for the conservation and public use of the Niagara Escarpment."

"We have asked the Task Force to develop priorities to be used in the acquisition of lands by the Province and to advise on proposed land acquisitions."

"We have also asked for land-use and development standards, recommendations on land-use

control methods and advice on all proposals which would result in major changes in existing land-use patterns."

All have a say
The Provincial Treasurer added that the Government wants to ensure that all groups and organizations interested in the future of the Escarpment have an opportunity to advise the Task Force on what they think should be done to achieve these goals.

"The Niagara Escarpment is a unique landmark that attracts a wide cross-section of the population—from naturalists to sportsmen, from hikers and campers to ecologists and people who just want a quiet place to sit and admire the beauty of nature," Mr. McKeough said.

"It is important that their views be included in the final policy recommendations. The public meetings are designed to provide them with an opportunity to do this."

Groups or individuals interested in making a verbal or written presentation should contact Mr. J. O. Spender, Secretary of the Niagara Escarpment Task Force, Regional Development Branch, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, 880 Bay Street, Toronto.



IT WAS EDUCATION, but fun too, when youngsters attending Milton Co-Operative Nursery School toured Milton district Hospital on Thursday morning, accompanied by teachers and some parents. TOP LEFT, hospital baker Mrs. Hazel Given distributes cookies as the children tour the kitchens and Susan Koslowski looks more interested in the photographer than in the free treat. TOP RIGHT, X-Ray technician Mrs. June Foreman explains how she takes pictures of hands, feet and bones in the body. LOWER LEFT, students Steven Rowell and Nadine Bakes presented two gifts to patients in the paediatrics department and Grant Finch accepted them. The two scrapbooks were made by children at the Co-op school. LOWER RIGHT, freckle-faced Robbie Rutledge grins at his sucker the nurses in the emergency department handed out. Assistant Director Nursing Mrs. P. Walker and administrator's secretary Mrs. P. Cryderman conducted the tour through laundry, kitchen, X-ray, emergency, and paediatric sections of the hospital. (Photos by R. Downs)



—Reminder, the deadline for submitting wedding photos and stories for publication in The Champion is ONE MONTH after the wedding.



Photographed at Miss Dorothy's School in Berkshire Village, London, Mrs. June Watson is the teacher. And the class (in alphabetical order) is: Scott Andriaga, Kimberly Anne Asher, Sean Browne, Dwayne Christie, Rachel Clements, Mark Collier,

Mark Cooper, Timothy Cunningham, Kirsilina Ellis, Michael Escat, Tim Faven, John David Finlay, Tara Lyn Foley, Wendy Gambler, Laura Goodstadt, Hubertus Haehling von Lanzener, Todd Hystop, Lara Inglis, Niki Inglis, Catherine Jarman, Jennifer Johnson, Daniel Kucerovsky, Diane LePage,

Jennifer Little, Robert Luba, Brenda McMorrow, Robbie Moss, Christopher Murphy, Diane Pace, David Peeg, Mary Pat Peeg, Tammy Regier, Carolyn Roden, Patrick James Ryan, Sarah Shepherd, Larry Stanley, Janice Stewart, Ian Sutton and Mark Woodward



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Auction off plants

**MILTON and DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

President Stewart Lockie presided for the May 15 meeting of Milton and District Horticultural Society. After the correspondence was read, Mrs. Lockie explained that the Horticultural Society was happy to have members place floral arrangements in the various banks, town hall and library, thus sharing the beauty of outside with others.

The highlight of the evening was the auction sale of bedding and potted plants, and home made baking. One of the members Alan Odenbach of Ode Auctioneering conducted the sale. With a large crowd and brisk bidding, good prices were realized. The auctioneer was assisted by Burke McNeil.

There were four lucky draws, for three potted roses donated by Mr. McNeil and one hanging basket donated by Mr. Odenbach. These were won by Mrs. Mary Wigglesworth, Mrs. Violet Scott, Tom McLean and Mrs. Vera Ball. Winners in the 16 classes of the monthly flower show were as follows:

- ARTISTIC DIVISION**
 Class 1, "Spring Glory", Mrs. Isabelle Downs, Mrs. Allen Clements, Mrs. Grace May.
 Class 2, "Queen's Birthday", Mrs. Grace May, Mrs. Lottie Tasker, Mrs. Rummery.
 Class 3, "Time Out", W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Rummery, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.
 Class 4, "Spring Trio", Mrs. Grace May, Mrs. Isabelle Downs, Mrs. Elaine Britton.
 Class 5, "Think Pink", Mrs. Isabelle Downs, Mrs. Grace May, Mrs. Elaine Britton.
 Class 6, "On the Rocks", Mrs. Grace May, W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.
- HORTICULTURAL DIVISION**
 Class 7, (1) Parrot Tulip, Mrs.

- Robert Brown, Mrs. Grace May, Sonja May.
 Class 8, (1) Double Tulip, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. P. Cox and Mrs. L. Tasker.
 Class 9, (1) Lily flowered tulip any color, Mrs. Elaine Britton, Mrs. Robert Brown.
 Class 10, (1) Single bi-tone tulip, Mrs. Robert Brown, W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Lockie.
 Class 11, (5) Single tulips any one color, Mrs. Rummery, Mrs.

- R. Lockie, Mrs. W. Stout.
 Class 12, Trumpet Narcissus (daffodils), Mrs. A. Clements, George Clement, Mrs. W. Stout.
 Class 13, 5 Poeticus (Pheasant's eye) narcissus, Mrs. Grace May, Sonja May.

JUNIOR DIVISION

- Class 14, For Mom, arrangement of wild flowers, Brent Lockie, Wayne Lockie, Mary Stout.
 Class 15, Wild Life, imaginary animal made of vegetables or other materials, Mary Stout, Brent Lockie, Ronnie Lockie.
 Class 16, Container of started seedlings, Ronnie Lockie, Sonja May, Wayne Lockie.

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