

# Green Party talks about 'people-rule'



by STEVEN KAASGAARD

Editor's note: There are about a dozen Green candidates or candidates affiliated with the Greens running in the May 2 election. One of them is Steven Kaasgaard, who is running as an Independent Green in Simcoe Centre riding.

Approached about having a party platform published for today's edition of the newspaper, Kaasgaard on Sunday afternoon submitted the following material, which he had in the back of his car. It comes furnished with the name of one Peter Franke, with a Toronto address and telephone number. We were unable to contact Mr. Franke but there is reference in the article to a constitutional discussion paper of the Green party of Canada, and the text submitted by Mr. Kaasgaard is reprinted here:

## Participatory Democracy

Democracy is a Greek word and means people-rule. It has been defined as a government of the people, by the people, for the

people.

## For the People

How much of a government has to be for the people to satisfy this part of the definition? To be a hundred percent for the people means that the bureaucrats would have to work for the people voluntarily. But not even a good charity organization works at a hundred percent efficiency. About 10 cents out of every dollar donated goes towards administration. According to Parkinson's Law and John Galls Systemantics, systems tend to grow and as soon as more money is spent on administration than on what the money was intended for, the organization exists for itself rather than for others. This is a vital distinction because it provides the criteria by which to judge our present government. About two thirds of all the tax money collected is spent on the bureaucracy. In other words, a bureaucracy is not for the people but for itself. A bureaucracy is a government of the bureaucrats, by the bureaucrats, for the

bureaucrats.

## Of The People

In order to be of the people, a person has to be for the people. It is not merely a matter of reading the three parts of the definition one by one, but it is necessary to determine how the parts of a system are interrelated. A system is a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. Because Participatory Democracy is only in its infancy, we can learn more about it by studying simpler, analogous, working systems. Participatory Management is analogous to Participatory Democracy, it is a management of the workers, by the workers, for the workers. Robert Townsend has given an excellent description of it in his "Further up the Organization." Bureaucracy is another working model, it may not work for the people but it certainly works for the bureaucrats (until they run out of taxpayers). Bureaucracy works because those that are of

the bureaucracy know that they have to be for it as well. You can't serve two masters.

## For The People

When Trudeau left he handed out a great number of jobs. These jobs went to members of the establishment. The people that were patronized in this way are the kind of people by whom this country is governed and they make the decisions that affect the lives of the rest of us.

If the majority doesn't want the bomb, then, in a true democracy, the bureaucrats can no longer spend those billions on "defense." But what about the communist threat? Bombs can't stop ideas. The Communists are gaining ground ideologically, precisely because of our corrupt political system. We are giving substance to their propaganda. The only realistic way to stop the spread of Communism is by offering a realistic alternative to it and that alternative is Participatory Democracy.

# Cosmetic dentistry-a smile is forever

by DR. DAVID P. SCANLON

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Why do patients seek cosmetic dentistry? One of the major reasons is that cosmetic dentistry improves a patient's appearance by restoring teeth which are visible.

However, aesthetics are not the only reason. Cosmetic dentistry also involves the health of the patient's teeth. Restoration of front teeth may be considered in three types of situations. Dental caries, or cavities, can remove large parts of the front teeth and leave unsightly large black

holes usually with chalky white edges. Special consideration must be given to the filling material to assure restoration of the tooth to its original shape and lustre.

Cosmetic dentistry is also used to restore teeth with mottled enamel, that is, hard and discoloured spots in comparison with the rest of the teeth. The opposite condition can also occur - areas of soft enamel that flake away and present unsightly spots in the facing surface of the teeth.

A third reason for repairing the front teeth is discoloration. This can be a result of root

canal treatment or staining of teeth caused by an antibiotic while the permanent teeth are forming under the gums. For example, the antibiotic tetracycline darkens the enamel, leaving the adult tooth stained when it erupts. Both these situations require restoration and consideration for cosmetic or aesthetic dentistry.

## Caries trauma causes tooth loss

The greatest loss of teeth is caused by dental caries. With the invasion of caries, the enamel loses minerals and crumbles. The tooth can then die and must be removed. Aesthetic

considerations then call for cosmetic dentistry to replace the missing tooth.

The second most common cause of tooth loss is trauma. Tooth surfaces can be fractured or the entire tooth lost in accidents and this requires replacement of part, or all, of the tooth.

Sometimes a permanent tooth does not form and an empty space is left. This type of missing tooth is not uncommon and can be hereditary. Sometimes the space left by the missing tooth is filled in by other teeth shifting to close the space. This is nature's way of per-

forming cosmetic dentistry.

Some people are born with a diastema or space between their front teeth. A diastema is hereditary and is very difficult to correct with usual orthodontic procedures. Cosmetic procedures are usually used to correct this condition.

Cosmetic correction may also be called for in the presence of a misshapen tooth. This is most commonly the tooth between the central tooth and the eye tooth (the canine). This tooth is the lateral incisor and can appear as a small, conical tooth called a peg lateral. Some patients may have teeth with unac-

ceptable shapes or colour. The teeth are otherwise healthy but are unsightly to the patient who would like to improve his or her appearance.

## Replacements

### Simulate Original

Tooth coloured fillings or very hard composite resin materials that simulate tooth substance and colour and also repair cavities are used to replace small areas of tooth surfaces. For larger areas such as corners or edges, a bonding filling material is used. These materials bond to the tooth surface providing additional strength and eliminating joints between the tooth and the restorative

material. These can be polished extremely well and do a remarkable job of simulating tooth enamel.

These bonding techniques also allow the dentist to bond a false tooth in position by attaching it to the underside of the adjacent teeth. This eliminates extensive drilling of the teeth that hold the false tooth in place.

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## Firemen go in over boots to halt spectacular marsh blaze

Fifteen firefighters from Waubaushene fire hall battled for over two hours, early Friday evening, to contain a spectacular blaze in the swamp near the Coldwater Sewage Treatment Plant on the 12th Concession of Tay Township.

A combination of dry vegetation, and possibly marsh gas, provided fuel for flames that leaped 12 feet high, says Tay Township Fire Chief Tom O'Hara.

A lack of wind kept the blaze from spreading to nearby woods and homes, as firemen slogged through deep, wet marsh from 6-8:30 p.m. with shovels, brooms, and water filled backpacks to contain the flames.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined, but Chief O'Hara suspects that children playing with matches or a small fire may have been respon-



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