Escape Routes Inadequate In Case Of Emergency

up areas in the County of York ghan and Markham Townships) routes is 11,600 cars per hour, Part one of the pran neals the bomb could be expected to county would include the by the provincial government target support area include may be subjected to dangerous would be liable to blast and fire according to Metropolitan Tor- with the authority under which land within a two mile radius of warden, commissioners and while the remainder of the counfallout following a nuclear at-damage and would also be in onto Police estimates. At a rate it was prepared. Authorities in- its target tack" is the grim reminder in- danger of early radioactive fall- of four passengers per car, this clude the Ontario Municipal would permit the evacuation of Act, the Province of Ontario cluded in the recently completed out." "Plan for Survival" for York Yet evacuation routes in 46,400 people in the first hour Plan for Survival and a county

"All towns, villages and built-bridge, Markham Village, Vau- Total capacity of the nine municipal official.

York County could not even under average conditions.

to convey an impression both part of the county with an than two hours warning of an tations" is the title of part two of thoroughness and of the to-hour's warning, let alone the attack by manned bombers of the plan. Some of the astal inadequacy of present facil-population of Metropolitan To-could be expected. Total popu-sumptions of the plan are. ities in the event of any sort ronto.

of an emergency. "In the event of a nuclear attack occurring within the range clude Highways 11, 27, 48, of Metropolitan Toronto," an- 50 and 400, Bayview Aveother section of the report nue, Don Mills Road, counwarns, "the following munici- ty road 3 and Con. 9, palities (Richmond Hill, Wood- Markham Township.

Routes for "refugees" fleeing the attack would in-

The 300 page plan manages handle the populations of this The plan stated that no more "Assumptions and Implemen-

lation of the southern munici- "Attacks on North America palities which would have to be would only be worthwhile if nu-

county EMO co-ordinator, the ada free of the direct effects of Section three lists responsection six. According to sec- Headquarters, all in Aurora; sible local officials is laid down ation mentioned earlier. Sutton, plan has been distributed to a nuclear weapons. "The basic sible officials in the county in tion six, the southern munici- and North-West Toronto Sector in this part of the plan. limited number of responsible problem will be survival . . ." the event of an attack.

council and other officials to ty is part of the Toronto Target Counties and Metropolitan Tor- in the plan. Richmond Warning of a manned whom power was delegated by Support Area. bomber attack could be expected from two to four hours before the attack takes place, this section of

the plan warns. "The current view is that the public could expect, at most, two

hours tactical warning of the first attack".

that a nuclear war involving ding, Newmarket. Canada is "not impossible." Ot- Other military and civilian under provincial authorities in All radio and television out tawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Nia-government installations in the case of an emergency. Each of lets in Canada would become gara Falls, London and Windsor county are the Toronto Target the county's 14 municipalities part of a special radio network are also considered potential Area Headquarters, Zone Three would be expected to set up its in case of an emergency, ac-

target areas in the province. Emergency Headquarters, and own Emergency Measures Or-cording to the report. This evacuated is 56,000 the plan clear weapons were used." No Warning of an attack by mis- Section five deals with the Metropolitan Toronto Emergen-ganization to handle local pro-would include CFGM. form of nuclear attack on North siles would be about fifteen aim of the plan while method cy Headquarters, all in New-blems. Prepared by W.F.A. Preston, America is likely to leave Can-minutes, the plan forecasts. of execution is the subject of market; North Toronto Sector A system of alerting respon-cludes the discussion of evacu-

palities are considered to be Headquarters in Schomberg.

Emergency headquarters Power of York County would be moved to Aurora, Mark-"The Threat" is the topic of for the county would be lo- be limited because such ser- ham Township's to Vandorf part four of the plan. It warns cated in the county buil- vices as local fire and police and Vaughan Township's to

the plan also indicates that | Responsible officials in the within the Toronto target area | Municipalities in the Toronto tions for municipal govern-

departments would be placed King City.

Method of execution also in-Jackson's Point, Georgina and Suitable emergency loca-(Continued On Page 7)

Hill's government would

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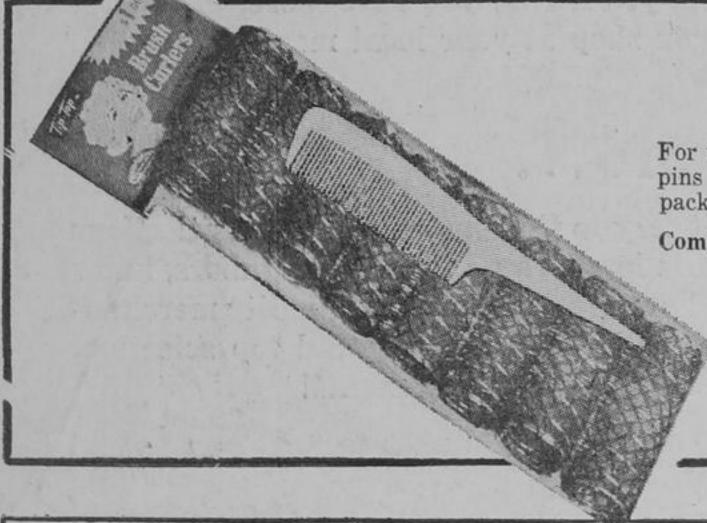
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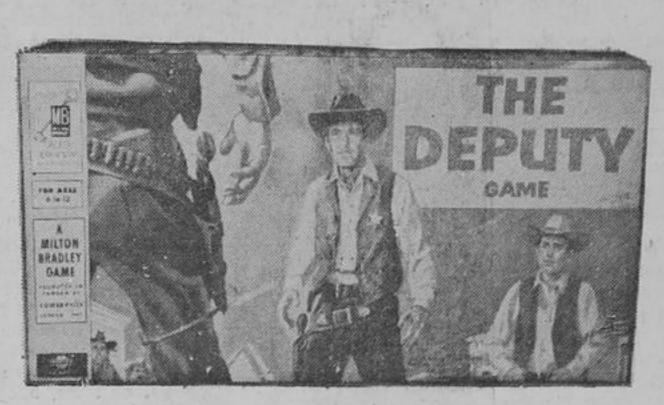
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