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about a shipping problem with someone you're probably going to curl with later on that night. The Canadian Pacific's centralization program may be efficient in terms of making more money for the company, but it is not efficient in terms of service, or the human element involved in the treatment of its employees.

The Provincial Government although it is throwing a few crumbs to small communities, is pursuing a fundamental policy of the extermination of small communities in Ontario. It has locked into a policy that living in large communities is efficient, and therefore is to be desired. It's because of this that the Ontario Government has made it law that no one else in the province of Ontario can live in rural areas unless they are farming, logging, mining etc. Their program of regionalization of small communities who are equal partners in such things as boards of education, may be definitely advantageous. But it is a tragedy when regionalization involves the subjugating of the small community to the larger metropolis with the eventual result that the small community stagnates, and the larger community continues to sprawl. The province of Ontario should be able to provide its inhabitants with the options of urban metropolis living, small community living, or rural living.

What can we as a community composed of individuals who believe in our type of existence do to ensure that our children will also have a choice of the style of life they wish to live. I think first of all we have to stop being impressed by big-ness ourselves. Because something is big is not necessarily better. This extends all the way from schools, stores and hospitals, to whole communities. We must stop being impressed by big government and stop acting like poor country cousins. The Ontario bureaucracy as represented by the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs operates on the principal that when they shout jump, small town politicians are going to ask, how far. Our Municipal officials must realize that they are working not for the people Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs but that they are employed and are working for the people of Nipigon, and for the maintenance and improvement of our way of life.

This may seem to be an idealistic dream, but it seems to me if we can hold out long enough that the larger centers will become so impoverished of human values that they will choke themselves to death and the concept of the small community will no longer be considered a place for those to live who are unable to live anywhere else.

Bones.

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Tuesday 6:45 Baptist Youth Brigade, Crafts, Songs stories, (elementary school age) Thursday 2 p.m. Ann Ellis missionary nurse to Kenya will give an informal talk for women at Dr. Warkentins 8 p.m. Ann Ellis

slides and talk for teens and adults Saturday 8 p.m. High school kids open house Dr. Harvey's. Sunday 10:30 Bible School all ages including adult class. 7 p.m. Evening Service. Notice: Jesus really does love you.


MEN If you enjoy discussing things and feel that you seldom have the opportunity to do so come out on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. (anybody who would get up at that hour on a Sunday

would have to enjoy talking) Place is the Baptist Church, cost \$1.00 for the breakfast makings and the topic is up to you. Contact Lloyd Boyle or Ken Nickerson for further information.

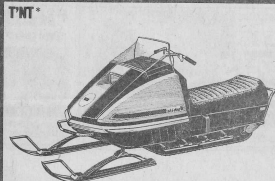
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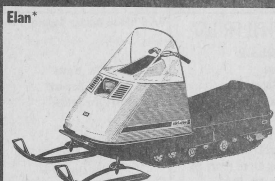
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