

Community Plan Is Considered Key to Survival

Concord, N.H. — UPB — Television aerials and the thunder of jet engines are among the 20th Century pressures which can ruin a community if they are left uncontrolled.

That's the opinion of Richard Preston, executive director of the New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission, who believes that the key to survival is community planning.

He compared these economic pressures to fire.

"Planned use of fire is fundamental to human existence," he said. "In like manner, it takes only common sense to harness... economic pressures which can overwhelm us today if left to their own devices."

Preston said that you do not have to look far to find these pressures.

"They are everywhere evident: The ever-increasing car and truck traffic, the crowded school buses; the television aerials, the week end vacation, the thunder of jet engines."

"These pressures overwhelm our communities, dissipate our resources and occasion overwhelming fiscal burdens," he said.

Planning is the way to make these "pressures" profit the community, he explained.

Fiscal Needs
Preston said uncontrolled residential, commercial, industrial or recreational expansion "has brought many a community to its fiscal knees."

He warned that "a balance must be arrived at and maintained."

"This process is called financial planning or capital budgeting, but whatever its technical name, it is just plain common sense," he said.

"It certainly is not to man's best interests if his life and livelihood are threatened by fire, flood, drought, plague or by the forces of progress. In recognition he surrenders certain rights to safeguard against the more obvious of these."

"In the forces of progress, the economic pressures of today are opportunities for greater profit and comfort. In planning, their utility is assured."

Wedding Bells In India Can Ring Up Bankruptcy

New Delhi — UPB — Marriage in India is capable of producing bankrupt parents.

In particular, the bride's parents occasionally face the unhappy prospect of losing, along with a daughter, most of their earthly possessions in paying off her dowry. Although dowries have been declared illegal, they still exist.

The average dowry (which is paid to the bridegroom's parents) runs between 5,000 and 10,000 rupees (roughly \$1,000 to \$2,000). There have been cases where parents have had to sell all their property or have fallen victim to usurious money lenders in order to get together enough money.

Marriages for the most part are still arranged by parents and participants are not supposed to see each other until the ceremony. A good many bridegrooms, however, are able to sneak a surreptitious look at their betrothed in advance. Consult Astrologers

Once the match has been arrived at, the parents consult astrologers to make sure there are no crossed stars. Following celestial sanction, a wedding date is set.

The actual wedding is a long (four to five hours), but colorful affair which may appear to the outsider more circus than ceremony. For one thing the bridegroom usually arrives on a horse (a mare) following a noisy brass band. For another, the bride's residence is decked out with multi-colored tents and garish colored lights.

(On particularly auspicious wedding days, there usually are shortages of mares, brass bands and electricity. Gaily decorated convertibles are now tending to replace the horse.)

The ceremony itself goes something like this:

The bridegroom arrives (usually looking forlorn) and has his feet washed by his future father-in-law as a mark of respect. As the Hindu priest chants a hymn, the girl's father presents some token gifts to the bridegroom, including silver coins. The bridegroom and his party and guests then have dinner and are entertained by dancing and singing. During this time the bride remains in seclusion.

Finally the bride and bridegroom are placed on opposite sides of a curtain while the priest administers the marriage rites. After the curtain is raised, the couple walks around a fire three times and takes the vows of faithfulness.



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