

(through the conventional local) tan government. The individual) cities retain their identities and government.

For this reason, a great deal most of their previous funcof attention is now being di- tions, including care of city for all local functions including rected at some of these areas streets, police patrol and traf- local planning, law enforcement, where a move has already been fic control, fire protection and fire protection, local streets made to reorganize local gov- enforcement of building codes. building regulation, and most ernmental functions to fit the The metropolitan government needs of the greater metropoli- is responsible for regional planning, arterial streets and hightan community.

Three examples frequently ways, sewage disposal, water year's county tax bills gives cited are those of Atlanta, Geor-new emphasis to the need for gia; Miami, Florida; and To-ices, assessment and collection disposal, highways, housing and examining the complex interre-lationship of city and county governments to determine to suit its own particular needs. where overlapping functions In Atlanta this has taken the itan commissioners consisting

urban territory by the City of and 10 members elected from merger of the county and city The impact of rapid urban Atlanta, which took over from districts.

growth on local taxes is only Fulton County all responsibility In Toronto, Canada, the City County. We must certainly be-one phase of a problem that for municipal-type services. The of Toronto and 12 suburban gin the serious-study of some has arisen in every major met- county has retained certain tax municipalities were brought to- such plan for our own Los Anropolitan area in the United assessment and collection. States where certain public functions have grown too large called for the reorganization of of the 13 municipalities retains factor in the formulation of

or adequate administration Dade County into a metropoli- its identity and is responsible such a proposal.

public health services. The metropolitan government has authority over regional

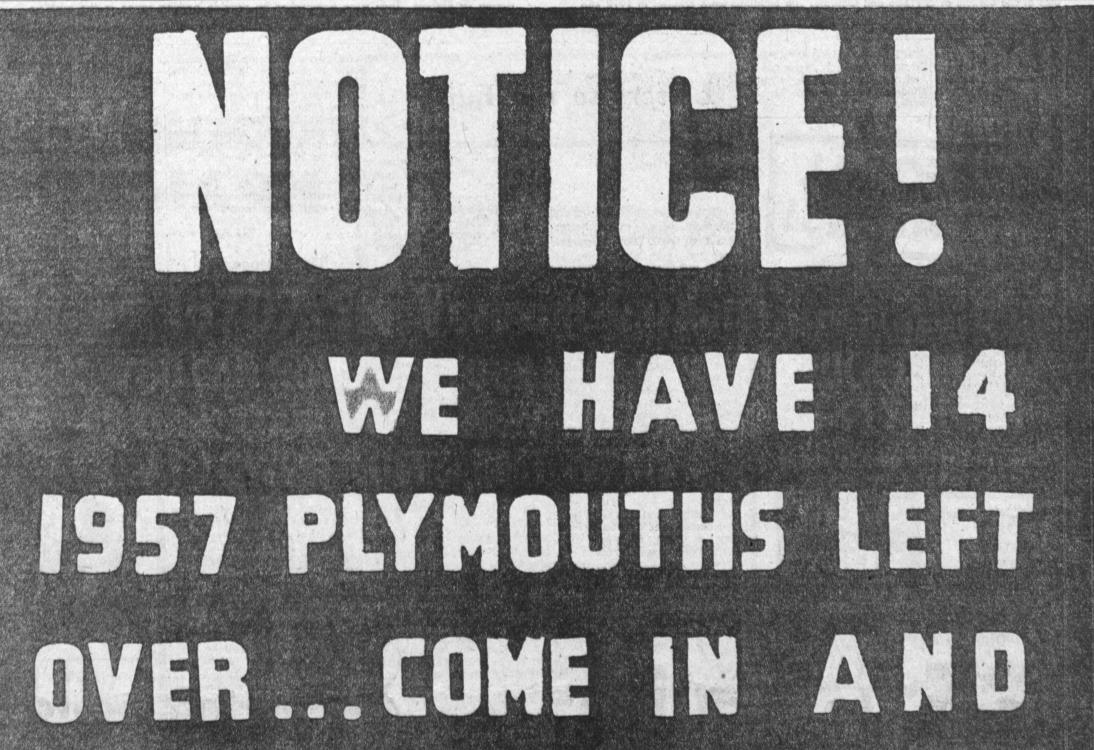
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redevelopment, and metropolitan parks. Here is California, negotiamay be streamlined for greater form of a wide annexation of of a president, elected at large, tions are now under way for a governments in Sacramento



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