

Comments

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The editorial staff hopes that the contributions to this section on the Burgenland will stimulate further critical reevaluation of the basic issues involved and invites other specialists on Burgenland history to submit their own views in regard to the conflicting points of view that have been expressed. To give our staff sufficient time to prepare such material for publication in the next issue of the *Yearbook*, all such comments must be on hand in our office before December 1, 1973.

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