

Expect provincial review on CAS budget increase

Halton Children's Aid Society will in all likelihood go before the provincial budget review committee this year according to newly elected CAS President Brian Clarke.

During a press conference in Burlington Monday Mr. Clarke told reporters that the CAS is asking for a 60 per cent increase in the budget.

He said the 1976 CAS board that struck the budget was convinced that the increase is necessary and "of an emergency nature."

"It represents the mere bones of what's needed to provide a credible program," he said.

"We've been conservative in past budgets trying to be fiscally responsible. But we were not being responsible to the children that need our service. Our service has been inadequate and per capita costs have been consistently below others," he said.

Regional Chairman Ric Morrow ranted members of the society during their annual meeting last week called upon to bring greetings from the region he issued a terse statement blasting the CAS for the high budget.

Last year the budget was set at \$991,191 of which the region paid \$198,231. This year's proposed budget calls for an expenditure of \$1,599,616 of which the region would pay \$317,923.

A large chunk of the increase (\$101,000) is allocated for an adolescent assessment program, according to CAS Director Ron Coupland.

He said the assessment centre would have space for six adolescents at any one time and staying for average periods of two weeks the centre could handle 400 children per year.

"We need to be able to assess adolescents before we can help them. They suddenly appear and we have to be tomorrow's answer to today's problem. We have to be able to assess where he or she is at," Mr. Coupland said.

"What we've been able to do is inadequate. Since 1974 the number of adolescents coming into care has doubled and they stay in care for longer periods of time."

Mr. Coupland said he looked to the five regional councillors appointed to the board for strong positive endorsement of the budget.

Mr. Clarke, asked if he felt Chairman Morrow's comments were inappropriate said, "As for Mr. Morrow's comments he was asked to open the meeting and greet members, not for a political speech. He took us all by surprise."

It will be the second time in three years that the Halton CAS budget has gone before the provincial review board. It went there in 1975 after regional council protested the proposed increase.

Mr. Coupland points to child abuse, child neglect, "the crisis of adolescents," the repeal of section eight of the child welfare act and other social phenomena as reasons for the increased pressure on the CAS.

"The number of neglected children in Halton is hard to believe. They are improperly cared for, improperly fed and improperly supervised."

"Many people are inadequate as parents. They may be good at some things but they are not at raising kids," Coupland said.

Coupland said the staff was laboring under a difficult situation without the manpower or resources to do a proper job.

"I suggest to you that you'd be angry if you were told by a social worker that you have a problem and then the social worker moved on because he didn't have time to work with your problem," Coupland said.

Mr. Clarke said, "There is a feeling of retrenchment and hardening of attitudes towards social services whether they be hospitals, the CAS or whatever."

Says budget unacceptable

A proposed 60 per cent increase in the Halton Children's Aid Society's budget is realistic and totally unacceptable according to Halton regional Chairman Ric Morrow.

Mr. Morrow launched his attack when he was called upon to bring greetings from the region at the annual meeting of the CAS in Milton Tuesday.

"It goes without saying that this amount is not in accordance with the guideline policy at the region and there is some question as to whether it can be accommodated within provincial guidelines."

"The increased proposal at this time must be considered impractical and the board I'm sure will set about to immediately make revisions which will reflect a more balanced approach and reflect a serious input to cost control."

"As regional chairman I can't accept with any degree of credibility that which has been put forth," he said.

The chairman's criticism was not expected by board or society members. Absolute silence fell over the room as the more than 80 society members listened to Morrow.

The audience listened quietly while Morrow spoke but did not offer even polite applause.

CAS Director Ron Coupland spoke after Mr. Morrow had left the meeting. He said the budget was a catch-up one for the society and prepared reports to document terrific increases in the workload of the group.

"It is time for the society to build services that children need and deserve. What we are asking for is a catch-up budget."

"Service to adolescents is needed and warranted at a time when family breakdown is epidemic and child abuse is symptom of it," he told the audience.

Asked by reporters if he could justify an increase of 60 per cent Mr. Coupland said he would. He told reporters that Halton's CAS budget has the lowest per capita cost of any in Ontario at \$13.77 per capita compared to \$14.32 in Toronto and \$14.79 in Ottawa.

Of the 50 societies in Ontario, Halton has the 11th-largest population but stands 25th in size of budget, he claimed.

Coupland's report to the society indicates that one supervisor and seven social workers in the family services division of the Society handled 85 children in 1974. In 1976 the caseload and numbers of children handled almost doubled but only two workers were added.

Projections for 1977 call for continuing growth in the caseload. The budget includes final requests for another supervisor and at least three more social workers. In all, the society is asking for 14 new people.

Regional Council appointees Jim Kerr of Milton and Roy Booth of Halton Hills both said they would find it difficult to support a 60 per cent increase in any budget.

"I could never support a 60 per cent increase but there could be a definite need to go over the six per cent guideline but not 60 per cent. It is something that really needs to be looked into," councillor Booth said.

John Anderson, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Social Services Ministry of Community and Social Services, told reporters that the 60 per cent request was totally outside of the framework of the budgets his department would be approving.



WRAPPING SQUARES at Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary bake sale Friday is Mrs. Irene Terry. Working women slipped out of nearby offices and banks to purchase the delicious wares.

CAS director is staffer too

In spite of warnings to the contrary by its own legal counsel, members of the Halton Children's Aid Society elected an employee to sit on the CAS board of directors.

Lawyer Jan Van der Woerd said there would be no legal problem with an employee sitting on the board as a

director but there could be management problems and it could be embarrassing for management.

Wayne Harding, a member of the Society said there is the danger of the board being taken over by staff people.

"You'll find it difficult to get representatives of the public to sit on the board if you let staff take over," he said.

The nominating committee and put forth the names of 12 people but staff member Debbie Peppier was nominated from the floor and elected.

Others elected to the board were June Ashwell of Burlington, Peggy Balkind of Acton, Brian Clark of Burlington, George Heym of Oakville, Roger Nicholson of Burlington, Nan Roeder of Burlington, Norma Shepherd of Oakville, Ross Warriner of Burlington, Bill Whyte of Burlington, Bill Wright of Oakville, and Suzanne Dalglish of Oakville.

Several members of the board shook their head in bewilderment at the conclusion of the balloting.

During a board of directors' meeting immediately after

the annual session Brian Clarke was elected president. Marjorie Powys was named secretary, Mike Whyte vice president and Bill Wright treasurer.

It appeared as if the election could turn into chaos when some members expressed fear of staff takeovers and implied possible conflicts of interest.

That was handled with just a little fuss but the problems didn't end there.

CAS member Graham Fraser of Burlington took exception to a recommendation by legal counsel that members sign their secret ballots to prove their eligibility.

"That is completely contradictory to the purpose of a secret ballot," he said.

In the end members voted on the secret ballot without signing but had their names checked on a master list to prove their eligibility.

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78. AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
AT GRUNDY'S CUSTOM FARMING LTD.
Junction of Hwy's 24 & 25 at Ospringe
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 at 10 A.M.

TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS—John Deere "2130" diesel tractor with 8 speed hi-lo shift, 18.4" x 30" tires, only 800 hours, John Deere "1120" diesel tractor with "145" loader and all purpose bucket, P.S. P.B. P.T.O. only 460 hours. Massey "44" Special with live power, power steering completely reconditioned, I.H. "300" gas tractor, John Deere "800" 12 ft. swather with conditioner, Gehl "95" mix mill with hydraulic pump, feeder and auger on flotation tires, I.H. "400" 4 row corn planter, electronic monitor, only planted 75 acres, John Deere "F45" 4 furrow 18" mounted plough, David Brown 3 P.H. 3 furrow plough, I.H. 2 furrow 2 P.H. plough, Ezee on 12 ft. heavy duty hydraulic wheel disc used one season, Badger 2 beater 160 bu. P.T.O. manure spreader (new), N.H. "328" P.T.O. manure spreader, Martin 6 ton wagon with Turco 180 bu. gravity grain tank, Martin 6 ton running gear with adj. tongue (new), Martin 7 ton running gear with adj. tongue and flotation tires, wagon and rack 16' x 8', J.B. 3 P.H. sprayer with Hydro pump and 20 ft. boom 1 yr. old, Sramotor 200 gal. and 300 gal. trailer type sprayers, Sramotor 100 gal. and 150 gal. 3 P.H. sprayers, Geo. White 3 P.H. hydraulic fanny boom 1 1/2 ton cap, new chain harrows "H" heavy duty in 9 ft., 11 ft., 13 ft. sections, North American double auger 3 P.H. snow blower like new, homemade 3 P.H. snowblower, Geo. White 12" post hole auger, Skeleton bale elevator 20 ft., Badger 100 ft. bunk feeder auger and 100 ft. of precast concrete bunk feeder sections, John Deere 3 P.H. 6 ft. scraper blade, John Deere "68" garden tractor with 42" lawnmower, one year old.

TRUCKS & CARS & SNOWMOBILES—1969 Ford "F500" with 330 V8 4 spd. and tipping 12 ft. stock rack steel floor and telescopic hoist only 42,000 miles in immaculate condition, 1969 Ford car mechanically sound, selling as is. Snow Cruiser snowmobile No.2096 wide track, electric start, forward and reverse.

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FURNITURE AND ANTIQUES—Wing back rocker, pine jam cupboard, pine table 21" x 28", pine par bench refinished, cupboard and hutch, elm washstand refinished, chest of drawers, Kriehler rocker, oak washstand, B & W TV, working, kitchen hooster, refinished wooden settee made in 1854, vacuum cleaners, lawn chairs, etc. numerous other articles.

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ALEX PARR
AUCTIONEER
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78. AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
WED., EVENING MARCH 30, at 6 P.M.
FOR GORDON AND BARBARA RANK

IN MILTON, at the fairgrounds in THE AGRICULTURAL HALL on Robert St.,

ANTIQUES and COLLECTABLES

FURNITURE—Large round Oak pedestal table, 6 oak dining room chairs, small ice box, Boston rocker, original stencil, pine jam cupboard, marble top washstand, pine cradle, corner china cabinet, pine 2 drawer table, Captains chairs, (2), pressed back rocker, nursing rocker, pine washstand, large dresser with mirror, set of chairs, small pine hanging cabinet, several small tables, pine dough box, oak hat rack & cane stand, harvest table, pine chest of drawers, lift top school desk, small inlaid mahogany side board, ash washstand, lap desk, chest of drawers, double towel rail washstand, jardiniere stand, buffet, pine bench, pine blanket boxes, (2), Gothic mirror, drop leaf table, child's high chair, pine stool, stained glass window, Tiffany type, brass framed bevelled mirror, unusual pine mirror, pine oval mirror, Quebec wooden dash churn, etc.

GLASS AND CHINA—Cranberry sugar shaker, Cranberry saltier, Cranberry punch cup, large jardiniere, Flow Blue, Flow Blue platter, hand painted Seton ewer, lovely blue jug, china, glass, wooden cookie barrels, small R.S. Prussia dishes, (2), Blaque figurine, sugar shakers, wash bowl set, several good plates inc., Flow Blue, 5 pc. wash bowl set, several pc. Carnival, Blue Willow cream & sugar set, several good platters, (2), small signed Royal Doulton plates, 3 Trumpet Crystal Epergne, pr. of hand painted vases, plus other glass and china.

LAMPS—Large round Ships lamp, hand painted front with iron base, Cranberry Banquet lamp, brass base, "Old" Opalescent hall hanging lamp, Tolaware reflector type lamp, clear pattern lamp, finger lamp, barn lanterns, red & clear, Toe Tin lamp, small English bicycle lamp, brass finger lamp, solid brass base, kg. double figurine, banquet lamp, (Circa 1890).

PRIMITIVES, IRON, BRASS, COPPER, UNUSUALS, ETC.—Brass jelly pot (2), brass coal box, brass cane stand, cast iron pc. set of rump bells, (brass), 1878 Bell, copper kettle, copper fire screen, several excellent pictures, Universal coffee mill patent 1909, brass footed jardiniere, good round Gallery clock, working, glue pot, ink, oak barrel, large old Chinese crock, (approx. 60 lbs.), crocks incl. Ink, Finger and Miniature, 1870, 1900, 1923, Shipplasters, old coins, set of scales with brass pans, several planes, augers, washboard, several old bottles, several old books, brass blow torch, small broad axe, companion set, copper boiler, Britanica metal teapot, unusual "White & Hendley" - Brockville, Ont. crock - flower under glaze, lovely Mennonite quilt, Waltham watch, (working), plus many more items too numerous for listing.

TERMS are cash or cheque with I.D. Lunch Available. PREVIEW from 4 o'clock day of sale. REMARKS: Ladies & Gentlemen, this again is an excellent offering. Plan to attend. Owner, Hal Board or Auctioneer not responsible for accidents.

CHRIS A. SCHOUTEN
AUCTIONEER
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78. AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
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JOHN R. BALDWIN

to be held at the farm Lot 25, Conc. 9 on the 9th Line of Erin Twp. 3 miles straight north of Erin Village on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 at 11 A.M.

TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS—Nuffield 4/65 Diesel Tractor - mxh, cond.; M. F. No. 35 diesel tractor w. New Idea manure loader; M.H. No. 44 gas tractor (hydraulic pump); John Deere No. 6 single row Forage Harvester corn and pick-up heads - good condition; 2 Dion self-unloading wagons 16' box, rt. hand unloading; Fox blower for self-unloading wagon, 70 ft. 9" pipe & hood; M.H. No. 60 combine w. pick-up P.T.O.; New Idea mower, 7 cut; New Idea hay conditioner; John Deere plow 3 P.H.; 2 circular saws; Volkswagen motor O.K.; 2 farrowing crates; Oliver tractor plow 3 furrow; cutter; maple syrup evaporator; steel water trough; garden tiller; Ariens riding lawn mower; Ariens snow blower 5 h.p.

MISCELLANEOUS
FURNITURE & ANTIQUES
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The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Last date for receipt of tenders will be 12 NOON on Thursday, April 7th, 1977. Tenders will be publicly opened at that time.

Bids shall include a certified cheque of \$1,000.00 as bid deposit. The winning bid shall be confirmed by Council at their meeting of April 18th, 1977, or as close thereto as possible. The winning bidder shall undertake to complete a formal "offer to purchase" form within 24 hours of being advised of award. Such offer shall agree to a closing date of no more than 30 days after receipt of formal offer to purchase. Failure to comply with these terms is subject to forfeiture of deposit. All other deposits shall be returned immediately signed offer to purchase is accepted.

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AUCTION SALE
for
DONALD GIBSON

at the farm Lot 29, Conc. 6 on the 6th Line of Erin Twp. - From Hillsburgh go north to Huxley Cemetery - Turn left for 1 mile, then right for 1/2 mile.

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