

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY — A dance will be held 9 to midnight at Legion Court, Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Admission, \$1.25. tfe25

NO BINGO — THURSDAY December 23 and 30th. Next BINGO January 6th. Our Lady Queen of the World Hall, east side of Bayview at Crosby Ave., Richmond Hill. e2w26

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"28 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE"

\$289,470 CAS Budget Gets OK By Slim Margin

(Continued from Page 1) boards and municipal councils were elected and could be removed by the voters. He also felt that the board was too large and payment could run into a lot of money. "This is an overwhelming committee," he said.

In answer to a question, CAS Director Miss Betty Graham explained that the 25 member board was specified in the charter under which the society operates. "The CAS has always been a lay citizens' group," she said. "Participation by the average citizen will be strongly maintained in the future. It helps to increase community support and creates local interest."

Miss Graham also advised that it was a rotating board with

appointees serving a three-year term. Under the terms of a recent by-law, no person is permitted to serve more than two terms. Members are selected by a nominating committee and appointments are voted on at the annual meeting held in March each year.

"Any member can vote on the nominations," Miss Graham pointed out and added that anyone could become a member by attending the annual meeting and paying the \$1 membership fee.

Reeve Donald Plaxton expressed the opinion that the only one who could advise if the board was too large or not was the chairman. "Twenty-five seems a large number," he said, "but if they are all working, I can't see it being composed of paid and unpaid members. Do they all attend?" he asked.

Joseph Fry, for the board, replied, "We have a good attendance of unpaid members, but very poor attendance of County Council members — one of them attended only one meeting last year."

York County representatives on the CAS board for the past year have been Deputy-reeve Richardson, of Newmarket, Stewart G. Patrick, of Aurora and Deputy-reeve E. G. Rixon, of Georgian Township.

When asked his opinion of the size of the board, Mr. Fry replied, "I think it's fine just as it is."

Woodbridge Deputy-reeve Gordon Longhouse moved the

adoption of the report and its carrying by a margin of only two votes.

The \$5,000 item for payment of board members was the only item singled out for comment in the \$289,470 budget. The province will pay 66% of this total, \$191,031. Although the province pays only 40% of the general expenses of the CAS, under the new legislation it will pay 100% of the cost of care for children of unmarried parents. Of the 280 children the society had in care in 1965, 162 children were in this category. It is forecast that there will be 198 of such children in care next year, and the province will pay 100% of this cost, which makes the province's share of the total budget 66%.

York County's share of the 1966 estimated budget is 34% or \$98,439.

The 1965 budget was \$197,900, of which only approximately \$8,000 was contributed by the province and approximately \$45,000 by other municipalities. The county's share of the 1966 budget is therefore almost \$60,000 less than what they paid in 1965.

With an estimated population increase for 1966 of 5,000 almost every item in the budget has been increased. Payments to outside institutions has tripled from \$4,500 to \$15,000 because several children were placed in

institutional care this fall. Costs of education were doubled from \$1,500 to \$3,000 because of fees charged for three children placed in institutions. Costs of placing went up \$2,500 and health \$2,000 because of expected increases in the number of children in care.

Because of a new salary scale and the addition of two new social workers, salaries and general staff benefits for social workers have increased by \$41,850 to \$103,850. Staff increases will also cost an additional \$4,000 for travelling allowances, up to \$12,000 for 1966.

The addition of one new clerical post and increased benefits for the administration staff will account for a \$5,320 increase bringing the total here to \$39,070.

General office expense shows a jump of almost \$10,000 to \$29,000. Largest item under this heading was listed as \$10,000 for telephones — which remained unquestioned and unexplained.

Total costs for children in care are expected to be \$216,213 for 1966. Of this amount, \$125,404 will be for the care of children of unmarried parents, all of which will be paid by the province. The province will pay a further \$36,324 of child care costs, leaving York County's share of this item at \$54,485.

Arrest Two In Hill For Phoney Cash

(Continued from Page 1) bills and three genuine \$20 American bills were seized in the arrest. Later in the afternoon, after a search of the car of one of the accused, which contained everything from a duffel bag full of hockey equipment to a road map, police seized an invoice for an order of bonded paper and ink.

The men appeared in Magistrate's Court in Toronto Tuesday and were remanded on bail of \$50,000 property and \$25,000 cash.

PICKERING TOWNSHIP: Disciplinary action will be taken to preserve order on school buses in Area 2. It was reported that a youngster had had a tooth knocked out in a fracas on a school bus, and smoking and swearing were prevalent among some children riding these buses.

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DONCASTER NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

The Doncaster Bible Chapel, Clarke Ave., held its annual Christmas program December 11 at Woodland Public School.

Each Sunday school class contributed to the play about the Christmas story and the junior choir sang.

Last week the Pilgrim Girls from the Chapel sang Christmas carols to shut-ins in the neighborhood and presented each with a lovely basket of fruit.

The next meeting of the Pilgrim Girls will be January 6 at the Doncaster Bible Chapel. All girls from 8 to 14 years of age are welcome to attend.

The Colonist Girls, also from the Bible Chapel, entertained the nursery children at the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home in Richmond Hill last week. They took small gifts which they had made and sang and played with the children. The girls were also taken on a tour of the home.

The Chapel held a Christmas candlelight service December 19 with a good number of people in attendance.

We are glad to hear that 6-year-old Glenda Hunt of Clarke Avenue is feeling better and back to school after a stay in

York Central Hospital with a bout of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrington of Clarke Ave., expect to entertain at least 20 relatives for the Christmas holiday, from North Bay, Richmond Hill, Maple and possibly from out west.

Family night was celebrated at Christ the King Lutheran Mission, Elgin Street December 19 when members of the congregation and their families enjoyed a pot-luck supper.

The Sunday school members presented a pageant of the Christmas story and the choir sang hymns. The evening was topped off with a Christmas carol sing-a-long. Attendance was high and all enjoyed the evening.

Three local young people are celebrating their birthdays this week. Gabriella Benic, 113 Henderson Avenue was 9 years old December 21; Susan O'Donnell, of 93 Henderson Avenue will celebrate her birthday December 24; and David Macdonald, Morgan Avenue, celebrates December 26.

EAST GWILLIMBURY: A report received from the York County Health Unit states that the water at East Gwillimbury back to school after a stay in

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Jack Memchin Reports

New Library Service In Markham Twp. Schools Creating Interest

Two local school boards, those of TSA 1 and 2, Markham, have received acclaim for their "bravery" in instituting a library service in classes throughout their schools and co-operating in the hiring of a librarian.

In a recent issue of the "Information Bulletin to School Trustees" issued by the Ontario School Trustees Council, Miss Barbara Smith, director of elementary school libraries for the Department of Education writes: "At the present time, two brave boards in Markham Township are trying an exciting experiment. Between them they have hired a young teacher-librarian to set up library service in their schools. One board is urban and the problems are mainly those of providing enough books quickly. The other board is rural with scattered schools, many of them from one to four rooms. Library service here will have to be centralized and a system worked out for distribution.

"The results of this forward-looking experiment may show the way to adequate library service in rural schools where there are no other resources to draw on, not even a county library bookmobile," concludes Miss Smith.

Jack Memchin, the teacher-librarian in charge of the Markham Township service mentioned by Miss Smith, joined the staff of the two boards in September. He attended the November 23 meeting of the TSA 2 board and made a progress report.

He noted that the experiment is a test program for Ontario schools and said "Where the program goes will depend on how successful we are". So far, Mr. Memchin has screened the



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GOLDEN YELLOW

MONDAY DECEMBER 27

Season's Greetings To All