Gov't. spending exceeds its income

By SINCLAIR STEVENS M.P., York Simcoe

This week a common but sad spectacle was once again seen in Ottawa. Finance Minister Jean Chretien, hat in hand, had to ask Parliament for permission to borrow more be? money.

This time be wants another \$17 billion - seven for this year and 10 for next. It seems the \$21 billion borrowing authority the Liberals have been granted since March, 1977 just hasn't been enough, despite Mr. Chretien's assurance last March that the \$5 billion the government sought and obtained on that date would be sufficient for

Why all of a sudden have facilities in this area.

this year.

the Liberals interrupted the throne speech debate to request more borr-

The answer is simple. The Liberals are spending more than they're earning and must borrow to pay for the difference.

Granted, sometimes So what's happened? the commuter train

Man killed

A Toronto man died, a York Regional Police officer was injured, and two men have been charged with careless driving following a series of accidents on Hwy. 7 late Thursday night, which blocked traffic for some time.

The Oak Ridges detachment of the OPP said that Paul Carlsen, 23, of 27 Talisman Court, a York Regional Police officer on his way to work at 28 Division, Richmond Hill, was westbound on Hwy. No. 7 west of the 7th Concession at 11:05 p.m., driving in the curb lane at 60 km per hour. Suddenly he saw a figure in his path. He tried unsuccessfully to stop on the rain-slicked road and struck Fred Olmstead, 64, a transient who lived at Seaton House in Toronto.

Criticize swing site

Mr. Olmstead was

STOUFFVILLE Ten residents from the Felray Subdivision at Ballantrae appeared before Whitchurch Stouffville Council recently, to protest the installation of a swing-set in Felcher Park.

The \$700 swing unitwas authorized by the Ballantrae Community Centre Board.

One of the speakers, Ed Powers of 57 Felcher Boulevard told Council that since the set had been installed, the area was littered with beer bottles and garbage. He said too that the noise problem had increased dramatically, creating a disturbance for adjacent residents.

Points put forward by others were similar with solutions ranging from removing the swings entirely to putting up a smaller set at another location.

Noreen Morrison and Robert Prince, however, expressed an opposite view, saying their children enjoyed the 'equipment and they wanted it to stay.

Jim Glover of 20 Felcher Boulevard noted that those people supporting the project didn't have to put up with the

noise. 'Council agreed the matter should be dealt with by the Community Centre Board, the same members who had authorized the purchase in the first place.

Father passes

Sympathy of the community is extended to The Tribune's Claremont correspondent, Rosemary Timms in the passing of her father, Joseph Cunninton Maltby at Peel Memorial Hospital, Monday, Oct. 16. Other survivors include a second daughter, Phyllis; sons Lloyd and Keith, all of Brampton; a son Allan of Erin, Ont., fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. There are two brothers, Herbert of Ospringe and Charles of Hastings, Florida, He was predeceased by his wife, the former Mary Sanderson and a grandson. Randell Joseph Timms of Claremont. Service was held Oct. 19 from the Ward Funeral Home, Brampton with interment, Glendale Memorial Gardens.

owing authority, even before making it clear in November's coming budget what the financial picture for next year will

buying something useful on credit is a good idea. With \$17 billion the government could build two Alaskan pipelines or do a lot to solve the grain transportation problems on the prairies or help to refurbish our fishing fleets on our east and west coasts or improve

Series of accidents

officer hurt declared dead at the

scene. No charges were The highway was blocked off and, when a York Regional Police cruiser arrived a short time later, P.C. Ledger started setting out road flares in the eastbound

The officer was struck and knocked to the ground by a westbound car, driven by a Toronto man. That car was struck from the rear by a second car, driven by a Scarborough man.

Both drivers have been charged with careless driving. P.C. Ledger was

taken to York Central Hospital for treatment of

This is the problem: But that's not hapthe government spends pening. This money is for the sake of spending needed in part to pay for and then comes before past extravagance. To Parliament four times in 18 months seeking perpay for wanton waste mission to borrow the such as: \$15,325 for an money they have spent evaluation of interviews, techniques and data of \$38 billion in this case no the 1971 census of the

Kingdom of Morocco,

\$10,500 to investigate

social patterns among the

Coral Islands of

Micronesia, \$32,972 to

study the prehistoric

cultural ecology of

Caspian escargotieres in

North Africa between

8000-5000 B.C., and \$50,558

to study and research the

fertility of families in

Quebec. There were

bigger extravagances

like \$8 million on couriers

to move paper within the

million on telegrams with

our post office deficit

over \$700 million. Then

there was the \$200,000 on

a study to determine how

long people spend in

Liberals will triple it by

public washrooms.

bureaucracy and

The results of such

Citizen' aids

police

STOUFFVILLE - A fracas at 75 Main Street East, Monday night, in which a private citizen went to the aid of police and was himself assaulted, has led to charges against a 16 year old Stouffville boy and an 18 year old youth from Musselman's Lake.

Robert Carr of 48 And because the Charles Street, appeared Liberals must now pay in Newmarket Court, nine per cent in interest Tuesday, charged with for the privilege to fall causing a disturbance, deeper in debt, that little resisting arrest and consuming liquor as a wash room study, with cumulative interest will

cost the Canadian public A second party, to \$400,000 in eight years appear in court, Nov. 14, and \$8000,000 in 16 years. faces charges of common assault and obstructing Five years ago our entire net debt was less than \$20 billion. The

The name of the man who helped arresting officers was not revealed.

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spending are huge know, these deficits deficits, huge debts unnecessarily high rates of \$11.8 billion this year, more than \$13 billion in unemployment and inflation. So bad are the 1980 - mean more inflation and less money for deficits that the government can no longer sell enough bonds in Canada daily needs. This is why my party to cover them. Thus it

is reluctant to grant Mr. must resort to peddling Chretien and his loose them abroad, thereby spenders authority to go gaining membership in a very select club conout and borrow that \$17 billion until Mr. Chretien sisting of Zaire, Panama and Spain who must also provides figures in the next budget showing how resort to such financing to pay for their wanton spending at home. spend and how much they

And as Canadians expect to earn in the coming year. The difference will be their deficit.

all of us to spend on our permission of Parliament much they expect to Canadians to explain how

to borrow. The government is in trouble because it must satisfy the Money Moguls of New York that they have the . considering more. But authority to borrow the money they want. But surely they owe it to Parliament and these billions will be

spent and what the added burden to our already oppressive debt will mean in terms of higher We know why Mr. inflation, higher taxes Chretien needs the and less money for economic growth.

> This is the immediate concern. The government must account for its spending before even more importantly the spending must be controlled. The Liberals must go on a diet now to avoid a severe coronary

basic - structural and philosophical changes. The next federal election will take care of the philosophical changes but the structural changes require action

like they have in the revenues by trivial United States requiring amounts. It is a matter of government to outline the the government literally cost of new legislation for being able to afford only five years into the future. 75 cents out of every

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To do this we need term, spending projections and trends and an accounting officer to whom the government of the day would have to justify planned spending.

Measures like these

are urgently needed. It is not a matter of govern-We need a measure ment overspending We also need a dollar it spends. The rest parliamentary com- they borrow. That cannot mittee to review longer continue.



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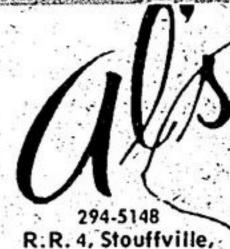
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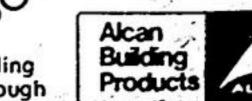
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