

# SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT PARK ROYAL SHOPPING CENTRE by HELICOPTER



## SATURDAY DEC. 14 AT 2 P.M.

**FREE!**  
**TURKEY**  
A DAY DRAW

**FREE!**  
**Candy Canes**  
FOR THE KIDS

**GRAND DRAW**  
FOR A PORTABLE  
**STEREO**  
RECORD PLAYER

**Clarkson Lions**  
**Marching Band**  
WILL ENTERTAIN

## COPS

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tion Police School. Soria like pinning a badge on the gunfighters.

COPS is a project dear to the heart of Sgt. Kelly. Many of his triumphs are personal and most of his rewards for a tough job are intangible, but every time he looks at the 260 or more members of the COPS program he sees the living results of his efforts.

The COPS program began in January, 1968; as a means of giving Lakeview youth "some way to burn up all that energy" and a means of showing them "some guidelines in life."

COPS has grown to its present membership from an original group of 19 boys who attended the first meeting of the organization. From an activity roster of meetings and drill, the group now can choose from joining the fife and drum corps, attending judo classes, taking part in a boxing program, attending lectures on police

work from local authorities, and aiding in the construction of a summer camp for themselves at Sauble Beach, 10 miles from Owen Sound.

The group is run by volunteer adult instructors and graduates from the program who may qualify for instructor duty following the age 17 which is the maximum in the regular corps. Minimum age is 12.

"We hope the kids will eventually be able to run it themselves," Sgt. Kelly said. "It's there for them. It offers them guidelines — discipline. Kids at this age want it and need it."

"One thing I want to add about COPS," he continued, "is that I can never fully express my gratitude to the people in the area who aid and support us. That especially includes the Government which keeps us going with uniforms and supplies. Everybody has been willing to help."

Which proves that some people still believe in the golden rule.

## Lawlor predicts long roster of tax hikes

The five percent provincial sales tax will be hiked another point next year, personal income taxes will go up between three and five percent and there will be no increases in corporation taxes, Peel South New Democrats were told at Erindale Secondary School last week.

The predictions were made by Pat Lawlor, MPP for Lakeshore and a member of the select committee on taxation.

"We can expect these measures to be introduced after Christmas," he said.

Mr. Lawlor said he did not agree with the select committee's proposals on taxation, adding: "A general sales tax on every kind of service bears most heavily and unfairly on the poor."

"We urge the sales tax be extended to a selected group of items only — extra or luxury items — and we're prepared to fight for this principle — in fact, filibuster for it," he added.

Rev. Keith Woollard, Applewood Acres, president, promised a deeper involvement of the party in community issues in the future.

"Where tenants are being exploited by apartment building owners we will help them organize and secure adoption of a tenants' bill of rights," he said.

Mr. Woollard said South Peel could be won by the NDP and their ob-

jective '71 was organizing the riding.

"Our candidate won 27.4 percent of the vote in 1967 — just behind the Liberal 30 percent," he added.

Mr. Woollard was re-elected president.

Others elected were: Lorne Heslip, Base Line; Lew Nicholas, Cooksville; John Jamieson, Cooksville; and Mark Ricketts, Park Royal (vice-presidents); Ma-

reen Mossey, Dixie; Mary Bil, Park Royal; Reita Ives, Lakeview and Gordon Gemmill, Forest Glen (secretaries).

Tony Vigers, Lakeview was elected treasurer; liaison officer is Dick McPherson, Lakeview; and Mary Jenkins, social convener.

Youth representative on the executive is Jack VanDuyvenbode of Erindale, president of Peel South Young New Democ-

## All set to go to blazes

Mississauga's \$100,000 new aerial fire truck now has a \$100,000 home on Dixie rd.

The truck is the major piece of equipment at the town's sixth and latest fire station which was opened officially last week.

Representatives of Ontario Fire Marshall's department, visiting fire chiefs from six other areas, town councillors and other guests were there with Mississauga Fire Chief Joe Miller.

The new building contains living and sleeping quarters for a round-the-clock vigil by seven-man shifts. The fire department has 28 full-time members connected with the Dixie rd. station.

The opening was highlighted with a ribbon-cutting ceremony performed

by Ward 3 councillor Caye Killaby and Mississauga deputy-reeve Roy K. McMillan.

## Land at \$1 per year

The Town of Port Credit gained an approximate one-and-one-half acres of parkland Tuesday, Dec. 3, when the town council passed a bylaw leasing the land from the Interprovincial Pipeline Co.

The new park will run from 100 feet west of the old town limit to the new western limit of Port Credit.

Use of the land for only parks and recreation areas was stipulated in the lease of the property from the company. Port Credit will pay \$1 per year for the land and the lease is set for 25 years.

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