

Hospitality Overflows In C'ville; Bonuses Set

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With less than five months remaining in the fiscal year, Carpentersville board members finally approved the 1967-68 Water

and Sewer Department budget in the amount of \$311,838.32.

The anticipated revenue for the period May 1, 1967, to April 30, 1968, was listed as \$395,181.03, producing an estimated profit of \$83,342.71. The profit, it was pointed out, was expected due to the raise in rates put into effect for the proposed long-rang improvement plan being worked on at the present time. It was also pointed out that this is an estimated profit.

The prime reason for the budget being presented so late, as explained by Thyfault, was the fact that the budget this year had been broken down to show more effectively where the money is being spent. Thyfault described it as an "excellent budget" and said that next year it would be broken down even more.

In other business, Thyfault reported that approximately 140 requests for servicemen guests had been received from residents to date. Because of the unexpected response, Thyfault expressed doubts that families who had requested four or five servicemen would be able to have their requests filled. They will, however, get at least one serviceman.

Lt. J. Wallick of Great Lakes Naval Training Center, who has been handling the program from his end, had informed Thyfault that all the wounded men who are able to be moved will be sent home for the holidays at government expense.

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The requests from families therefore will have to be filled by a combination of recruits, permanently assigned personnel, and foreign personnel stationed at Great Lakes.

A meeting has been set up for this morning between representatives from Streamwood, Carpentersville, and Great Lakes for the express purpose of finalizing plans for Christmas Day.

Informational letters will be sent to all those who have requested servicemen as soon as plans are finalized. Should any questions arise, residents are asked to call committee members Teresa Przeniczny (426-3504) or Mary Srajer (426-5386).

Although final figures are not in, it seems certain that Carpentersville will win the contest over Streamwood "hands down." Thyfault had issued a challenge to that village several weeks ago to see which town could invite more servicemen to Christmas dinner. Final figures should be in by this weekend.

In regular business, the board authorized an increase in pay for the village attorney, effective Jan. 1, 1968. The new wage of \$6500 per year was granted because of an increase of required appearances in court by the attorney.

Appointments to the planning commission and the zoning board will be made at the next regular board meeting. Leonard Koslowski and James Spears are to be appointed to the planning commission and Bob Shering to the zoning board.

Christmas bonuses of \$50 for supervisors, \$25 for permanent employees, and \$15 for regular, part-time employees of the village were approved.

The board agreed to waive all village fees on the building permit for the proposed building permit issued to St. Stephan's Lutheran Church. This does not include the fees charged by the electrical inspector.

At Trustee Glen Gifford's suggestion, a maintenance program will be instituted in the old water plant on Grove St. in West Carpentersville. This was penciled in on the budget, in the amount of \$2,000 annually.