

the time this picture was taken  
shown with Kelly.

Kelly, after reaching the  
stand, back by the "This Is Your  
Life" and "Kelly Hearn" under-

## Old School Times Are Recounted

An old school chum at S. S. 9 Downie, Angus Ellah, was the next to speak to Kelly, recounting the good times they both enjoyed at the old school. Stan Moore, former Linc coach, now of Hespeler, recounted Kelly's exploits at organizing Jr. B hockey in the Stone Town. Stan told how Kelly had said he could sell 200 ten dollar tickets any time to help the club get started and then went out and did just that.

Bruce Murray noted that many wondered how "Rolston George" acquired the nickname "Kelly". According to Bruce, Kelly was a shy lad when he went to S. S. 9 and all he talked about was the family hired man, a chap named "Kelly". Grinning hugely, Bruce noted that Kelly had been a somewhat tongue-tied little lad. Kelly, tilting the cigar at a straight-upward incline, muttered something at this point which sounded very much like "Too bad some more people around here were not tongue-tied."

Members of the present Lincoln hockey team then came out and greeted Kelly. Joe Mavity, from the safety of the screen related a story of Kelly "losing" his wallet in Buffalo, with "half the Buffalo police force" out looking for it before Kelly found it reposing under his pillow.

## Best Wishes From The Family

Lion Bruce then invited Mrs. Hearn to the stand to sit beside her husband. Bruce described, in typical Bruce fashion, how it came about that Miss Eileen Jane Dunsmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunsmore, became the bride of Kelly Hearn in 1937. On behalf of the "in-laws" Joe Dunsmore then offered family congratulations and

## An Enthusiastic Club Member

Bruce recalled that Kelly was a past president of the St. Marys Rotary Club and has missed but one meeting in the past twenty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Graham, London, came through the storm to greet Kelly on behalf of the Shriners. Kelly is a member of the Stratford-on-Avon Shrine Club.

Ivan Hearn, Lucan, extended greetings on behalf of the "Hearn Club" with members of Kelly's family coming forward to greet him. Stan Corbett was next, followed by Harvey Pfaff, minor hockey president. Harvey described Kelly as the "best good-will ambassador St. Marys ever had" and urged him to drink "lots of that good Hearn's milk."

Letters from various friends, the original presentation to Kelly for wartime service by friends in Downie plus a tape-recording sent by son-in-law Terry Crisp from St. Louis rounded out the presentation. Later, another former friend, Andy Dunsmore, who had driven from North Bay, finishing by train from Kitchener due to the storm was a surprise for Kelly. 'Mr. Dunsmore is Supt. of Education in North Bay.

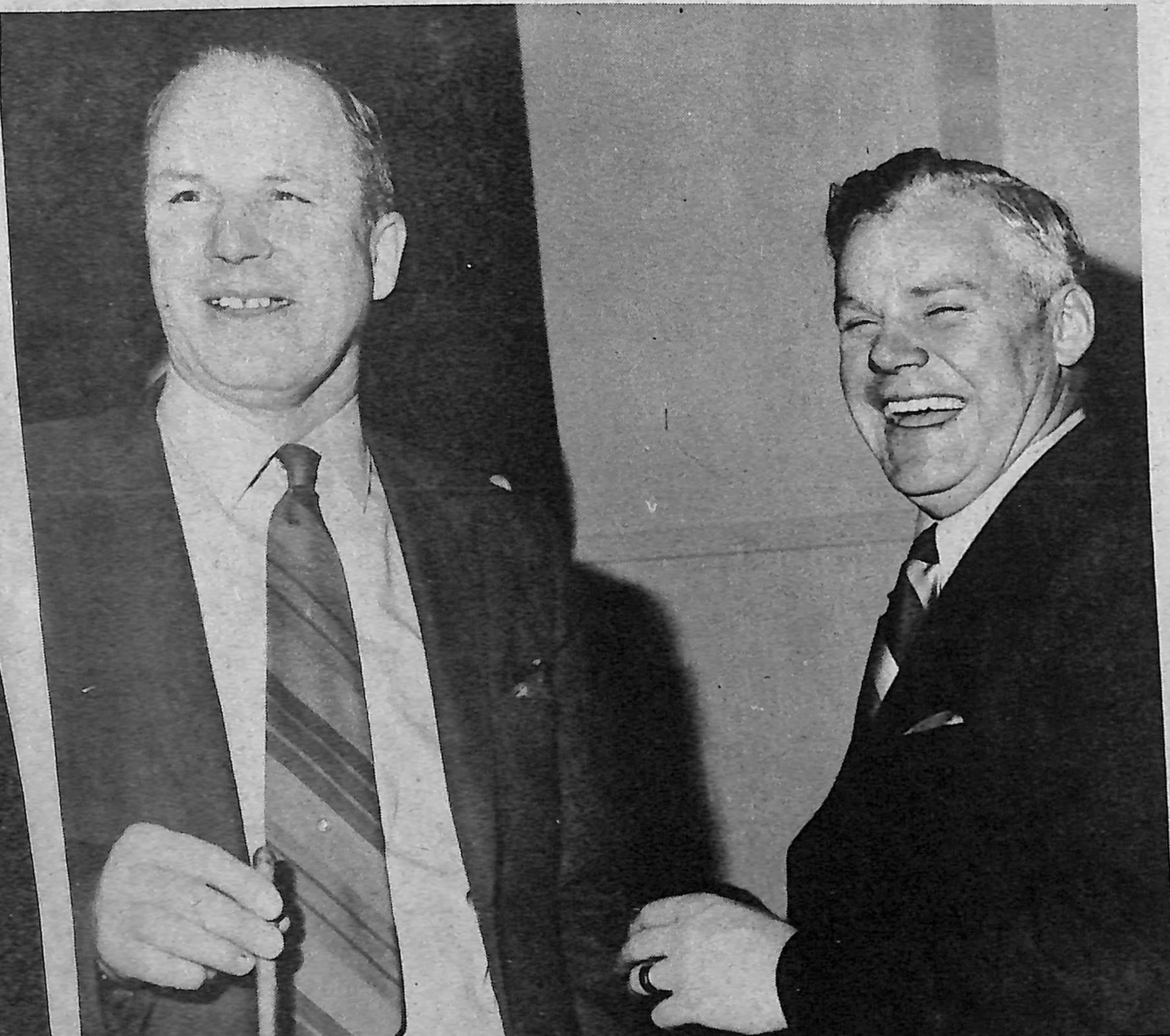
## A Picture — "As Kelly Is"

A color portrait by Maurice Maurice Oliver, depicting Kelly "as Kelly is" was presented along with a Lions trophy suitably engraved to commemorate the occasion. In addition, Kelly received his "This Is Your Life" book complete with the signatures of those present.

Kelly, in a few words of appreciation said that this was the "biggest surprise of my life." He said, "I don't deserve it, but I do appreciate it. I am honoured."

Barry Hearn, on behalf of the family, thanked Bruce Murray and the Lions for their presentation.

Kelly is the fourth recipient of the annual award. Others were A.K.C. Seale, Chas Court-nage and Gordon McEwan. Gordon received his book from last year while Cy Cline received an "honourary award" in the form of a rather battered shirt to replace one he had reportedly taken from his back and given to Kelly. Lunch and a general gab-fest concluded a memorable evening.



**"HEARN CLUB" CHARTER MEMBERS** — Ivan Hearn (Lucan) and Vic of St. Marys enjoyed the proceedings as St. Marys Lions honoured their brother, Kelly, at the Arena last Saturday evening.