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September is Arthritis Month when donations are solicited to help research into the causes, prevention, treatment and control of this crippling disease which can strike all age groups at all income levels. Victoria Square Lions were one of the many donors to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

In the above picture Lion John McCague is seen presenting a cheque for \$200 from the Victoria Square Lions to Mrs. Ann Ironsides who accepted it on behalf of CARS. She is herself an arthritic and also a member of York Central Committee of CARS.

Transit Problems Studied In Council Propose GO Buses On Crosby Avenue

By MARY DAWSON

Concern about the deficit on the local bus service and in particular on routes 3 (to Oak Ridges) and 4 (to Langstaff) prompted the transit technical advisory committee to recommend changes in transportation services to Richmond Hill Council Monday of last week.

Recommendations of this committee were that GO Transit be asked to reroute GO buses along Crosby Avenue instead of Elgin Mills Road East; that a draft tender be drawn up to provide for a federal service for the Lake Wilcox-Temperanceville - Oak Ridges area; and that a review of the GO fare structure between Oak Ridges and Richmond Hill be carried out.

It was noted that the fare for this distance is five cents more than the fare between King City and Maple, which is the same distance.

Council approved the latter two recommendations but asked the committee to give consideration to alternatives including some suggested by Councillor Lois Hancey for the GO bus routing.

Mrs. Hancey said, "I was opposed on committee to this recommendation because I felt the environment of the residential properties on Crosby Avenue should be protected. I don't like to be opposed to something without producing an alternative and I am anxious, if at all possible, to eliminate the deficit on the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox service. I suggest that the GO buses be routed south on Yonge to Levendale, to turn at the bus loop, retracing the route back to Elgin

"There are other possible turning points the buses could go into the north end of the Richmond Heights Centre and come back on to Yonge at the traffic lights. Or the TTC could be extended to Oxford Street and the GO Buses could turn there," she said.

"It was our desire to implement the recommendations of our consultants to use the GO system to bring people from the northern portions of our town to work or shop in the central area,"

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explained Councillor Lou Wainwright, chairman of the advisory committee.

"I have learned that between 6 and 9 am and between 4 and 7 pm there are six GO buses an hour along Elgin Mills Road. At other periods there is one bus each way per hour. So we are reconsidering the suggestion that they be rerouted via Crosby Avenue and will examine all alternatives".

Councillor David Schiller cautioned that bringing the GO buses down to Richmond Heights Centre may cut further into the patronage of the North Yonge Busline operated for Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham by the TTC.

A letter from Mrs. May Laframboise and her daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Maunsteven, to town council, presented at the September 25 meeting, pointed out that the deficit of the TTC could be substantially reduced if the buses kept to sched-

Mrs. Laframboise lives in the Richvale area behind the Yonge Street lots on Westwood Lane, about 175 feet from the corner, which is Stop 21 for the buses.

"When going into Richmond Hill I leave my home at the time the bus should be crossing Steeles Avenue. This should give me time to cross Yonge Street, even if there is considerable traffic flow both ways, and then I should have to wait a few minutes."

"But more than once I haven't even left my property when the bus has gone north. How many other people have been left behind? I have seen people who have walked long distances from the west, also miss the bus because it was ahead of

Mrs. Laframboise pointed out that these people have to resort to hitchhiking or to calling a taxi or stand on the side of busy Highway 11 for 40 minutes waiting for the next bus.

The writer notes that the same complaint can be made about the southbound buses from Richmond Hill.

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Country Place Can Add 100 Beds Out that the works committee and engineering department is No Further Demands On Sewerage ations for additions to the sew-

John Fedyna, owner and laundry water from the system, not use any more capacity than builder of the attractive Coun- the estimated usage of the pres- has already been given him." try Place Nursing Home on ent and the proposed buildings 18th Avenue, Richmond Hill, will be 6,000 gallons per day. will be able to add another 100 Mayor William Lazenby beds to his facilities there pointed out that Mr. Fedyna has Council is offering \$3,500 for through a decision of Richmond been giving more for the money the purchase of the Sutton Mill Hill Council September 25. in his present building and be- from United Co-operatives of

However, he won council ap- cial sources. proval to tap into the town sewage disposal system at his ald Plaxton objected to apown expense. He was allotted proval of the application, a daily gallonage of 10,000 for "since several thousands of the 100 beds in his first build- our citizens cannot acquire

Now, he wishes to add a sec- cial legislation." ond building entirely for bed Regional Councillor Gordon mittee were disinclined to grant district."

noted. With the removal of the Mr. Fedyna has solved the

When Mr. Fedyna was plan- cause of recent provincial gov- Ontario. The South Shore Hisning his nursing home last year, ernment regulations is not able torical Society has expressed he was granted OMB approval to collect for these extras. To interest in the building, which for a lagoon system for sani- balance his budget he needs the dates back to pioneer times tary disposal, although some of new facility for which he will when Sutton was known as his neighbors had objected be able to collect from provin- Bourcher's Mill.

Regional Councillor Donsewerage service by provin-

care patients, also with 100 Rowe pointed out that although beds. Because of problems with he would be very glad to have the capacity of the town's sew- this service in his area, "the age disposal plant, planning need is there and the facility committee and the works com- employs 60 people from this

"There was a division of However, Mr. Fedyna has opinion on council between the agreed that no laundry facilities lagoon system or a hookup to will be connected to the sew- our sewage disposal system at age disposal system, reducing the applicant's cost," recalled the present usage from 65 gal- Councillor Lois Hancey. "Counlons per day per bed to 30 cil decided on the latter. Mr. gallons per day per bed. At Fedyna gave a lengthy presentpresent it is estimated usage ation, the planning committee is 6,500 gallons per day, well recognized the social needs and (Photo by Stuart's Studio) man of the works committee, a need for this type of facility.

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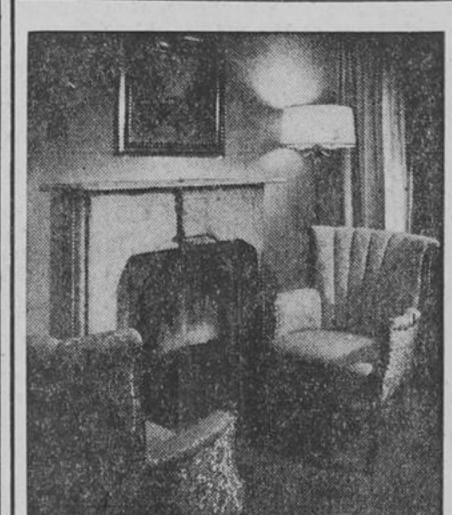
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