



Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club's Tours Convenor Gil Clubine is arranging a bus trip to the Toronto Garden Club's Annual Show at O'Keefe Centre next week. They will be going on March 8 and any seniors wishing to join the group may make arrangements by calling Mr. Clubine at 884-1260. Total cost is \$3.50 per person.

As part of the new Guide program, "Discovery", the 4th Richmond Hill Guides helped at the Winter Carnival at the Mill Pond. As a result of the following Guides passed their service project in the new "Community Service" section: Caroline Feller, Denise Dreyer, Laura Lee MacEwan, Sandra Dudman, Deborah Norrie, Colleen James and Cathy Carls.

The girls enjoyed their work in the tents serving and cleaning up and appreciate the opportunity given them by the Winter Carnival Committee to be of service. Next month they hope to undertake another part of the program on special interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rohac of South Taylor Mills were hosts to a brief family reunion on February 17 on the occasion of Mrs. Rohac's mother's 80th birthday. The party, along with the guest of honor, Mrs. Ella McLeod of North Toronto, then adjourned to The Doctor's House in Kleinburg for a candlelight family dinner.

Guests included two more daughters and their husbands — Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ansara of Sudbury and Rev. and Mrs. Rolph Stanley of Scarborough as well as grandsons Lorne, Robert and Merrill Stanley of Toronto, Lorne's wife Grete and Robert's wife, Angela, and granddaughter Linda Ansara of Sudbury.

Among the celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. John Schanfelder of Calgary with their son, Don, and his fiancée Miss Bev Mayor. Mrs. Schanfelder was also celebrating her birthday on the 17th, so it was a happy occasion for all.

Several young people from Richmond Hill are members of the Peter Schofield "Canadian Aggregation" which has recently cut a record to be unveiled at the Palais Royale in Toronto on Saturday evening. The group has been playing regularly at the Palais Royale since December and will be there to the end of March.

A 16-piece stage band, the group plays a cross-section of musical favorites from country-style to the "Big Band" style, Beatles, "hopped-up" old favorites, jazz and rock — in other words they aim to offer music for a wide audience. Band Leader Peter Schofield lives in Willowdale, as does arranger-guitarist Earl Merrick.

On the record, "Do Something Nice Today", Richmond Hill's Myles Crawford of Parkson Court plays drums and brother Mark Crawford plays bass guitar. Other local young people who play with the band on its various engagements are Janet Dilworth, saxophone, Derek Milton, trumpet, and Gary Phillips, trombone — all of the Richmond Hill Youth Orchestra.

The record includes a Glen Miller melody, an arrangement of the Beatles' "Eleanor Rigby", and a wide range of familiar favorites from the '40s to the '70s.

Mrs. Adele Downey Chairs Library Board

The election of Mrs. Adele Downey as chairman of the Richmond Hill Public Library Board marks the beginning of the 101st year of library service to the residents of Richmond Hill. Mrs. Downey came to the "Hill" in 1955 and for the past 10 years has been a member of the board including a term as vice-chairman.

With an active interest in community affairs, she has served as a member of the YWCA Advisory Board, a position retained until her appointment as a trustee of the York Educational Clinic. Mrs. Downey is a York County School Board appointee.

In order that library trustees may fulfill their obligations to the community as an appointed body in the successful operation of the library, committees are established at the beginning of each year and heading the library services committee is Mrs. Dorothy Speers assisted by Mrs. Ann Goodin and Louis Gendreau. An impor-

"Grits" are leaving town on Monday, but they will be back. The country-style musical group — Bill Street, Ron Celsie and Chuck Walker of Richmond Hill and Doug Roberts of Maple have firm engagements for three weeks in Sudbury, two weeks in Timmins and two weeks in Sarnia, and other tentative bookings that should keep them busy for several months.

At its annual meeting Richmond Hill Branch of the Navy League elected a new slate of officers headed by President Harry Page. Other officers are Sea Cadet Chairman Jim Prier, Navy League Cadet Chairman Frank Miller, Secretary Mary Driscoll and Treasurer Marilyn Cooper. Thanks were expressed to outgoing President George Radford and Treasurer Mike Keegan for their efforts on behalf of the branch.

To help raise funds for continuation of the cadet program the parents and friends are having a dance March 8 at Wrixon Hall, regular meeting place of the corps. Tickets at \$5 per couple are available from branch committee and corps officers and members.

March 1 to 7 is consumer week in Canada, and the York Central Consumers' Committee will start the ball rolling in our community with an open house at Richmond Hill Arena from 2 to 5 pm and 7 to 10 pm. Featured will be the York County Health Unit with presentations and displays on many aspects of health care. This is connected with the national topic for consumer week, "Prescription for Health".

There will also be displays provided by such organizations as the cancer society, the tuberculosis and respiratory diseases association, Pollution Probe, Sew-Rite Textiles and others.

For information on this event, or on the consumers' association, the York Central Committee in particular, please call Mrs. Frances Emery, 884-7512 or Mrs. Louise Lidstone at 884-1229.

Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services held a board meeting February 21 at the office, 25A Yonge Street North. Chairman Dr. Bob Alexander reported "nothing new on the financial situation," referring to the agency's long wait for word regarding possible government subsidies.

Credit Counsellor Dick Edmunds reported the regional headquarters for credit counselling for York will be located in Richmond Hill.

Education Chairman John Stevenson drew attention to the new "Parent Effectiveness Training" (PET) courses to start at King City Library March 25, continuing weekly to May 13, also the Woodbridge-Kleinburg course to start March 28 and continue to May 2. The in-depth study course on "Open Marriage" has been well attended, and a series on "Personal Growth" may be organized in the future.

Executive-Director Dr. Frank Fidler expressed regret that there is a waiting list of 24 people even though 24 new clients were interviewed in January.

The annual meeting date is set for March 28 at the new ARC Industries building at 100 Edwards Avenue. The guest speaker is to be Dr. Ben Schlesinger and his topic will be "Is The Family Here To Stay?"

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Hi-C president is Debby Morreau, Vice-President Paul Dover, Secretary Pauline Daniel, Treasurer June Crowe, Publicity Joanne Plume, Social Convenor Dave Park and Music Director Rick Casement. The group meets at the church each Sunday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm under the supervision of Neil and June Crowe.

It will be a big night at Jefferson Public School, Yonge Street North, on March 8. Parents, students and staff are getting together to sponsor a movie night, bake sale and white elephant sale from 7 to 10 pm. There will also be a craft bazaar and demonstration. The feature movie is "The Million Dollar Duck", Jefferson PTA President Mrs. Bonnie Thompson reports that the prime purpose, in addition to providing local entertainment, is to raise funds for the grade 6 graduation and to help provide equipment for use in the school. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

Mrs. Dorothy Price, North Fernleigh Cricie, recently returned from a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Rollings, and her grandson, Donald, in Windsor Junction, Nova Scotia. Her son-in-law, Captain Peter Rollings, is with the air force division of the Canadian Armed Forces and is now stationed in Puerto Rico. While the people in Nova Scotia plowed through mountains of snow, Captain Rollings reported by telephone that he was suffering in 90 degree heat.

The coffee break and bake sale held in Richmond Hill United by the volunteers of the Richmond Hill-Tho... Family Services was a profitable and happy day for many people.

There were line-ups for pies and butter tarts at the home bake tables, fudge disappeared in the opening minutes, and the coffee break tables were busy all the time.

A thank-you goes from the volunteers to the AMO group at the church for their assistance and to all who donated and attended. Convenor Jane Scrimger reports a net profit of \$325.

The Thornhill Theatre for the Performing Arts has run into a snag in preparing for its sixth annual production, "Guys and Dolls" to be presented at Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto, the first two weeks in May. With their almost non-existent budget they are having difficulty in rounding up men's clothing - suits, shoes, hats, of the 1948-58 era. They have even visited used clothing stores in Metro, but with little success. Now they are hoping that some of our readers may have a few such items tucked away that they would be willing to lend for a few weeks. The person to contact is Dorothy Wilson, 889-6447, Director and choreographer of the production is Lorraine Green.

A reunion of former school chums who attended Silverthorn Public School, York Township, 35 years ago, was held at the home of Syd and Daisy Wallas of Zaida Crescent on February 16. In attendance were Aram and Kay DeLaBarre and Barry Bennett of Richmond Hill, Margaret and Norman Gates, Ruby and Harry Hipkin, Frieda and Ivan Thompson all of Toronto, Irene and Jim Hansen of Rexdale, Mary and Fred McKendrick of Downsview and Norma Barker of Orangeville.

About ten other couples were invited but were unable to attend. Those who did turn up had a very enjoyable evening reminiscing. An invitation is extended to any other interested parties who also attended Silverthorn at that time to call Kay DeLaBarre, 884-7500 or Daisy Wallas, 884-9847 regarding future reunions.

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Congratulations to Miss Brenna Ash, soprano with the Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir, who placed second in the Kiwanis Festival in the English concert songs class.

St. Matthew's is having its congregational outing and winter frolic at 2 pm Sunday at Cedar Glen. There will be skating, tobogganing, hiking, indoor recreation, roast beef dinner for adults, hot dogs and movies for the children. For tickets and information call Pat Crawford at 884-5367.

Bob and Ruth Biggin of Mill Pond Court held a midnight buffet recently in honor of Ruth's daughter, Diane McConkey, who had just received her master's degree in criminology from the University of Toronto.

Diane, who attended school in Richmond Hill before going on to Loretto Abbey in Metro, was especially thrilled to receive her degree from the university Chancellor Pauline McGibbon who will soon be installed as Ontario's first lady Lieutenant-Governor. Diane had already received her honors BA from the U of T and is now working with the parole service in Toronto, but as this is a Federal service, she can be posted anywhere in Canada. With all her brothers and sisters home to celebrate with her, it was a real family party.

A painting by the late Fred Gummarsall of Kersey Crescent is now the property of Douglas Aircraft Company of Canada in Downsview where Mr. Gummarsall was general supervisor of manufacturing controls. The painting of a pair of well-worn shoes sitting on a newspaper was taken to the plant by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Gummarsall, shortly after Mr. Gummarsall died following a motor accident February 1. There was no special presentation — she just gave the painting to his immediate superior in the company, John Smith, and co-worker Clem Shaw who had been a friend for many years. Mr. Gummarsall worked in the aircraft industry for 21 years.

"I always felt that the picture should hang on a wall in a public building," Mrs. Gummarsall explained. "It is hard to put yourself into another person's shoes." Another of her favorites is a water color of Lord Baden-Powell. Mr. Gummarsall painted from another picture. He was an ardent admirer of the founder of the Scouting movement and was active in it himself through most of his life. He was assistant district commissioner for York Central District and the picture, said Mrs. Gummarsall, has gone with them from house to house for 21 years. Her husband also sketched the cover for a recently published History of St. Mary's Anglican Church, 1872-1972. The text was written by Mrs. Gummarsall.

Auxiliary Fashion Show To Aid Cancer Research

The junior auxiliary of the cancer society is presenting its 21st Annual Fashion Show at the Inn-on-the-Park on March 8 with fashions from Creeds.

The junior auxiliary was founded 21 years ago by Mrs. Egmont Frankel for young married or career women who are free only in the evenings for volunteer work. Its main project is providing monthly entertainment to elderly out-patients at Princess Margaret Lodge who, in most cases, live alone throughout Metro.

Secondary projects are: looking after families of needy cancer-stricken patients at Christmas in collaboration with Dominion Stores Limited, provision of equipment to the Princess Margaret Hospital and Lodge and the leukemia wing of the Hospital for Sick Children.

FUND RAISING
Funds for the work of the auxiliary are raised through sale of raffle tickets with top prizes including a \$300 Canada Savings Bond and a ladies Buova Mini-Acutron watch.

Proceeds from the fashion show go directly to cancer research. There will be two shows — one at 1 pm with \$7.50 admission charge, and an evening show at 7:30 pm with dancing and late buffet. Reserved tickets are \$17.50 per person. The evening door prize is a 1974 Toyota Corolla.

THORNHILL WORKERS
Fashion show convenor is

The 5th Richmond Hill Scout Group is holding its annual father and son banquet at Don Head Secondary School at 6:45 pm on March 8. Tickets must be purchased by February 28 (Today — Thursday). For information contact Gwen Bell, 884-7546.

What is Hi all about?
Find out Monday when Helpmate-Information has its annual meeting at 8 pm in Richmond Hill Library, 24 Wright Street (enter by the rear door). Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Barbara Mercury from Information Scarborough. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Duplicate bridge club winners on February 18 were north-south Lorraine and Joe Coen first, Freda Abercrombie and Ernie Kruger second, east-west John Hall and Murray Hallett first, Cleta and Fred Dieken second.

On February 20 north-south winners were Gwen Elwood and Phyllis Mounjoy, east-west Flo Laundry and Jean Spring.

Friday's winners were north-south Freda Abercrombie and John Leonard first, Bill Hall and Gordon Duncan second. East-west were Edna and Bob Dunn first, Flo Laundry and Al Lehman second.

There will be a mixed pairs tournament on March 8. For partners and information call Marie Cole, 773-4280.

A few friends got together Saturday for a surprise party for Chris Bridport who is leaving the Hill this week to live in England, his former home. The "Bon Voyage" evening went quickly with the showing of slides of various outings, reminiscing and a real old time sing-song interspersed with amusing songs, patter and action by Chris and his chum, Arte Smith. Mrs. Kay Atkins favored the group with several old Irish songs and Jack Sheahan was called upon to present Mr. Bridport with a pen and pencil set and address book from those present as a memento and also a reminder to keep in touch. The pen works well in both the right hand and the left, so his friends will accept no excuses for failure to write.

Refreshments were served, a "Bon Voyage" cake cut by Chris and glasses raised to wish him all the best in the future.

York Summit District Scout Ladies' Auxiliary held a presidential conference at the home of Mrs. Helen Todd, Church Street South, and elected officers for the coming year.

There was a very good representation of groups in the district, and they all learned more about Scouting as an international movement through a showing of slides taken during "Operation Pegasus", a trip which district Scouts took to England last August. Guest commentators were District Commissioner Ron Harding and Deputy District Commissioner Ron Sautman.

Elected to the new district committee were Joan Robertson of 5th Richmond Hill group as chairman; Vice-Chairman Marion Widfield, 1st Beverly Area; Secretary Arlene Chatfield, 5th Richmond Hill; Treasurer Barbara Wilder, 1st Richmond Hill; Advisors Marg Blackburn, 1st Richmond Hill; Shirley Field, 4th Richmond Hill, and Joyce Wells, 5th Richmond Hill. Honorary advisor is Helen Todd, provincial supply secretary.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the district committee is invited to contact Joan Robertson, 884-6209.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of Willowdale was the lucky winner of the \$500 jackpot at the Lions Club Bingo Monday night in Richmond Hill Lions Hall.

The Richmond Hill Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met on February 19 in Wrixon Hall to make final plans for their bride and eucure which will take place in the hall at 8 pm March 9. Proceeds from the event will go to a fund the chapter has set up for furnishing a room in the new wing of York Central Hospital. Convenor is Associate Matron Mrs. Nellie Fox of Trayborn Drive. Matron is Mrs. Dorothy Tucker of Becker Road.

Senior Citizens
The regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill Senior Citizen's Club will be held at 2 pm March 13 in Richmond Hill United Auditorium. The club will be celebrating its 16th birthday.

The weekly eucures will be on March 14 at 1:30 pm in the club room at 71 Centre Street East — Thursday instead of Wednesday.

This week the seniors are sorry to lose Chris Bridport, who has decided to return to England to resume his life there. Mr. and Mrs. Bridport came to Canada almost two years ago, but unfortunately Mrs. Bridport passed away soon after they came to the Hill.

Since joining the club, Chris has helped in many ways and his cheerful disposition at all times has helped to brighten those who have come in contact with him.

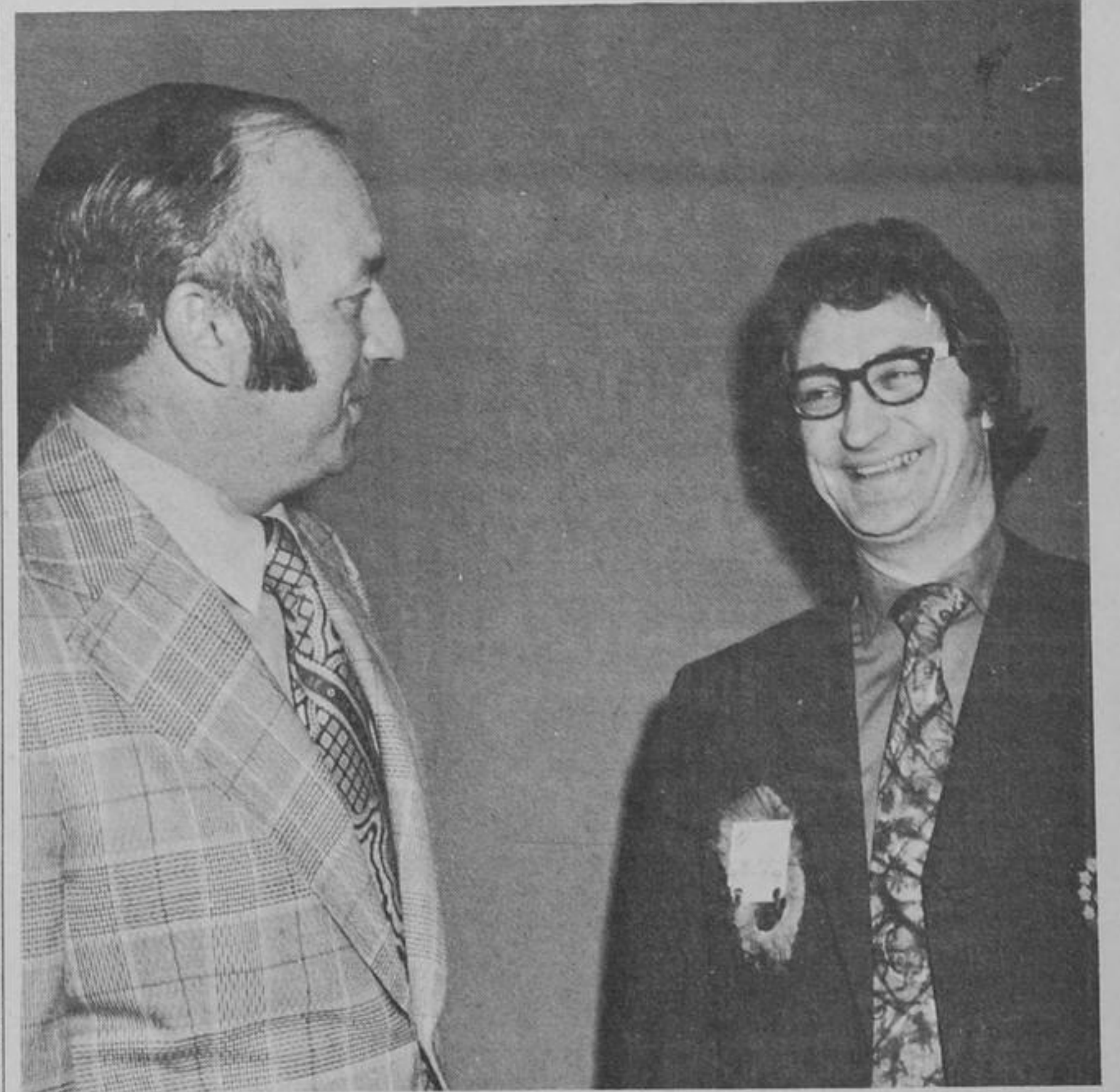
All through the Centennial Week Celebrations, Chris worked hard to help make the seniors' contribution the success it was. At Christmas time he phoned shut-ins to cheer them up. Through the year he has visited many club members confined to hospital and was always willing to help in any way possible. Sincere thanks to Chris from the club.

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Kinsmen 20 Years In The Hill

The Kinsmen Club of Richmond Hill recently celebrated its 20th anniversary as a service club in the area with a meeting and dance at Richmond Hill Legion Hall. The meeting welcomed a lot of past Kinsmen who had come out to renew old acquaintances and mingle with active members.

One of the highlights of the evening was entertainment presented by a group of wheelchair patients and guitarist from Villa Hospital who played and sang. Mrs. Barrington of the Villa presented a plaque to the Kinsmen and Kinettes in appreciation of their service work at the hospital.

Pictured above, Charter President Dalton Hicks chats with President Tom Hetherington. Anyone interested in joining the Kinsmen is invited to call Tom at 884-2535.

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