



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED NEW MASONIC TEMPLE TO MARK 1969 CREDIT LODGE CENTENARY IN 1969

Credit Masonic Lodge may soon have a new home, it was revealed recently by a Lodge spokesman. In an interview the Herald was told that general plans had been laid for building and financing a new Masonic Temple in Georgetown.

The Lodge has set a target date of early 1968, so that they may be settled before Credit Lodge celebrates its centenary in 1969.

Already committees have been formed in the respective areas of Temple, Finance and Property. Irwin Noble, is the

finance chairman; Ed Wilson the building chairman; and Douglas Latimer, property.

A number of new halls in the area have been visited, in order to see what best suits the local members' needs. Sketches and plans have been drawn and approval of Grand Lodge obtained.

Some months ago a lot on the south side of No. 7 Highway, just west of the town limits was purchased, with an area of one and a half acres.

The proposed building is expected to be of brick construction with stucco panels, 74 by 36 feet in size. This will encompass a large lodge hall, which will be used initially by both Credit Lodge and Halton Chapter. A banquet hall on a lower floor will be available to the Eastern Star.

It was also learned that the Lodge is geared to start into the initial stages of their financial campaign among their members. They hope that it will be possible to conclude financial arrangements in short order, and get on with the building.

Credit Lodge is headed this year by a well-known local businessman, Sam Penrice, who will guide the Lodge through its initial stages, with the assistance of his two Wardens, William B. Hamilton, a local builder, and barrister D. V. Latimer.

Conservation Authority Plans Extensive Publicity

"Educating the people of the valley to appreciate what they have and help conserve it for future generations is the reason for this group," Frank Webb told the Information and Education Advisory Board of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority at a meeting last week.

Plans to implement this program of education were set in motion. Home and School Associations throughout the Credit River Valley will be contacted, meetings set up and comments recorded. Phase two of the program will meet the children directly through the principals of the various schools involved. Eventually the Board plans to show the children just what conservation means to them personally and what they can do to help.

Halton Nurses Apply For Labour Board Certification

Halton County's 24 public health nurses applied Wednesday to the Ontario Labor Relations Board for certification as a collective bargaining unit.

The Board has reserved its decision which may be forthcoming in two or three weeks.

Halton County Warden William Coulter said Wednesday that the nurses had applied for certification for all but supervisory staff and others in "managerial" positions at the county health unit.

Mrs. Flora Hesson, president of Halton County Nurses' Association, said earlier the application for certification was all the nurses could do.

A county council committee refused last year to negotiate with them while they were uncertified.

Tuesday council set up a new negotiations committee to handle the situation.

Last September the nurses walked off their jobs at the health unit en-masse in protest at board of health refusals to negotiate with them.

They returned to work several weeks later after fruitless discussions with council. They were told "get certified."

Warden Coulter hopes for a speedy settlement of the long-standing dispute.

The nurses asked for employment contracts and say they have no quarrel with their salary schedules.

342 More Telephones in New Georgetown Phone Book

Bell Canada established corporate and communications records in 1966 in a manner unequalled in most of the 86 years since its incorporation. Bell's annual report, issued Tuesday, revealed more customers, more shareholders, greater revenues, net income, expenses, taxes, payroll and capital investment than ever before — but a rate of return on total capital below that of 1965.

Bell's record year was reflected in Georgetown where H. A. Blachford, manager for the region said construction for this area on such projects as equipment additions, totalled \$10,000. Across the company, the figure was \$293 million compared with \$243 for 1965. About 70 per cent of this expenditure was to meet customer's demands for additional communications, and the remainder for modernization and replacement of facilities.

Another of the year's highlights was an increase in telephones, 342 in Georgetown, contributing to a record company-wide increase of more than 290,000 and bringing the total to 4,866,392 in service.

Total company operating expenses at \$407 million rose by 9.2 per cent. But despite rising costs, net income for 1966 was \$92 million, equivalent to a 6.5 per cent rate of return on total capital, or \$2.98 per share. In 1965, rate of return was 6.6 per cent, and share earnings \$2.92.

One of Bell's 1966 achievements was its mid-year increase

Beerman-Nurse Wedding In St. Andrew's Church

Rev. Kelvin Johnston officiated at the ceremony in St. Andrew's Church, Georgetown, which united Georgina Gale Nurse and David Glenn Beerman on February 4. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nurse, 14 Stevens Cres., Georgetown, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beerman, 221 Mason Blvd., Acton.

The bride wore a blue suit with white veil and white accessories and carried white carnations. Her attendant, Miss Pat Beerman, wore a white suit with black accessories and carried pink carnations.

She was given in marriage by her father, and the groomsmen was Bill Conn.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Acton. The cake was made and decorated by the groom's parents.

Guests were present from London, Toronto and Rockwood as well as Acton and Georgetown.

The groom is employed at Standard Products, Georgetown. The couple are making their home in Rockwood.

Before the wedding Miss Pat Beerman held a miscellaneous shower for the bride.

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