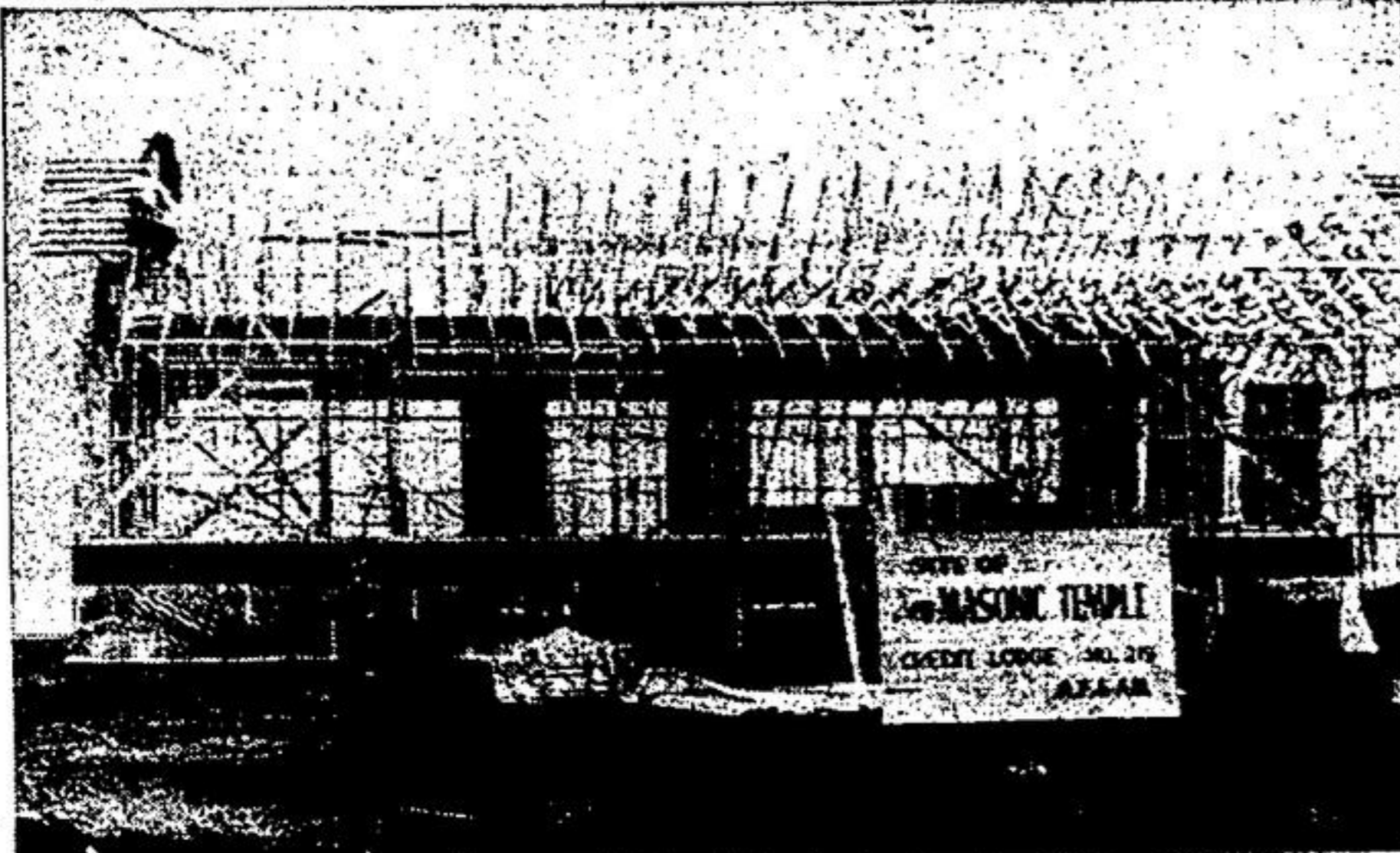


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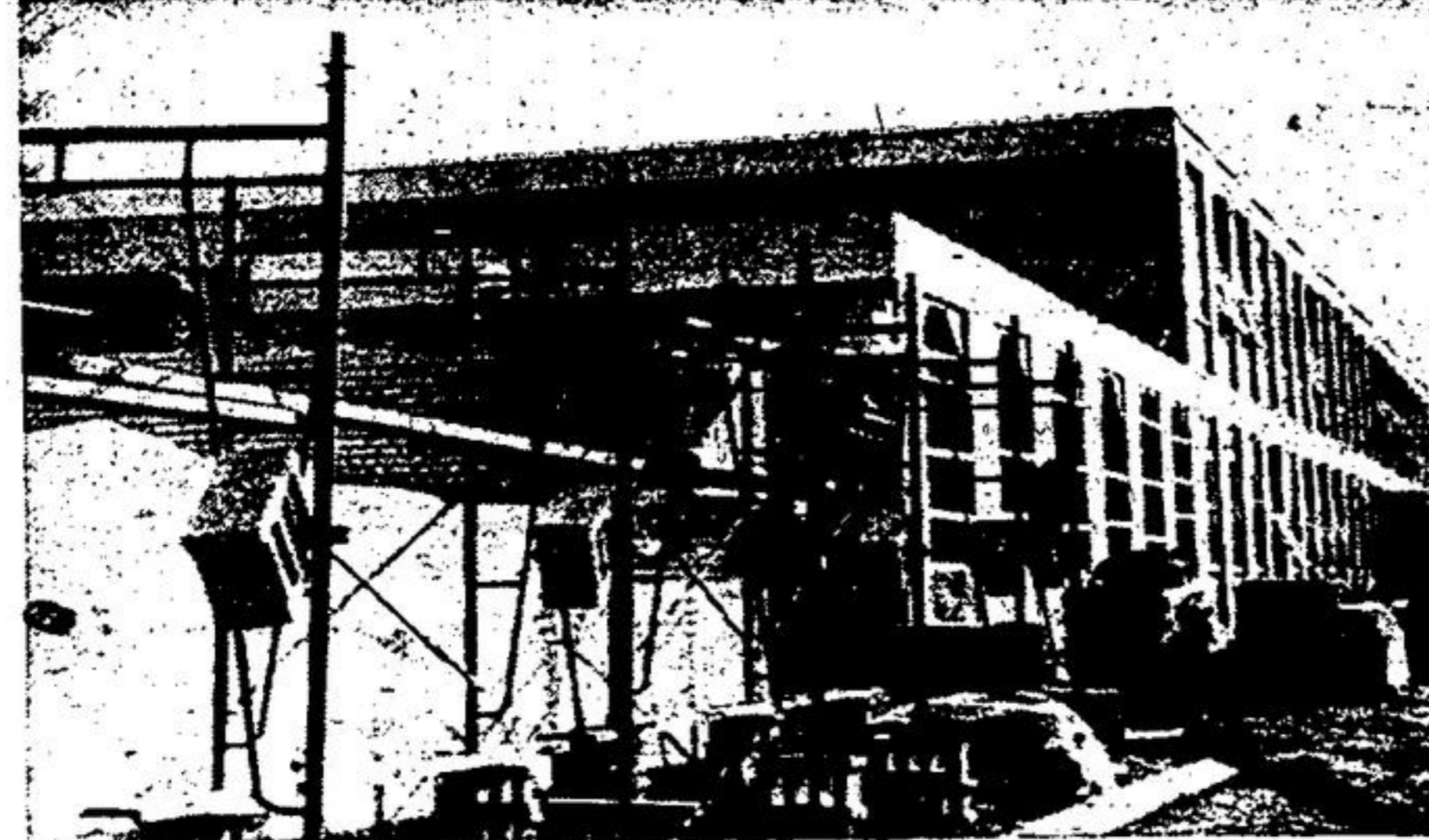
Shoppers downtown are part time sidewalk superintendents these days as construction projects lengthen the north side of the business section. At left, workmen race against the weather to finish the exterior work on the new Halton and Peel Trust building. In the background a crane places a steel beam in the Woodrux commercial building beside Silver's Dept. Store.



Credit Lodge Masonic Temple's frame skeleton is turning heads of motorists on No. 7 Highway at Georgetown's western limits. Masons hope for completion in early 1968. The official opening is to coincide with Credit Lodge's 100th Anniversary in 1969.



It looks like the ruins of a Roman coliseum, but in fact it's Georgetown's new Mountainview bridge over the CNR tracks. Work started in mid-summer with the grading of new approaches and removal of the old span. Traffic will be using the new overpass before the end of the year.



If work moves on schedule this wing being added to the north side of George Kennedy Public School in Weber Drive will be occupied in late January. It will include four classrooms, two half size rooms for work groups, and a library.

**MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUESING
NOMINATION MEETING**

A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP ESQUESING WILL BE HELD IN ESQUESING COMMUNITY HALL, STEWARTTOWN

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at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of

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Snow Books Discussion on Regional Jail with Minister

Although there is no construction being done in the planned Halton-Peel regional detention centre, provincial officials haven't forgotten about it entirely.

Halton East MPP Jim Snow said this week he will be meeting with the Minister of Reform Institutions Allan Grossman later this week to discuss Maplehurst.

The centre was originally begun as a joint effort on the part of the Halton and Peel authorities. Prior to the recent provincial election the Conservative government announced it was taking over the total cost of the administration of justice.

This meant that county authorities were no longer responsible for the jail and they promptly washed their hands of it.

Under the new setup the provincial government will accept all costs relating to such centres, a number of which are in various stages of completion across the province.

Now provincial penologists are assessing each institution to see how it fits in with the

overall scheme behind the revision of existing facilities.

Experts in criminology have been increasing the drive toward more specialized institutions over the past few years.

The principle behind this agitation is the rehabilitative benefits of separating first offenders from the more "hardened" element found in Canada's penal institutions.

With this in mind the Ontario Government's Dept. of Reform Institutions might decide to make changes in the original plans for Maplehurst.

Mr. Snow said this could mean that when Maplehurst is built it might be larger or more specialized than originally forecast.

At the moment it is expected the jail will cost about \$2 million.

The proposed site is on the Ninth Line north of Highway 401, just east of Hornby.

Douglas Penfold, assistant to Mr. Grossman, said recently that when construction does start "it will come about 50 years later than it should have."

More Women Than Men Job Hunting in District

There are more women than men looking for jobs and collecting unemployment in Georgetown, Brampton, Brantford, Orangeville and Shelburne according to figures just released by H.W. Fullard, manager of Canada Manpower Centre, and Doug White, manager of the local unemployment insurance commission office.

There were 1233 women registered at the manpower and immigration office, compared to 1073 men. A total of 528 women had filed claims for unemployment insurance, compared to 348 men.

"The high incidence of women in the figures is mainly due to the number of married women looking for work," commented Mr. White. "With the cost of living so high both parties have to work in many cases to make ends meet. This is especially the case in young couples just starting out."

Both officials agreed unemployment will continue to rise until next spring, as the snow and cold of winter force the shutdown of construction and other seasonal projects. Employment is not expected to start increasing again until next April.

Current unemployment is about six per cent of the 40,000 workers served by the offices.

At the last count the Manpower centre had 364 jobs available for men and 88 for women but prospective employees had already been referred to these jobs and there aren't yet any

figures to show whether or not they were employed.

Finian "Sneak Preview" For Manor Residents

Residents at Peel Manor had a sneak preview of Globe Productions "Finian's Rainbow," Sunday afternoon, November 12 when a dress rehearsal was held there.

The actual show will be presented November 30, December 1st and 2nd in Peel Composite School. However, before that the residents of Halton Centennial Manor will also have seen the show. This coming Sunday the cast go to Milton for a try-out.

The main characters in the play are taken by Milree Armstrong as Sharon, Ron Hill as Finian, Des Nicholls as Woody, and Eric Wallace as Og, the leprechaun.

Finian's Rainbow is well represented on the all-time hit parade with show stopping tunes such as "How are things in Glocca Morra," "Old Devil Moon," "If this isn't Love," "Look to the Rainbow" and the humorous, "When I'm not near the Girl I Love I love the Girl I'm near."

Musical director is Ralph Ursel, and director is Bryan Wareing.

Total cast numbers forty with most coming from Georgetown and a few from Brampton. This year the Brampton Lions are sponsoring Globe Productions, with any proceeds going to the Lions community service.

Harley Committee May Tackle Cigarette Study

The controversial cigarette smoking issue may be the next question to be tackled by Halton MP Dr. Harry Harley's health and welfare committee.

Health Minister Allan McEachern is reported to be preparing to send the matter to Dr. Harley's committee for a full study.

Dr. Harley said his committee would tackle whatever the government and parliament would ask him to do, but he pointed out the committee is currently involved in hearings on possible changes in abortion legislation, and he expects this will fully occupy the committee until the end of the year.

Dr. Harley said if the committee is asked to tackle the cigarette smoking issue he would expect that representatives of the cigarette industry, the medical professions and other interested people and groups would be invited to present briefs.

"We would probably be asked to make recommendations on such matters as curtailing the advertising of cigarettes, the question of putting health warning notices on cigarette packages and on what educational steps the government should be taking to warn Canadians on the dangers of smoking," Dr. Harley said.

The Halton MP has become virtually a non-smoker himself. He said he never smoked very

heavily and gave up cigarettes a year before former health minister Judy LaMarsh made public her determination to stop.
Dr. Harley has had the occasional cigar or pipe since but not even these for the past several months.

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