

"\$1,000 Deposit Starts Community Centre Fund"

Georgetown Lions at their dinner meeting February 6 held an auction. Such items as a bathroom sink, floor lamp, fishing tackle, etc. went on the block. The result of the auction fattened the convention fund by \$103.30.

The newly formed Leo Club, which now boasts all members were given \$50 at the meeting to start them off. Young ladies and gentlemen between the ages of 15 years and 20 who are interested in becoming Leos are now being added to the roll by Lion Sam Arrigo.

At the dinner meeting on February 20, four new Lions walked the plank and took the big jump into Lionism. They

were Ray Chapman, William Glen McTavish, David George Fraye, and James N. Payne. Lion Murray Hood, zone chairman, and four members from Milton Lions Club visited the meeting.

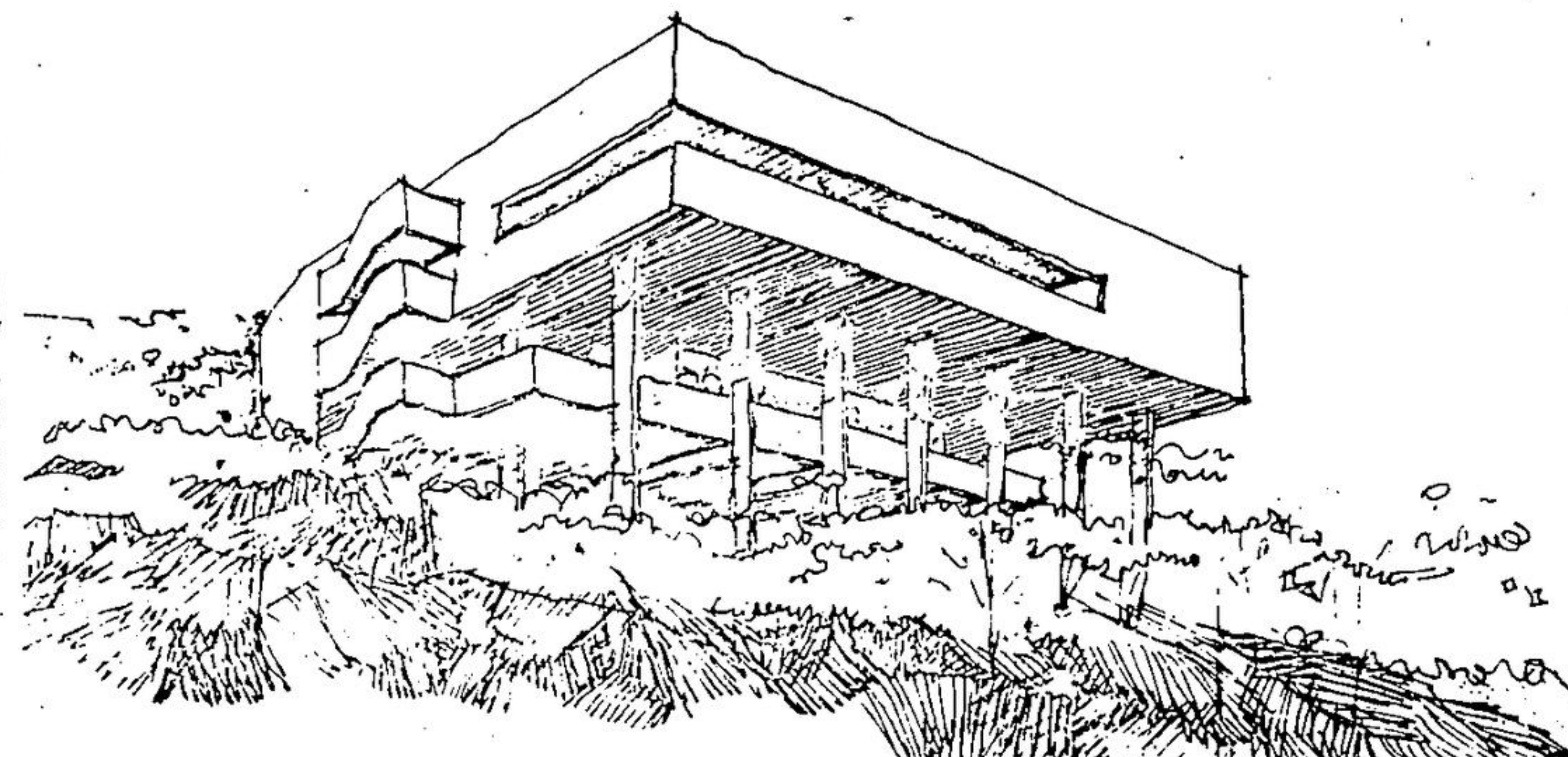
WORKING DRAWINGS
Lion Ron Lacey spoke to the club on how he and the committee are doing in regard to the Lions' Community Hall. Working drawings are now being made. "It is hoped the town will soon view the most modern and up to date building for miles around", said Lion Clare Francis.

This building will be 130 feet by 90 feet, 11,700 square feet.

One floor will be able to seat 500 people for meals. The building will have kitchen, bar, stage, and many more facilities.

LAUNCH FUND
The Lions started the ball rolling by placing \$1000 in a special fund for the community centre.

Persons who donate \$50 or more to the cause, will have their names placed in a permanent spot in the hall. Donations of \$30 or more can be spread over a few months. This building will have two floors of activities going on for Georgetown and area residents.



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF LIONS' PROPOSED COMMUNITY HALL.

Readers Write About Lion Proposal "If Hall No Better We're Not Enthused"

R.R.3, Georgetown

Dear Sirs:
With reference to the report on the front page of The Herald dated February 22, 1973, in regard to the proposed Lions Community Hall, a comment was made indicating that the Georgetown Little Theatre had been unco-operative in their dealings with the Lions Club. I feel that as I was involved in the original conversation with the Lions, I should attempt to set the record straight.

I can understand that Mr. Lacey did not recall the details of the conversation which took place, as this was several months ago. When members of the Little Theatre first heard that the Georgetown Lions Club were proposing to build a community hall in the town, I approached them to find out, firstly whether they were intending to put a stage in this hall, and secondly whether they would be prepared to accept suggestions from the Little Theatre to ensure that the stage was suitable for theatre presentations. I was advised that the hall would be a large one and that the stage would be quite small. No mention was made of wings or dressing rooms being provided.

Secondly, the Lions indicated that at that stage, they were unwilling to accept any suggestions or recommendations from organizations other than the Lions.

I commented that from the verbal description given, the hall would appear to be too large and unsuitable in other ways for theatre presentations, but I would be grateful if the Lions could come back to us with a positive indication of their plans prior to going to the Council so that we could at least state our position as to whether

we would be potential tenants. We have received no communications from the Lions since that conversation which took place several months ago. My interpretation of the Little Theatre's position in relation to facilities in Georgetown is that we are urgently looking for a better auditorium so that we can improve our own productions and attract more members and raise the standard of 'live theatre' which we are offering to the people of Georgetown.

We are willing and indeed anxious to co-operate with any group, be it a service organization, a recreational facility committee, or the Town Council if we can go some way towards getting a better auditorium.

There are however, existing halls with stages in Georgetown, most of which we have used at one time or another. They all of them, have serious drawbacks for theatre presentation, and we therefore cannot get enthusiastic regarding a proposed hall if it is no better than the existing facilities.

I trust that the people of Georgetown will understand and perhaps sympathize with our motives.

Yours very truly,
Derek A. Joyes
Vice President
Georgetown Little Theatre

cc: Councillor E. Hyde

Wampum refers to beads made of shells. They were used by the North American Indians as money.

"To Go Ahead Would Be Terrible Mistake"

3 Rosefield Drive

Dear Sir:
It was reported in the February 22, 1973 issue of the Georgetown Herald that the Georgetown Lions Club are contemplating establishing a 500 seat community hall near Cedarvale. Estimated cost of such a hall reported to be between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

I feel if they, the Lions Club, go ahead with their plan, it would be a terrible mistake...not because we don't

need a community hall, but because we need a recreation centre more!

It is general knowledge that Georgetown lacks recreational facilities. Since moving to Georgetown almost 14 years ago, I have seen little in the way of increased facilities for the public at large. Then Georgetown was a centre of about 6,000 people. Today we have a population of about 17,000 people and basically the same facilities as back in 1959. A terrible imbalance!

We have no theatre, live or otherwise; a swimming pool that can be used only four months of the year, and an arena that cannot meet the demand for ice time, to mention just a few.

The Lions Club is one of the oldest and most respected clubs in Georgetown and over the years has done a great deal for the community. However, I feel the \$200,000 would be better spent on a recreation centre which could include a community hall such as the one they have proposed.

I sincerely hope that they will take a long look at their proposal and decide instead to put their full support behind the establishing of a recreation centre.

A word to the recreation committee! The longer we procrastinate the more costly such a centre becomes. Enough talk. Let's get going!

Yours truly
Ron Snow



Lions Terry Peer, right, hands a cheque for \$1,000 to manager Ray Howson to inaugurate the Georgetown Lions Club's special community centre fund.

Sleigh Ride for Nursery Children

There was a great deal of excitement around Maple Nursery School one day last week as the children, teachers and many of the mothers set out for an old fashioned country sleigh ride.

The weather cooperated, with snow covering the ground that day for the first time in a while.

Arriving at the farm, the children watched the horses being hitched to the sleighs, one of which was piled high with hay. They then climbed aboard for a ride through the fields. Afterwards they toured the barn.

Parents gathered recently for a wine and cheese party at the

home of Sandy and Betty Mackenzie. This was an opportunity for the fathers, who do not have as many chances to meet as do the mothers. At a meeting next week, the speaker will be Jean Harrison of the Toronto Association of Individual Psychologists. Her topic will be parent education.

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