

LETTER TO JACK STOKES FROM DENNIS R. TIMBRELL, MINISTER OF HEALTH: Continued from pg. 12 .. At the meeting with the Board on March 10, 1977 at which I believe you were present, a program was agreed to which translated into 29,555 square feet, excluding the area for doctors' private offices. At a later meeting, on March 29, it was acknowledged that the Block Schematics were in excess of the agreed-upon 29,555 square feet, but there appeared then to be no major objections to reducing to this figure.

Review of the Schematics indicated an excess of some 3,000 square feet, and the hospital was advised that it could proceed to sketch plans on the understanding that they worked to the program figure. Written confirmation of this was sent to the hospital on April 21.

Despite this, when sketch plans were received from the architect on May 17, the sketches were still in excess of the program figures. It appears that no effort has been made by either the hospital or the architect to meet the Ministry's long-known requirements. Any delay which may occur, I suggest, is therefore the responsibility of the hospital.

Apart from the fact that, on the basis of data available to the Planning Branch, 29,000 square feet should be more than ample for a 23 bed hospital, it should also be borne in mind that the addition of 3,000 extra square feet (10% of the whole) will needlessly add approximately \$250,000 to the cost of the project.

It is apparent from the foregoing that the hospital must very quickly scale down its plans by approximately 10% or it will fail to meet the projected tender date.

I hope this clarifies the situation.
Kindest regards.

(Signed) Dennis R. Timbrell
Minister of Health

CC: Honourable William Davis.

WINTARIO GRANTS TO TWO PROJECTS IN TOWN

A grant up to \$29,868 is to go to the Terrace Bay Recreation Department towards the costs of renovations to the arena and hall including roof repairs, replacement of doors and windows and the installation of plastic boards lights, heaters and plexiglass in the arena.

A grant of \$1,228 is to go to the Terrace Bay Ski Club towards the purchase of a snow packer.

LES FRANCAIS SE RENCONTRENT

La première rencontre du groupe Français de Terrace Bay et Schreiber avait lieu le 8 juin 1977 à la bibliothèque de l'École St. Martin de Terrace Bay. Le but de l'assemblée était de rencontrer M. André Bugeot, représentant du Secrétariat d'État du Ministère Fédéral et la possibilité de former un Club Français. Vingt-sept personnes étaient présentes.

M. André Bugeot expliqua la fonction du Secrétariat d'État qui s'occupe de divers domaines comme la Traduction, les Corporations de la Couronne, la Citoyenneté, l'Immigration et des programmes pour natifs, femmes, jeunesse, groupes ethniques, groupes de langues minoritaires comme les groupes Français le sont en Ontario.

L'assemblée établit les besoins des Français qui justifieraient la formation d'un Club afin d'obtenir du français dans les écoles, dans les services publics; littérature, journaux, radio et télévision et offrirait un moyen de communication et rencontres entre Français.

M. Bugeot établit la possibilité d'obtenir une subvention du Ministère Fédéral qui permettrait de mettre sur pied un Club Français et les membres de l'exécutif s'occupent déjà d'en faire la demande.

Il y eu élection et Robert Géli-neault fut nommé Président; Danielle Salesse, Vice-Présidente; Aline Larochelle, Trésorière; Rolande Lanteigne, Secrétaire et Lorraine Tanguay, Paul Rochon et Hyacinthe Landry Conseillers.

L'exécutif se réunira le 21 juin et fixera une date pour une réunion générale à laquelle tous les Français seront invités et nous espérons que l'enthousiasme manifesté jusqu'à date sera soutenu.