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Wins \$1,000

Acton Bingo Fan Hits Jackpot

Tense moments listening to a lone voice calling numbers over a loud-speaker in a crowded arena and the sudden shout of "Bingo" brought a \$1,000 reward to Mrs. John Foley, 22 Scene Street, Acton last Saturday evening when she attended the monster bingo game in Guelph arena.

Tied with a Guelph man for the \$2,000 or new car prize, Mrs. Foley received half the money after both decided to split the winnings.

Mrs. Foley related she had been waiting for "what seemed like ages" for the last eight numbers on her card to be called, when suddenly the card began to fill up until only one vacant spot remained. In another seat in the huge arena a Guelph man sat anxiously waiting for the same number to be called in order to complete his card also.

The sudden shout of "16 over the loud speaker brought shouts of joy both from the Guelph man and Mrs. Foley, for it was the remaining number to be filled in on their bingo cards.

How to Split?

The decision to be made now was "what to do with the cards? Winner take all? Split the winnings?" The answer came from the two winners when they agreed to split the money and each receive \$1,000.

The Acton woman has been a regular bingo fan at the weekly games in the Acton Legion and the

past five weeks has left the hall a lucky winner.

Her luck at the games in Acton made Mrs. Foley decide to attend the bigger games in Guelph. Two weeks ago she paid her first visit to Guelph but returned home a non-winner. Last Saturday the second visit was paid to Guelph and this time was Mrs. Foley's lucky night as she collected her winnings.

Not in the least superstitious, Mrs. Foley just wondered if the fact that she is a member of the Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and that the Guelph Legion was running the bingo in Guelph last week had any connection with her luck.

"This is the first time I have ever won anything over \$500," exclaimed Mrs. Foley this week as she stated she wouldn't like to win a huge sum of money. "I would be contented to win a little as I feel a big win such as the sweepstakes would alter a person's entire life and they would lose friends," she said.

Fun Ahead

Her husband is an employee at Diston Saw Plant in Acton and is slated for a few exciting times this winter due to the win Saturday.

Mrs. Foley pointed out her husband enjoyed hunting and has had his eye on a new gun, which now he will be able to buy.

The couple have one son John Jr., who is happy about his mother's luck at bingo. It seems his ambition is to become a veterinarian when he completes High School and outside of caring for his own dogs, he is not a big money spender.

Where?

Where is the Free Press office? Until Friday evening it hasn't moved. On Monday morning it will be in new quarters on Willow St., in the former Baxter Laboratories building.

For the convenience of those who wish to place classified advertising, leave news articles, or pay accounts the present Mill St. office will continue. When renovations are completed there it will house Bill's Stationery, handling stationery and office supplies, and continuing as a branch supply store. R. H. Elliott will manage the stationery and office supply store.

The phone number of the Acton Free Press will not be changed, continuing at 600.

School for Blind Is Convention Site

North Halton and Oakville public school teachers who comprise Halton No. 1 Inspectorate will hold their annual teachers' convention out of the district this year — at the Brantford School for the Blind. To be held tomorrow (Friday), the program includes business sessions, classroom visit and a tour of the Brantford school, as well as a guest speaker.

Complete Plans For Poppy Day

Poppy chairman Harry Otterben this week announced his committee had completed plans for the annual "Poppy Day" drive on November 6-7 as well as plans for the Remembrance day Service.

The chairman pointed out that canvassers had been obtained but more volunteers would be appreciated. Programs have been printed for the November 11th service and every last detail completed.

Services will also be held at Nassagaweya and Rockwood with local veterans and anyone interested participating.

In stressing the importance of purchasing a poppy, Mr. Otterben pointed out that last year thousands of Canadians made use of the Canadian Legion's Service Bureau. Over 70 per cent of these did not belong to the Legion, but they all had a problem relating to pensions or some form of veterans' or dependants allowances.

The chairman urges all citizens to wear a poppy and take a small part in the assistance given to others.

Beware!

To all Halloween excursionists with vandalism in mind — BEWARE.

This is the warning this week as the ominous night of witches and goblins draws and speaks comes closer to reality. Strict measures will be taken to prevent foolish vandalism.

Police will be patrolling the town, with guards at the schools. Through the district, every available O.P.P. officer will be on duty to prevent a re-occurrence of last year's hooliganism.

Outline New Plan for Administration Council Accepts for Balance of Year

Acton council Tuesday evening authorized the adoption of a town administration plan for the balance of the year, following a discussion and review of suggested plans.

All members of council were present at the Tuesday meeting with the exception of councillor H. Peal and when the vote was called councillors H. Lowe, E. Pope and B. D. Rachlin voted in the negative while Reeve J. Goy, Deputy Reeve J. Greer, councillors W. McLeod, J. Hargrave and Mayor Cook voted in the affirmative.

Prior to the final vote being taken an amendment to the motion

was tabled requesting that the suggested schedule be made a subject of a special council meeting open to the press. This amendment was lost and received the support only of councillors Rachlin, Pope and Lowe.

Mayor Cook, also chairman of the administrative committee reviewed a special committee meeting last week at which all council were invited to attend. (This meeting was held in camera with the press excluded.)

The illustrated sheets presented to each councillor apparently puzzled councillor Rachlin who asked

what they were all about and pointed out it was a public meeting and the press did not have access to the diagrams. He suggested there appeared to be a move to keep something from the public.

The mayor informed him the press were at liberty to read or view anything which appeared at the council table.

After the explanation had been given, the councillor remarked "It appears as though another job is going to be created, is that the idea?"

The mayor informed the councillor that this year's council could

only present a plan for next year's council as it would be their prerogative to do what they see fit. He also reported there was no necessity to go to the expense of hiring an engineer as an administrator and said, "I feel the two positions could be held by one individual."

Councillor Pope suggested council was trying to add extra duties to the clerk and reminded them that only six months ago it had been reported that the clerk's duties were too heavy to handle and a bookkeeper clerk had been engaged to assist in the office. The councillor suggested that the clerk's duties would be increased three times if they were appointed to the position of administrator.

Something Fishy

Councillor Lowe indicated his satisfaction with present procedure at the town office but suggested that a good man to direct the working force should be considered. He remarked "There's something fishy about this deal."

Deputy-Reeve Greer enquired if the councillor had any other plan in mind and was informed there was a plan in force at present.

Councillor Rachlin informed his colleagues he believed the plan was a thought to create another job and enquired if anyone local had been suggested for the position of administrator.

Reeve Goy pointed out that with the dissolution of the P.U.C. the end of the year the clerk would not be in their employ and could handle the new position. Mr. Goy also informed council that the motion simply called for the adoption of the plan for the balance of the year and it was not going to cost anyone one nickel.

2,150 Voters

This year 2,150 eligible voters are named on the voters' list in Acton when the lists were posted this week in the town office.

The clerk reported that although any voter has only 14 days after posting to report not being listed the posting date has been set for November 1st and therefore the deadline is November 15 for reporting a name not listed.

Nomination night this year is slated to be held in the Robert Little Public School Auditorium on Thursday November 19 and if an election is necessary voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, December 1st.

Sole Man Registers

In Home Decorating

Registration figures climbed to nearly 190 when all the last minute students joined their night school classes, at the high school Monday and Tuesday evenings. About 15 came just as classes were starting to enroll in those which were still accepting entries.

Last to sign up for home decorating—after 20 women—was the sole man in the class. (He sat in the back seat of the farthest row, too.)

The first two nights, coffee and doughnuts were served to teachers' members of the night school committee to start the season pleasantly as well as hopefully.

\$1,000 RICHER because of her hobby of bingo, Mrs. John Foley, 22 Scene Street, Acton, proudly displays the money she won at bingo in Guelph last Saturday. A regular attendee at the games in Acton, she won the past five weeks here and ventured to Guelph last weekend. Mrs. Foley tied with a Guelph man for first prize and the two split the winnings each taking \$1,000. The lucky winner stated this was the first time she had ever won anything over \$500 in her life.

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Mates Cheer John Leatherland Chosen "Gentleman of the Year"

Cheers roared the Legion auditorium Tuesday evening as John Leatherland, youthful Minor Sports athlete, was presented with a wrist watch for being "Minor Sports Gentleman of the Year."

The award, donated and presented by local jeweller Don Bexton, will be presented yearly to the youth who conducts himself in a gentlemanly manner, both on the playing field and on the street.

In making the presentation, Mr. Bexton reminded the large group of boys it wasn't necessary to score goals or work hard at batting in runs. He told them it was an easy award to win if they simply conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner at all times. Their attitude toward other players, managers and the general public is taken into account before this award is meted out.

The donor told the group it was his intention to continue the award each year providing a person is found to fill the position.

200 Boys For "Award Night", nearly 200 boys crowded into the auditorium for the presentation of trophies and special awards, following last season's hockey and baseball schedules.

Ted Elmes, second vice-president of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, spoke to the boys and outlined the importance of combining sport with education.

He reviewed the spirit of the Acton Legion Minor Sports Committee and emphasized the support it should receive. The boys were told that the one dollar fee for participating in hockey was very small compared to the cost of operation of the leagues.

Education Important Stressing the importance of obtaining an education as well as

reaching the "big time" in sports, Mr. Elmes told the boys that every sportsman should have something to fall back on after his playing career is ended.

Asked about hockey scouts, Mr. Elmes informed the group that

Council Seeks Government Help In Determining Arena Soundness

A bevy of resolutions regarding arena repairs and charges were withdrawn from the council table Tuesday evening following an agreement to request the Provincial Government to assist with structural soundness tests on the arena building.

W. J. McLeod, chairman of the building committee informed council his committee had recommended that a flat rate of \$250 per year be charged to Minor Sports for the use of the arena during their regular schedule and that any additional use time requested be charged at standard rates. The committee also recommended that adults and children pay the price of 50 and 25 cents respectively for admission during skating nights. It was also pointed out that with council's permission the committee would arrange to have water toilets installed in the arena and gradually make necessary repairs in an attempt to put the building in good repair.

The chairman pointed out that a contractor had visited the building to estimate the cost of repairs necessary but no price had been received before the time of the council meeting.

Council agreed that the building

should be inspected for its structural soundness before any money was spent in repair.

Reeve J. H. Goy suggested the building committee provide necessary ice at present and let Minor Sports use the arena without fixing up the toilets until it is found the arena is structurally sound.

Motion Defeated

A motion to forego the services of R. V. Anderson, Engineering Consultants and ask for application for a resident engineer to act in the capacity of town administrator supervising all public works was defeated with councillors Lowe, Rachlin and Pope voting in the affirmative.

Prior to calling the vote on the motion Mr. Rachlin voiced his objection to the motion but failing to signify his intention when the vote was called was assumed to have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Lowe informed council he felt they spent enough money in a year in engineering fees to hire their own engineer and have him assume the position of administrator.

A discussion regarding severing their connections with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority Association revealed the conclusions of council they were not receiving sufficient benefits for the money paid yearly.

It was agreed to have R. R. Parker, council's representative, at a council meeting and explain council's opinion to him.

A letter from Sydney K. Lamb informed council he was established in the insurance business and requested a share of the town's insurance. It was agreed to include Mr. Lamb in his share of the town's insurance after he had been in business for the period of 12 months.

Council were notified that the firemen would be on duty nomination night to enforce the "No Smoking" request from the School Board, at the public school auditorium.

Approve By-law

A by-law to sign an agreement with W. J. McLeod regarding wires supporting the blinker and police lights attached to his building and occupied by the Bell Telephone was given three readings.

Reeve Goy reminded council that 601 highways would be opening soon and expressed his alarm at the increased traffic on number 25 highway, suggesting that a sidewalk be installed for pedestrians on the Cemetery hill.

Pay Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Administration	\$ 975.22
Fire	16.84
Building	85.42
Welfare	237.63
Roads	1,482.81

when the scouts were looking for talent, they looked for certain potentials in a player. He noted that a player who holds his head up and knows where he is heading, is an important asset to a team.

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HALLOWEEN TREATS will be bypassed by these children as they dress up to knock on doors. This year as in the past some of the children will collect pennies for UNICEF in order that a child in a foreign country may be provided with food. The group above appeared on TV this week. Shown above, front row, are Paul Wolfe and Bernie Benton. Back row, left to right, Kathy McKenzie, Sally Wilson, Vivian Smith and Hilary Pope. Missing on account of sickness was Tony Leighton.

Advise Members Choose Officers To Govern New High School Board

Members of the North Halton District High School Board approved a two page plan for dissolution of the group at the end of the year, during their Monday evening meeting in Georgetown High School. The plan is a result of an earlier decision to dissolve the board that presently administers the Acton, Milton and Georgetown high schools, to be replaced by three separate districts, each administered by a board.

The plan of dissolution notes that the Acton District High School Board to be formed for activity January 1, 1960, will be made up of two trustees appointed by town council, one by Nassagaweya, one by Esquesing and one by the Acton Public school board.

A county appointee may also be named.

Milton District High School Board would be similarly composed with an additional member named by the Holy Rosary Separate School Board. Georgetown would have three town council appointments to its board.

Choose Officers Ahead

The procedure plan also notes that while new trustees appointed would not take office until January 1960, it would be advisable to have a secretary-treasurer and other officers tentatively chosen before that date and made official immediately after January 1.

The balance of the procedure plan covers details for transfers of insurance, final payment of accounts, transfer of funds to the

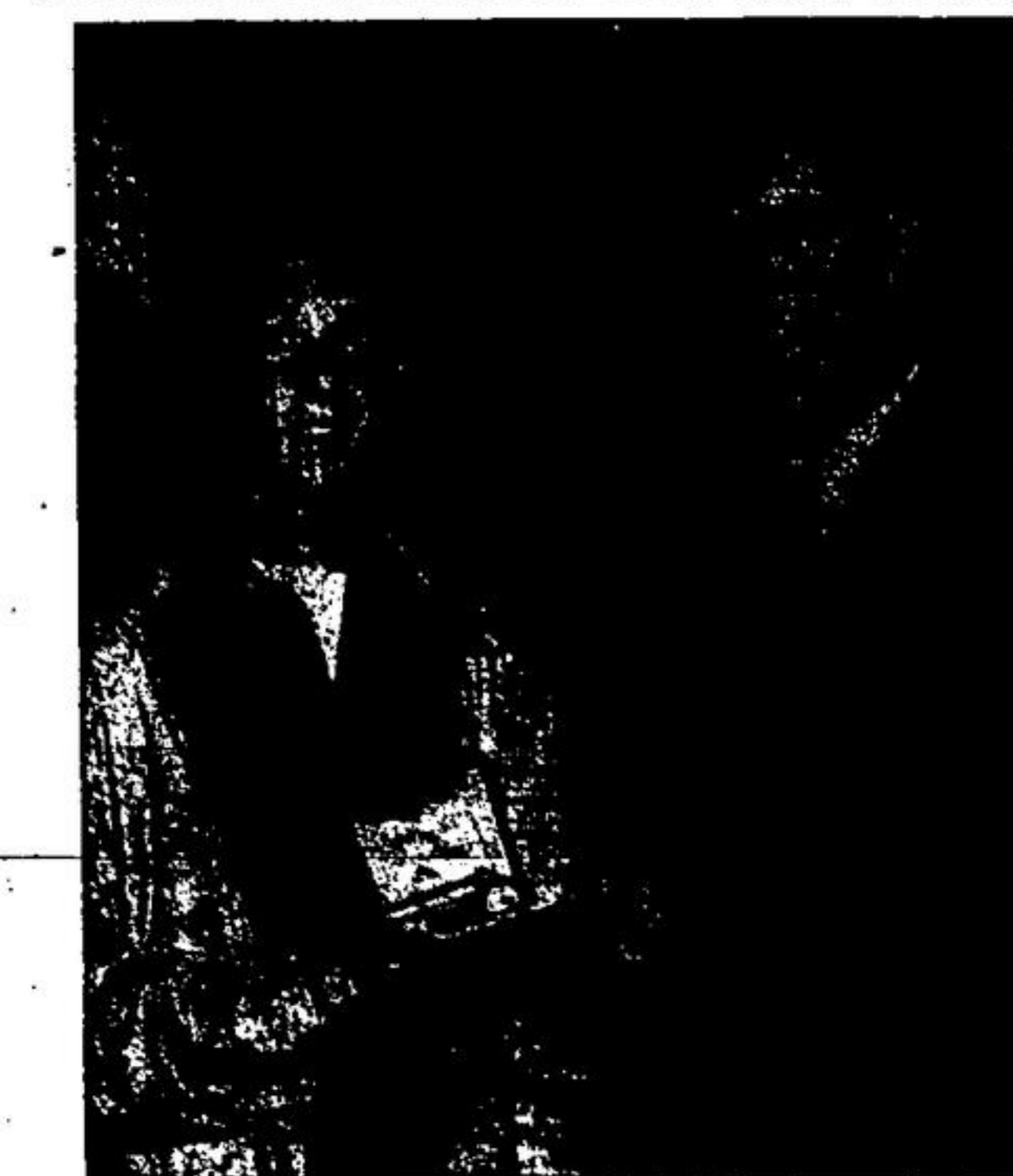
districts and filing of the necessary reports.

"In accordance with the School Act, all North Halton trustees will remain in office until all outstanding business is transacted," the report concludes.

The board unanimously decided to retain Col. G. O. Brown, present secretary-treasurer, to continue the work of dissolution and to help new district secretaries in the first four months of 1960.

Board members ruled the work was not completed and no regulations had been formulated as yet when they denied an application from the Georgetown Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary for permission to hold a December

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A WRIST WATCH was presented to John Leatherland of Acton for being the Minor Sports "Most Gentlemanly Player" both on and off the playing field. The award was donated by local jeweller Don Bexton and will be a yearly award to the boy living up to these standards. Pictured above with John is Ted Elmes second vice president of the O.M.H.A.



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MINOR SPORTS baseball and hockey teams were presented with trophies on Tuesday evening during their "Award Night" at the Acton Legion Auditorium. Pictured above are members of the winning teams holding trophies won by their club. Front row left to right are: Pat Vale, Don Harris, Jim Bullough, Jan Riddell, Mike Vale and Bob Turkosz. Back row left to right are: Garry Taillifer, Denis Gibbons, John Leatherland, Allan Robinson, Steven Dubois and Jim Jennings. Ted Elmes, second vice president of the O.M.H.A. was present to address the youngsters.