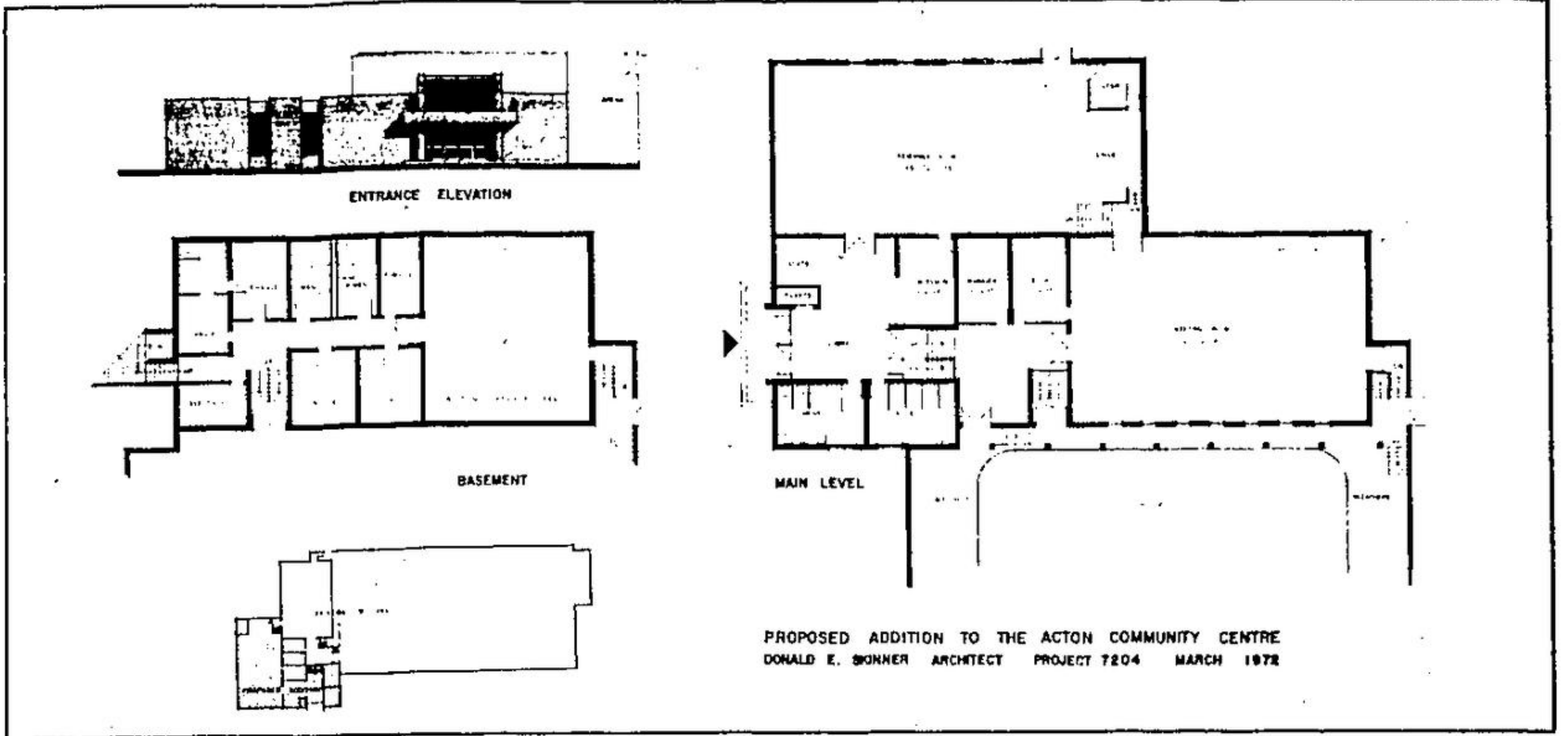




FIRST \$100 LUCKY PUCK contest winner at the Acton I.G.A. supermarket was May Swackhammer, R.R. 2, Rockwood, who is shown receiving the money in crisp new bills from store manager Tom Manes. Mrs. Swackhammer's winning hockey scores over the weekend were Montreal 4, Minnesota 3 and Chicago 2, Toronto 2. There have been several \$5 winners in the Acton store but this was the first to hit the \$100 jackpot.—(Staff Photo)



Lady encounters

Four-legged thief

Johnny Cash sings a popular Western ballad about a "dirty old, egg-sucking dog" but few people are aware of the propensities man's best friend has in other directions.

One lady resident of Church St. claims there is a dress snatching dog periodically on the loose in Acton. She now has the evidence to prove it.

Saturday she hung a wet dress on her clothes line to dry. After a reasonable length of time deciding it should be dry, she headed for the back yard to collect it. Simultaneous with her departure out the door the

telephone rang.
 Her husband answered.
 Bare line
 When the lady reached the line it was just like Mother Hubbard's cupboard—bare. Astonished, she hurried back into the house to tell husband there was a dress thief on the loose. As she reached the door she could hear husband and the caller sharing a telephone joke. Before she could explain about the missing dress, husband handed the receiver to her.

On the line was a lady who asked, amid gales of laughter, if she was missing a dress.

A dog they were looking after had just come home with a frozen dress in its mouth, as unconcerned as if it were the evening paper, the lady explained.

In the ensuing conversation it became apparent the missing dress and the one the dog brought home were one and the same.

The pilfered lady saw the amusing side of the incident, and rescued the dress which had only one mark on it and is sharing the joke.

But she is also wondering what the town's dogs will turn to next.

L.O.L. euchre

Winners of the L.O.L. euchre Saturday, March 18, were: ladies' high, Margaret Davidson 117; ladies low, Ellen Deforest; men's high, C. Storey 130; men's low, John Dewar; lone hands, C. Storey with seven; door prize, Millie Rowles.

A dairy cow producing 11,000 pounds of milk a year (about 5,000 quarts) consumes an average of 45 tons of feed—8 tons of feed and 37 tons of water.

There were no motor vehicle accidents reported to police during the past week.



AN ACTON DELEGATE to the Federal Progressive Conservative nominations in Oakville, John Goy chats with candidate Bert Hinton. The event was held in T. A. Blakelock High School.—(Staff Photo)

that our sitting member is a part of that Trudeau government. As nice a guy as he may be, he must be held accountable to us, for his government's record. We must ask him what he said when the Competition Act was discussed by his Caucus. Why didn't he object when the government illegally refused to pay the farmers their lawful wheat subsidy? Has he objected to his government's consistent failure to announce a foreign ownership policy? Does he care at all that his role and function as a Member of Parliament is being continuously eroded by a clique of faceless inner circle advisers in the Prime Minister's Office?"

Agnes McIntyre hurt in U.S. car crash

Mrs. Donald McIntyre, John St., Acton was injured when she and her husband were involved in a four car crash near Lantz Corners, Pennsylvania, Sunday on U.S. 219. A Buffalo, N.Y. girl, Barbara Czechowski, 19, was killed in the pile-up.

his wife was still in intensive care Tuesday for observation, although doctors were hopeful she would be released on the weekend.

An open meeting to discuss the report of the outdoor education program council to the Halton County Board of Education will be held at Milton District High School, Wednesday March 29, 1972 at 8 p.m. Public participation is welcome.

Tories choose . . .

with Halton County Council and Acton Council as well as a host of boards and commissions in the town and county. He is currently currently vice-chairman of the Sheridan College Board of Governors.

Stirred interest
 After facing defeat, Hinton said Halton Tories had been stirred up from the south to the north and felt that was good. Halton P.C.'s are on the right course, he added.

Muir thanked his supporters, noting he had gone from nowhere to within a few votes of winning in just six weeks.

"On to Ottawa for Terry and Conservatism for Halton," he concluded.

O'Connor will face incumbent Liberal M.P. Rud Whiting in the next federal election.

Youth takes over service

Sunday school and mid-week youth groups took the Sunday service at Trinity United church in the absence of Rev. Gordon Turner.

The service took the form of three skits with an Easter theme and they were under the supervision of the Christian Education committee of the church.

Vivian Collett was in charge.

Right to strike
 Hinton said the right to strike should not be curtailed except in those areas where essential services were provided, and in that case arbitrators should be made available to make sure those employees got a fair shake.

Hinton challenged the government for allowing students working on summer projects to earn \$37 a week while bread winners on retraining programs earned only \$47 in some instances.

Drop tax
 Muir claimed certain percentages of mortgage costs should be deductible from personal income tax and the 11 per cent tax on building equipment should be removed.

He charged "Liberal cool cats" had not sought new areas of trade and because of that were critically hurt when "two gun Conally came along."

He criticized the government for ignoring a plea from senior citizens for more money while giving freely to known Communists and Satan's Choice. He said the government was an immoral one because they aided Pierre Vallens by giving him a job and allowed a known wife killer to flee prison and go on a two month honeymoon.

Miserable record
 O'Connor said the truly miserable record of the Trudeau government would aid the Conservative win.

"Our economy is staggering under the burden of both spiraling inflation and high unemployment. And because the government has consistently failed to even recognize that the priority economic problem is and has been for three years unemployment, it has spent its efforts battling inflation, using 675,000 unemployed people as its cannon-fodder."

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