

Never won

Mr. and Mrs. Jelte Bakker of Coldwater are \$10,000 richer after last Thursday's Wintario draw. The Bakkers, who say they have never won money in a lottery before, are using their winnings to build up a business they recently purchased Staff photo

Wintario win

\$10,000 windfall boosts Bakker's business

Jelte Bakker's business got an unanticipated boost recently.

Six weeks ago, Mr. Bakker and his wife Cornelia purchased Al's Country Restaurant and Delicatessen in Coldwater.

Last Thursday, while watching the Wintario program on television, they realized they had a ticket worth \$10,000.

"We didn't believe it at first," explains Mrs. Bakker. "We watched the 11 o'clock news to check, and sure enough, we'd won \$10,000." After checking the numbers in a newspaper the following morning to confirm their good fortune, Mr. Bakker drove to Toronto to pick up

"It was quite simple," he explains. "All you do is walk into an office, show them your ticket, and pick up the cheque. Then they take your picture,

and you walk out with \$10,000." The prize money was a windfall to their new business, the Bakkers explain.

"The nioney's already gone. With all the expenses in the business, it was really welcome," comments Mr. Bakker.

The Bakkers, who came to Canada three years ago, say they buy lottery tickets on a regular basis, but Thursday's draw was the first they'd ever won anything in. They go on to explain that while still living in their native Holland, they were once one digit short of winning 100,000 guilders (about \$50,000) but the Wintario windfall represents the only time they have had any success in a lottery

The Bakkers weren't the only Coldwater residents to profit from last Thursday's draw. They say that a neighbour found himself to possess a ticket worth \$100.

"Everybody's buying tickets now," remarks

Harrison Metal Works possible industrial mall

The Harrison Metal Works building on Vindin Street may get a facelift and be turned into an industrial mall housing three different industries.

At a meeting of Midland's Planning Board, held Tuesday night, three prospective purchasers of the Harrison Metal Works building asked the board for their permission to turn the building into an

summer jobs," said Ruth

Mrs. Lamoureux, who

is originally from

Toronto, was a Public

Health Nurse before she

became interested in

filling the position of

being a Student Man-

"The requirements for

the job were that you had

to be a postsecondary graduate, be able to work

with the public, and be

able to organize your

"I had a month of

orientation time when I

first came here a month

ago. I went to different

places of employment to

get to know people. In a

way, I was getting the feel

of what jobs are

available, plus get to

know the area," she said.

So far, Mrs. Lamoureux

feels that there are

enough jobs around for the students, but it is a

matter of time before all

the employers place their

orders for students at the

Student Manpower office.

her day by visiting

businesses, and retires to

her office in the afternoon

to fill out registration and

application forms for

students who want jobs.

"The best time for a

student to come to the

office is between three

and five in the afternoon,

because I will be here. In

the morning I am not

What the students must

do when they are ap-

plying for a job, is fill out

an application form,

stating what jobs they

always here.'

Mrs. Lamoureux begins

time," she said.

director in

Lamoureux.

Midland.

industrial mall. Doug Peutz, who did most of the talking for the three, wants to move The Woodsmen, a woodworking business, from its present location in the industrial mall on William Street to the Harrison Metal Works there. where there is more

Goal to place students

portant, they must fill in

their social insurance

"It is very important to

The Student Manpower

does not have a set age

group for people looking

for jobs. However, they

must be presently

enrolled in school

whether university, high

school, or public school

tual hiring, but we leave it

to the employer who

terview each student

The Student Manpower

office is closely connected

with the Manpower office

on Dominion Street. We

are just a branch of the

office on Dominion Street,

Mrs. Lamoureux, who

is presently working by

herself, is expecting two

university students to aid

"They will be called

Student Placement

Officers," she said, "and

they will be required to do

some of the things that I

that the Canada Man-

power is hoping to open

office

"This office will

hopefully be opening in

May and running until

June. So it will just be for

you want done Mrs. Lamoureux will be glad to

help you find someone to

So if you have a job that

the summer.'

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Mrs. Lamoureux said

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number.

place as many students in work, and most im-

business from the in- Right now there is a dustrial mall to the carpet warehouse in it Harrison building and Lloyd Weaver, who presently does sheet metal fabrication in the Harrison building, wants to become a part owner and carry on his business

According to Planning Administrator Doug Ivan Charlebois, owner Clute, the building has of an autobody repair been used for industrial shop wants to move his purposes for a long time.

fabricating business. It is owned by William Harrison. Mr. Clute explained that the land is zoned residential and the present use is a legal nonconforming use since the land was being used as

and the sheet metal

There was some confusion at the meeting over the steps necessary to turn the building into an industrial mall. Mayor Moreland Lynn explained to the three prospective purchasers that if they didn't want to make any renovations to the building by adding on to it, they could buy it and make an industrial mall there, carrying on the legal non-conforming use. He added, however, that if they ever wanted to

was zoned residential.

add to the building it would require a zoning amendment. This process, according to Mr. Clute, is extremely time consuming since it

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to the official plan, permission of the Minister of Housing and sometimes an Ontario Municipal Board hearing.

requires an amendment

He said the whole process could take up to a year. Mr. Peutz explained that they didn't want to put any additions on the building. He said there industrial land when it was almost too much space to fill now. Their only plans are to make the front of the building

close in one end of a large

carport for loading Mr. Peutz said they had already had the fire department and building inspector come to the building to see what inside work would have to be done to make it meet town requirements. The planning board agreed

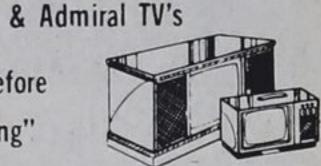
that these were the right steps to follow. Once all the go-aheads have been received Peutz. Weaver and Charlebois will put look a little better and and

their offer to purchase.

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Midland and District Community Calendar

Saturday, March 25 -Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors are holding an Easter Tea and Luncheon at The Place, Balm Beach, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, March 27

-The Midland Horticultural Society regular meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, King Street, Midland. Guest speaker will be Mr. John Kingswood of Cambridge, who is supervisor of Forestry and Horticulture in the Community Services department of that city. His subject will be- Trees: Pruning and care of. There will be coffee and door prizes and also free seed catalogues will be available for all.

-Midland and District Humane Society annual General Meeting and Dinner will be held at the Olympia Restaurant, Penetanguishene at 7:00 p.m. Reports and election of officers. Everyone interested in animal welfare is urged to attend. For information telephone 526-5302.

Wednesday, March 29

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-Canadian Diabetic Association, Huronia and District Branch will hold a meeting at Hillcrest Public School, 184 Toronto Street, Barrie at 8 p.m. Topic: The Effects of Diabetes on the Vascular System. Dr. D.O. Wainwright, Specialist in internal medicine will be the guest speaker. Public is welcome.

Thursday, March 30

-There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. of the Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association at the Midland YMCA. The guest speaker will be Heather Nord on functional and sculptural pottery. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, April 15 -The Bayberry Estates Community Playground Dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Canadian Legion in Port McNicoll. Music featuring-Jim Stubbings. Bar, door prizes, spot dances, raffles, buffet. Tickets available at the door. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, May 13 -The Civinettes will be holding a Flea Market at the Parkside Inn. Anyone wishing to donate call 526-6019, 526-9814 or 534-7816.

Saturday, May 13 - Huronia Barbershop Chorus Spring Show - "Forty Years of Harmony" will be held at Penetanguishene Secondary School at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 24

The Fourth Midland Scouting Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Book Sale at Zellers. Anyone wishing to contribute books can drop them off at Curry's Gas Station, Zellers, A and P, or call 526-6833 or 526-7909 for pick-up.

Notice

- We are looking for persons to help in the organization of Midland's Centennial Parade on July 1. Please phone Ted at 526-7172.

- An invitation is extended to one and all to attend an evening of discussion and information on the Bahai Faith, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Leroux, 130 Poyntz St., Penetanguishene, at 8 p.m. and every first Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Phone 549-2249 for further information.

Notice

- The Huronia Development Nursery, sponsored by the Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded, is located at St. Mark's Parish Hall, corner of Third and Easy Streets. The Nursery, which is partially funded by the Day Nursery Branch of the Minister of Community and Social Services is desperate in need of volunteers for its morning and afternoon programs. Please contact Unice Buck, supervisor, 526-2123.

-Organizers are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-2283 or drop your message into the Midland Times office, 525 Bay Street.



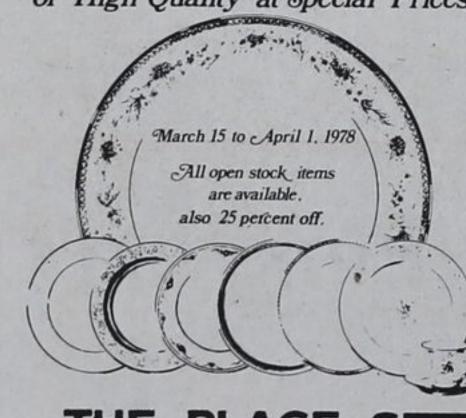
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