



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 the prize.

"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 money'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 Mr. Bakker.

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

industrial mall.

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

Ivan Charlebois, owner of an autobody repair shop wants to move his

business from the industrial mall to the 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 there.

According to Planning Administrator Doug Clute, the building has been used for industrial purposes for a long time.

Right now there is a carpet warehouse in it and the sheet metal fabricating business. It is owned by William Harrison.

Mr. Clute explained that the land is zoned residential and the present use is a legal non-conforming use since the land was being used as industrial land when it was zoned residential.

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

requires an amendment to the official plan, permission of the Minister of Housing and sometimes an Ontario Municipal Board hearing. 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 was almost too much space to fill now. Their only plans are to make the front of the building look a little better and end close in one end of a large

carport for loading trucks.

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 their offer to purchase.

Goal to place students

"My basic goal is to place as many students in summer jobs," said Ruth Lamoureux.

Mrs. Lamoureux, who is originally from Toronto, was a Public Health Nurse before she became interested in filling the position of being a Student Manpower director in Midland.

"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 time," she said.

Mrs. Lamoureux finds that her job is very interesting.

"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.

Mrs. Lamoureux begins 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 always here."

What the students must do when they are applying for a job, is fill out an application form, stating what jobs they

prefer, when they want to work, and most important, they must fill in their social insurance number.

"It is very important to have their social insurance number," she said.

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.

"We do not do the actual hiring, but we leave it to the employer who wants students. What he is to do then, is to interview each student which we refer to him," said Mrs. Lamoureux.

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, said Mrs. Lamoureux.

Mrs. Lamoureux, who is presently working by herself, is expecting two university students to aid her in her work.

"They will be called Student Placement Officers," she said, "and they will be required to do some of the things that I am doing right now."

Mrs. Lamoureux said that the Canada Manpower is hoping to open an office in Penetanguishene very soon.

"This office will hopefully be opening in May and running until June. So it will just be for the summer."

So if you have a job that you want done Mrs. Lamoureux will be glad to help you find someone to help get it done.



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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.

Wednesday, March 29
—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
—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
—Huronian 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.

Notice
—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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