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Popular area musician has new record

By Jennifer Barr

"My Favorite Son" is the name of popular local musician, Kent Tocher's latest record release.

The 45 r.p.m. record is backed by such recognized musicians as Ed Ringwald, studio musician for Gordon Lightfoot, George Hebert who used to play for Anne Murray, and string players from the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. Cut at the Mercy Brothers Studio in Elmira, the disc is produced by Tocher, arranged by Billy Vye, and on Tocher's own PBM label.

Kent describes the song as a middle-of-the-road ballad about family life that "hits

home." The reverse side is named "The Purest Kind of Love" and is about feelings, says Tocher.

The record will be available in the New Year at most music stores in Georgetown, Brampton, Kitchener and local stores in Acton.

On the road

As well as being a professional musician, Kent is also a part-time talent scout and agent. Nearly three years ago, he opened an office in his hometown, Hillsburgh, taking over the Brent Williams

Enterprises booking agency. However, the need to publicize his own material led him on the road again playing for two years at Arnies in Waterloo. The booking agency had to take a back seat but is still active, says Kent.

A well-known figure behind his piano and organ, Kent has played all his life. The son of musician Johnny Tocher, Kent started to play with the Rainbow Valley Ramblers while still in school. He has also played for many years with Acton's group "The

Shaynes", recently disbanded after some ten years in the business.

As piano and organ player for a variety of groups Tocher has travelled all over Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Despite the amount of road work, Kent has found time to establish a split home in Hillsburgh for his wife Cathy and their two children, Holly and Chris.

Promotion for record

At the moment Kent is trying to stay close to home

working on promotion for his record. He has most of the work arranged for an album which he hopes to release next summer. Last week, Tocher was appearing at the Station Hotel in Acton.

However, in January, he's back on the road going to New Hamburg, Clinton, and out on the circuit again.

"I have to take off to promote my records," he says. Tocher cut a single entitled "For the Good Times" in 1974.



KENT TOCHER—and friend—appeared at the Station Hotel recently to entertain patrons. Tocher has a new record out, "My Favorite Son", which will be available soon in Acton stores.

Screen embassy, says Jelinek

Otto Jelinek, Conservative MP for High Park-Humber Valley, says the Canadian government should be screening every individual coming to work in foreign embassies in Canada, including those from the United States, to determine if they could be possible espionage agents.

Mr. Jelinek will be contesting the nomination for Conservative Halton in the next federal election.

His statement followed a recent House of Commons meeting in which he called on Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to put aside personal sympathies and see to the

expulsion of 20 "espionage agents" in the Soviet Embassy.

"I am concerned that there are Russian spies snooping around our doorstep using Canada as a stepping stone into the U.S.," he said.

Espionage training

In an interview with this newspaper Mr. Jelinek said he was concerned there are people working in the Soviet embassies as clerks and chauffeurs who Canadian authorities know have received extensive espionage training in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Jelinek said he has had private contact with individuals within and outside of

agencies who are worried about the espionage problem. Shortly before Jelinek's speech in the House of Commons, the External Affairs Department had ordered Major Vladimir Vassiliev, assistant air attache, to leave the country because of activities incompatible with his diplomatic status.

Warned

Six months ago Mr. Jelinek had warned the government about Major Vassiliev and Voldemar P. Vaberm, a second secretary whom Jelinek mentioned is known to have been involved in espionage activities in Britain.

Mr. Jelinek welcomed the government's move to expel Major Vassiliev, but added it must not stop there.

Although Mr. Jelinek said he was aware the United

States had CIA operatives in Canada, he didn't think this meant a conflict of securities.

He said the CIA works closely with the RCMP and as far as he was concerned they were both on the same side.

Nine Wintario grants in Halton

A curling club and an arena in the Regional Municipality of Halton are among those receiving special Wintario

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help to correct unsafe conditions.

Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch said the Town of Halton Hills is eligible to receive a grant up to \$101,000 and the Oakville Curling Club a grant up to \$20,731. They are among nine projects announced in the Regional Municipality of Halton which have been approved from the proceeds of the Ontario Lottery. The grants total \$129,690 with amounts ranging from \$101,000 to \$395.

Halton Hills is eligible to receive a grant up to \$101,000 towards the costs of structural repairs to the roof of the Georgetown Memorial Arena to correct deficiencies as outlined by the Ministry of Labor.

Modifications

A grant up to \$20,731 is to be made to the Oakville Curling Club to assist in the costs of carrying out structural modifications to the building in compliance with Ministry of Labor safety standards.

Mr. Welch said the grants are part of the ongoing Share Wintario program for the support of cultural and recreational facilities.

To date, the ministry has allotted \$84.7 million to more than 5,815 groups and projects across the province.

The Burlington Boxing and Youth Club will receive boxing equipment direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of \$1,654.

A grant of \$1,594 is to be made to the Halton-Peel Highland Games Association in Georgetown to defray some of the transportation expenses of participating bands and to assist in the cost of transportation and professional fees for judges of the musical events.

Sunday concerts

The Performing Arts Development Group of Oakville will receive a grant of \$1,500 towards the cost of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts.

A grant of \$1,250 is to be made to the Oakville Public Library to aid in the cost of sponsoring a special concert featuring piano virtuoso Anton Kuerti and mezzo soprano Lois Marshall.

The Mohawk Canoe Club in Burlington will receive a grant of \$1,147 to assist in the purchase of canoes.

The Burlington Legion Branch 60 Track and Field Inc. is to receive 10 hurdles direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of \$419.

The Burloak Youth Group in Burlington is to receive hockey equipment direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of \$395.

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Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977

11:00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8
11:00 a.m.—New Year's Worship, Sermon Theme: "Marching Off the Map."
Sunday, Jan. 23rd
11:00 a.m.—Winter Quarterly Communion Service

Everyone Most Welcome

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Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977

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11 a.m.—Morning Worship & Communion

Everyone Welcome

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Director of Music

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977

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177 Maple Ave., Georgetown (A Fellowship Baptist Church)

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
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Everyone Welcome



Swan missing

One of the swans at Fairy Lake is missing. Its wings have been clipped, and it is unable to fly. It is suspected someone took the bird.

Quiet

Police report a quiet day on Christmas, with no incidents or accidents. However there were a couple of car accidents in the district on Boxing Day.