



A large audience at Knox Presbyterian Church enjoyed the talents of seven musicians Friday night. Left to right are: George Patch, Rev. William Milligan, Ron McAllister, Anita Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Elaine Rusk and Wannetta Smith.

Spring Festival of Music

Sounds of season fill Knox

The audience at Knox Presbyterian Church heard some fine musicians and singers Friday night at the Spring Festival of Music.

Bernice Gowland played the organ, while Anita and Mark Hopkins and Ron McAllister performed on their trumpets. They were accompanied by Elaine Rusk.

Wannetta Smith offered piano selections and Rev. William Milligan sang, accompanied by George Patch.

Rev. Craig Cribar welcomed everyone to Knox and the trumpet playing trio led off the concert with Fanfare for St. Edmundsbury. Next Ms. Gowland offered three organ pieces contained in the Suite Gothique.

Number one Intro Choral; Number three Priere A Notre Dame; and Largo from Exerxes.

The trumpeters returned to perform Where're You Walk and Ms. Gowland followed on the organ with Walk Hand in Hand and Plaisir D'Amour.

When You and I were Young Maggie and Lassie of Mine were solo efforts by Rev. Milligan and Ms. Gowland followed with four organ pieces, Sound of Music, Romeo and Juliet; Love is Blue; and Laura's Theme.

Next the trumpeters were back to the stage, this time performing Buglers' Holiday and Nina.

Back on the organ Ms. Gowland presented Moon River; Sail Along; and Lovers' Concerto.

Switching back to trumpet music the audience enjoyed Number three Silver Hill.

Yellow Bird and More were played on the organ as Ms. Gowland returned to the stage, before teaming with Ms. Smith to play Walt in A.B.

Green Pastures and Be Thou My Vision were sang by Rev. Milligan before Ms. Gowland performed Loh-T-Gott; allzueleich; and Prelude and Fuge in B.b.

The final selection from the trumpeters was Christ, the Lord, is Ris'n Today, while Ms. Gowland closed on the organ with Prelude in D Major.

Sprinkled throughout the program were surprise, unscheduled selections by all the artists.

All of the artists gathered on stage for a grand finale number.

Rev. Cribar gave closing remarks.

Truck fire

There was a truck fire last Wednesday at 3.40 p.m. on 25 Sideroad, west of Milton's Sixth Line. Acton volunteer firefighters responded to the call.

Respect for law week

Halton Hills council has proclaimed May 6 to 12 as Respect for Law Week. The motion was passed Monday and requested by the Georgetown Optimist Club.

Again reject cutting council's membership

For the second week in a row Halton Hills council rejected reducing its numbers Monday night.

Last week Councillor John McDonald's motion calling for a staff study into dropping one area councillor for each ward for the next election was turned down.

Following the debate Councillor Mike Armstrong gave a notice of motion calling for a reduction of four councillors for the next election, without a study.

However, when his motion hit the council floor Monday night Armstrong wasn't supporting it, it was left to McDonald and Councillor Finn Poulstrup to move and second the motion.

On a recorded vote only McDonald, Poulstrup, Mayor Russ Miller and Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson voted for the reduction in council's size.

Serjeantson's vote was a shock since she had spoken twice previously against the motion.

A study wasn't necessary, in fact it was "ridiculous", Armstrong said, since the decision to leave council at 13 members or cut back to nine was a political one.

He recalled this was all studied in the Bill 151 review back in '77 and a call for just eight councillors and a mayor for Halton Hills was rejected then.

When Halton Hills was born the number of councillors for Acton, Georgetown and Esqueving was cut from 23 to 13, Armstrong recalled, and a further reduction in the number of councillors wouldn't save much money, only .335 per cent of this year's budget.

He produced figures which showed while the population hasn't gone up that much, there has been a significant increase in the number of voters as more residents reach voting age.

Now with growth looming on the horizon it wouldn't make sense to cut the number of councillors. Instead, Armstrong said, in about 10 years the ward boundaries should be redrawn to reflect the increased population in Georgetown wards. He added he wouldn't favor creating a new ward to accommodate the growth.

There's been too many representatives per ward for 10 years now, he said, so there was no reason to change now.

There are too many councillors for the workload which faces representatives, Poulstrup observed.

A decrease in the number of councillors would be absurd, Councillor Pam Sheldon said, especially in Esqueving with its larger geographic area. She thought if there wasn't enough work for urban councillors, then Esqueving could have extra councillors. With most of the major issues in the rural area, Esqueving could ill afford to lose a representative.

If the idea for fewer councillors was coming from the people it would be different, but Sheldon said she'd heard no calls for a reduction in the number of councillors from taxpayers.

McDonald suggested meetings would be more efficient with just nine council members instead of 13. Chopping one councillor per ward would save about \$30,000 a year, he continued.

McDonald wasn't an expert on an area councillors' workload, Councillor Ross Knechtel said. With all the council committees now operating, as well as outside bodies councillors sit on, reducing the number of councillors would just increase the workload and make it hard to hold meetings. The Town's entire committee system would have to be restructured if four councillors were chopped.

Fewer councillors would have to work more and so have to be paid more, wiping out the savings in a reduction in numbers, Knechtel declared.

McDonald listed a number of municipalities with more population, such as Barrie, Sarnia, Belleville, Chatham, North Bay, Richmond Hill and Pickering, which have nine or seven council members.

Sheldon said Halton Hills couldn't be compared to other areas simply on the basis of population because of the marriage here of two urban areas and a rural area.

Decreasing the number of local representatives was the first step towards a one tier regional government, she warned.

Serjeantson also said Halton Hills is unique and because of the diversity in the Town having more representatives was a plus, it meant more taxpayers received fair representation at council. Decreasing council's size with growth coming also wasn't wise, she felt.

Councillor Dave Whiting said comparing Halton Hills to Sarnia was a joke, since Sarnia has a city manager system and council is just a rubber stamp.

Armstrong noted he knows the mayors of both Richmond Hill and Pickering and knows the problems they have with their small councils and they want more councillors.

Councillor Rick Bonnette, who supported the study but voted no Monday, said no idea from a councillor to save taxpayers' money should be called ridiculous or absurd.

Miller said council should look at the productivity level of its members.

Hargrave fund

Only days left to donate

There're only a few days left for people to make donations to the Hargrave fund at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Pat D'Ambrosio of the bank reported there's now \$564 in the special fund to aid the couple whose home was badly damaged in a recent fire. Mrs. D'Ambrosio noted the fund closes this Friday.

Gail Manuell said they are awaiting a final tally on proceeds from the bar before knowing how much was raised for the Hargraves at a benefit dance held earlier this month.

The couple were presented with \$1,500 raised at the dance during the evening, but some revenue must still be turned in.

Man not hurt

A 29-year-old Ransom St. man escaped injury when the 1972 tractor he was driving, and the loaded dump trailer he was hauling, overturned on a Commerce Cres. grade after the load shifted. The accident occurred April 9 in the late afternoon.

Car windows smashed

Vandals were busy late Saturday or early Sunday morning smashing windows of cars in Rockwood. Guelph OPP say they had reports of five car windows smashed. The cars were parked in the vicinity of the hotel in Rockwood.

Student employment looking good for '84

The supervisor for the Canada Employment Centre for Students, Deborah Finegan, says she expects a good summer for students seeking employment.

According to Ms. Finegan, wage subsidies, the Youth Employment Program which gives employers \$1.25 per hour to help pay a student's wages and the brighter economic picture will make 1984 the best summer for employment in the past three years.

Finegan also said that promotions such as air time on Halton Cable's channel four, newspaper advertising and direct contact with students and employers will make people more aware of the service for students and the benefits for employers.

April 18 from 10.20 a.m. to 2 p.m. continued Ms. Finegan, representatives of the student employment agency will be going into the Acton High School to set up a registration for students seeking work and if some students can't make it they can fill out registration cards at the Acton Social Services and Information Centre, Mill St. which will be picked up once a week.

Last year over 900 students registered for employment in Halton Hills with about 300 registered in Acton alone.

"Last year was quite successful," commented Ms. Finegan, "compared to 1982. Last year we placed around 650 students in jobs in Halton Hills and we expect to place at least that many if not more this year."

An office will be set up in Acton around the first week in June at the Services Centre and it will run Wednesday afternoon.

Right now the student Employment agency is open at 7 James St. in Georgetown from 8.30-4.30.

"So far 350 letters have been sent to potential employers and response from people wanting information has been quite good," Finegan said.

"We haven't received a lot of requests from employers yet, though, because most students are still in school but within a few months there will likely be numerous jobs available," added Finegan.

The agency caters to students from grade four to University and is open to any student who is willing to work.

Lots of grass fires

Firefighters were busy with grass fires in Acton area again the past week.

Last Wednesday at 11.45 a.m. they went to a grass fire at Lot 25, Concession 2 of Esqueving and then there was a rubbish fire at Lot 10, Concession 1, at 7.30 p.m.

Twice on Thursday firefighters were called to grass fires behind 391 Queen St., at 1.20 p.m. and again at 2.30.

At 7.30 p.m. Thursday firefighters went to another grass fire, this one at 162 Churchill Rd. North.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Krul, Acton, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Judith Margaret, to Mr. Gerald Stanley Mulder, Corby Crescent, Brampton. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 26, 1984 at 2 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church, Acton.



The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 296 and 301 of The Municipal Act being Chapter 353 of The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 1984, will consider the passing of by-laws for the road reconstruction projects set out below:

Contract No. P-84-CL-1

Geoph Street Reconstruction - Phase 4 Reconstruction of Geoph Street (Highway No. 7) from Sinclair Avenue approximately 0.90 Km. easterly to Delors Boulevard.

Contract No. P-84-C-3

McNabb Street Drainage Area Improvements

Phase 2 - Road Reconstruction

Reconstruction of McNabb Street from King Street easterly to Albert Street and Albert Street from Gush Street westerly to Union Street.

Plans detailing these projects and the proposed by-laws are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department Office, Trafalgar Road. Any inquiries should be directed to the Engineering Department at 577-6188.

The Council will hear in person or by its Council, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard. Persons applying to be heard should notify the office of the undersigned.

DATED at the Town of Halton Hills this 13th day of April, 1984.

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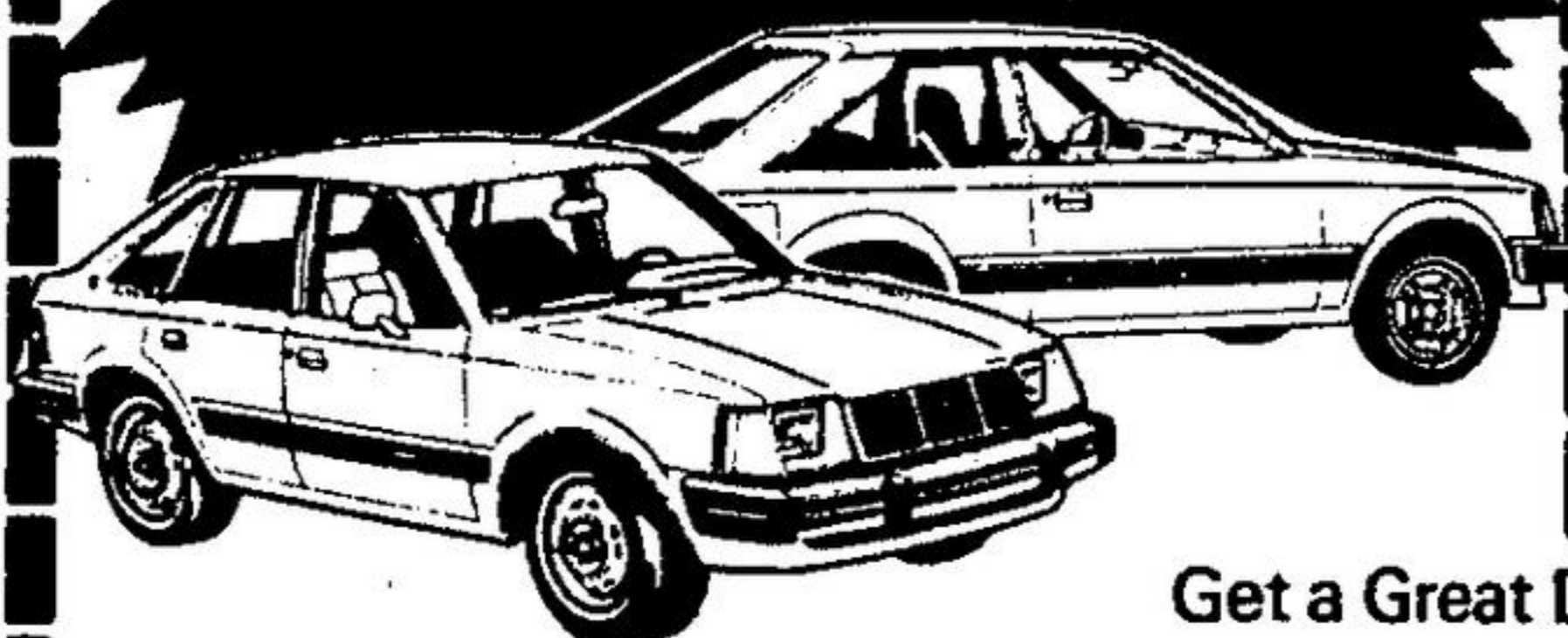
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