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Yugoslav centre denied two liquor licences

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Herald Staff Association has been denied two liquor licences for events this summer by Halton Hills town council.

C.Y.C.A. "Brotherhood United" President Nick Cajic appealed to council Monday to grant licences on July 5 and August 23 in celebration of its 200th anniversary.

Council turned down the request after a lengthy debate and study of two police reports about noise levels on previous events.

Jim Johnson, a resident of RR4 in Acton asked council to deny the Brotherhood Unity the licences. Mr. Cajic said between 1,500 and 2,000 people were expected at the first event and half that at the se-

cond function at the Yugoslav Centre on Highway 25 south of Acton. He asked council to grant the licence for July 5 and withhold judgement on the Aug. 23 licence

pending the suitability of the first Council denied both in one motion. One police report, conducted at the June 1985 event, said "at no time could be (the officer) hear any music or any other noises coming from the centre (after checking five

Mr. Cajle said a monitor which measures the noise level of each instrument of a band has been installed and it has been successful in keeping noise levels down. He said the band will continue to use

different areas)."

amplifiers for their equipment.
The Brotherhood also employs off duty police officers to patrol the events to help control the noise and "we have controlled the noise in the past three years," said Mr. Cajic.

He said no alcohol infractions oc-

cur at the centre when a licence is denied but "members have the right to bring their own lunch boxes and I don't go to snoop around in what they bring in."

Coun. Pam Sheldon would not support the licence. "The year there wasn't one (a liquor licence - 1985) there wasn't a great deal of noise and on that basis the people (local residents) came back and said okay we'd like to support them, they were okay last year and there was noise (at the licenced event)," Coun. Sheldon said.

Council issued a liquer licence for a June 29, 1986 event and turned down an Aug. 29, 1986 event because of the excess noise at the June event,

said Mr. Johnson. "You heard Mr. Cajic say he can't tell the band what to do, well, that's the part we have the problem with." said Mr. Johnson about the

amplified music. He said a sub-committee formed in 1985 did not report on the problem.

"I was a member of that subcommittee and we asked the applicants not to use amplifiers and they said they need them. They never came back to us (about the amplifiers)," Coun. Sheldon said.

"Based on experience the only way to solve it is not to grant a liquor licence," Mr. Johnson said.

"What we feel in the past is that we are not welcome as Yugoslavs," said Mr. Calle suggesting racial overtones.

"I grew up in a community with Yugoslavs as neighbors...but they were much better neighbors," Mr. Johnson said.

Coun. Peter Norton did not support the licence "because it still appears that the noise problems aren't as great when the amplifiers aren't

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used and the liquor licence isn't be-ing offered." under a liquor licence application, said Coun. Norm Elliott. "There will The Canadian Yugoslav Cultural Coun. Joe Hewitt said, "I won't be a liquor licence at the beer tent in Georgetown at the Highland Games. Will they demand no loud speakers?" Coun. Elliott asked.

to right are (front row) Michael Har-

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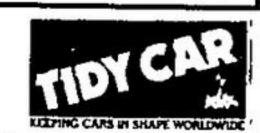
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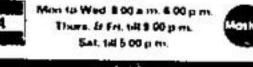
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