



An estimated 200 people came to E. C. Drury Auditorium Saturday evening to hear the Shevchenko Musical Ensemble give a benefit concert on behalf of the

Boyer-Britannia Citizens Group. Money raised from the concert will be used to hire an environmental lawyer.

Dump fight benefit was a success

A benefit concert staged by the Boyer-Britannia Citizens' Group was "stupendous...marvellous...fabulous" according to B-B member Evelyn Gilles.

Mrs. Gilles said about 200 people came out to watch the 130-member Shevchenko Musical Ensemble who entertained for two hours providing a collection of dance, music, and singing.

Among the guests were soprano

Eva Beames of the Canadian Opera Company and bassist Herman Rombois, also of the Canadian Opera Company.

Mrs. Gilles said those who attended were "thrilled by the calibre and professionalism of this group."

She predicted that if the Shevchenko group can be persuaded to return to Milton again, the word-of-mouth support by those in atten-

dance Saturday evening "will ensure a sold-out house."

The money raised during the benefit concert will be used by the Boyer-Britannia Group to hire an environmental lawyer.

Pomeroy asks for co-operation before upcoming hearings

Regional chairman, Peter Pomeroy, asked town councillors Monday evening to allow the long-awaited garbage dump search to go ahead now that application has been made for that hearing by Halton.

He came to general committee Monday evening after delivering the same message to Burlington council earlier that night. He said that there has been so much disagreement that he hoped there could be some agreement on issues which serve the common good of Halton and the two affected municipalities—Milton and Burlington.

He asked that all parties "agree that the public forum for airing and debating views on the matter will be the Consolidated Hearing." He asked for agreement on taking steps to expediate the hearing including:

- Solidifying positions and identifying issues.
- Agreeing that there will be no preliminary motions or Court ap-

plications that would delay commencement of the hearing.

Commission "no new major studies or reports except for any supplemental detail that may be required by the joint board at the hearing."

Mr. Pomeroy said he was hoping all three parties would "not attack the site selection process followed to date, but agree to argue the merits of the sites purely on technical evidence."

But he also asked Milton to "agree to participate with the region in a task force which would begin following the selection of a site to review and make recommendations in respect to how the location and siting of waste disposal facilities will be dealt with in the future."

Mayor Gord Krantz put forward a motion that Mr. Pomeroy's request, which was submitted in writing, be received and staff take the submission under consideration and report back to council.

Dump life span to increase

Regional councillors are being asked to adopt a plan which will stretch out the time in which Halton's only garbage dump can be used.

Halton has to make the current dump last until 1989 because it will not have the new dump (wherever it goes) in operation by 1988—as had been hoped five years ago when the search for the next regional garbage dump began.

The plan calls for the current dump to have a reduced rate of 20,000 tonnes tipped there starting Jan. 1, 1987.

The excess will be diverted to other areas. Occidental Chemical will be receiving the 125,000-130,000 tonnes which normally would be placed in the dump. Occidental will burn the waste.

The Walker Bros. Quarries in Niagara Falls will take 25,000-30,000

tonnes per year and 15,000 tonnes will be sent to Steetley Industries in Dundas.

In order to divert all this waste to the three locations, \$125,000 will be needed to modify the "temporary loading facility" at the garbage dump in Burlington.

Robbery trial on

Testimony was to continue this morning at 8:45 a.m. in the trial of a man known as Subway Elvis who is testifying in his own defence against seven charges of armed robberies against branches of Canada Trust.

Michael Kirk McTaggart, 32, of Etobicoke, has pleaded not guilty to the charges of armed robbery, four of which allegedly were in Milton. In the seven robberies he is alleged to have stolen \$196,000.

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