

# Kash performance emotional

The audience who attended the Eugene Kash concert Sunday evening at the Midland Secondary School were treated to an excellent performance by Kash accompanied on piano by Rodica Eugen.

Kash made his violin speak with such feeling that it was almost talking, laughing, or crying through several lyrical and

emotional pieces. The programme was about one and one-half hours long with a brief intermission.

However, the icing on the cake, for the audience, came in the encore. Mr. Kash set aside his 234-year-old, \$250,000, Guaragnini violin, (one that he calls an "old box") and invited Mr. Frank White to bring his

violin to the stage. White had just finished making his violin last month and as yet the wood was unfinished. As White stood shyly in the background, Kash tuned the violin, then began to play. From low note to high White's violin met the challenges of Kash's bow. The sound was amazing. The resounding applause when Kash finished, embarrassed White even more as he was called to take a bow.

After the second encore to finish the performance, Kash expressed an interest in the instrument and will be in touch with Mr. White in the near future.

Do we have a budding Stradivarius or Guaragnini in North Simcoe? Perhaps but more importantly, it brings closer to home our relationship to music and the arts, and the

need for a North Simcoe Arts Council to promote the arts and our artisans.

Sunday's concert was of benefit to more than the audience and the musician. Another shy artisan has been discovered. With help from the North Simcoe Arts Council, White may have a new future as an instrument maker.

## literary mich40

Area residents who are interested in the literary world are invited to a very special meeting Wednesday evening at the Budd Watson Gallery.

Although tomorrow night's forum is only an organizational session, Smith said the council is hoping to have a good showing of people.

The meeting is slated for the arts council office on the second floor of the gallery at 7:30 p.m.



**Eugene Kash**

Music lovers in Midland were given a chance to meet and have their work critiqued by virtuoso violinist Eugene Kash at Midland Secondary School on Sunday afternoon. Kash was in Midland to perform at a concert that evening to promote the North Simcoe Arts Council.

# Checks are OK

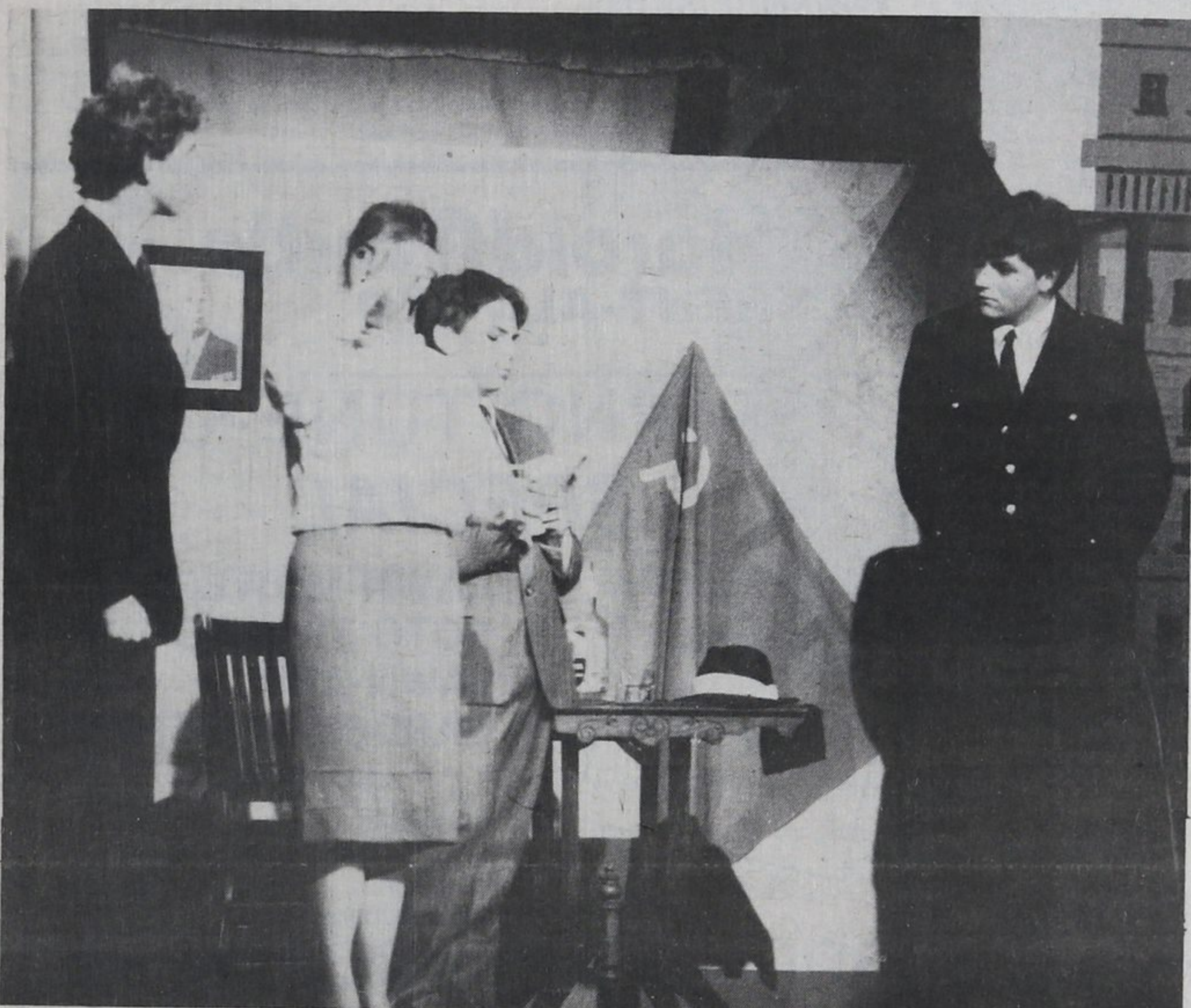
All four of Midland's taxi companies have indicated that a motor vehicle safety check every six months is acceptable.

The Midland public safety committee had asked the four companies for a reaction to the idea.

Also sought was a reaction to a requirement that taxi service be a 24 hour

service, seven days a week. The town's clerk told the committee that he is uncertain that hours of operation can be regulated.

The committee is going to suggest that the taxi companies provide increased service at Christmas and New Year's Day.



## Russian revolt

Romanov and Juliet played at Midland Secondary School during the latter part of the week. Ustinov's play to promote tolerance among nations. A Soviet and

an American family united first in opposition to their children's love come to accept the union and through humanitarian eyes come to accept each other.

# Largest fraud

Apr. 22 is Bill Player's next day in court in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Elmvale man has been in jail there since Nov. 19, 1986. Canada is trying to extradite him.

The Canadian government has informed the U.S. court that Player, 39, is charged in Ontario with 33 counts of fraud and two charges of conspiracy.

The extradition hearing was scheduled to begin on Mar. 30. The hearing was postponed when Player said he had hired a new lawyer.

The Canadian government claims that Player and associates took \$329 million from Ontario companies and individuals in the largest bank fraud in Canadian history.

Player faces in Ontario a sentence of two years less a day for contempt of court.

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