

AT THE MOVIES

Fatal Attraction

By DIAHANN NADEAU
Herald Special

This is a movie that should do as much for casual sex as AIDS has. I guarantee that no married person will ever try picking up a stranger again after seeing this movie. And singles will think twice about it, if they aren't cautious already. Fatal Attraction is a real edge-of-your-seat movie, with a terrifying climax. It is a movie that is hard on the nerves.

Michael Douglas is Dan Gallagher, a happily married man with a young daughter. Glenn Close is Alex Forest, a new business associate, a single woman living in NYC. They meet at a party and then meet again the next morning on business. There is a mutual attraction and Dan ends up spending the weekend with Alex while his wife is out of town. They have a very erotic and wild time, but by the morning Dan leaves for home and we know that Alex is not exactly stable. For the rest of the movie we get to see just how crazy she is. Homicidal psychopath is the term that comes to mind.

Dan soon discovers that there is a high price to pay for a weekend's indulgence. At first there are phone calls to the office. After that it's calls at home, in the middle of the night. Alex simply escalates the harassment until Dan is driven to tell his wife everything. Not that this will stop Alex.

I can go no further without spoiling the suspense. I'll just say it is a really scary ending. (We're talking valium and vodka to get you over it).

Fatal Attraction was directed by Adrian Lyne, the director who did 9½ Weeks and Foxes. I think this is his most successful movie yet, at least at the box office. Lyne is good at capturing details that make up domestic life. He is also good at showing electricity and erotic attraction between people. The film is not perfect, however; it seems a little too slow

for the first hour. Things happen, but perhaps not quite fast enough. But he lets the tension build beautifully during the second hour, until we are biting our nails and holding our breath.

I think this is an interesting movie because of the issues raised. How much is Dan responsible for? Alex keeps telling him that he only thought to satisfy himself, that he did not care about other people, including herself and his wife Beth. This is perhaps true, he was being selfish at the time, but can that justify the torments Alex put him through? Probably not, but then again he was playing Russian Roulette anyway, in terms of safe sex and avoiding AIDS. This film makes one think twice about instant gratification.

Michael Douglas is very convincing as the handsome lawyer, father, and husband who has it all until he loses control and sees his life fall apart. I felt badly for Dan, but I did feel that to a certain extent he really did bring it on himself. (I suspect that this film will arouse different responses from different sexes). Ann Archer is wonderful as his beautiful wife, understanding and loving, pushed to protect her family from the tormented Alex.

Glenn Close is pretty good as Alex, but not great. Somehow her performance was uneven, her slide into psychotic not quite smooth enough. Unlike Dennis Hopper in Blue Velvet or Robert De Niro in The Untouchables, Close never seems to slip completely into the character. She is terrifying, yes, but not altogether convincing. I was always aware of Close the actress rather than Alex the lunatic.

Fatal Attraction is flawed, but well worth seeing if you like suspense. And its message will hit home - make sure you practice safe sex on all counts; a mental illness can be as fatal as a sexually transmitted one.



\$450,000 church addition

Gary Banks, Chairman of the Building Committee, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new addition to the Christian Reformed Church on Sunday. The new \$450,000 addition will be used for instruction classes, young people meetings and congregational get togethers said Reverend John De Jong. (Herald photo)

Alex McKee elected PC president

Alex McKee was elected President of the Georgetown Progressive Conservative Party at its annual executive meeting Thursday.

Elected along with Mr. McKee were Vice Presidents Bob Johnston, Albert Hapichuk and Dave McNally. Lois McClure was elected secretary and Pam Johnson will serve as Treasurer. The following were nominated and elected as directors - Carlo Testa, Dave Clarke, Al Norton and Graham Farwell.

Mr. McKee said he has also formed an advisory group. "These people are a strong and influential group of leaders in our community." Their appointment as advisors to the president will be for a one-year term.

"Essentially, our mandate is to establish a very strong voice within our party (provincially and federally) and be prepared to provide our community with a party platform which encourages balanced development of human initiative and discourages bureaucratic growth. People want this choice," said Mr. McKee.



Alex McKee

In the hills

Wham meeting

Women of Halton Action Movement (WHAM) is hosting a meeting and talk on The Family Life, and advertising campaign being promoted by local MPs. The meeting is at Shell House, 3506 Lakeshore Road W. beginning at 7:15 p.m. For more information call 844-3901.

Piano blues

Georgetown Little Theatre is looking for a piano for its forthcoming production of a Christmas Carol.

If you have got a piano that you do not think is getting its proper use that you would like to donate or sell at a reasonable price give us a call at 877-2321. Perhaps you have got one sitting in a basement, a memory of bygone days when junior convinced you that he was going to be a concert pianist.

Georgetown Little Theatre would certainly made good use of it. A Christmas Carol is a musical production for both adults and children. G.L.T. has done several other children's musicals and now that we own a permanent rehearsal hall in Stewarttown, we have got room to store a piano between shows.

Single parent?

Are you a single parent interested in attending family activities, dances, discussions? Come to the Brampton Parents without Partners membership information meeting Nov. 10. For time and place call Irene at 458-7351. A dance will be held Nov. 21 sponsored by PWP at the Terry Miller Hall on Bramalea Road in Brampton. Call 846-7264 for more information.

Seniors bazaar

There will be a Seniors Bazaar at 8 Durham St. on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 12 noon - 3 p.m. There will be home baking, handcrafted clocks, crafts, white elephant table, afternoon tea, lucky draws.

Christmas sale

The Georgetown Children's Aid Society will be selling Christmas cards in Zellers at Georgetown Market Place from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31.

Each Christmas card has a small version of an original watercolor painting by Oakville artist Dee White.

Anyone who purchases the cards will be entered in a draw for the painting to be held at a later date. A volunteer from the Children's Aid Society will be on hand throughout the day.

Season of Eagle fine art image ready for viewing

By JULIE HOLMES
Herald Special

Artist Bev Doolittle creates some of the best-selling fine art print images in today's art market. The Greenwich Workshop, Inc., Trumbull, Conn., one of North America's leading art publishers, is offering

her signed, limited edition prints of "Season of the Eagle" on a personal commission basis. The commission is now available exclusively through authorized dealers.

Judy Wickware, owner of Pictures and Presents, 124 Main Street South, Georgetown says, "The image is representative of her camouflage style; a western scene with the image of an eagle reflected in a mountain pond. Because this piece is available on a personal commission basis only, it will have special meaning to Doolittle collectors and to first-time buyers alike."

The orders placed nationally will be registered with The Greenwich Workshop. The edition will be limited to the total number that is commissioned by Nov. 30. After that time, no more prints will be produced. Doolittle will sign each print and they will be consecutively numbered before they are distributed locally.



"Season of the Eagle", by artist Bev Doolittle, is available as a signed, limited edition fine art print on a personal commission basis from Pictures and Presents. (Photo submitted)

Halton Region budget has '87 leftover money

Halton Region expects to have a \$1.2 million surplus from the 1987 budget.

Halton Commissioner of Finance Joe Rinaldo said the figure represents a 2.9 per cent of the Region's \$70 million 1987 tax-supported budget.

Leftover money is not unusual at the end of the year, Mr. Rinaldo said.

The money is usually used to either defray future capital expenditures or reduce the impact of increases in the 1988 tax supported budget, Mr. Rinaldo said.

About half of the excess or \$650,000 came from supplementary taxes by the area municipalities, Mr. Rinaldo said.

Any increased assessment in Halton, in the form of new homes or businesses for example, can result in excess money from taxes, he said.

Because of the increased households in Halton in 1987 the Region expects an increased grant from the province of about \$150,000, said Mr. Rinaldo.

The remainder of the excess is due mainly to savings from staff turnover and delayed program starts, said Mr. Rinaldo.

Limehouse man tops as realtor

Peter Scholz of Limehouse was recently accepted as an active industrial member of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, an international association of professional industrial and office real estate brokers and practitioners.

In order to qualify for the membership in SIOR, Mr. Scholz was required to have at least seven years of credible experience in the highly specialized field of industrial real estate, pass a written examination, and demonstrate to the society his professional ability, ethical conduct and personal integrity.

SIOR has a membership of 1,700, spread throughout the U.S., Canada and other foreign countries. The society specializes in helping business assess and select industrial and office real estate properties.

Mr. Scholz is a graduate of Acton high school, the Royal Military College of Canada, the University of British Columbia, and the University of Western Ontario. He is now the President of Peter Scholz Limited, an Industrial, Commercial, and Investment real estate brokerage company in Toronto.



Peter Scholz (right) is seen here being presented with membership certificate by Robert Bowman, President of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors. (Photo submitted)

Out of sight isn't out of our thoughts



Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

REMEMBRANCE WEEK: Poppy Chairman Joan Brown can use some extra help from the membership this week, if you can spare a couple of hours between now and Saturday. Give her a call at the Branch 877-4413.

During this most important week, let us give some thought to our members who are not as fortunate as ourselves: those who are sick, shut-in at Sunnybrook, Milton Manor and the Bennett Centre. A visit, a phone call, or even a card, would be an indication that out of sight is not out of our thoughts.

Legion Ladies

By MID BRUNSKI
Herald Special

I do hope that all ladies auxiliary members who became associate or affiliate members to Branch 120 will dial Joan Brown at 877-4413 from this Wednesday through Saturday to offer help for one to two hours Nov. 5, 6 and 7 in the sale of poppies.

The poppy of Remembrance is what it is all about ladies, and we do need your help so call the Branch 877-4413 and ask for your poppy chairperson.

Anne Nicholson, your sports officer, wishes to congratulate the following teams who won places in the district darts playoffs while playing at Acton this past Saturday, 1st the team of Joanne Storm, Leanne Hall, Trudy Paul and Kathy Monk. 2nd the team of Gwyneth

Thompson, Sharron Middleton, Lotie Bottoms and Jean Reid. 4th place team, Rita Rudiger, Ruby Baillie, Rae MacAusland and Kelley Donaldson. 6th place team of Barb Charles, Nellie Bell, Sheila Hicks and Monica Southon. Very well done ladies. I understand that Gwyneth also won the door prize. Good luck to you all in the coming district playoffs. Your next meeting will be Nov. 19 and then the big day, the bazaar Nov. 21.

As previously stated, the board room will be open to receive your contributions, Thursday and Friday in the afternoon and evenings so if you cannot get all your donations to the meeting on Thursday night you will have Friday to do so. We will be setting up the tables on Friday evening and we could use help in this effort.

I do hope that our sick and shut ins have been enjoying this beautiful fall weather.

Sgt. Pruitt joins PR team

Sergeant Dave Pruitt, a member of the Halton Regional Police Force, is transferring to the Public Relations Bureau.

Sergeant Pruitt is 35 years old and joined the Town of Burlington Police Department in January of 1972 as a Cadet. He was promoted to Constable in May of 1973 and remained in Burlington after Regional amalgamation in 1974.

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A Tasty Recipe
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- ½ cup chopped mixed peel
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1½ cups all purpose flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. allspice
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- ¼ tsp. mace
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 6 eggs
- ½ cup molasses

Line two 9x5" loaf pans or two 8" tube pans with heavy waxed paper. Prepare fruits and nuts; dust with ¼ cup of the flour. Stir remaining flour, salt, baking soda and spices together. Cream shortening and brown sugar together until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add molasses; mix well. Blend in dry ingredients; fold in fruit and nut mixture. Fill prepared pans ¾ full. Bake in a slow oven (300°) 2 hours or until done.

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