

It's time to file away your credit cards

"It's usually February or March

when people realize they've blown

Advice from Ms. Josiak to credit

card users is to use plastic wisely.

"Credit eards are meant to enhance

and improve your lifestyle. If they

cause stress, worry and problems,

you probably shouldn't be using

Research in the United States indicates that there may be people

who are "spendaholics", said Ms. Josiak, but that does not apply to

most of us who are simply un-

People give into the templation of

panic buying, sald Ms. Josiak. They mistake high pressure shopping for

controlled at Christmas.

AT THE MOVIES

*batteries not included

it," she said.

This is a picture of the banner the boys made two Nancy Knox. The banner is being held by Venturer John weeks ago at St. John's United Church in Glen Williams. Valentine and Venturer advisor (for their trip to the There was a special service for the venturers going to Jamboree) Brent Collier. (Photo submitted) the World Jamboree and the banner was blessed by Rev.

By DONNA KELL.

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hand, according to Janice Josiak of

Halton Credit Counselling.

dollars per month."

for next year.

'he new year.

Street.

Christmas spending can get out of

"People get bored with paying

Christmas bills in the middle of Ju-

ly," said Ms. Josiak. "The ideal

situation is to set aside so many

Since few people actually do this, Ms. Josiak recommends that after

the Christmas spending spree, "put the cards away!" and start planning

"Sit down after Christmas and try

to tally up what you have spent," she

advises. Most people avoid this con-frontation until several months into

By DIAHANN NADEAU

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mined not to move out despite the

Harry, (Frank MacRae), a giant ex-boxer, is the token black. He says nothing and watches TV all day. He

is gentle and kind-hearted despite

Elizabeth Pena is (get this for originality) a single, pregnant, religious, Hispanic woman, Her

boyfreind, Hector, is on the road as a musician. She's waiting for him to come back and take care of her. She

hasn't even bothered to see a doctor. And the baby is due in 'two or three months' - what the heck, these things

Mason (Dennis Boutsikaris) is the artist who lives across the landing.

Believe it or not, he has a beard and longish hair. He's not too successful

at this point. When you see his pain-

This desperate quintet are all be-ing termented by Carlos, (Michael

Carmine), a Hispanic hoodlum who plans to work his way out of the ghet-

to by intimidating people and

destroying their property. Gosh, another original character.

When all looks blackest, Faye

night. Two small spaceships fly in and plug themselves into a wall

outlet. Well, in no time at all they have proven themselves invaluable

by restoring everything that Carlos, that ambitious thug, has destroyed

This really spooks Carlos but

rallies the desperate quintet. Soon the mystery couple are having baby

spaceships. They're just so gosh carn cute! (Wait till you see them

learning to fly. I was slipping into a

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opens her window for the

his hulking body.

just happen, right?

tings, you'll know why.

Oh good - another pathos ridden, mawkishly sentimental Christmas

not wait until Dec. 24."

Aussie visit for Jamboree Scouts

a historic event for international scouting when the 16th World Scout Jamboree is held in Sydney, Australia from Dec. 30 to Jan. 7.

Brent Collier, Assistant District Commissioner for Venturers, gave the travelling Scouts a briefing to prepare them for the trip to the land down under. Brent showed the boys the Australian uniform and gave all Scouts, Venturers and Leaders red duffle bags adorned with the Maple Leaf.

Among the travelling troopers who have arrived in Australia are Craig Totten of 1st Glen Williams, Derek Pollit of 3rd Acton and Troop Scouter Duane Hickson of 3rd Acton. Brent Collier, Chris Lee, David Lobb, Dwight Spence, John Valentine, Scott Symes and Russ Law plan

to board the plane Boxing Day. Australian Scouting celebrates its 80th anniversary in 1968. The Jam-

Halton Hills Boy Scouts will enjoy boree will also mark the Bicentennary of the Australians, a year described as being "dedicated to youth and the future."

The Jamboree is being held at Cataract State Park, 70 kilometres south of Sydney in the state of New South Wales. The 300-acre park overlooks the Georges River. The park was cleared of undergrowth for the Jamboree and equipped with

fresh sod. The 4000 Scouts will find plenty of activities at the park. "Bushcraft" will include orienteering, archery and cycle cross. Water sports will in-

clude canoeing, surfing and sailing. The Home Hospitality ceremony will open January 1, 1988, when temperatures are expected to reach

a balmy 35 degrees Celcius. The 16th World Scout Jamborec is the first jamboree ever held in Australia, or anywhere in the southerm hemisphere.



Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

NEW YEARS EVE: The Branch will be closing at 6 p.m. Re-opening at 9 p.m. for the New Year's parties. There are a few tickets left for the party in the Lounge, \$15 per couple. Music by Boots.

NEW YEARS DAY: President Harry Brown will be hosting the annual levee in the Lounge from 2

p.m. until 5 p.m. MEMBERSHIP: Time is getting very short for those members wishing to pay their dues this year. Do it now and be an early bird. Still a big pile of 1988 membership cards at the bar, if you have paid,

check with the stewards. WAYS AND MEANS: Chairman Gib Telford will be having a meat

draw on Saturday Jan. 2. ENTERTAINMENT: In the Lounge: Norm and Audrey Eyre will be providing the music during the afternoon of New Year's Day. Come on down. Saturday, Jan. 2 Daniel Bruce, Sat. Jan. 9 Ken and Hazel.

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should use to determine your Christmas spending limit. Fire dept. busy

Christmas spirit. "the best thing

anyone can do," she warned, "is to

an early shopper, you are no doubt

laughing at the insane crowds equip-

ped with their credit cards, lining up

in shopping malls. If you are a late

shopper, perhaps planning next year using your "disposable income" will

"Disposable income", explained Ms. Josiak, "is what you have left

over after paying the bills." This,

she recommends, is the figure you

Easier said than done. If you are

Many Georgetown residents

Dec. 23 at 5:34 a.m. firefighters investigated a smell of something

Firefighters handled a washdown on Trafalgar Road and the south 32 Sideroad following an accident at 2:18 a.m. Dec. 23.

resuscitation Dec. 25 at 10:44 a.m. at the Guelph Line north of the 20th Siderond in Acton.

Dec. 27 at 1:40 a.m. firelighters were sent to the Erin-Halton Town Line and the 32 Sideroad just west of Highway 25 in Acton where an unidentified person needed to be resuscitated.

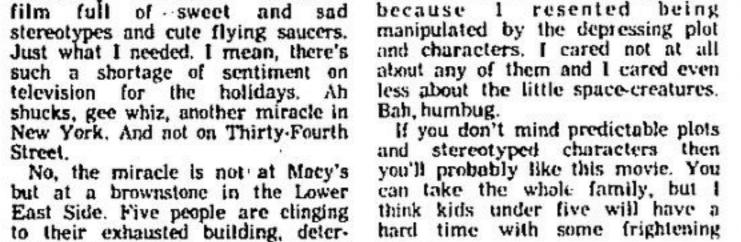
Christmas week

may have spent the Christmas holidays relaxing off turkey din-ners but several resuscitation calls, an accident washdown and the smell of something burning kept the fire department busy last week.

burning at Night Crossing Restourant at 7 Main St. N. There was no fire, smoke or flames.

A man with chest pains needed

Fire officials responded to a service call Dec. 25 at 5:02 p.m. to investigate children playing on the ice of Fairy Lake in Acton. When the fire department arrived there were no children but there was evidence of snowballs being thrown onto the lake.



I won't spoil the rest of this predic-

table plot for you. I think many peo-

ple in the audience liked this film far

more than I did. I did not laugh often

This movie, by the way, is producwrecking ball at the doorstep. And ed by Steven Spielberg. It was what a quintet! What original and directed by Matthew Robbins, 1 creative mind came up with these think Spielberg was too absorbed in characters? making The Empire of the Sun to We have Hume Cronyn and bother with this film. Too bad. Hume Jessica Tandy as an aging couple, Cronyn and Jessica Tandy deserve the Rileys, who own a coffee shop in better. So does the audience. the building. Faye Riley is senile. This is meant to be both comical and pathetic. It was just depressing to me. Frank looks after her as best he

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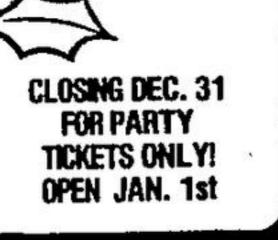
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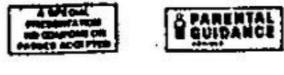


Five ordinary people

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needed a miracle. Then one night Faye Riley left the window open. **ZHAFN FLITH KP** A MAI THE VA HORBITOR *batteries not included

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