## Yuppie Charlie liquor store thief

By DIAHANN NADEAU Herald Special

This is the week to do video reviews because I have reviewed all three movies at the cinema. I love doing the videos because I can choose what I want to watch and I can eat and drink while watching the film.

Even a bad film goes better with wine. This week I will review five films that have recently come out on video and are available in Georgetown.

SOMETHING WILD: This is a comedy directed by Jonathan Demme, starring Melanie Griffith and Jeff Daniels. Demme directed Melvin and Howard and Stop Making Sense and is the darling of the New York somewhat-avant-guarde crowd. (He has Laurie Anderson doing the score here, that's one of the way we know these things).

Daniels is the seemingly yupple Charlie who is picked up by Lulu, or Melanie Griffith in a black wig. Charlie and Lulu end up having unsafe sex, walking out on restaurant tabs, robbing a liquor store and visiting Lulu's high school reunion. At the reunion they encounter Lulu's ex-con husband Ray. Well, heck, Ray is the bad guy. I mean, he robs a Seven Eleven store with a gun! Well. from there it's a who-will-get-who movie.

It has a happy ending, though. I thought this was a funny movie and I liked the actors. But the selfAT THE MOVIES

conscious script and style bothered me. I also disliked the moral implications of Lulu's and Charlle's characters. However, I can recommend it as an entertaining and wellmade movie.

RUTHLESS PEOPLE: Here is a film that is very funny, without the self-consciousness of Something Wild. No pretenses here, just funny people and funny dogs. Danny

DeVito is the wrass, greedy, unethical Sam, who plans to kill his rich wife Barbara because he dislikes her furniture and the way she sleeps. The afternoon he comes home to murder her he finds her kldnapped instead.

Judge Reinhold and Helen Slater are the hapless kidnappers who are nearly killed trying to get Barbara down to the basement. Bette Middler is the shallow, whining, snobbish Barbara. From the first few minutes we know that the kidnappers are not

the ruthless people of the title, one teers sorry for them for naving to deal with either Barbara or Sam. Anyway, the plot is full of nice

little twists and the characters are hitarious. I laughed a lot at this film. It's a perfect little comedy.

picture, starring Danny DeVito and search for crooner Johnny Richard Dreyfuss. This is a funny Favourite in 1965 New York. His picture, but not as solid or as fast- quest leads him to Louisiana where paced as Ruthless People. Set in he encounters sickening practices in Baltimore of 1963, it is a rather life and death, bloody voodoo rites curlous mix of nastiness, and ritualistic murders. tenderness, ethics and revenge. Dreyfuss is very good, DeVito is funny and Barbara Hershey is fine as the woman caught between the two. Worth watching, but a little on the slow side at times.

RAISING ARIZONA: This is a hilarlous movie, with some of the neatest characters to ever grace the screen. Holly Hunter is Edwina. Huckett, a policewoman who ends up marrying ex-con Nicholas Cage. The two retire to marital bliss in a

little trailer in the middle of nowhere, where Ed finds she cannot have the baby she longs for. What can the Hucketts do but kidnap one of a set of rich quintuplets?

The action is fast and funny, and Nicholas Cage is superb as the excon with a philosophical bend and manic hair. Holly Hunter is great as the baby-crazed ex-cop who will do anything for a child. I loved this movie.

ANGEL HEART: This is not a comedy. It was a very controversial film when it was released and it is casy to see why. Angel Heart is violent and terrifying, with a sombre and meamerizing setting. We follow

TIN MEN: Another Touchstone private eye Harry Angel in his

His eventual discovery of the missing Johnny is simply terrifying. Mickey Rourke is the fallen Angel, tough and scared and puzzled (and dirty). Robert De Niro is the frightening client, Louis Cyphre, whose impeccably manicured hands seem to foreshadow incredible evil. Lisa Bonet is gorgeous and great as a mulatto voodoo priestess who beds

This film is hypnotic in its herror. This is the kind of movie that disturbs your sleep. It could be laughable if you don't buy the idea. But I was toscared to laugh.

The Halton Youth Theatre semble performed about five plays Dec. 30 at the St. Andrew's United Church. The approximately 15-member group of young adults aged 16 to 20 wrote the plays entitled New Year's Resolutions based on issues concerning their lives and life on the street, HYTE is a community-based self-help and support group sponsored by the Drug Abuse Committee. In the above photo (from left to right) Paula Rand, Isabel Vilaca, Ian Handy. Tim Gorman and Jason Reaney dramatize a street scene.



## GEORGETOWN CINEMAS 235 GUELPH ST. 877-6232

1. 3rd BREAT WEEK



Evenings at 7 & 9:15 NO COLPORS Matines Sat. &

. Sun. at 2:00

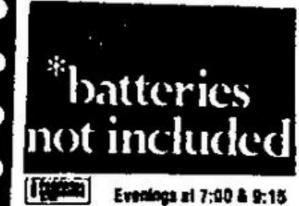
2. LAST 2 DAYS PLANES, TRAINS AND **AUTOMOBILES** 

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE COARSE LANGUAGE Evenings at 7 & 9:15 Matthee Sat. & Sun. at 2:00

3. MATINEE SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

FILMATION

3. LAST 2 DAYS



\$300

ALL SEATS ANY SHOW ON TUESDAYS

## Volunteering is a two-way street Take a test drive today Am I a good driver? 7. Do I miss having small children

By DIANNE ANDERSON Herald Special

Volunteering is a two-way street. Generally we think of volunteering as having to give up our time to help others. For just a moment consider how many volunteers touch our lives

in the course of a year, and how much we would miss them if their services were not available.

Most services and hobby clubs are run by volunteers. These people give many hours of their time to organize activities to enrich our lives. Think of the clubs you belong to: a sports team, agricultural or arts society, the guides, scouts, beavers, or brownles groups our children belong

to. Hopefully we will not require health services or counselling on a longterm basis, but should the need arise volunteers often come to our

True troupers.

If you feel that you lack the time or the skills to be a volunteer, read through the following checklist. If you answer "ves" to anv of the questions, then we have a place for you through the Volunteer Bureau. 1. Do I enjoy reading or reading

Am I a good listener? 3. Do I miss my professional job

Vern Kirby,

since retirement? 4. Do I spend time watching TV?

5. Do people I know confide their

personal problems to me?

Boutiller. The roast was won by

around?

young people?

difference. Volunteer!

The New Year's Eve party was a great success, Harry Allen and Gib Telford, are to be congratulated for their organization of the two events. Our thanks to them and their helpers.

The President's Levee on Jan. 1 was well attended, dancing to the music of Norm and Audrey.

ENTERTAINMENT: In the lounge: Jan. 9 Ken and Hazel, Jan. NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT Georgelown Market Place 873-1603

INITIATION TEAM PRACTICE:

8. Would I like to learn something

9. Am I considering a career

change and wondering what else I

10. Do I enjoy the company of

If you are not sure where you fit

im, call the Volunteer Bureau today

at 877-3219. Currently, we have over

thirty requests from local agencies

for volunteers, so don't let January

be a depressing time for you. Make a

NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR MOORE PARK STORE **VHS MOVIE RENTALS** 

Mon.-Thurs. 99' Thurs. Mon. '1.99

128 Main St. N. Ceargetown

> The McGilbon Hotel 79 Main St. S.

> > Thursday and Friday

Jessie's Dining Lounge Served 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The finest dining every

SPECIAL

\* Rosst Book \* Rosst Pork

· Shepherd's Ple

• Fruit Pies · Assorted Tarta

· Lamon Burprise . Tas & Coffee

PRICE ONLY.... INCLUDING TAX

**ENTERTAINING** THIS WEEK

Jerry Arpa

THE FLASHBACKS 50's & 60's Rock & Roll

& SATURDAY

CATERING

We Cater To:

BANQUETS

\* PARTIES

**Room and Facilities** 

et a hot deal on a hot meal. Stop by your nearest Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet and pick up a 9-piece Thrift Box of great-tasting Kentucky Fried Chicken, plus medium fries and a loaf of hot, buttered bread.\* Get it while it's hot, from January 11 until January 31, for just Kentucky Fried Chicken 116A GUELPH STREET GEORGETOWN

\*Bread may differ from illustration.



## Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

I would like to wish you all the best for 1988 from the President, executive, and members of Branch

CAR CLUB: Winners in Dec. 24 draw: 217 Lloyd Rled, 271 David Hannah, 187 Jim Emmerson, 382 Sam Inglis, 486 F. and R. Armstrong, 220 Doug Harley. December 31: 483 Joe Louth, 90 Bud Hayes, 81 Reta Rudiger, 169 Jim Hayes, 408 Norm Ward, 309 Eva Murdock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW: Winners: Dave Bell, Joan Brown, Gary Kirk, Doreen Wilson, Eric Howell, Ken Knauff, David Hannah, Harry Brown, Bob Waites, Cec. Reid, Jim Hayes, Doug

**BINGO** — 7:00 p.m.

A UNIQUE FACILITY WITH **ADEQUATE PARKING** 

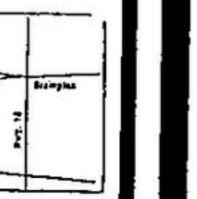
7 NITES — 90 DABBER **INFORMATION LINE 873-0666** 

JACKPOT NITELY

SMACK BAR: HOT FOOD, SMACKS, REFRESHMEN-TS, BINGO AC-CESSORIES.

**ONTARIO'S FUN SPOT** 

LICENCED BY: TOWN OF HALTON HILLS LICEN-CING DEPT. **630 GUELPH ST., NORVAL '3,500.00 PRIZE BOARD** 



THURSDAY, FRIDAY

WEDDINGS

**★ Full Banquet** 

Are Now Available For Bookings