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Movie Review

Doc Hollywood gives tender, loving care

By LISABETH JACKSON Herald Special

Michael J. Fox is Dr. Ben Stone, a/k/a "Doc Hollywood", a Washington surgeon with the stars of Hollywood shining in his eyes: he has a promising career in cosmetic surgery awaiting him in L.A.

But Ben gets sidetracked en route to California and makes a stop in Grady, a small town in the southern states' Bible belt. At the mercy of the local lawmen, he's wrangled into being the resident M.D., a temporary replacement for ancient Dr. Hogue, played by

Barnard Hughes. Hogue's manner of treating patients is based herbal and home-made remedies, not the technocrap 'cures' which Ben has been trained to follow.

Stuck in a place where the weekly excitement is having a fence built and the yearly thrill is the annual squash festival (Grady is, after all, the squash capital of the south), where time moves slower than a turtle and most people's disposition is so sweet that swearing is prohibited, Ben is determined to serve his time and get the 'h' out.

street performers many years

ago. The wooden doll, about 25

c.m. high, is held over a short

wooden board. By tapping the

board in time to music, the loose-

jointed doll will appear to dance

Childrens' Day activities at the

Museums will run from 1-4 p.m.,

and include badminton, croquet,

a toy exhibit, hands-on, plus

lemonade, cake and balloons.

Open for visitors is the Custom

House, Erchless Estate House

and the Old Post Office with a

special family exhibit, "Lessons

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in time with the music."

and Games.

Grady does, however, have one attraction for Ben, in the shape and form of Lou, played by Julie Warner. She may be hot, but she gives Ben the cold treatment, the kind of medicine she hopes will permanently cure him of his raging hormones. And Ben is up to the challenge of changing her mind.

"Doc Hollywood" is the kind of romantic comedy which ideally suits Michael J. Fox's acting personality. Backed by a solid supporting cast, including David Ogden Stiers as Mayor Nick Nicholson, MJ Fox makes acting look natural and effortless.

The movie may be as simple as the Grady people themselves, but it is that simplicity and sweetness which captures our interest and makes small-town living so appealing in a homey sort of way probably because there is a little Grady in all of us...yes, even in us Georgetownians.

. See the light-hearted "Doc Hollywood" for a peaceful change.

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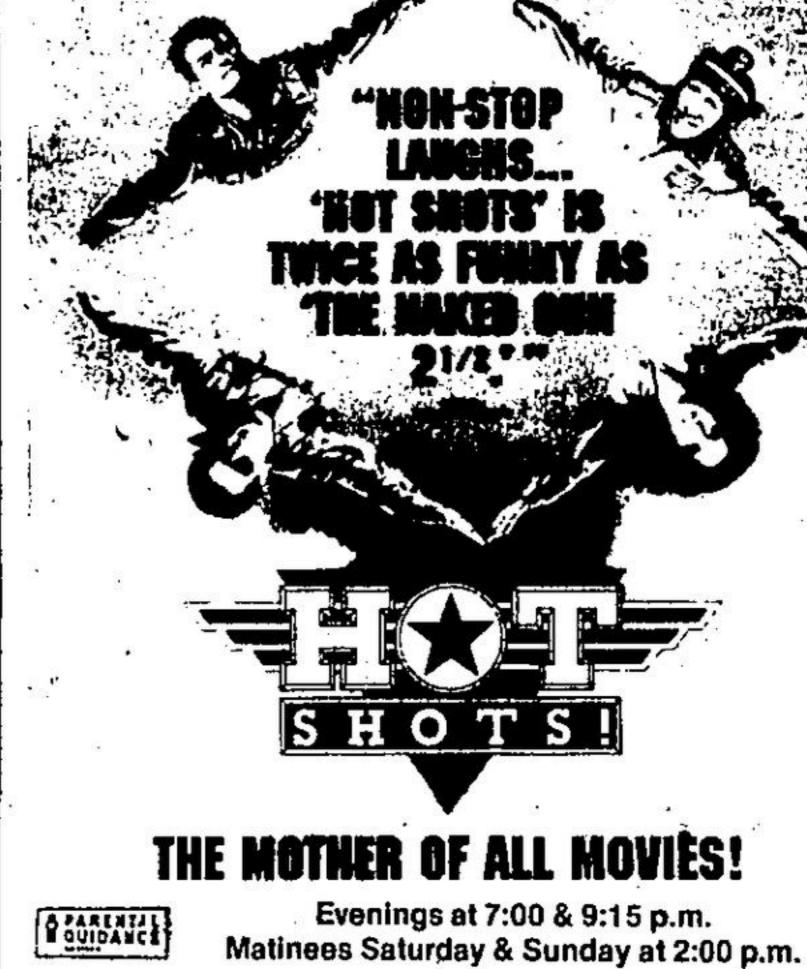
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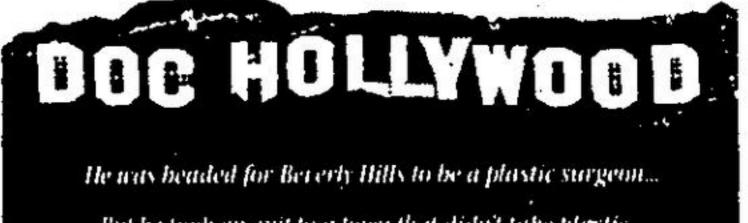
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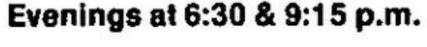
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THIS WEEK'S PASSWORD: "WHAT'S UP DOC?"

Museum Children's Day

Pauline Kennedy, well-known Musician and Storyteller will be performing at Oakville Museums Childrens' Day, Aug. 11, from 1-3

p.m. With appeal to all ages, Kennedy has been making music and telling stories for all ages ever since she was "Akela" with a Scout pack. Over the years, she has expanded her musical repertoire to include guitar, accoustic auto harp, banjo and is one of the few people who play the rare Omnichord. Her materials and songs, often self-written, make use of various puppets who appear from her magic "story spinner skirt." Also hidden in its folds is a flannel board, used to illustrate the tales.

Audiences, adults as well as children, are enchanted with her ever-faithful companion, "Leroy", a child-sized puppet.

Another regular "Wishbone", a dancing doll. Said Kennedy, "dancing dolls were a great old English tradition with



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