

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 on 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.

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, M.J. 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.

Museum Children's Day

Pauline Kennedy, well-known Musician and Storyteller will be performing at Oakville Museums Children's 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, acoustic 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 is "Wishbone", a dancing doll. Said Kennedy, "dancing dolls were a great old English tradition with

street performers many years ago. The wooden doll, about 25 cm. high, is held over a short wooden board. By tapping the board in time to music, the loose-jointed doll will appear to dance in time with the music."

Children's 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 in Life: Growing Up with Toys and Games."

Children's admission for this special day is \$3 for ages under 12. All others at regular museums admission. Oakville Museums, 8 Navy St., Oakville, 845-3541.

PHOTO REPRINTS
appearing in The Herald
877-2201

The Cellar
The Elegant Taste for the casual person for Lunch or Dinner!

873-7402
Coffee Shop Now Open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 78 Main St. S. Georgetown, Ont. L7G 3B3

SPARKY'S D.J.
DISC JOCKEY SERVICES
Weddings, Jack & Jill's Company Parties, Dances
Call KEVIN **873-1068**

J. V. Clothing
Men's • Ladies' • Children's ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS
877-1598

Exchange Tavern
DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS
ENJOY OUR OUTDOOR PATIO
Across From GO Station
37 King St., Georgetown
877-3541

G.T. Paradise
NEW 2% MILK 4 L. \$2.99 Bag REG. \$3.39
WITH MINIMUM \$5.00 PURCHASE
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
Product of Ontario
Fresh Tasty Broccoli **89¢**
Fresh Ontario Field Tomatoes **LB. 75¢**
Peaches/Nectarines **LB. 99¢**
Cucumbers **2 for 89¢**
Bananas **LB. 39¢**
All Sale Items While Quantities Last!
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
G.T. Paradise
Our Produce Is Always Fresh And Our Prices Are Always Low!!!
30 MAIN ST. S. GEORGETOWN
873-8242

26 Guelph St. Georgetown, Ont.
877-9896
Division of Halton Floor Fashions Ltd.

VIDEO PLUS
West of Georgetown Fruit Market
COMING THIS WEEK JUST FOR YOU!
•Awakenings
•He Said She Said
•New Jack City
•King Ralph
134 Guelph St., Unit 8 Georgetown, Ontario. **877-4260**

The Last Round-Up Lounge
BRINGS YOU LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY THURS, FRI. & SAT.

— THIS WEEK —
"REG BENOIT"

CALL
226 Queen St. E., Brampton
451-6000

GEORGETOWN CINEMAS
235 GUELPH STREET — 873-1999

CINEMA 1 NOW PLAYING
"HOT SHOTS!"
"NON-STOP LAUGHS... 'HOT SHOTS' IS TWICE AS FUNNY AS THE NAKED GUN 2 1/2!"
THE MOTHER OF ALL MOVIES!
Evenings at 7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
Matinees Saturday & Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

CINEMA 2 NOW PLAYING
MICHAEL J. FOX
JULIE WARNER WOODY HARRELSON
DOC HOLLYWOOD
He was headed for Beverly Hills to be a plastic surgeon... But he took an exit to a town that didn't take plastic.
Evenings at 7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
Matinees Saturday & Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

CINEMA 3 NOW PLAYING
SCHWARZENEGGER
It's Nothing Personal.
TERMINATOR 2 JUDGMENT DAY
Evenings at 6:30 & 9:15 p.m.

WALT DISNEY'S CLASSIC
101 DALMATIANS
FAMILY Matinees Saturday & Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.
Adults, 14 & Over — \$7.00
Children, Sr. Citizens & Special Nights — \$4.00
THIS WEEK'S PASSWORD: "WHAT'S UP DOC?"