## Film companies often save best to last

by Terry Dupuis in the latter part of the Ford, Robert Mitchum year also tends to ensure and Hal Holbrook. that it will be fresher in

evaluations will appear in Sanction. future columns, once I've seen the movies. Some of these movies will be here eventually: Midway - (beginning

A lot of interesting Midland) - Charlton movies should be making Heston heads an all-star their appearance between cast in a vivid and acnow and the end of the curately-detailed account year. Many film com- of a decisive battle which panies save their best took place in the Pacific product for the final between the American quarter of the year, in and the Japanese forces order to be eligible for during World War Two. April's Academy The cast also includes ards. Releasing a film Henry Fonda, Glenn

the minds of Academy The Outlaw Josey Award voters. So there Wales - (beginning Oct. 13 will be a tremendous at the Odeon in Midland) amount of product ap- Clint Eastwood's many pearing on movie screens fans will welcome his now and return to westerns after a ('hristmas, The following long absence, Eastwood's films are all unpreviewed last western was High as of this writing, but I Plains Drifter. After that can give a report as to he switched to modern who is in them and what settings for Magnum they are about. Full- Force, Thunderbolt and length critical Lightfoot and The Eiger

Logan's Run — Michael York stars in this opening soon in the futuristic tale about a Georgian Bay area, while society in which people there are some others are destroyed when they which have not even reach the age of 30. Clyde opened in Toronto vet. Gilmour claims it is the But they will all get up best science-fiction movie since Kubrick's "2001" eight years ago.

Fighting Mad - Peter Spiegel who turned out Human Factor.

Bogdanovich, director of Paper Moon teams up again with Rvan and Tatum O'Neal. This one will also star Burt Reynolds, who teamed up with Bogdanovich last year for At Long Last Love, which turned out to be a disaster. I'm hoping that Nickelodeon will be as good as Bogdanovich's earlier films such as What's Up Doc? The Last Picture Show and Paper

Car Wash - Another youth-oriented nostalgic comedy in the tradition of American Graffiti and

The Last Tycoon - A lot of talent is going into this movie version of F. Scott Fitzgerald's last novel. which deals with Hollywood during the 30's. The script is by playwright Harold Pinter, the director is Elia Kazan (of "On The Waterfront" fame) and the producer is Sam

Fonda stars in a tale of such successes as Bridge vigilante violence which On The River Kwai, The is in the same mould as Arrican Queen and Death Wish and The Lawrence of Arabia. The main character of the Nickelodeon - Peter film is a studio chief. based on Irving Thalberg. The part is being played by Robert De Niro, who gave sensational per-

> formances in Godfather Two and Taxi Driver. The Tenant - Roman Polanski not only directed, but also stars in this bizarre macabre tale about identity. If the past is any indication. The Tenant should certainly be offbeat. Polanski's past films include Repulsion. Fearless Vampire killers.

Chinatown. St. Ives - Charles Bronson is back in action again. Need we say

Rosemary's Baby and

This thriller stars Dustin whether the director's Hoffman and Laurence latest flick will be any Oliver, has a script by good, but one thing is William Goldman (author certain: no matter how of Butch Cassidy and the bad it is, it is almost Sundance Kid) and was impossible to believe that directed by John it will be as incredibly Schlesinger, who last bad as The Day of the year directed The Day of Locust.

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# PEGGY

Plan for fall line-up The Huronia Players a very smal percentage of community effort." are heading into their the time," he said. "But seventeenth season with a there are so many other

spirit of adventure and challenge. Under the shared presidency of Joan Hanna

**Huronia Players** 

and Raymond Knight, several firsts are plan-

something which the group has never tried before. Buoyed by the abundance of musical talent in the group, and by the promise of an outside director, they're planning on mounting a popular musical as their second production.

The first production, George Bernard Shaw's The Devil's Disciple will be directed by Joan Hanna, and will be presented later this fall. "The play is set at the time of the American Revolution," says Joan, "and it's our salute to the American bi-Centennial."

Rehearsals have begun for The Devil's Disciple but there are still opvolvement with backstage and on stage "There are lots of extras," says Joan, "and it's a good opportunity for people to get on stage. We always welcome new faces.

Another bright spot on the player's horizon is provided by the wide general acceptance of their suggestion that a civic theatre be incorporated into the plans for a recreational complex to replace the old arena. In the past, the Players have been contacted by touring professional groups like Theatre Passe Muraille, The National Ballet, and Feux Follets. Such productions have had to be passed up because our community has no suitable place in which to hold them.

Raymond Knight has indicated his readiness to serve on the building committee responsible planning the recreational complex, and insists that a theatre would represent tremendous progress for the whole community. "Actually the Players would use the facility for

groups in the community that might use it. It could be used for political

meetings, conventions, local choirs and orchestras, and most exciting of all, for summer is a musical, theatre. Think what a good summer theatre season would do for our tourist industry up here."

The promotion of the theatre idea is the big thrust for the group this season. "We are excited about it," says Ray Knight, "but we would never be able to do it all ourselves. It must be a

He continued that such a theatre would be administered through the Parks Board, or an Arts Council. "The players would have to rent it, just as other community groups would.'

The Huronia Players are always looking for new members. For an annual membership fee of \$7, anyone in the area can join. Fun, and hard work are guaranteed. And there's always the possibility that you may get a chance to get in on the ground floor of planning for Midland's first civic auditorium.

### Conference held

The second annual conference of the Midland Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held at Parkview School on Sunday,

September 12, 1976. The conference was attended by president Merkley. president of the Toronto Stake, and his two counsellors, president Pallin and president Finnigan, as well as the stake executive secretary, president Atchley. The following stake high priest quarum representatives were



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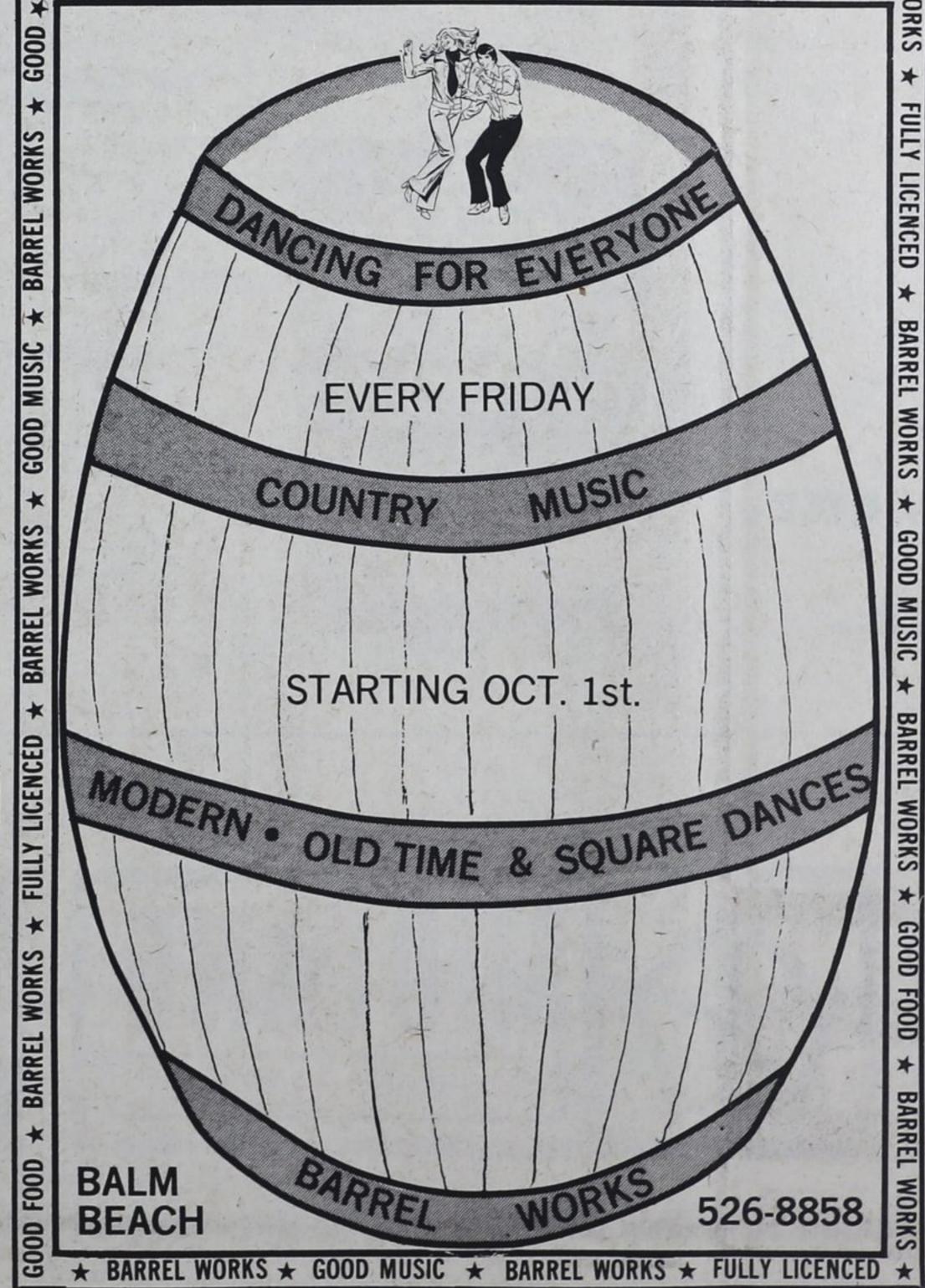
present at the meeting Grant Hillman, Brian Margeson, Joe Etchley, and Robert Addev. The Toronto Stake Young Women's M.I.A President, Sister Atchley, also attended the con-

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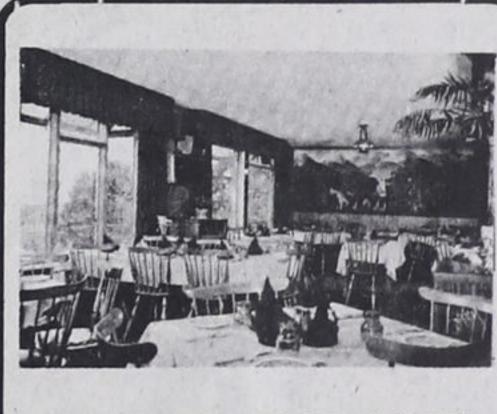
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