

Robbie Burns

Harry Donaldson inserts the knife into the Haggis following his address to it as Terry Hobson and Neil Craig stand by ready to carry the Haggis back to the kitchen. The occasion was the sixth

annual Robbie Burns Supper held at the Midland Legion on Saturday evening. Alderman Jim Malcolm was the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Island of Nose beautifully illustrated book most fourteen inches) is a work

beautifully illustrated of art. (reminiscent of Morris

and concerns a little boy the cover portrait.

imaginative ideas belong to the writer-the car Verburg that each huge of minutae.

Here's an example of year. In fact the full the wit and crazy realism paged illustrations in this splendid art work-On the cover Tom Sendak) quite over- stares benignly at the shadow the printed pages reader, big ears and all. And on the back cover, The story by Annie he's painted in the same G.M. Schmidt has been position, from the rear, translated into English and there's the artist, from the Dutch original, pallette in hand, painting

with outsized ears who It's a gorgeous book, saves the Island of Nose and the illustrations with by bringing back the four their mass of wide-eyed detail, will be pored over The original long after the story has

shaped like a dragon, Encyclopedia of Science Wider) has written The (with a rock band inside Fiction tells me more Lady Who Loved New it), the mechanical frog than I ever thought I York. Alice Barrington, ferry, the order of the wanted to know about the forced to flee her com-Golden Nose, but these subject, but a SF fan fortable (and venerable) ideas have been so would spend many happy New York apartment superbly interpreted by hours browsing through because it's being torn

comments by Isaac turn of the century. Asimov, Lester Del Rey A.E. van Vogt and others, and covers everything from Mary Shelley to Clockwork Orange. Oddly enough I could find no references to 2001, A Space Odyssey, but maybe publication dates had something to do with this. Star Wars is mentioned only as "nearing

Book review

completion".

The table of contents is set in the form of a space mission program. "Countdown" covers the nineteenth century, "Lift Off" begins with the first novel of HG Wells, and "Trans Galactic Insertion" brings the reader from 1926-1976.

For those with more earthly reading tastes, R. L. Gordon (The Jesus The Visual Boy, The River Gets artist Jan Marinus the 352 illustrated pages down, reflects on her life as a member of a wealthy The book contains New York family at the Relationships between master and servant,

between the rich and

From her new home in British Columbia, she tells us what it was like to be living in the world of the Vanderbilts, the Rockerfellers and the Whitneys and of her occasional (and futile) attempts to rebel against such a life.

hidebound by tradition

and free thinkers are all

lovingly explored in a

"Alic felt occasionally

that she spent as

disproportionate amount

of her leisure time

reflecting on the past. But

what else was there to do?

Approaching her mid-

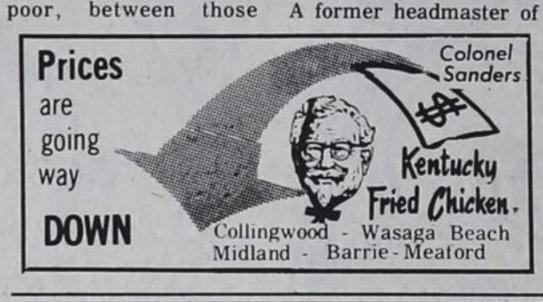
nineties, there wasn't

much point in speculating

on what the future might

series of flashbacks.

R.L. Gordon now writes for the Winnipeg Free Press, and contributes fiction to the New Yorker. A former headmaster of



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IN THIS WEEK'S

FRIDAY TIMES

AND FRIDAY

CITIZEN

School in Winnipeg, he New York, by R.L. Pub. now lives in British

His The Lady Who Loved New York is an absorbing and en-

The Island of Nose, by Annie M.G. Schmidt, Methuen Pub. 46 pp. \$8.95. The Visual Encyclopedia of Science Fiction edited by Brian

Ash. General Pub. \$9.95

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by Terry Dupuis Coming soon to the

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is Heroes, a comedy drama starring Henry Winkler. Winkler is best known to his millions of T.V. fans as "The Fonz" on the Happy Days series. Heroes is Winkler's first starring movie role. He had a role four years ago in a film called The Lords Of Flatbush, but

television popularity. In Heroes Winkler stars as a disturbed Vietnam war veteran. Four years earlier he developed a guilt complex when a friend died in action saving his life. After returning home, he developed fantasies to help him shut out the memories of the war.

that was before he gained

Winkler escapes from the Veterans' hospital and sets out for California, where he plans to start a farm with some ex-army friends. Along the way he meets a runaway bride (Sally Fields) who is also trying to escape from her past. The two team up and encounter various adventures and misadventures as they travel across the country to

California. Many episodes are hilarious, others are poignant. Winkler and Fields make an engaging and offbeat team. In the supporting cast, two performers who also stand out are Olivia Cole as the wife of one of Winkler's war buddies and Harrison Ford as a race car driver. (Ford gained movie prominence last summer as the cynical space pilot Han Solo in Star Wars.)

Movie review

similarities to another college life to be not at all winning movie of the ideal he had expected, several years back but his experiences there called The Crazy World of Julius Vrooder. That one

One On One Another recent hit is the writer father. basketball drama One On One, which opens tonight Penetang. Robbie Benson stars as a high school graduate who is sent to college on a basketball

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mature him.

Robbie Benson is a new starred Timothy Bottoms talent who on the basis of as a Vietnam veteran who One On One seems lived in his own fantasy destined to go far in world. But Vrooder was a movies. He not only offers box-office flop, whereas a fine performance in this Heroes has become a box- movie; he also wrote the original script himself in collaboration with his

the Pen Theatre in another newcomer who gives a memorable counter with aliens. performance in One On One as a college senior who at first looks down on scholarship. He finds Benson, but

gradually comes to love

One On One skillfully combines sports, romance, drama and humour in much the same way as Sylvester Stallone's film Rocky did. One On One is able to stand up quite well in comparison to Rocky, and both films ended up on my 10 Best Movies of the

One at the Pen on the same program is the suspenseful science-fiction thriller Starship Invasions. It stars Christopher Lee and Annette O'Toole is Robert Vaughan in a tale about man's first en-

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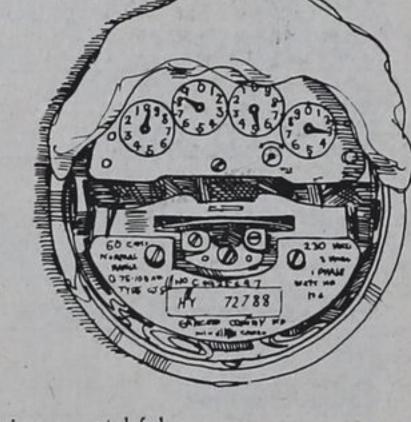
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