



An era recalled

Antique cars buss were out in full force at Zeller's, Sunday afternoon, their staging area for an afternoon "mystery trip." The vintage cars attracted

plenty of attention both at the plaza and later as they headed out on area highways.

My Bodyguard draws rave reviews

by Terry Dupuis

Many film goers fondly remember last year's BREAKING AWAY. It turned out to be the sleeper of 1979. It was a modestly budgeted picture without any big names in the cast, but it ended up winning many Academy Award nominations and it was a big hit at the box-office. I've just seen what I think will be this year's equivalent of BREAKING AWAY.

It's called MY BODYGUARD. Once again, a modest budget and no strong box-office names have put many of this summer's high-budget, big cast pictures to shame. MY BODYGUARD has been drawing rave reviews from critics, but what will be even more instrumental to the film's success will be the word of mouth from pleased patrons.

A 15-year old Toronto Jarvis Collegiate student named Chris Makepeace made his screen debut last year in MEATBALLS. In MY BODYGUARD he has the top role. He plays a student named Clifford Peach who attends his first public high school after nine years in a private academy. The culture shock to young Clifford is enormous, to say the least.

He finds himself bullied by campus hooligans, who run a protection racket. The ringleader is a smart-aleck kid named Moody. This role is well-played by a young actor named Matt Dillon, who was seen last summer in another film release called LITTLE DARLINGS. Clifford devises a unique solution to his problem by enlisting the help of a bodyguard. He hires the biggest kid

in the school, a silent giant youth whom everyone else is afraid of.

Clifford tries to become friends with this boy, about whom the students engage in whispered rumours. One kid tells Clifford that this boy raped a teacher; another story is that he killed a guy. The bodyguard rejects Clifford's attempts at friendship, but Clifford is persistent. Finally he learns the secret behind the other boy's loneliness.

For sheer entertainment, MY BODYGUARD would rate on top of my list for this summer, along with THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK and BRUBAKER. It is also extremely well-acted by all concerned. Chris Makepeace is very engaging as the shy new boy Cliffie. And Matt Dillon makes a terrific unlikeable heavy as Moody. A new actor named Adam Baldwin is introduced in this picture as the boy guard of the title, and he gives a most intriguing performance. More is certain to be heard of him in the future.

The adult characters in MY BODYGUARD take a back seat to the young people, but the parts are still well-played. Martin Mull is Clifford's father, a harried hotel manager. 80 year old Ruth Gordon is Clifford's eccentric grandmother. And John Houseman makes a brief appearance as Mr. Dobbs, an important guest who is staying at the hotel.

MY BODYGUARD is a movie which falls into the realm of youth-oriented comedy-dramas. But it's appeal is certainly not limited to young people. I think moviegoers of any age will genuinely enjoy it.

Holland thanks Canadians

1945 was a year when the citizens of Holland were thinking more about survival than they were about tulips, except in those moments when they yearned for the innocent beauty of the pre-war Holland. It was also a year they thanked God and Canadian forces for the liberation which has returned Holland to the flower showplace of Europe.

In 1980, 35 years after Canadian Forces marched across what were the soggy fields of Holland, the Dutch are saying thank you as its never been said before.

Campaign

In May 1980, following the announcement of the Thank You Canada campaign by the Netherlands Flowerbulb Institute, approximately 2,000 Canadian veterans visited Holland at the invitation of the Dutch. In honour of those veterans who could not travel to the Netherlands, the people of Holland privately donated money towards the purchase, packaging and shipment of an estimated total of 1.5 million orange/red tulip bulbs - the colour of the House of Orange.

Each of the 14,000 individually addressed parcels of 50 bulbs will contain a gold embossed certificate bearing the logo "Gratitude is Remembering from the heart" along with a personal letter from a Dutch school child, individual, family group or business person in expression of long-enduring gratitude.

In addition to the 14,000 Canadian

veterans and their dependents who will receive gift parcels, the municipal governments of close to 500 Canadian cities, towns and villages including Midland and Elmvale will also receive packages of bulbs containing a minimum quantity of 1,000.

RNAs invited to attend cardiac care workshop

Renewal IV, a one-day workshop for Registered Nursing Assistants (RNAs) will be held Oct. 8 at the Highland Motel, Midland and Oct. 29 at the Riverside Inn, Bracebridge from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Featuring the care of the cardiac patient, the workshop will give participants an overview of cardiac diagnostic procedures and acute and rehabilitative phases.

A review of basic anatomy and physiology of the cardio-vascular system as well as cardiac rehabilitation programs and patient teaching will be included. The role of the RNA will be incorporated into each presentation.

Mrs. Pat Best, Head Nurse, Intensive Care and Cardiac Units, Huronia District Hospital, Midland and Dr. Douglas Donald, a General Practitioner also from Midland, will serve as resource persons for the workshop.

Registration fee of \$20 includes lunch and coffee.

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Scouting gears up for Elmvale

Another season has begun for the 1st Elmvale Cubs, Beavers and Scouts with leaders having been chosen for each group. Beaver Leader will be Sally Sibbald, Cub Leader will be Horace Franks and Scout Leader will be Clint Nesbitt in this upcoming year.

A problem has developed with the three groups in that without additional helpers for cubs and scouts, no more boys can be registered to take part. Experience in scouting is not necessary for this job, but if it is desired, training is available at no cost to the individual.

The 1980/81 Group Committee were selected and installed and they are president-Mike Jacobs, secretary-Sheila Jackson.

treasurer-Bernice Agar and public relations officer-Lorraine Cobbett.

Lakeland IV Elmvale 1st Beavers, Cubs and Scouts were well represented this past week-end at Lakeland IV at Awenda Park where over 1,200

boys took part in many events. Nine scouts and one leader stayed from Friday night until the closing ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Nineteen Beavers and 10 cubs plus their leaders also had fun at the Saturday events. The cold weather did

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