

# Sunday accident being investigated

Midland OPP is still investigating an accident that occurred Sunday, on County Road 37 in Tay Township just north of Highway 12.

Driver of the car was Laurie Blue, 19, of 459 McPhee Blvd., Port McNicoll. There were three passengers. A minor injury was recorded in the \$1,500 accident.

No charges were laid after an accident Saturday at 1:10 a.m. on the Beaches Road, in Tiv Township, just west of Concession 11.

Sixteen-year-old Perkinsfield resident Monique Jaiko was the driver. Neither she nor her passenger were injured when her car slid off the wet road and struck a tree. Damage was set at \$650.

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On Friday evening a

vehicle driven by Paul Raschewski, 19, of R.R. 3, Penetanguishene, failed to negotiate a left curve on County Road 16, in Tiny Township, west of the Beaches Road.

Raschewski was eastbound. He lost control, crossed the road, hit a road sign, recrossed the road, struck a mail box, and crossed the road a third time and stopped in the north ditch.

He was charged with careless driving.

Neither Raschewski nor his two passengers were injured. Damage was estimated to be \$2,000.

A week ago an accident at Hugel Avenue and Highway 27 resulted in \$2,500 damage to two vehicles.

A collision occurred between a vehicle

driven by Clifford Bottineau, 33, of Port McNicoll, southbound on Highway 27, and a vehicle driven by Clarence MacKenzie, 76, of Victoria Harbour, northbound and stopped to run left into Zeller's

parking lot. MacKenzie, whose vehicle received \$2,000 damage, was charged with making an improper left turn. Time of the accident was 11:50 a.m.  
On Oct. 13, Midland

OPP report, two vehicles westbound on Highway 12 by Concession 7 of Tay Township ran into the rear of a vehicle stopped to turn left onto Concession 8.  
A Kitchener man, 19-

year-old Barry Hilker, was the driver of the stopped vehicle. He and a passenger in the other car, Karl Legault, 20, of Honey Harbour, suffered minimal injuries.  
The driver of the moving car was

Christopher Cartier, 19, of Honey Harbour. Cartier was charged with careless driving. Damage to Hilker's vehicle was \$1,000, to Cartier's vehicle, \$1,500. Time of the accident was 11:35 a.m.

## Middle Age Crazy ...a social satire

by Terry Dupuis

The mid-life crisis which some North American men seem to undergo when they turn 40 is given humorous treatment in a new comedy called *Middle Age Crazy*.

It's a social satire in much the same vein as the Blake Edwards comedy 10 which starred Dudley Moore as a just-over-40 composer. Moore gave an incredibly funny performance in that role.

*Middle Age Crazy* concerns a Houston architect who turns 40, and the role is played by Bruce Dern. The startling thing is how well he does in a role which you would expect him to be completely miscast for. It's an example of how effective casting against type can be, much like *The Boys From Brazil*, in which the film was sparked by usually good guy Gregory Peck portraying a vicious Nazi war criminal.

Dern's image throughout his career has been the opposite of Peck. Dern has been continuously typecast throughout his career as a psychotic. His roles are usually vicious and nasty. Many filmgoers still remember him as the guy who shot John Wayne in the back in *The Cowboys*. Dern's horsey face and whiney voice have tended to make him ideally suited for those types of roles.

It therefore has come as quite a surprise to moviegoers and critics to see how brilliantly Bruce Dern has been able to reverse his image in *Middle Age Crazy*. Gone are the squinty mean eyes, the cruel mouth and the tremulous voice. All these mannerisms are gone in Bobby Lee, a 40-year-old architect, who is a devoted family man.

But a lot of people are leaning on Bobby Lee, and at 40 he finds the pressure is becoming too much. He has problems with his son who doesn't want to go to college; his wife constantly insists on making love; his father dies, and his mother moves in with them. A pushy Texas millionaire client is constantly putting business pressure on him.

As an escape, Bobby Lee starts to fantasize, much like George the composer did in 10.

Then he attempts to turn the dream into a reality, as he trades in his Olds and buys a \$40,000 Porsche, and throws out his gray businessman's suit in favour of a cowboy outfit.

And he does all manner of other strange things, as he goes "middle age crazy".

The movie pokes fun at the idiosyncrasy which some men at this age indulge in to offset the pressure of their lives.

Although *Middle Age Crazy* is definitely Dern's movie, there are still some good supporting performances.

I think Ann-Margaret needed stronger direction as Bobby Lee's wife Sue Ann, but Graham Jarvis is terrific as Dern's long-time buddy, and Toronto actor Geoffrey Bowes is also fine as Dern's and Margaret's teenage son.

Last year Bowes played Prince Calvin in Hazelton Motion Picture's production of *Something's Rotten*.

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