

★ Huronia Calendar ★

April 9

—Twin Lakes Motor Club is offering a rally school on Thurs., April 9, April 16, April 23 and a graduation rally on Sat., April 25. Instructions by experts. For information telephone Ross Kirby (526-9256).

—Midland Secondary School is hosting this year's Georgian Bay Drama Festival on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11. A one-act play competition involving area high schools. Admission is \$2 at the door or \$5 for the three nights, curtain time 7:30 p.m. Different one-act plays in the cafetorium each night.

April 11

—Rummage sale will be held on Sat., April 11 at 1 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church.

—You are cordially invited to the Penetanguishene Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 68 to attend their annual spring dance, to be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Penetanguishene Legion Hall. Music by The Varitones, refreshments, prizes and lunch. Admission at door.

—Wyebridge Community Centre afternoon

tea, bazaar and bake sale on Sat., April 11 between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Wyebridge Community Centre recreation committee.

—Dance to the music of the Phantom 4 at Lafontaine Parish Hall on Sat., April 11 starting at 9 p.m. Square dances and spot dances. Lunch will be served. \$7 per couple. For tickets telephone 533-2604 or 533-2075.

April 13

—The regular monthly board meeting of The Huronia Social Planning Council will be held on Monday, April 13 at 8:30 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church, Midland. For information telephone Ms. Bernie Kacmarski.

April 14

—Attention Ladies. You are invited to a coffee hour, to be held at the Alliance Church (corner of First Street and Elizabeth Street, Midland) on April 14 at 9:45 a.m. Special features: miniature flower display, dried flower arranging demonstration, message by tape of Dr. Clyde Narramore. Nursery facilities available.

April 16

—St Paul's United Church choir presents Stainer's Crucifixion on Maundy Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in the church.

April 18

Enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of the Varitone 5 at the Wyebridge Community Centre on Sat., April 18. Lunch and door prizes. Telephone early for tickets (526-7203 or 526-9592). Sponsored by the Wyebridge Parks and Recreation.

April 21

—Meeting of Penetanguishene Horticultural Society on Tues., April 21 in the library basement at 8 p.m. Guest is Alfred Pain, retired from the Niagara Parks Board. Gardeners and horticulturalists will enjoy the film and acquire valuable information from the knowledge gained from the many years of his work.

April 25

—Huronia Crafts Guild have a bus going to Canadian Craft Show, Toronto on Sat., April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For in-

formation telephone 526-8203 or 549-2077.

—Registered Nursing Association is holding a rummage sale on Sat., April 25 in St. Mark's Anglican Parish Hall, starting at 10 a.m. Donations gratefully accepted. Telephone 526-5319 or 526-6119.

May 7

On Thursday May 7, a Portraits of Summer Fashion Show by the Kinette Club of Midland with Moira Hunt as commentator, in the Budd Watson Gallery. Proceeds above costs go to Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

Announcement

The Midland Civitan Club and The Midland Times have announced that they will again be sponsoring a "Citizen of the Year Award". The award will be presented at the club's annual inaugural ball to be held in mid-September.

Application forms will appear in this newspaper beginning the first week in August.

For early application forms and further information please call 526-3069.

Eyewitness complete with well-rounded characters

Movie review

by Terry Dupuis

Two years ago director Peter Yates and screenwriter Steve Tesich collaborated on a low-budget film called *Breaking Away*. It was about a group of teenagers in a small Indiana town who are wondering what they are going to do with their futures. The film had no big names in the cast and yet it became "sleeper" of the year, both commercially and critically. It garnered many Academy Award nominations, including one for Best Picture.

Yates and Tesich may have done it again with their second collaboration together, an original story called *Eyewitness*. But this second film is far from being a carbon copy of their first hit. Whereas *Breaking Away* took place in Bloomington, Indiana, *Eyewitness*, is set in New York City. And *Breaking Away* was basically a comedy, whereas *Eyewitness* is a suspense thriller.

And yet despite the fact that our theatre screens have seen an abundance of suspense thrillers in recent years, *Eyewitness* manages to be a little different. For one thing, director Yates and screenwriter Tesich do not go for the audience's jugular. So many film makers today are filling their thrillers with blood and gore and sensationalistic shock value. *Eyewitness* is more low-keyed. Tesich and Yates have come up with an admirably restrained thriller which never sacrifices characterization or plausibility to merely give the audience a cheap thrill.

The main character of *Eyewitness* is the

young night janitor of a big New York office building. The guy is pretty much a loner with just a few friends, a modest apartment, and a pet dog. He doesn't own a car; he rides a motorcycle back and forth to work every night. Early one morning while on the job he discovers the body of a shady Chinese businessman who had an office in the building.

The police question the janitor and then let him go. But there is a beautiful television reporter which he has a crush on, and to gain her interest when she interviews him, he lets on that he knows more than he does about the murder. This unwittingly places both of them in a great deal of danger.

As in *Breaking Away*, characterization is the main thing in Tesich's script. All of the characters are well-written and dimensional human beings rather than stereotypes. Screen newcomer William Hurt plays the night janitor in *Eyewitness*, and he plays the role very well. This is only his second movie, having also played the scientist in *Altered States*. Hurt seems to have a penchant for playing offbeat but likeable heroes, and on the basis of these two performances, it is quite safe to assume that much more will be heard from him in the future.

Sigourney Weaver also does well as the news anchor woman Hurt falls in love with. Like Hurt, Ms. Weaver is also a recent screen newcomer, and *Eyewitness* is likewise her second movie. She previously was seen as the only surviving crew member in the science fiction thriller *Alien*. Hurt and Weaver provide the ideal chemistry in *Eyewitness* necessary to make the film a charming romance as well as a suspense thriller.

Georgian Bay Ladies Softball meeting

The Georgian Bay Ladies Softball League Annual Meeting will be held a week from tomorrow in Penetanguishene Arena

Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in entering a team in any of the novice, midget or intermediate divisions, you should

plan to be at the meeting.

Also, if anyone is interested in working on the executive or helping out in any capacity, they should be present at the meeting.

Further information can be obtained by calling Francis St. Aman at 549-7137.

Ladies softball registration

Registration for non-professional, powder-puff ladies softball league play will be held Saturday at Midland Centennial Arena from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The new league is open to area ladies over the age of 18 years and will have a registration fee of \$15.

With that registration, the new league will buy uniforms but players are asked to have their own glove.

Midland Minor Baseball will be helping out with the other equipment.

Each team will hold 18 players at the maximum and anyone interested in joining the league are asked to

Raquetball tourney at Y

Midland YMCA will be the site of a men's raquetball tournament tomorrow night with 16 entrants taking part in the event.

phone Bev Greenwood at 526-4831 or Bonnie Howard at 526-4557.

MIDLAND CIVITAN Blighty Bingo

Every Thurs. evening at Midland Cultural and Recreation Centre, 605 Yonge St.

Admission \$1.00

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy Bingo

in this warm and modern facility.

Guaranteed \$250.00 Jackpot - this week.

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#1 April 8 and 9 7:30 Restricted
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Starts Fri., April 10 To Thurs., April 17th

Windwalker 7 and 9 p.m.

#2 Thurs., April 8 and 9 7:15 and 9 p.m. Sat. Matinee - 1:30 To April 16
The Devil and Max Devlin STAR WARS

Local nursery on Cable 12 tonight

It was lights! camera! action! at Midland Nursery School Thursday as MacLean-Hunter Cable 12 Television began filming the students at that school in action.

The program is to make parents in Midland-Penetanguishene aware of the facilities in the area and will include interviews with the principal of the school, Carol Finlayson and the teacher, Julie Glehen.

It will be aired tonight at 8 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night on MacLean-Hunter Cable 12 Television.

There will also be an open house this week and you can visit the school from 9 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. and again from 1:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. right until Friday afternoon.

Anyone who cannot make it to the open house can phone for an appointment.

Bazaar draw winners announced

Winners of draws held at the March 20 bazaar of the Georgian Sunset Senior Citizens Group are as follows.

Lorraine Lesperance, 1st prize, a quilt; Betty McCuaig, 2nd prize, hamper; Lorraine

Jesson, 3rd prize, \$15.

Philomine Robillard, afghan; Annette Merkley, hamper; Georgette Pauze, yellow baby set; Helen Curry, dressed doll; Hazel Wright, white baby set.

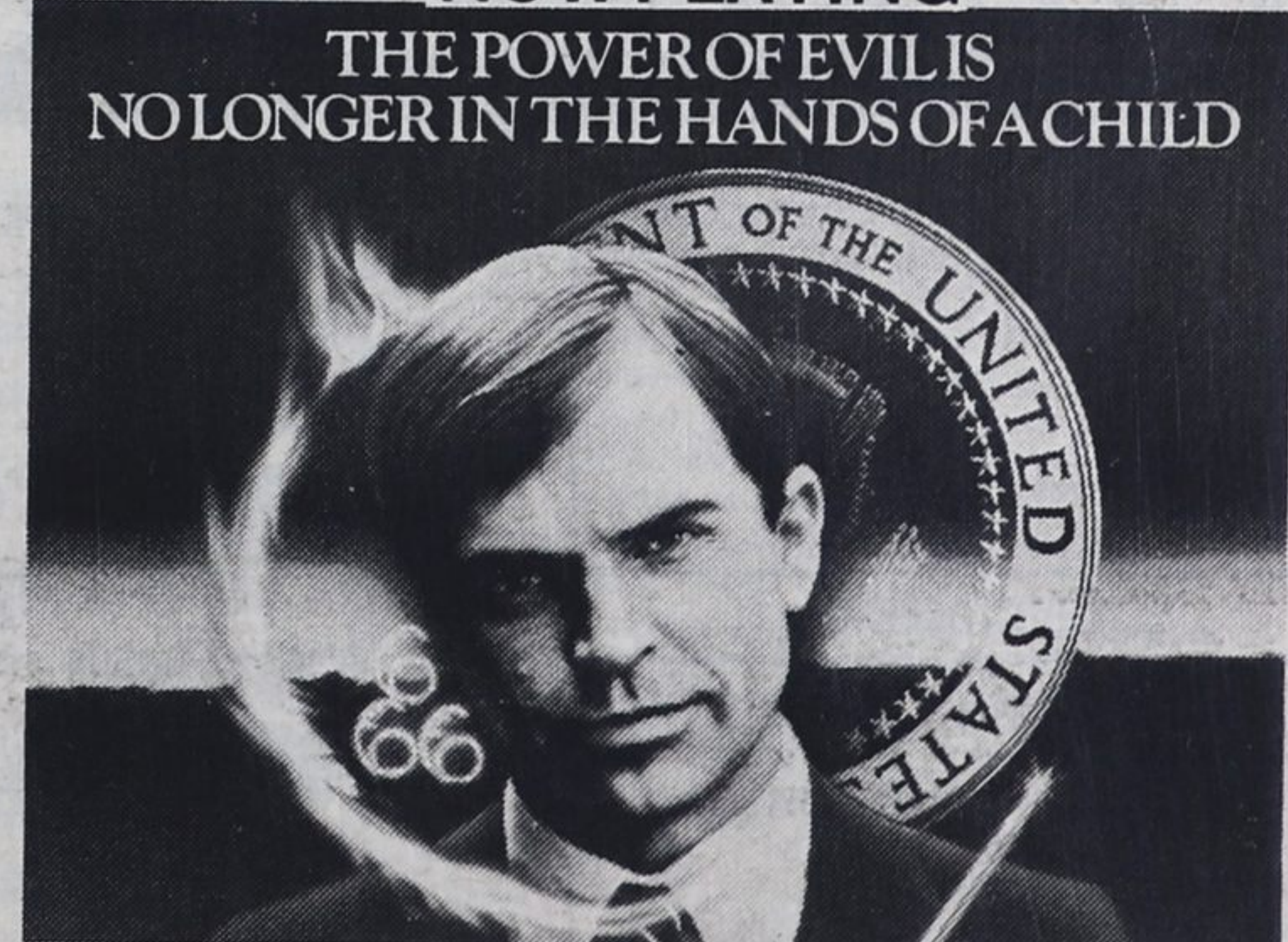
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DRIVE-IN THEATRE
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Sunday April 10 - 11 - 12

"It's My Turn"

"Gloria"

"Electric Horseman"



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