

**Movie review**

# Prince of the City

## demands undivided attention

by Terry Dupuis

Earlier this year Paul Newman and Ed Asner played New York cops in a police drama called FORT APACHE THE BRONX.

A main thread of the plot concerned Newman's tough decision over whether or not to inform on a fellow officer. The subject of police corruption in New York City is again the topic of a new movie called PRINCE OF THE CITY.

But there the similarity ends. Whereas FORT APACHE was a loosely constructed and rambling narrative in which police corruption was dealt with almost as a superficial side issue, PRINCE OF THE CITY confronts this same topic head-on, and never strays from its main focus. FORT APACHE also had some incongruous comedy scenes thrown into it, whereas PRINCE OF THE CITY remains realistic if somewhat grim.

PRINCE OF THE CITY is definitely the better of the two films, and maybe the best police drama ever filmed.

Treat Williams stars as an honest conscientious police detective who decides to accumulate evidence for the Knapp Commission on Organized

Crime. This idealistic officer realizes he is cooperating with powerful government authorities, but he makes the mistake of thinking he will be able to control the circumstances of his involvement.

Officer Danny Cielo starts off by saying there are certain lines he won't cross. His terms are accepted, but things get out of hand and he is pushed so hard that he crosses those lines.

Cielo's decision proves to be catastrophic both for himself and his family and his colleagues. The corruption is so far-reaching, that out of 70 of his colleagues, 52 are indicted, two commit suicide and one goes mad. And the shocking thing is that this movie is based on a real-life story. Cielo is based on a New York cop named Bob Leuci, and the only changes made in the characters and events of the film were changes that were necessitated for legal purposes.

It is fitting that PRINCE OF THE CITY should have been directed by Sydney Lumet. He knows New York City better than probably any other film maker, having shot 17 of his 28 movies there over the years.

Lumet always puts the city's

authentic locations to good use, not merely as a backdrop for the action, but almost as an important character in his story. He did this most notably in SERPICO and DOG DAY AFTERNOON, and he does it again in PRINCE OF THE CITY.

PRINCE OF THE CITY may be the most ambitious of all of them, running close to three hours in length and containing an extremely large number of characters who figure in the complex story.

The film also makes great demands upon its star, Treat Williams who as Officer Danny Cielo is in a large majority of the scenes.

But Mr. Williams rises to the occasion and delivers one of the year's most outstanding performances.



## Flos pays half

Flos Township on Monday voted to pay half of the deficit run up by the local arena. \$3,350 will be transferred by the township to the arena commission from the township's park fund reserve.

Flos township and Elmvalle village council held a joint meeting last week to discuss the deficit. Elmvalle council's first meeting since the joint meeting will be next Monday.

During the joint meeting it was reported that the dressing room doors on the east side of the building are to be closed and that those rooms will not be used this season, in the interest of saving heat.

Rental rates set for the 1981-1982 season are as follows. Minor hockey, figure skating, ringette: \$22 an hour. Senior hockey, broomball, \$35 an hour.

Groups from outside the area, \$40 an hour. Private figure skating ice-time, \$7 per hour.

Reeves Moran and Knox, and Councillors Bell and McLean, agreed to visit Tiny Township and Vespra Township when their respective clerks had arranged a meeting.

It was suggested that a delegation should visit the two townships because the two townships are not contributing money. The townships would be informed of the number of persons from their territories who use the local arena.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon,

**Tuesday, November 10, 1981,**

for the supply and delivery of gasoline and diesel fuel to the Township Garage located in Moonstone;

For the supply and delivery of furnace oil to the Township Fire Halls located in Hillsdale, Moonstone and Warminster;

For the supply and delivery of stove oil to the Township Office located in Moonstone.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Garry Cunningham, Clerk 88

### SQUASH AND FITNESS CLUB FOR SALE BY TENDER

This commercial property, known as the "Muskoka Squash and Fitness Club, located at 291 Phillip St. in Gravenhurst, Ontario (described as part of lot 55 on Phillip St. and part of lot 56 on James Street, Plan 3, Township of Gravenhurst) and building thereon, is for sale under power of sale by virtue of default in a loan secured by realty mortgage and fixed and floating charge debenture.

The property comprises land (totalling approximately 17,424 sq. ft. with 264' and 66 sq. ft. of highway frontage on two sides) and a concrete block building (part single, part two storey) measuring 39'x224' and with a 1,200 sq. ft. upper lounge. Renovation features include two squash courts, exercise room, male and female showers, saunas and change rooms, 20'x40 swimming pool, 40 seat lounge, pro shop, nursery, testing room and office facilities. Included in the sale is miscellaneous gymnasium equipment and fitness testing equipment including 14 station Universal gym, wall pulleys, bicycle, cardiogram, office furniture and lounge furniture. A detailed list is available upon request. No warranty can be expressed or implied as to the description, condition or quantity of this equipment.

Arrangements to inspect the realty and chattels may be made by contacting Mr. Jim King in Barrie, Ontario - (705) 728-6072.

Written tenders, addressed to Mr. J.R. King, c/o P.O. Box 876, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4Y6, will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. on November 13th, 1981. A certified cheque for 5% of the amount tendered must be included as a deposit (payee to be designated), and will be returned without interest if the tender is not accepted, or forfeited as liquidated damages if the tender is accepted and sale not completed by the purchaser. Sales tax to be paid by the purchaser. The highest or any offer shall not necessarily be accepted. Assistance to finance the transaction will be considered.

