

MOVIES



Kim Basinger and Dan Ackroyd share a tender moment in "My Stepmother is an Alien."



Alan (Matthew Broderick) awaits Arnold's backstage exit in "Torch Song Trilogy."

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A brief perusal of Variety listings reveals that the major money-makers at the movies these past few months have been comedies. "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" has taken \$34 million to date, "Naked Gun" an astounding \$64 million. Topping the lot, however, is Ivan Reitman's "Twins" with a staggering \$80 million at the U.S. box office since its release less than two months ago.

But only just behind "Twins," and the most-watched film in the United States for four weeks now, is that other story of siblings, the excellent "Rain Man," which is reviewed in this issue along with the Varsity's latest foreign wonder, "Salaam Bombay." Two for your attention.

Like last week, asterisked titles are highly recommended.
NEXT WEEK'S MOVIES (Starting Friday. All times p.m.)

OPENINGS:

Who's Harry Crumb? (PG)

John Candy is very excited about his latest comedy. Can there be any reason why?

Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20. Imperial: call for times.

Crime Zone

Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20. Terrace Twin: 9 only.

Her Alibi (PG)

Tom Selleck and model Pauline Porizkova star in a romantic comedy that looks just like an episode of Magnum. Watch the reruns, you'll save your money.

Ram: 2:05, 4:05 (S and S); 7:10, 9:20. Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20. Imperial: call for times. Village Twin: call for times.

CURRENT RUNS IN CHAPEL HILL:

***Salaam Bombay!**

Winner of the Camera D'Or at the Cannes Film Festival last year receives its North Carolina premiere. See review, page 11.

Varsity: 2:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:15.

Three Fugitives

Nick Nolte and Martin Short star in the latest comedy from Touchstone Pictures, directed and written by Frenchman Francis Veber.

Ram: 2:10, 4:20 (S and S); 7:10, 9:10. Village Twin: call for times. Willowdale: 1, 3, 5 (S and S); 7:20, 9:20.

Alice (G)

An entertaining interpretation of Lewis Carroll's "Wonderland"

stories by Czech animator Jan Svankmajer.

Rialto: call for times.

Torch Song Trilogy (R)

Harvey Fierstein's Tony Award-winning play is brought to the big screen. Fierstein stars as Arnold, a homosexual, who with his lover Alan (Matthew Broderick) plans to adopt a son. Anne Bancroft also stars as Arnold's mother.

Varsity: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:25.

The Accidental Tourist (PG)

Based on the novel by local writer Anne Tyler, this comedy-drama directed by Lawrence Kasdan ("The Big Chill") stars William Hurt, Kathleen Turner, and Geena Davis.

Carolina: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:30. Willowdale: 2, 4:30 (S and S); 7, 9:45. Mission Valley: call for times.

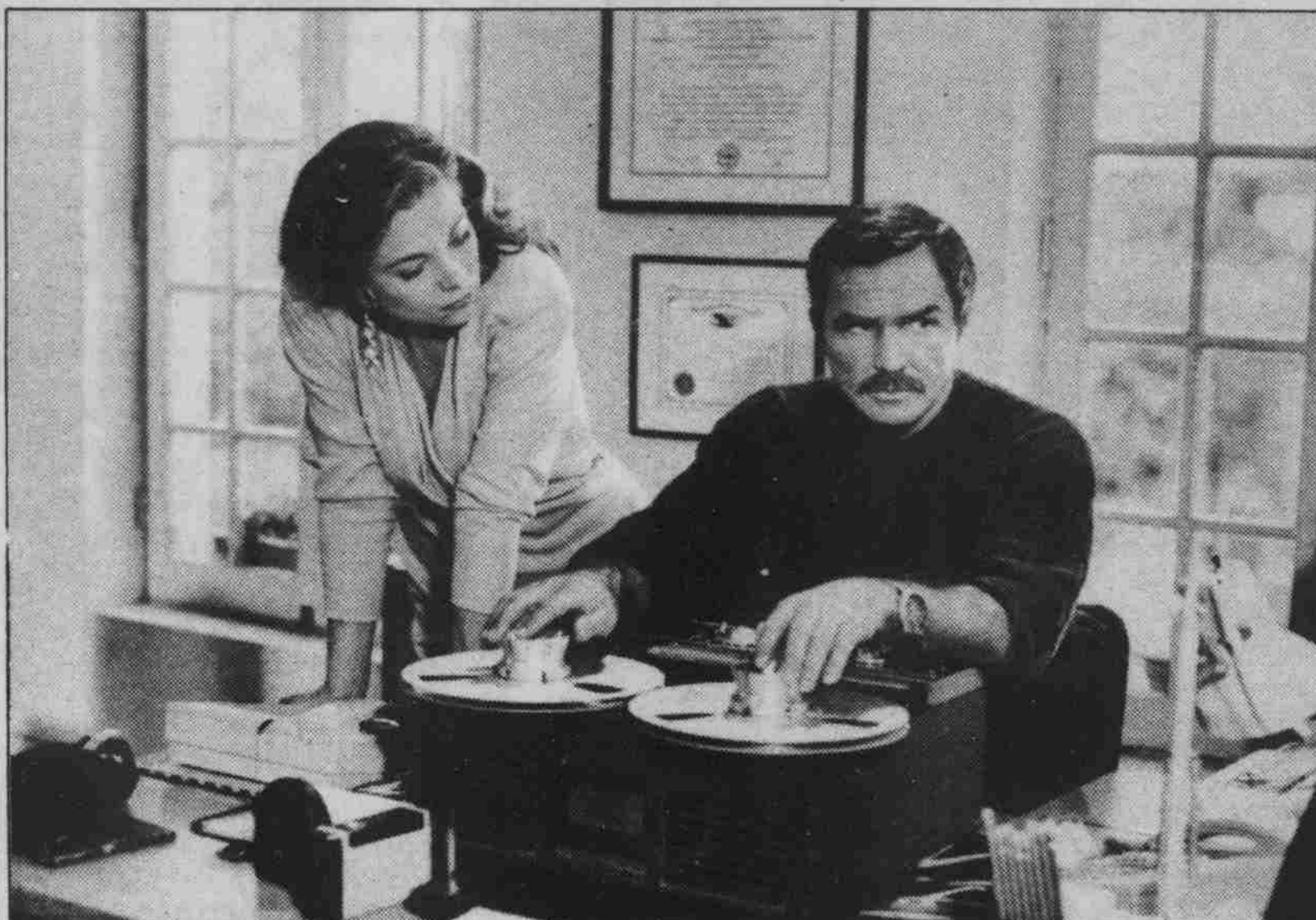
Mississippi Burning (R)

The controversial Alan Parker film about civil rights starring Willem Dafoe and Gene Hackman.

Carolina: 2:10, 4:45 (S and S); 7:15, 9:30. Tower Merchants: call for times. South Square: 1:30, 4 (S and S); 7:10, 9:20. Imperial: call for times.

***Rain Man** (R)

Hoffman and Cruise star in Barry



a murder suspect and Theresa Russell is his lawyer in "Physical Evidence."

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