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William Graham's Harry Tracy

When a good film is made, you can see why it was made just by looking at it - a sense of urgency, of compulsion that separates the best movies from the run of the mill. One can look at a film like Thief or Ordinary People and see what makes it different from agent productions like The Main Event or the James Bond movies. You can hear it when David Cronenberg talks about starting to write one film and then having it turn into something else as it is being written. You can see it even in a misshapen monstrosity like Heaven's Gate : Cimino should never have made that film, but § he had to.

The problem with most of the taxshelter movies produced in this country is that they were not put together by people with any real feel for the cinema, or even with any particular love of the cinema. With rare exceptions, the films d produced under the shelter lack urgency, immediacy, or reason for existence.

One can justify the cheap horror movies and the food-fight comedies by saying that there was, at some point, an indication of box-office potency in these disreputable genres. But how does one justify an international caper movie like *Hot Touch*, a disaster movie like *City on Fire*, a big-buck melodrama like *Your Ticket is no Longer Valid*, three films which represent the absolute nadir of this country's film industry?

While Harry Tracy is better made than the above-named films, one has to wonder exactly what attracted producer Ron Cohen to this dull, ordinary, structurally flawed Western. It is hard to imagine that he thought it could make money, because not a single straight western has turned a profit since the very early '70s. Indeed, Andrew Sarris, in a recent issue of "Film Comment", attributed the failure of Heaven's Gate to the fact that it was a Western. While people were willing to tolerate Cimino's meandering obscurantism in a war movie, which was perceived as serious by definition, they were not willing to make the same concessions to a Western, which was by definition trivial.

The Western has been transmuted in recent years into space movies like Star Wars, urban thrillers like Death Wish and Dirty Harry, and into futurist slashand-burn pictures like George Miller's Mad Max movies.

The cowboy and Indian iconography seems to have lost its meaning, with the result that none of the Westerns of recent years, be they good (*The Long Riders, Cattle Annie and Little Britches*), indifferent (*Barbarosa, Tom Horn*) or awful (*Heaven's Gate*), has connected in any meaningful way with that mythical beast, the mass audience, which seems to come out once a season for one or two movies.

Which brings us again to Harry Tracy, directed by William Graham, an American TV-movie maker, from a script by David Lee Henry, with Bruce Dern. Helen Shaver, Michael C. Gwynne and Gordon Lightfoot.



• Bruce Dern as Harry Tracy, with Helen Shaver at his side, aims for that mythical beast, the mass audience, and misses

Harry Tracy is the last member of The Wild Bunch in this putatively biographical drama, and at the beginning of the film, he is captured in the snows of Colorado by his nemesis, U.S. Marshall Morrie Nathan. At his capture, he meets briefly the girl of his dreams, Catherine Tuttle, and, despite the fact that he is on his way to prison in Utah, the two become mutually obsessed.

Harry escapes and meets an artist, David Merrill, who came west to paint the great outlaws only to find that there were none left – except Harry. Merrill decides he wants to ride and rob with Tracy, and since Tracy is loaded with mythical self-consciousness, he knows that he needs a sidekick.

Harry and Merrill go off to Oregon to meet the dream girl, but through an act of stupidity so immense that the mind reels, they are captured and sent to prison.

Since it would not be much of a picture if they were to spend most of its running time in prison, they escape; Harry grabs his dream girl and off they go into the wilderness with a huge posse, led by Nathan, hot on their heels.

The ending is the expected one, with Harry going down, the last romantic outlaw crushed beneath the hobnailed boots of repressive, mechanized, modern society.

The biggest problem here is the screenplay. It does nothing that is not ordinary, predictable, and cliched. All the moves are plotted so far in advance that one can chart the narrative's trajectory from the first five minutes. It is obvious that no one ever got the script in shape, or someone would have noticed that it could at least be tightened up by fifteen minutes just by removing a sequence so out of place one wonders who was asleep during the editing. Most of the shots go on far too long, and the ends could easily have been trimmed.

Towards the end of the film, Harry and his girl are on the run from, as described by one character, the biggest manhunt in the history of the state. Do they behave in an intelligent manner, steal a couple of horses and run like hell for Canada, Idaho, or even California? No. They decide to go sailing. It is hard to decide who has less sense, the producers or the characters.

The slack editing creates a second problem. This might have been expected, because however one feels about last year's Genies, Ron Wisman's award for cutting *Ticket to Heaven* was the least deserved, and the cutting is no better in *Harry Tracy*.

Among the performances, Bruce Dern delivers a solid, intensely low-key performance in the title role, giving a screwball twist to lines like "No one calls me Harry except my Mama, and she's in Indiana." Michael Gwynne, as Tracy's scruffy partner, is extremely good, bringing a jagged paranoia to the artistturned-outlaw who does not like prison one little bit.

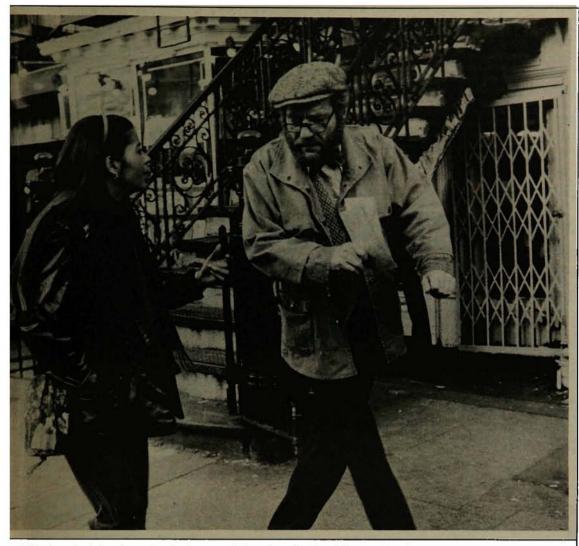
Gordon Lightfoot in his movie debut as Harry's nemesis, acts in a manner as stolid and lumpy as his music suggests he would - whenever he is on screen, images recur of Rick Moranis' Valiumedout impression of Lightfoot singing "Every song ever written", Helen Shaver is wasted yet again in a nothing role. (It is hard to tell what Canadian producers have against Shaver, but if you want to see her do a good job, you have to go to her short-lived TV series, United States, or to her recent appearances on Hill Street Blues.) In Harry Tracy, she seems to have been turned loose on the set without a single instruction or comment on her performance

Yet Harry Tracy is essentially wellmade – there are no embarrassing continuity screwups, no horrendously bad performances, and the technical credits, with the exception of the editing, are quite good. But it is an emptily pretty package, never achieving the beauty that Allen Daviau's cinematography aspires to, above all because beauty is a product of function. The cinematography of *The Grey Fox* is extremely beautiful because it is being used to set nature and technology side by side for comparison, and it also contrasts the grubby motivations of half the characters with the serene, uncaring natural world. *Harry Tracy* is never more than prettyand in desperate need of recutting.

John Harkness

HARRY TRACY d. William A. Graham p. Ronald I. Cohen sc. David Lee Henry co-p. Alan Simmonds assoc. p. Patricia Johnson exec. p. Sid & Marty Krofft, Albert Tenzer d.o.p. Allen Daviau p. man. Bob Gray p. des. Karen Bromley 1st. asst. d. Scott Maitland 2nd. asst. d. Bruce Moriarty 3rd. asst. d. David Rose cont. Christine Wilson can op. Rod Parkhurst focus puller Theo Egsleder art d. Michael Bolton asst. art d. David Davis, Graeme Murray unit man. Keith Large loc. man. Gordon Mark, Hagan Beggs set. dec. Jacques Bradette, David Jaquest const. man. Kenny Chang prop master Douglas Madison, Frank Parker cost. des. Olga Dimitrov ward. mistress Veronica Plewman Dern's dresser Mark O'Hara make-up Linda Brown, Linda Gill hairstylists Malcolm Tanner, Susan Boyd ed. Ron Wisman 2nd. asst. ed. Michael Smith 3rd. asst. ed. Richard Martin sd. mlx. Rod Haykin boom Omero Pataracchia sp. efx. co-ord. Lee Routley stunt co-ord. Walter Scott gaffer Hal Trussell key grip David Humphreys dolly grip John Scott best boy grip Ben Rusi electric Ron Williams best boy elect. Ken Hemphill genney op. Tim Atkins p. controller Jak King asst. account. Susan King cast. Clairee Walker cast. asst. Lynne Carrow p. sec. Trudy Work p. co-ord. Cathy Howard p. asst. John Graham, Tom Braid-wood, Carol Maitland asst. to p. Deborah Thomas accts. sec. Lorraine Baird transp. captain Jake Haykin boom Omero Pataracchia sp. efx. co-ord. accts. sec. Lorraine Baird transp. captain Jake Callihoo driver captain Bob Bowe Dern's driver John Cocks wrangler ramrod John D. Scott stills John Shannon unit pub. Julia Frittaion Lp. Bruce Dern, Helen Shaver, Michael C. Gwynne, Gordon Lightfoot, Jacques Hubert, Daphne Goldrick, Lynne Kolber, Alec Willows, Frank C. Turner, Fred Diehl, Charles Siegel, Jack Ackroyd, Susie Payne, Richard MacBride, Kerry Salisbury, Jim Roberts, Tom Braid wood, Jim Defelice, Dennis Robertson, Joe Dodds Jim Sparkman, Jak King, Conrad Fitzgerald, Ed Hong-Louie, Peter Manning, Harvey M. Miller, Walter Scott, John A. Scott, Lou Patterson, Mike Tyree, Marty Corsberg, p.c. Ronald Cohen Prod. running time : 107 min. colour dist. Astral ilms.

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• There's no dignity from George Segal and no scope for Irene Cara when the neighbours get together

Max Fischer's The Man From 5A

This is not going to be another *cri de coeur* about the follies of the Canadian film production system. It is accepted as a given that the various professional persons whom producer Claude Leger got to put up the money for *The Man in* 5A – not quite enough money, as regular readers will recall – were purely mercenary in their motivation. What is at issue is why Max Fischer has chosen to follow up *The Lucky Star* with this picture, an embarrassment of high degree.

Laird Koenig's 1978 novel, "The Neighbor", upon which this film is based, has been used before. Louis Malle's Atlantic City also started here, but John Guare jettisoned Koenig's plot to such a degree that it was credited as an original rather than an adapted screenplay. Fischer and his co-writer Leila Basen have adhered to the novel with very little deviation, which, as shall be seen, only proves how wise Guare was to depart from it.

Jimmy Skinner (George Segal) is the title character, a retired theatrical prop man who lives alone with his white dog Moon – inherited from someone else – on the fifth floor of a Greenwich Village apartment house. Jimmy is embittered and angry at everyone and everything – the crumbling city, the mailman who hasn't delivered his social security cheque, the surly, suspicious neighbors, and most of all the four "goddamn kids and their goddamn music" who live across the hall.

Jane Gans (Irene Cara), her boyfriend Michael Moran (Clark Johnson), their partner Susan (Barbara Cook) and Cliff ford (Nicholas Campbell), their hustling, would-be manager, are celebrating the minor success of their band. There's an undercurrent of menace, as Clifford and Michael have just had a major fight, and both Susan and Clifford are high on PCP. When Jimmy's dog, attracted by the smell of steaks on the grill, happens to wander in, Clifford casually feeds him some of the Angel Dust. A few minutes later, the frenzied Moon attacks Jimmy and drops dead.

Pushed to the edge, Jimmy confronts the mocking Clifford, and in the ensuing struggle knifes him. Jimmy cleans up all traces of his involvement, including the dead dog, and Michael is later arrested for the murder. Jane determines to find the real killer, and is led into a cat and mouse relationship with Jimmy, who is suddenly rich from the money he took off Clifford's body.

What we have here is a typical pulp thriller in the manner of Cornell Woolrich, full of rather unlikeable amoral characters. That in itself is not the primary reason that the film does not work. Nor can Max Fischer and Leila Basen take the blame alone.

Laird Koenig's work has never translated well into film. The Children Are Watching, a potentially intriguing tale of the effects of television violence, was made in France in 1978 as a minor Alain Delon vehicle. The Little Girl Who Lives Down The Lane, filmed in Canada and released in 1977, was so unimaginatively directed that only Jodie Foster's acting (perhaps the best of her teen years) made it worthwhile. Koenig's own scripts for Bloodline and Inchon are major disasters.

Fischer, however, has to be held responsible for the flat, uninspired look of the film. The director has no feel for the atmosphere of New York City, and the fact that most of it was shot in Montreal is no excuse. Nor does he try to give any explanation as to the obvious inconsistencies in the story. Why, for example, if Jimmy is so totally poor, is he living in that apartment in that part of town? And, if he was, in his day, "the best prop man on Broadway", why has he no pension from any of the theatre unions?

Fischer must also take the blame for the reprehensible casting of George Segal, replacing the originally slated Peter O'Toole, in the role of Jimmy. Aside from the fact that Segal is much too young, with the result that he is made up as if he just got off a tour of Fiddler on the Roof, he has no feel for the role, the kind of dignity and hidden ruthlessness that Burt Lancaster showed in his treatment of the character. Ideally, Jimmy called for someone like George Burns or Burgess Meredith, an actor who could project the dejection and anger of the neglected elderly. Segal doesn't seem to care.

It was perhaps natural, after having played ambitious young singers in Sparkle and Fame, that Irene Cara would be interested in the role of Jane. But Fischer gives her nothing to do. There is no chemistry between her and Segal, and Art Philips' anemic songs offer her no scope for her talents. What there is has been badly edited, and much of Clark Johnson's part as Michael, including a big ballad number with Cara, has been left on the floor. Incredibly, a duet between Cara and the tin-eared Segal is included with excruciating effect. Nicholas Campbell received a Genie nomination for his slimy Clifford, for no discernable reason.

In the last analysis, The Man in 5A fails because Max Fischer, unlike Louis Malle in Atlantic City, really seems to have no interest in the story of the characters that he is able to communicate. What sympathy the audience might have for Jimmy is destroyed by Segal's sleepy performance, and Irene Cara's character is not developed enough to compensate. The struggle the filmmakers had to make the film, which must be acknowledged, just doesn't seem worth it. And nothing is more disheartening than that.

J. Paul Costabile ●

THE MAN IN 5A d. Max Fischer d. asst. Suzanne Fischer 1st a.d. Pierre Magny sc. Leila Basen, Max Fischer cont. Marie La Haye p. man. Basen, Max Fischer cont. Marie La Haye p. man. Francine Forest compt. Micheline Bonin p. sec. Jacqueline Wanner art d. Anne Pritchard art dept. coord. Barbara Shrier d.o.p. François Protat ad. Patrick Rousseau cost. des. François Laplante make-up Marie-Angele Protat hair Gaetan Noiseux NEW YORK CREW 2nd ad. Roger Pugliese trainec Ann Egbert intern. Richart Schlessigner p. man. Pete Runfolo asst. to p. Diane Foti p. coor. Sarah Carson art. d. Misha Petrow set dec. Daniel Von Blomberg neon master John & Weight eng. Blomberg prop master John K. Wright cam. op. Don Sweeney 1st asst. cam. Don Biller sd. mix. Michael Tromer key grip Edwin Quinn grip Tom Gilligan, William Kerwick gaffer Richard Quilan elec. Ray Fortune, Charles Meere, Francis Brady. Mike Proscia Jr. generator Vincent Brady cost. des. Edna Hart. Ruth Morley (consult) ward. superv. Jennifer Nichols ward. asst. Eddie Bren-ner make-up Joe Cranzano hair Phil Lito transp. capt. Harry Leavey drivers James Sweeney, William Buckman Sr., Chester Malinowski prod. asst. Alan Steinfeld MONTREAL CREW 2nd a.d. Marie Theberge 3rd a.d. Martha Laing unit ma. Michelle St. Arnaud cast. dir. Arden Ryshpan art design Charles Dunlop art dept. adm. Tina Boden prod. asst. Roger Dufresne sei dec. Serge Bureau asst. dec. Denis Hamel const. Harold Trasher. Normand sarrazin head carp. Bruce Jackson, Claude Simard sp. efx. John Meighen props master Jacques Chamberland props Vincent Fournier 1st asst. cam. Yves Drapeau 2nd asst. cam. Michel Girard boom Thierry Hoffman key grip Serge Grenier stills Takashi Seida ward. Louise Jobin ward. dresser Diane Paquet prod. assi. Michele Forest. Christian Bernard p.r. Monique Mallet-Leger 1514/ 288-6251 p. Claude Leger p. asst. Anne Burke p.c. Neighbour Films Inc. 1981). Lp. George Segal, Irene Cara, Nicholas Campbell, Clark Johnson. Barbara Cara, Nicholas Campbell, Clark Jonnson, Barbara Cook, Joyce Gordon, Andy Martin Thomson, Laura Harrington, Bob Lawrence, Terry Hellis, Peter Wise, Emidio R. Michetti, Antonia Ray, Charlotte Jones, Matt Craven, Arleigh Peterson, Tony Sherwood, Chris Russo, Joel Kramer, Polly Magaro, George Harris, George E. Zeeman, Ernesto Gasco, Evan Hollister Mirand, Norris Domingue, Pierre Lalonde, Irene Kessler, Gloria Irizarry, Roland Nincheri, Johnny O'Neil, John Aichinger, Steven Lanke, Paul Bedderd Lee Senter Mitchell Vergener Lanke, Paul Bedard, Jose Santos, Michael Dynia. Frank Antonsen, Harold Holden, Jean Thivierge, Ingrid Vanderwater, Evere Ferguson, Robert Spivak, Kevin Brownie, David Samain, Francis Lamer, Ada Fuoco, Charles Manuel, Marty Star, Ben Lawson, Christine Reamus, Deepak Massand, Jacqueline Williama, Robert Jezek, Lynn Griffith, Colour 35mm, diat. Citadel running time : 90 mins.

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• Lisa Langlois as a pink-haired gun moll in Mark Lester's Class of 1984, a film that raises the sword of anarchy only to fall upon it

Mark Lester's The Class of 1984

Filmed in Toronto in 1981, Mark Lester's *The Class of 1984* was released in the U.S. in '82, and has just received its Canadian release. It is easy to see why this exploitation action picture has taken so long to get a release; for whatever its virtues as cinema, it is virtually unmarketable.

The story is of a dedicated young teacher who arrives at Lincoln High (actually Toronto's Central Tech) to find it under a reign of terror by a gang of young punkers. Driven beyond endurance by their assorted outrages, he finally decides to fight fire with fire, suggesting a remake of The Blackboard Jungle but with Charles Bronson in the Glenn Ford role. Unfortunately, the marketing of the film features the punk villains in full regalia under the logo "We are the future," - exactly the sort of campaign designed to drive away the adults who might be drawn to the sort of social problem film that Class of 1984 pretends to be, while drawing in a punk crowd repelled by the way their own kind are portrayed as larcenous, destructive murderers, dope dealers and pimps. Having raised the sword of anarchy, Class of 1984 promptly falls on it.

The picture was directed by American Mark Lester, a man with one of the more strangely cultish careers in the contemporary cinema. Best known for Steel Arena and Truck Stop Women (an impossibly lurid film about a group of women, led by the late Claudia Jennings, who run a diner as a cover for prostitution, then must fight the encroachment of the Mafia. I am not making this up). Lester attempted to move into the mainstream with his one major studio film, Roller Boogie, for UA. An awesomely stupid movie mounted on the pudgy thighs of Linda Blair which was actually worse than William Levey's Skatetown, U.S.A. The Canadian industry was dumb enough to star Blair in Wild Horse Hank, but at least didn't put her in short skirts. People who think that the critic's life is one long film festival should spend a couple of months seeing everything that opens. It would be an illuminating and depressing experience.

Roller Boogie failed to aid Lester in crossing over to the mainstream and alienated those fans who enjoyed his claustrophobically violent earlier efforts.

Class of 1984 returns Lester to his earlier territory, with extremely mixed results. The final half-hour of the picture, when Perry King as the teacher turns the tables on the baby-faced psychotics, and the orchestration of the film's violent denouement rises to a bloody crescendo, with five deaths presented in quite novel ways and with a striking use of the possibilities provided by a modern high-school, is weird and fascinating.

These final scenes are the only time Perry King is especially convincing, because King is an actor with such very strange eyes that there is always something slightly demonic about him (cf. *The Possession of Joel Delaney*). Thus in the film's relentlessly flat dialogue scenes, the audience is always waiting for him to level the joint.

There is some very good acting in the film, particularly from Roddy McDowell as a biology teacher who flips out and decides to teach his class at gun point; Stefan Arngrim as Drugstore, the most convincingly criminal of the punk gang; and Timothy Van Patten as the head of the gang, in a thoroughly authentic portrait of a very bright psychopath. Someone – either Van Patten or the picture's writers – have done a thorough job of research on the symptomology of the classic psychopath, and Van Patten gives evidence of being by far the most talented of his sprawling family of actors.

Yet Class of 1984 falls down on the very themes it proclaims. According to a title card, there are thousands of acts of violence committed every year in American schools, and the setting-up of Lincoln High as a hotbed of violence is quite thorough. Students are forced to pass through a metal detector, halls are covered with graffiti, and teachers sidle nervously through corridors, as if expecting to feel the bite of the blade every time they turn a corner. Yet the manifestation of undergraduate delinquency at Lincoln High suggests that it is a few bad apples committing all the crime.

While the anarchy is supposed to be pandemic, it is just as localized as it has always been in teen problem movies. The only time a filmmaker has been able to display a state of non-stop chaos in a high school was in Renee Daalder's overly intellectualized Massacre at Central High, which neatly eliminated all adult authority figures to present continuous anarchy as a social system.

Unfortunately, the makers of *Class of* 1984 seem at odds over what the movie is about. On the one hand is director Mark Lester, whose attitude seems that of the character in his 1977 film, *Stunts*, who when told it was time for a real movie scene, said "Fuck dialogue, let's blow something up!!" On the other

hand is producer Arthur Kent, brother of Peter Kent, and, when I was at Carleton University, the fair-haired boy of the School of Journalism. Kent, with his background in journalism, no doubt wanted to make a serious film about the problem of violence in the schools.

There are also writers Tom Holland, the black wit who scripted Psycho II, who seems responsible for Roddy Mc-Dowell threatening to kill his students, and John Saxton, creator of the Ilsa series, whose main contribution seems to be turning the delicious Lisa Langlois into a pink-haired gun moll. But the basic creative tension between Kent and Lester seems to have turned the film into an exercise in creative schizophrenia, with the socially important dialogue scenes losing out to Lester's delight in destruction.

John Harkness •

CLASS OF 1984 d. Mark Lester exec. p. Mark Lester, Merrie Lynn Ross p. Arthur Kent sc., Mark Lester, John Saxton, Tom Holland story Tom Holland d.o.p. Albert Dunk music Lalo Schlfrin line p. Marilyn Stonehouse loc. man. Barbara Kelly 1st. a.d. Tony Lucibello 2nd. a.d. Libby Bowden 3rd. a.d. Lee Knippelberg p. asst. David Hart, Simon Clary cont. Pattie Robertson p. coord. Angela Heald sd. rec. Peter Shewchuk boom Herb Heritage art d. Jeff Holmes hd. make-up Ken Brooke make-up artist Patricia Green hair Albert Paradis. James Keeler wardrobe Lynne Mackay, Nadia Ongaro ward. asst. Gail Filman gaffer Chris Holmes best boy Tony Eldridger rigging gaffer Paul Bolton electric Ronnie Chegwiddin gen. op. Herb Reischl key grip Ronie Gon Jr., James B. Wood ed. Howard Kunin 1st. ed. asst. Tim Eaton 2nd. ed. asst. Gay Gegan sill Shin Sugino stunt co-ord. Terry Leonad, Bobb, Hannah sp. eff. Colin Chilvers p.c. Guerrilla High Prod. Ltd. English Cda. dist.: Citadel Films 35mm/colour running time: 97 min. Lp. Perry King, Merrie Lynn Ross, Roddy McDowall, Tomothy Van Patten, Stefan Arngrim, Michael Fox. keith Knight, Lisa Langlois. Neil Clifford. Erin Flannery-David Gardner.

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Peter Rowe & Corinne Farago's

Micronesia : The Winds of Change

A few seconds into this film and you know you're in for an hour not quite like anything you've seen before. That's because Micronesia is not quite like any place you can imagine. Picture thatched native huts and a giant replica of Ronald McDonald. Or the traditional barebreasted woman of the tropical islands, carrying a ghetto-blaster. Or inhabitants of a seemingly paradisiacal locale who suffer radiation burns and sickness from fall-out. You begin to get the feel of this documentary of a most unusual place.

Micronesia is a collection of 2000 islands centered in the Pacific Ocean between Australia, Japan and Hawaii. Its history is one of colonization : by Spain, Germany, Japan, and most recently, by the United States. Because of its strategic location, Micronesia was the site of many of World War II's most ferocious battles. In Operation Hailstone, the Japanese navy was ravaged just off the island of Truk, with more than 60 Imperial ships sunk by the Allied forces. Today Truk Lagoon is an eerie underwater graveyard for this fleet, a place where divers come to witness the untouched remains.

Soon after the war, the United States began pouring hundreds of millions of American dollars into the Micronesian islands, contractual and moral retribution for its military and nuclear presence. The result has been that today Micronesia is largely a welfare society, dependent on the American presence for food stamps, alcohol, and all the trappings of a southern California lifestyle.

While some Micronesians still squat on dirt floors, the men wearing loin cloths, the women in grass skirts, many others now watch "Laverne & Shirley" and "Charlie's Angels" on colour TV sets in their huts. The filmmakers have captured the visual extremes of this society, where the process of cultural colonization mixes space-age technology with shell-age tradition. While the inhabitants seem to hunger for, or at least accept, much of Yankee culture and the economic effects of the American presence, they are subject to the gross underside of that presence : nuclear radiation. Since 1946, 66 atomic and hydrogen bombs have been detonated in the Marshall atolls of Micronesia. As well, the lagoons are target sites for ICBMs fired from Vandenburg Air Force Base in California. The effects of the atomic blasts which began on the Bikini atoll have proven far more serious than was ever imagined : brain tumors, radiation burns, fall-out sickness.

"There are hundreds of stories to tell about Micronesia," says director Peter Rowe, "but we had only an hour." Micronesia: The Winds of Change focusses on those aspects of the locale which best give us a feel for its incredible diversity and the ironies of its situation. World War II footage from the National Archives in Washington and the Department of Defence in Canada is visually fascinating in its own right, and shows us the pounding these islands took because of their strategic location. In a way, this material is an appropriate metaphor for everything else we see in the film : a society ravaged by colonization.

We also see some resistance to the U.S. invasion, especially on the island of Yap where inhabitants foster their traditional ways and continue growing their own excellent food crops, staving off welfare, food stamps and the supermarket. As well, there is some growing resistance to the nuclear operations on the islands.

Given the incredible social-political problems of Micronesia, it's understandable that the filmmakers provide us with some moments of visual/emotional relief. This usually takes the form of underwater sequences; for example, we see celebrated cinematographer Al Giddings at work filming the sunken fleet in Truk Lagoon. At another point in the documentary, there are shots of traditional fishermen spearing their prey. The languid feel of such scenes is somehow soothing in the midst of the challenging and ironic visuals shot on land.

Micronesia: The Winds of Change was filmed on the islands of Yap, Palau, Guam, Truk and Saipan. The filmmakers convey the sense that there is much more to be learned about, and from, Micronesia - and that this documentary, though generally fast-paced and filled with information, is merely the beginning of discovery. What I perhaps admire most about the film is its sensitivity to the people and their situation. Even though the film is filled with the ironic, there is never a sense that the filmmakers are ridiculing or being patronizing to their subject. Rather, it is as though they sympathize with and can understand the plight of Micronesians, having come from a country that also experiences, to

Watching "Laverne & Shirley" in Micronesia's global village

a lesser degree, the effects of U.S. imperialism. The film has won the Special Jury Prize at the Houston International Film Festival. It deserves widespread viewing and praise.

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MICRONESIA: THE WINDS OF CHANGE d. Peter Rowe, Corinne Farago p. Corinne Farago narr. Lorne Greene sc. Victor Paddy ed. Christopher Hutton d.o.p. Peter Rowe music Chris Hutton, Charlie Burton & Murray McLauchlan sd. Corinne Farago sd. ed. Christopher & Cathy Hutton sd. mix Tony Van Den Akker colour Chris Hinton, Medallion Film Labs exec. p. Gerald M. Soloway p.c./dist. Rosebud Films Ltd. running time 50 min. 16mm colour.

Paul Jay's Here's To The Cowboy

Snapshots Motion Pictures has been making a name for itself in sports documentaries. The latest work by filmmaking team Joan Hutton and Paul Jay is *Here's* to the Cowboy, an intimate portrait of life on the Canadian professional rodeo circuit. It's a terrific film, very earthy and colourful, humorous and poignant, with undisguised affection for rodeo sports and the cowboys themselves.

Filmed at big and small rodeos in Alberta, including the Calgary and the Ponoka stampedes, *Here's to the Cowboy* shows us both the glittering hoopla and the gritty hard work involved in being a rodeo rider. Like the cowboys themselves, who are devoted to "keeping a real tradition alive," the style of this film is pleasantly instructive. We learn what's

involved in the judging and the participation in events like calf roping, steer wrestling, riding a bucking bronc, riding a mean bull. The finer points of technique are explained, along with plenty of examples. By taking us close in on the action and giving us an insider's perspective, the film conveys the attractiveness of the rodeo profession. which clearly lies not in the money but in the way of life.

In order to more personalize the subject, Here's to the Cowboy is loosely structured around the figure of Tom Erieckson, a young cowboy up-andcoming on the professional circuit. We see him compete in various events, truck around from one small town to another on the circuit (what the cowboys call "goin' down the road"), and in one interesting scene he meets with his hero, Tommy Bews. The two riders, one seasoned and the other youthful, sit in Bews' living room, sharing a bottle of whiskey and talking. There is a nice feel to this moment, and when we later see the older man riding a bucking bronc and tipping, his hat to the appreciative crowd, the gesture has a subtle poignancy, as though the old order is making way for the new within the continuity of a tradition.

Everything about this film is geared to creating the textures and flavour of the rodeo milieu. Here's to the Cowboy does what documentaries do best : it immerses us in a way of life sensually. The physicality of this film is extraordinary. It is achieved partly through an exacting attention to visual detail, so that we see heightened colours and textures that appeal to our sense of touch - rainwater on the bright vellow slickers worn by the cowboys, the splashes in the mud of the arena as cowboys and animals struggle, the flash of silver belt buckles (prizes for events) in close-up in the sun. And the camerawork is always right in the thick of things, not at all distant or playing it safe. You get the sense that these filmmakers like to really be involved in what they're shooting. This makes all the difference in the resulting feel of the film, especially the slow-motion shots of various rodeo events. As a viewer, you will find yourself reacting physically, with a kind of sympathetic gut reaction to the strenuous manoeuvers involved in rodeo sports.

The original country & western music by Ivan Daines and Larry Barkemeyer is perfect for underscoring moments of humour or pain and for creating atmosphere. The voice-over narration is written and delivered in a folksy "downhome" style that rings sincere.

Contrary to what might be expected, there are no cliches or sentimentalities in this film. *Here's to the Cowboy* is filled with delightful surprises, fresh angles on an interesting subject, and straight-forward respect for the lifestyle. The film is generating lots of interest. It has already been shown on CBC's sports anthology – "Sportsweekend", and been sold to London Weekend Television. This film is definitely a winner.

Joyce Nelson

HERE'S TO THE COWBOY p. Joan Hutton. Paul Jay d. Paul Jay ed. Paul Jay, Yan Moore cam. Joan Hutton. Paul Jay sc. Paul Jay. Joan Hutton sd. Glen Gauthier narr. Jim Bearden mixer George Novotny cam. asst. Doug Craik mus. Ivan Daines. Lary Barkemeyer 16mm. colour. 48 minutes. 182 p.c. Snapshots Motion Pictures. 67 Strathcana Ave. Toronto 4461 461-3089.

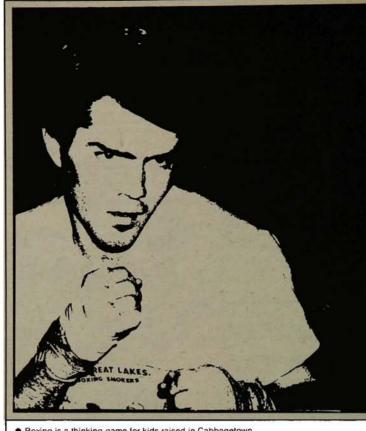
SHORTS

Burl Glenroy's The Cabbagetown

This well-made documentary opens on a vulnerable moment : a good-looking young man is talking about the bones in his nose - what's been broken, what hasn't. He is Shawn O'Sullivan, light middle-weight champion of the World Amateur Boxing Association, a teenager from the Cabbagetown area of Toronto. The Cabbagetown Kid is about his training and his devotion to his sport, culminating in his three-round bout with Cuban boxer Armanda Martinez for the World Cup in late 1981.

For viewers like me, who have a basic revulsion to boxing, this film is an explanation of the sport's character-building aspects. We learn that, for many teenage boys, boxing is a way to stay out of trouble and learn to feel good about themselves. Says O'Sullivan, indicating the warehouse surroundings in which he works out, young boxers "leave here happy and tired." We learn that boxing "is an art," "a thinking game." "Stamina, strength, agility and speed - boxing has them all," is what we're told. According to Michael O'Sullivan, Shawn's father, "A boxer has confidence; he's not a bully." Obviously, the filmmakers are aware that many people do not understand this sport. They stress its discipline and hard training.

The centerpiece for the film is the grueling World Cup Final match between O'Sullivan and Martinez fought in Montreal on November 18, 1981. The fight



Boxing is a thinking game for kids raised in Cabbagetown

was filmed in a two-camera setup (covering shots and medium-shots) and is included in its entirety in The Cabbagetown Kid. Consisting of three 3-minute rounds, the fight is nicely placed in the structure of the film. It comes after we

have grown to like Shawn O'Sullivan and admire his intense workouts with coach Ken Hamilton and trainer Peter Wylie. Also, we have gradually been prepared for the match through sparring sequences that lead up to it. This seems

an important point because the Man tinez-O'Sullivan fight for the 1981 World Cup is an extremely vicious match, in the sense that both fighters hold nothing back and give their all to win. During the breaks between rounds, we are with O'Sullivan in his corner, hearing the advice from his coach and seeing the toll this incredible bout is taking on the young fighter. The filmmakers have captured all the intensity of the fight and wisely show it in its entirety, thereby honoring the nuances of the sport, the prowess of both fighters, and underscoring the hard-won victory of O'Sullivan.

Ironically, this fight section contains the only moment of physical tenderness that we see in the film. Having just "beaten the crap" out of one another (to put it bluntly), Martinez and O'Sullivan embrace with what is clearly sincere affection. It is a stunning moment in the film, one that suggests they have endured something together which has taken them beyond competition. As a nonverbal moment, it says more about boxing than all the preceding rhetoric combined.

The Cabbagetown Kid, though only 36 minutes long, has depth and subtlety, quietly including minor themes of working-class pride, communal solidarity, a father-son relationship, growing up Irish, even growing up male. It is a well-crafted production.

Joyce Nelson •

THE CABBAGETOWN KID d. Burl Glenroy **p.** Wendy Loten, Alan Gibb, Bruce Annis cam Burl Glenroy, Leo Zourdoumis, Pierre Paledeau ed Bruce Annis, Alan Gibb asst. ed. Olivia Rehmer sd. Michel Charron, Michel Gabereau narr. Henry Ramer re-rec. Marvin Bernstein graphics Jeanne Gray 16mm, colour, 36 mins., 1982 p.c. Film Images. 2 College Street, Suite 304, Toronto, Ont. 14161 928-9687.

MINI REVIEWS

Short films covered in the mini-review Short films covered in the mini-reviews for this issue are not from a distribution vear students in the Film Department, York University, Toronto.

The annual offering from the York students is always a mixed bag. But this year was a distinct disappointment an aura of safeness and respectability pervading. The ideas and issues were there, but how ordinarily presented ! Where's the crass dash and flair, the wildness and wackiness of student work ? Everything so predictable, so derivative, so... nothing. Oh, Daria Stermac, where are you?!

BREAK AND ENTER

A slight comedy/drama about a cat burglar and his accomplice, during which an interminable and tortuous set of events lurch forward. Something about the fellow's wife expecting a "kitten burglar", and his attempt to reform by attending a training session for vacuum-cleaner salesmen and yes, there's a chase sequence too.

A poor script and uninspired acting, coupled with feeble attempts at fastmoving, slapstick comedy, all contribute to a depressing experience.

d./sc. Michael Blouin cam. Manse James ed. Richard Taylor I.p. : Kim Dunn (Allen Dillion), Jane Schoettle (Julie Dillion), Howard Rock (Mrs. Neddles), Trixie (Libby Lenny), Mr. & Mrs. McMillan (Julie's parents), Anne Skeats (Mrs. Fefner) 18 mins. 16mm.

RUNAWAY

A gritty, black & white documentary about young runaways on the Yonge Street "Strip" in Toronto.

Members of the Juvenile Task Force of Metro Toronto Police stroll the sidewalks in street clothes. The roving camera records encounters with kids, mostly using their own words. "The streets are rough", and survival is a constant nightmare - "I lived in a car for six months'

Influenced by TV, and with a derivative style, but nevertheless quite promising.

d. Marshal Golden cam. Ian Scott ed. John DeCorso nus. Richard Underhill. 16 mins, B&.W. 16mm.

A CHOICE OF HOME

A sentimental, muddled tale of a grandmother living in her little rural house in Quebec. After a fall in the kitchen, her single-parent daughter brings her to the city apartment to convalesce. The grandmother is alone a lot and feels useless. The teenage granddaughter "explains" to her mother that "Memere" would be happier with familiar surroundings and people she knows, and gives information about agencies who will counsel them.

Filled with every conceivable cliche, saddled with simplistic French and English dialogue which is an insult to both cultures, and ending with all three trimming the Christmas tree... enough !

d./sc. Buth Taylor cam. Bobert Pearson ed. Kelly King mus. John Heberman l.p. Elizabeth Chester (Mémère), Katya Ladan (Louise), Adrienne Duncan (Diane), Nathan Kieot (Robert), Kenneth Taylor (The Doctor) 20 mins. 16mm.

ONE TO ONE

A documentary about participation apartments in Toronto, where housing and special care is provided for physically handicapped adults.

Several tenants speak to the joy of finally being almost self-sufficient. A girl says, surprisingly, that there's not much interaction or socializing with other tenants. The staff aides talk of support services and the blurring of lines as they go about their work in people's homes.

An example of people-content triumphing over a prosaic approach to filmmaking.

d. Douglas McCullaugh cam. Arthur Reinstein ed. Donna Powell 16 mins. 16mm.

UNION MADE

A docu-drama focussing on sexual harrassment in the workplace - in this case, a strip joint, where the new uniform for waitresses is a skimpy red bathing suit.

What could have been a sharp, up-tothe-minute, little vignette, is bogged down by a confused script without a clear thought-line. And the acting by a

number of professionals is truly awful, but since there's no directorial credit, perhaps they can't be castigated.

sc. Andrea Youngman & Robert Levine cam. Joel Guthro ed. Mary Canty. 15 mins. 16mm. Lp. : Robin Leslie Mann (Susan), Matsu Anderson (Laurie), Paul Kligman (Hewitt), John Cavall (Potter), and others.

PATERNITY BLUES

A little bit of fiction featuring a horrendous young nagging girl driving into the country with her man. She goes on and on about having a baby, while the lusty lad indulges in fantasies of nubile hitchhikers holding up cards imprinted with one word, "Sex."

Escaping another baby barrage the next morning, the young man walks off alone. He encounters a little old man reclining on a lounge chair, who gives him advice. Then there's some contemplation of murder, and a dream trial in heaven

The film hangs together quite a bit in its storyline, and attempts some effects in a small way. However, the plot and dialogue need a lot of polishing. Rumour has it that CBC-TV picked Paternity Blues up.

d./sc. John Podolak cam. Bill Bannerman ed. Michelle Gnutzman mus. Mark Promane & Anthony Vanderburgh. 17 mins. 16mm. 1.p. : Scott Dickson (Mike), Audrey Adams (Katie), Guy Sanvido (Old Man), Debbie Hancock (Woman), and others



CINE MAG

PRODUCTION GUIDE

by Del Mehes and Michael Dorland

he following is a list of films in production (actually before. the cameras) and in negotiation in Canada. Needless to say, the films which are still in the project stage are subject to changes. A third category, In Pre-production, will be used to indicate films which are in active pre-production, having set a date for the beginning of principal photography and being engaged in casting and crewing). Films are listed by the name of the company which initiated the project, or with which the project is popularly associated. This is not necessarily the name of the production company. Where the two companies are different, the name of the production company, if known, is also given. In instances where a producer has asked us not to list a project, or to withhold certain credits due to ongoing negotiations, we have respected his request.

Please telephone additions and up-dates information to: Cinema Canada (416) 596-6829 or (514) 272-5354.

Film credit abbreviations

d. director asst. d. assistant director sc. script adapt. adaptation dial. dialogue ph/dop. photography sp. ph. efx. special photographic effects ed. editor sup. ed. supervising editor sd. sound sd. ed. sound editor sd. rec. sound recording p. des. supervising editor set, sound set, eet, sound editor set, rec, sound recording p, des, production designer art, d, art director set dec, set decorator m, music cost, costumes L.p. leading players exec. p. executive producer p, producer assoc. p. associate producer line p. line producer p, sup, production supervisor p, man, production manager p.c. production company dist, distributor An asterisk(*) foi-lowing the film's title indicates financial participation by the Canadian Film Development Corporation.

ON LOCATION

ABC-TV

(416) 977-5023 COUGAR

ABC movie of the week began shooting Aug 3 for 17 days in Port Perry and Kleinburg Studios. p. Diana Kerew exec. in charge of prod. Sharon Sawyer d. Steven Foreman sc. Steven Foreman, based on novel "An American Ghost" by Chester Aaron I.p. Matthew Vipond. Kim Houser.

ASTRAL FILM PRODUCTIONS (514) 748-6541

DRAW

Feature-length Western made for HBO about the last stand of two aging gunfighters began principal photography Aug. 18 in Fort Edmonton Park, Alberta, for six weeks. **exec. p.** Harold Greenberg, Stuart Rekant p. Ron Cohen d. Stephen Stern Lp. Kirk Douglas, James Coburn.

ATLANTIS FILMS (416) 960-1503

CANLIT SERIES

Shooting began July 17 and will continue to October. Six 1 2 hr. dramas based on stories from Canadian literature. Presold to CBC. Two other projects TBA.

A CORONET AT NIGHT d. Bruce Pittman sc. Joe Wiesenfeld. based on a story by Sinclair Ross I.p. R.H. Thomson. Marilyn Lightstone.

THE SENSE

SHE WAS BORN WITH d. Peter Shatalow sc. Robert Duncan based on a story by W.P. Kinsella l.p. August Schellenberg. Joanna Schellenberg

CBC

(416) 925-3311 I LOVE A MAN IN A UNIFORM

For The Record: Shooting Aug. 16-Sept. 6. One-hour drama in Toronto. exec. p. Sig Gerber p. Alan Burke d. Don Mc Brearty sc. John Frizzell d.o.p. Ed Long. GENTLE SINNERS

Shooting July 30-Sept. 7 in Manitoba, 2-hour TV special, exec. p. Peter Kelly d. Eric Till d.o.p. Ken Gregg sc. Ed Thomason, based on a novel by W.D. Valgard-son. I.p. Christopher Earle, Charlene Seniuk, Ed McNamara, Todd Stewart, Jackie Burroughs, Kenneth Pogue. SEEING THINGS

Eight one-hour series. Fifth episode, as yet untitled, shooting Sept. 8-21, written by Sheldon Chad. p.c. CBC T.V. Drama Dept. assoc. p. Martin Wiener, Duncan Lamb, George McGowan ex. p. Robert Allan p. Louis Del Grande and David Barlow d. George McCowan d.o.p. Nikos Evdemon p. des. Dan Yarhi music Philip Schreibman ed. Vincent Kent sd. ed. Kevin Townshend publicity David McCaughna

CITY-TV (416) 367-5757

TORONTO TRILOGY Three half-hour dramas for telecast on City TV in conjuction with Toronto's Sesquicentennial. All three shows will

be shot in Toronto during July and August. Sponsor : Knobhill Farms Ltd. p.c. City TV p. Mario Azzopardi. Marcia Martin exec. p. Moses Znaimer d. Mario Azzopardi.

BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS sc. Bruce Mohun Lp. R.H. Thomson. Harvey Atkins.

STREETWISE sc. Denis Eberts

THE GOLDEN PROMISE sc. Brian Tremblay

FRANK COLE FILMS

(613) 523-0355 A DEATH

A theatrical feature drama about being a man. Locations : a room, and the Sahara Desert. Five week shooting began Aug. 22. May 1984 release. d./sc./exec. p. Frank Cole asst. d. Richard Taylor p. Robert Paege assoc. p. Bernice Kaye d.o.p. Carlos Ferrand asst. cam. Marc Poirier anim. cam. Stosh Jessionka sd. Elie Abdel-Ahad mus. David Irving mixer Daniel Pellerin ed. Jacques Couillard art d. Elie Abdel-Ahad video cont. Lea Deschamps creative cons. Anne Miquet cost. Mailin Boppe props Anne Milligan, Francis Miquet makeup Kate Butler promotion Bill White Lp. Richard Taylor, Venetia Butler.

CONSERVISION PROD./ DON CARMODY PROD. (416) 474-0613

FRED C. DOBBS

GOES TO HOLLYWOOD One hour comedy pre-sold to Global TV. Shooting in Aug. in Toronto. Already shot one week in May in L.A. exec. p. Don Carmody p./d. Jim Hanley assoc. p. Conrad Beaubien, Oriana Bielawski sc. Jim Hanley, Michael Magee I.p. Michael Magee.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Shooting began June 13 in Toronto, 24 half-hour dramas based on true stories. Locations include, in and around Toronto, London-England. Air date Sept. 11, 1983 on Global. p.c. Hanley-Carmody 11, 1983 on Global, p.c. Hanley-Carmody co-production in assoc. with Global Television Network and TVS in Great Britain. exec. p. Don Carmody, James Gatward p.d. Jim Hanley co-prod. Oriana Bielawski, Conrad Beaubien creative consultant Alan Landsburg art d. Nigel Hutchins p. man. Jane Beaubien d.o.p. David Fisher 1st a.d. Frank McAnulty tech. d. Cliff Lopes sd. Frad. McAnulty tech. d. Cliff Lopes sd. red. Robert Jim lighting d. David Wil-letts asst. p. man. Frances Handelman ed. Christopher Castelyn casting Lu-cinda Sill world-wide dist rights : Alan Landsburg Productions series host Barry Morse Lp. Marilyn Light-stone, Michael Ironside, James Douglas, Leckie Burnuche Charles Jackie Burroughs, Sean McCann, Harvey Sokoloff, Ken Pogue, Alfie Scopp, Maury Chaykin, David Calderisi, Nick Nichols.

INTERNATIONAL CINEMA CORPORATION

(514) 284-9354

LE CRIME D'OVIDE PLOUFFE

Feature film and television mini-series Peature film and television mini-series based on the novel by Roger Lemelin shooting mid-July to mid-October througout Quebec Canadian co-pro-ducers: ICCc in assoc. with the National Film Board, Alcan, Radio-Canada/CBC. French co-producers : Antenne 2/ Films A2. Filmax. With financial participation from L'Institut quebecois du cinéma, CFDC, S.O.D.I.C.C., Cinemas Unis, Superchannel Ontario and Superchannel Alberta exec. p. John Kemeny & Denis Héroux co-p. Gabriel Boustani p.c. Ciné-Plouffe (II) Inc. p. Justine Héroux p. man. Micheline Garant p. sec. Dominique Houle unit. man. Josette Perrotta loc. man. François Sylvestre 2nd unit man. Madeleine Rozon NFB coord. Ashley Murray asst. NFB coord. Denise Beaudoin acct. Réjane Boudreau asst. acct. Barbara Pecs, Francine Lagacé recept/typist Linda Ekdahl d. (series) Gilles Carle d. (feature) Denys Arcand 1st a.d. Jacques W. Benoit 2nd a.d. Monique Maranda 3rd

a.d. Martha Laing cont. Johanne Prégent d.o.p. François Protat 1st asst. cam. Yves Drapeau 2nd asst. cam. Michel Bernier stills Piroshka Mihalka framer Jean-Pierre Lachapelle boom Normand Mercier sd. Claude Hazanavicius, Michel Guiffan, Marc Conil ed. (series) Pierre Bernier, Werner Nold ed. (feature) Monique Fortier art d. Jocelyn Joly asst. art d. Raymond Dupuis art dept. coord. Barbara Shrier prop master Ronald Fauteux props Jean Labrecque ensemble dec. Jean-Baptiste Tard on-set props Patrice Bengle asst. on-set props Ian Lavoie painters Sylvie Lacerte, Claire Alary head make-up Marie-Angèle Protat asst. make-up Blanche Pierrehumbert head hair Gaétan Noiseux cost. des. Nicole Pelletier asst. cost. Lise Pinet dresser Sylvie Rochon wardrobe Laurie Drew ward. dresser Louise Gagné chief elec. Don Saari elec. Chuck Hughes, John Lewin I.p. Anne Letour-neau, Gabriel Arcand, Jean Carmet, Véronique Jannot, Denise Filiatrault, Donald Pilon, Pierre Curzi, Juliette Huot, Serge Dupire, Louis Laparé, Doris Lussier Michel Cóté, Dominique Michel, Daniel Ouimet.

THE BLOOD OF OTHERS Shooting began July 20 in Paris for 18 weeks on this political drama based on the novel by Simone de Beauvoir **p.c.** Ciné-Simone (Cdn), Filmax (France), Antenne 2/Films A2 (France). d. Claude Chabrol p. Denis Héroux and John Kemeny co-p. Gabriel Boustani exec. p. Lamar Card d.o.p. Richard Ciupka p. des. François Comtet cost. des. Pierre Cadot p. man. Jacques Bourdon sd. rec. Patrick Rousseau ed. Yves Langlois Ist a.d. Michel Dupuy I.p. Jodie Foster, Michael Ontkean, Kate Reid, Lambert Wilson, Stephane Audran, Alexandra Stewart, Christine Laurent, Jean-Pierre Aumont.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD – MONTREAL (514) 333-3422

DARK LULLABIES

A two-part documentary about the effects. of the Holocaust on the children of the survivors and the children of the perpe-Survivors and the children of the perpe-trators, shooting in Israel, Germany, Montreal, New York, Chicago - Fall 1983. p.c. NFB - Montreal p. Edward LeLor-rain/Irene Lilienheim Angelico/Abbey Neidik exec. p. Kathleen Shannon d. Bonnie Sherr Klein/Irene Lilienheim Angelico/Abbey Neidik dist. NFB re-lease date Summer 1984.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD – EDMONTON

(514) 333-3422 LONG LANCE

One hour docu-drama about an Ame rican black who, in order to escape his country's racist policies of the 1920s, masqueraded as Canadian Indian hero Long Lance. Shooting in progress in Alberta. p.c. NFB - Northwest Studio -Edmonton p. Jerry Krepakevich exec. p. Tom Radford d. Bernard Dichek dist. NFB release date March 1984.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD (514) 333-3091 MARIO

S'EN VA-T-EN GUERRE

From the novel "La sablière" by Claude Jasmin, this feature film about a boy's imaginary world began shooting July 18 in the lles-de-la-Madeleine, until end-August. NFB co-production, with Inter-

national Cinema Corp. Budget : \$1.6 mil lion, exec. p. Jacques Bodet co-p. Denis Héroux p. Hélène Verrier p. man, Lo raine Richard loc. man. Ginette Guillard unit man. Louis-Philippe Rochon d. Jean Beaudin sc. Arlette Dion, Jean Beaudin, Jacques Paris 1st a.d. Michel Gauthier 2nd a.d. Louise Chantraine, Phil Comeau cont. Monique Char Phil Comeau cont. Monique Champagne art d. Denis Boucher props Charles Bernier asst. props Dino Bomato sp. efx. Gary Zeller, Louis Craig cost. des. François Laplante dresser Marianne Carter make-up Brigitte McCaughry d.o.p. Pierre Mignot 1st asst. cam. Jean Lépine 2nd asst. cam. Christian Guernon stills Attila Dory gaffer Roger Martin best boy Guy Cousineau key grip Yvon Boudrias grip Jean-Pierre Lamarche sd. Richard Besse boom Esther Auger ed. Werner Nold asst. dresser Nicole Chicoine p. sec. Nicole Hilareguy unit pub. Mireille Kermoyan L.p. Nathalie Chalifoux, Normand Peter mann, Francis Reddy.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD – MONTREAL

(514) 333-3422

MORGENTALER One hour docu-drama about Dr. Henry Morgentaler and Canada's justice system shooting July-August in Montreal and surroundings, p.c. NFB – Montreal (NFM) CBC co-production) p. Adam Symansky cecc. p. Robert Verrall d. Paul Cowan dist. NFB release date March 1984.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD (514) 333-3422

ST. LOUIS

One-hour documentary, began shooting March 1983 ; additional shooting sche-March 1983 ; additional smooting sche-duled for August 1983 in the St. Louis district of Montreal. Spring '84 release. p.c. NFB – Montreal p. Marrin Canell exec. p. Barrie Howells d. Derek May unit pub. Patricia Billing dist. NFB malance due Sewier 1984 release date Spring 1984.

SUMMER CAMP FILMS LTD. (416) 362-5907

CABIN FEVER

Feature film began shooting Aug. 3 to Sept. 6 in Beaverton and Toronto On-tario. U.S. dist. Millenium (Roger Corman) p.c. Summer Camp Films Ltd. p. Maurice Smith d. Miklos Lente 1st a.d. Peter Saunders 2nd a.d. Camilia Frieberg p. man. Colin Brunton d.o.p. Fred Guthe ed. Marcus Manton art d. Sandy Kybartos cost. des. Nancy Kaye make up Vera Jordache gaffer Jock Brandis key grip David Zimmer nock brands ord. Mike Dolgy sd. Noise Boys Inc. sp. efx. Derek Howard casting Lucinda Sill I.p. Konnie Krome, Mike MacDonald, Wally Wodchis, Jason Sarokin, Ruddy Hall, Andrew Perking, Kim Brooks, Tony Mason, Ralph Benmerguy, Milan Cheylov.

TAPESTRY PRODUCTIONS (416) 863-6677

MAGGIE AND PIERRE Taping began Aug. 8 at Global Studios in Toronto for 1 week. 90 min. TV drama for First Choice. p. Rick Butler d. Martin Lavut sc. Linda Griffiths, Paul Thomp son Lp. Linda Griffiths.

ON LOCATION

WILDFIRE FILMS

(416) 222-4541 WILDFIRE : THE LIFE OF TOM LONGBOAT One hour TV drama began July 5, 1983 for 40 days in Toronto, Hamilton & Kitchener. Telecast on CBC, May 1984.

Production sponsored by Labatt's Brewery. p./d./sc. David Tucker d.o.p. Leo Zourdoumis sd. Daniel Latour cam asst. Rita Johnson lighting Marijas Klimmert a.d. Joe Kertes p. man. Susan Phillips sc. adapted from a book by Bruce Kidd tech. consultant Bruce Kidd l.p. Terry Harford, Allan Royal, Fern Henry-Pearsons, Irving Layton.

IN PRE-PRODUCTION

CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD. 16 Servington Cres. Toronto

EXOTIC DANCING -THE INSIDE STORY One-hour documentary for pay and net-work TV. Summer '83 shoot. p./d. Les Harris res. Linda McCabe.

CANAMERICA FILM CORPORATION

(604) 738-9095

TALES OF THE MOUSE HOCKEY LEAGUE

One-hour animation special for pay-TV, co-produced with Marmelade Animation Ltd. Shooting in Vancouver. Budget : \$1.5 mln. exec. p. Ralph Martin d. Malcolm Collett voices Bobby Orr, Denis Potvin, Richard Brodeur, Kenny Linsman

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DEAF TO THE CITY

Low-budget theatrical film based on the Marie-Claire Blais novel, scheduled to shoot for five weeks in Montreal as of late August, one additional week in Arizona and San Francisco. Privately-financed. with distribution through Les Films René Malo and French television. Fall '83 release. p. Bernard Ferro p. sec. Edith Plourde unit man. Linda Leduc p. man. Louis Goyer loc. man. Renée Rousseau p. sec. Brigitte Bouchard d. A. Mazouz 1st a.d. Silvan Alexander 2nd a.d. Michel Vilani cont. André Gaumond d.o.p. Philippe Lavalette 1st asst. cam. Paul Gravel 2nd asst. cam. Robert Michon stills Lyne Charlebois sd. Marcel Fraser stills Lyne Charlebois sd. Marcel Fraser boom. Jean-Guy Bergeron sd. ed. Claude Langlois ed. Hélène Girard assi. ed. Hervé Kerlann sd. ed. Claude Lan-glois art d. Michel Marsolais asst. art d. Lynn Trout prop master Réjean Harvey props Claude Paré painter-dec. Fabien Tremblay painter Marc Lemieux asst. painter Sylvain Simard head make-up Louise Mignault asst. Alarte Alart Alaria Alaria make-up Cécile Rigault hair. Alain Thiboutout dresser France Gauvreau, Jacynthe Vézina gaffer Yves Charbon-Jacynthe Vezina garler ves Charbon-neau best boy Jean Courteau key grip François Dupéré grip Michel Périard acct. Clément Pedneault p. asst. Ri-chard Léveillé L.p. Macali Noël, François Pratte, Luce Guilbeault, Mitch Martin, Jacques Godin, France Chevrette, Yves Corbeil, Catherine Colvey, Riva Spier, coroeii, Catherine Colvey, Riva Spier, Alpha Boucher, Jacques Lussier, Émilio Zinno, Nathalie Breuer, Sylvie Mélancon, Christine Landry, Peter Blackwood, André Lacoste, Robert Higden, Harry Hill, Len Watt, Margarita Stocker, Irène Kessler, Mark Walker, Terry Coday, Jacques Dufour, Dan Bedard Jacques Dufour, Don Bedard.

CORVIDEOCOM LTD. (613) 722-2553

BAGATELLES

A 90-min. drama scheduled for begin shooting in the Ottawa Valley in Septem-ber '83. p. Alan White sc. Patrick Granleese d. Stewart Dudley.

EAGLE FILMS (CANADA) INC. (416) 534-7711

OUT OF WEDLOCK Comedy feature begins shooting late summer in Toronto for five weeks. Budget \$450,000. Developed with the assis-tance of the CFDC. p. Gaopal Goel exec. p. Janesh Dayal d. Harvey Frost sc. Ken Gass Lp. Saul Rubinek, Kate Lynch, Dixie

FILMLINE **PRODUCTIONS INC.** (514) 288-5888

FUN PARK Prepping has started on this low-budget. schooting Sept. 10 in Montreal for five weeks. Budget: \$1.5 mln. d. Rafal Zie-

FOUR NINE FILM PRODUCTIONS LTD. (403) 291-0410 (403) 266-7482

JOHN WARE'S

COW COUNTRY A two-hour movie for pay television based on book by Grant McEwan. Sche-duled to commence shooting in Alberta in 1984 with budget of \$3 mln. With the assistance of the Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, the CFDC and First Choice Canadian Communi-cations. p. Maxine Samuels assoc. p. Les Kimber.

LAURON PRODUCTIONS LTD.

(416) 967-6503 THE DISABILITY MYTH PART II : Education THE DISABILITY MYTH PART III: Transportation Two one-hour documentaries for TV. exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie p./d. Alan Aylward d.o.p. Nick Stiliadis ed. Harvey Zlataratis asst. cam. John Dowcett sd. Dan Latour.

THE BILL KOCH STORY

Ninety-minute documentary TV special for U.S. TV, in association with SPI Vermont exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie d. Ira Levy d.o.p. Peter William-son asst. cam. Robert MacDonald.

MARMALADE ANIMATION LTD. (604) 689-3123

CALICO CAT

CALICO CAT Shooting five half-hour children's ani-mated TV specials for pay-TV, home video and broadcast TV. Location : Vancouver. Budget: \$2.5 mln. with financing from the Alberta Motion Pic-ture Development Corp. Canamerica, and First Choice pick-up. exec. p. Ralph Martin d. Malcolm Collett p. sup. Yvonne Jackson mus. Bill Skolnik animators Steve Rabatich. Norm Been, Norm Drew. Steve Rabatich, Norm Roen, Norm Drew, Al Sens, Hugh Foulds.

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LAST LAUGH

Devaney.

AU PRES DE MA BLONDE

LA FEMME DE L'HÔTEL

ARC CINEMA CO. LTD.

Horror feature with stand-up comedy to

be shot in Vancouver. p.c. Arc Cinema Development Co. Ltd. exec. p. Peter

CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD.

Movie for television, 90 min. Scheduled for spring 1983 in Ontario. p. Les Harris

16 Servington Cres.,

THE COMET HUNTER

CANAMERICA FILM

Made for TV film from a story by Nyuma Shats, to shoot in Alberta and Vancouver, summer-fall '83. Approx. budget: \$750,000 sc. Graham Crowell.

Thriller shooting summer '83 at various B.C. locations. Budget: \$1.5 mln. sc.

Tom Braidwood, Stephen E. Miller, from their original script.

Theatrical feature film, shooting in B.C.

and South America, summer '84. sc. Peter Bryant from an original story by

Six 12-minute films for children about

work to be shot in various locations across Canada. p. Mary Armstrong.

A 60-minute drama about the situation of thousands of women who take gar-

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CROSSPOINTS A 60 min. drama for TV scheduled to A 60 min. drama for 1V scheduled to begin shooting August. 22, in New-foundland. p. Francine Fleming, Paul Pope p.c. Nfld. Independent Film makers Co-op. Ltd. d. Francine Fleming sc. Francine Fleming p. man. Tony Duarte

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LES PRODUCTIONS **DE LA CHOUETTE** (514) 288-5719

TEENAGERS - LES JEUNES One-hour drama in French and English co-production NFB/ONF slated for Sept. start. **Co-exec. p.** Franco Battista, Bob Verrall **co.p.** Tom Berry, Dennis Sawyer sc. Tom Berry, Christiane Duchesne d. Marc F. Voizard

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OVERDRAWN AT THE MEMORY BANK Shooting Aug. 20 to Sept. 12 at Magder Studios and Toronto locations. Two-hr. TV feature licensed by PBS for American

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90 min, feature drama for television 90 min. teature drama for references scheduled for fall shoot in Toronto with \$500,000 approx. budget. p.c. Don Mc-Millan Prod. exec. p. Cedric Henry p. Don McMillan d. Carey Connor sc. Steven Bradmen.

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THROUGH THE EYES

OF THE PERFORMER A three part television pilot to shot in England and Canada. Scheduled shoot-ing TBA. It's an in-depth look into the lives of some of the greatest rock musi-cians. exec. p. Peter Bobras p. Walter Giacomini.

VIRGINIA; THE

LOST LEGACY Feature to begin shooting in September 1982 based on an important archeolo-gical discovery. **exec. p.** Peter Bobras **p.** Walter Giacomini. For further information call Peter (416) 654-4462

FAIRCREST FILMS LTD. (613) 745-2236

THE STRANGE ONE*

Special effects photography has begun. Location filming in Toronto, Ireland, Scotland on a budget of \$4 million. p.c. Faircrest Films Ltd. p. Budge Crawley sc. adapted from a novel by Fred Bosworth, "The Strange One" d.o. p. Robert Ryan ph. Robert Ryan, Patrick Carey sp. efx ph. Patrick Carey, Robert Ryan

FILMLINE **PRODUCTIONS INC.** (514) 288-5888

AMERICAN TWIST

FAT MAN, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY

Theatrical feature film on the terrorist kidnapping of U.S. General James Dozier for Fall '83. Financing from First Choice, home Box Office. co-p. co-p. Robert Cooper Productions, Toronto, in assoc. with First Choice Canadian. Based on Locather Beauty Time Hangel d Jonathan Beaty's Time Magazine article. sc. cons. Beaty sc. Jay Teitel.

BIG BEAR

Shooting in Alberta on 6 x 1-hour series scheduled for February, 84, with backing from CBC, CFDC and the Alberta Film Development Corp. Licensed by CBC. Based on the novel by Rudy Wiebe sc. cons. Wiebe sc. Peter White, Jamie Brown exec. p. Michael Spencer p. David Patterson, Pieter Kroonenburg

GREENPEACE III

Theatrical feature film, budgetted at \$10 million, on the 1973-74 Greenpeace protests against French nuclear testing in S. Pacific Under development with Superchannel. Scheduled for winter '83-84 on location in New Zealand.

A series of four films based on Dick Francis horsey-set mysteries, each bud-getted at \$2.5 million, under development for Showtime. Scheduled for '84.

Low-budget theatrical feature on con-temporary morals p.c. Film Associates sc. Douglas Bowie, based on an idea by Pieter Kroonenburg d. Doug Jackson.

THE STOCK EXCHANGERS

sc. Glenn Norman BOCK'N'BOLL Musical on film and tape for pay-TV, 96 min., scheduled for early 1983. p. Les Harris sc. and mus. John Gray. THE BOXTY CHRONICLES

Cdn.-Brit. co-production p. Les Harris sc. Jamie Brown.

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LES FILMS VISION 4 INC. (514) 866-9341

LES CADAVRES

DU PLACARD Budgeted at \$1.2 million, a suspense thriller to be shot end-'83. sc. Monique Messier d. Jean-Claude Lord.

POUVOIR INTIME.

Script under development on this \$1 million police thriller, slated for early '84. p. Monique Messier sc. Yves Simo-neau, Pierre Curzi d. Yves Simoneau.

INTERPOLATOR FILMS

33 Granby St., Toronto, Ontario M5B 1H8

THE INTERPOLATOR Shooting scheduled for fall 1983. Feature to be shot in Toronto, exec. p. Donald Wayne line p. Phillip Hudsmith sc. Donald Wayne d. (not confirmed).

LIGHTSHOW COMMUNICATIONS INC. (phone no. unavailable)

NIGHT SCREAMS

Horror feature scheduled for Oct. 1983 in Toronto. Budget: \$500,000. Dist : Citadel Films. p.c. Lightshow Communications Inc. p. Michael Bochner, Gerard Ciccoritti d. Gerard Ciccoritti sc. Michael Bockner, Gerard Ciccoritti, Elena Palozzi, Dan Rose d.o.p. Robert Bergmann

KORICAN COMMUNICATIONS (416) 532-0265

MOLLY Project in development. p. Michael Korican sc. Bob Ryan adapted from book by Charles Perkins.

GOOD-BYE, PAPA Project in research. p./sc. Michael Korican

THE MISINFORMER Project in development. p. Michael Korican sc. Erik Knudsen.

KRIZSAN FILM PRODUCTIONS (902) 425-6939

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE Made-for-TV movie. Script in develop-ment. Shooting scheduled for August. 1983 p. Corinne Lange d. Les Krizsan.

INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS (416) 596-8118

COMEDY JAM One-hour comedy special series sche-duled for fall shoot. p. John Brunton casting director Pamela Roberts.

LAURON PRODUCTIONS LTD.

(416) 967-6503 ONE LAST SUMMER Feature to begin July'84. exec. p. William

Johnston, Ronald Lillie d. William Johnston sc. Jay Tietal. THE NOTE

Made for TV movie to begin shooting December'83 in Gaspé and Boston. exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie sc. Peter Blow

GETTING OUT Feature to begin shooting spring '84. exec. p. Johnston & Lillie p. Alan Aylward

THE DISABILITY MYTH PART IV : Family & Education One-hour documentary special. exec. p. Johnston & Lillie p./d. Aylward

MANITOU PRODUCTIONS LTD. (416) 924-2186

GO BOY Shooting schedule TBA, exec. p. Ralph C Ellis p. William Davidson sc. Davidson, based on autography by Roger Caron consult. Roger Caron.

DON'T HIT THE

PANIC BUTTON Scheduled for 1983 exec. p. Ralph C. Ellis p. William Davidson sc. William Davidson and Martin Lager, based on a story by Lager

MUTUAL PRODUCTIONS LTD. (514) 526-3761

(213) 274-5251 A NEW DAVID CRONENBERG FILM (no title)

Scheduled for Fall '83. exec. p. Pierre David Productions p. Pierre David assoc. p. Denise Dinovi sc. d. David Cronenberg.

THE PRACTICE Project under development. p. Pierre David assoc. p. Denise Dinovi.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD (Prairie Studio)

(204) 949-3161 1919 ! - THE WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE A feature-length drama with documentary elements shooting in late fall. exec. p. Jan D'Arcy p./d. Derek Mazur, Bob Lower sc. Lower

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LES PRODUCTIONS SDA LTÉE

(514) 937-3525

HIT AND RUN . To begin principal photography in Montreal on a \$5 million budget. p. Nicole M. Boisvert p. man. Lyse Lafontaine d. Robin Spry sc. Douglas Bowie, Arthur Fuller, Spry, based on the book by Tom Alderman

MON PÈRE, MON AMOUR

(working title) Feature to be shot in Montreal with a budget of \$1.5M approximately. p. Nicole Boisvert sc. Roger Fournier.

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BODY COUNT

Feature length drama shooting dates T.B.A. with a budget of \$2.7M. p. Paul Burford d. Michael Anderson sc. Tony Sheer.

RTV COMMUNICATIONS (416) 365-0733

LEE HARVEY OSWALD Production to begin spring 1983. Live theatre productions of the play by Mi-chael Hastings, tape will be shot for pay-TV. Principal casting in January, exec. p. Robert Chorney, Tony Grillo, Victor Tovey d. Jon Michaelson.

UNGLES

Half-hour sitcom pilot. Script in development. exec. p. Robert Chorney, Tony Grillo, Victor Tovey.

SEAGULL PRODUCTIONS (514) 932-7868

CALIFORNIA CHABLIS In Vancouver with a \$3.5 million budget. p. James Shavick sc. Steven Manners cast. Casablanca.

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BEAU GESTE IN CONCERT Concert film, shooting early September in Montreal. exec. p. Tony Green p. Peter Serapiglia.

UMBARA BROTHERS FILMS (416) 723-8493

SOJOURN

Adventure comedy set in Canada and Indonesia. To be distributed throughout the Asian market by P.T. Parkit Film. Budget: \$1.4 million. p. Christopher Heard (Produced in assoc. with Umbara Brothers Films) d. Danu Umbara sc. Christopher Heard & Melanie Umbara Lp. Christopher Heard.

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FEATURES

COOK AND PEARY -THE RACE TO THE POLE Made for CBS television movie, wrapped July 22 after four weeks in Montreal, 1.5 weeks in Greenland. Oct. '83 air-date p.c. Filmline Productions Inc., Montreal (514) 288-5888, and Robert Halmi Pro-ductions Inc., New York. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 98. THE HOTEL

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Feature film based on John Irving's novel, wrapped after seven weeks in Montreal and Tadoussac. p.c. Woodfall Productions (514) 931-9134, and Filmline Productions Inc. (514) 288-5888. For Details, see Cinema Canada No. 98.

Canada-France co-produced feature and 6 x 1-hour TV series, wrapped in Paris Aug. 5 after a 90-day shoot in Louisiana and France. p.c. Ciné-Louisiana, an International Cinema Corp. company (514) 284-9354. For details, see

ANNÉES DE RÊVE

The continuation of Jean-Claude La-brecque's Les Vautours (1975), wrapped

Feature length drama/comedy, taped May '83 in Toronto, from the Tarragon Theatre play with original cast. p.c. Gabor Apor & Co. (416) 923-9228. p./exec. p. Gabor Apor d. George McCowen art. d. Leon Major sc. Mavis Gallant I.p. Margot Dionne, Donna Goodhand, Rod Beattie, Patricia Carroll Brown, Jack Messinger.

WAITING FOR THE PARADE 90 min. adaptation of the play by John Murrell, taped on location at the Mc-Manus Studio in London, Ontario July 22 to Aug. 1. CBC presale. Budget : \$500,000. p.c. Primedia Production Ltd. (416) 361-0306, from The Grand Theatre Company's production of Waiting For The Parade p. Richard Nielsen d. Robin Phillips d.o.p. Barry Bergthorsen art d. Franco de Cotiis ed. Bruce Nyznik stills Shin Sugino choreography Jeff Hyslop make-up Michelle Burke publicity Leonard McHardy Lp. Donna Good-hand, Martha Henry, Sheila McCarthy, Carole Shelley and Susan Wright.

MEET ME AT THE OCCIDENTAL

Ninety-minute documentary anthro-pological study of the urban native Ca-nadian whose traditional culture and lifestyle is being dramatically altered by the stresses of city life p.c. NFB Winni-

peg (514) 333-3422 p. Andreas Poulsson/ Michael Scott exec. p. Jan d'Arcy d. Norma Bailey dist. NFB release date September 1983.

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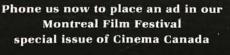
Comedy feature wrapped in Toronto mid July after an 8-week shoot. p.e. Police Academy Inc. (416) 252-9341. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 98. QUEBEC/CANADA 1995

90 min. video drama for TV shooting in Toronto, May 16-29. p.c. Primedia Prod Ltd. (416) 361-0306, in assoc. with First Choice and CTV. p. Richard Nielsen d. John McGreevy sc. Richard Nielsen p. man. Marilyn Stonehouse unit man. Rick Watts 1st a.d. Bill Corcoran 3rd a.d. Debbie Beers p. coord. Deborah Zwicker p. asst. Joanna Caslon art. d. Franco de Cotiis lighting d. Peter Edwards cam. op. Barry Bergthorsen s.d. Bryan Day props. Ken Coontz ward. des. Sharon Purdy make-up Paul Richmond p. acct. Penny Royce hair Mau mond p. acct. Penny Royce hair Mau-reen Mestan cont. Mimi Wolch tech. p. Jim Campbell video op. Clive Davis casting Deirdre Bowen unit pub. Linda Shapiro L.p. John Neville, Jackie Bur-roughs, Martha Henry, Kenneth Welsh, Albert Millaire, Louise Marleau, Gay Reinecke, Jack Messinger, with sp. ap-Descance hu Morce, Zonigner pearance by Moses Znaimer.

BLACKLIGHT

Feature TV drama for CBC, wrapped May 26 after five weeks in Toronto, final wrap June 1 in Las Vegas, p.c. Blacklight 542519 Ont. Ltd. (416) 977-5029. exec. p. Sacsing Ont. Ltd. (416) 977-3028, exect p. Joseph Cates, Bruce Raymond p. John M. Eckert d. Marc Daniels p. man. David Coatsworth asst. to p/d. Alice Ferrier p. co-ord, Philippa King p. acct. Heather McIntosh asst. acct. Susan McKibbon office runner Jesse Cohoon 1st a.d. Tony Lucibello 2nd a.d. Richard Flower 3rd a.d. Louise Casselman t.a.d./set p.a. Andreas Blackwell cont. Nancy Eagles d.o.p. Mark Irwin 1st cam, asst. Carl Harvey 2nd cam, asst. Richard Meldazy cam. trainee Brian Gedge key grip Carlo Campana grip Ian Taylor, Don Payne gaffer Scotty Allen best boy Dave Wil-letts electric Sandy Carroll sd. mix. Doug Ganton Boom Jack Buchana art d. Karen Bronkey tet and and these d. Karen Bromley 1st asst. art d. Dave Davis trainee art d. Cindy Zak set dec. Elinor Galbraith, Enrico Campana prop master Don Miloyevich asst. props. Greg Pelchet ward. master Arthur Rowsell ward. asst. Maureen Gurney make-up Shonagh Jabour hair Jenny Arbour const. man. Joe Curtin hd. carpenter Kirk Cheney carpenter Myles Roth labour David Lloyd scenic artist Nick Kosonic painter Harry Pavelson driver captain David Chud drivers Izidore Masallam, Alex Dawes, Allan Zweig casting Deirdre Bowen extra cast. Peter Lavender ed. Ron Wisman 1st asst. ed. Roberta Kipp 2nd asst. ed. Mari Rutka sd. ed. Alban Streeter asst. sd. ed. Hayden Streeter Lp. Brooke Adams, Samantha Langevin,

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Canada-France co-production feature film, began Feb.7, wrapped week of Apr. 18. Canadian p.c. Movie Corp. IX Inc., a subsidiary of RSL Films Ltd., Montreal (514), 931-7155. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 96.

BALCONVILLE

Taping of the David Fennario play for C Channel and CBC, in Ottawa at CJOH-TV, completed May 23. p.c. Standard/ Tapestry Productions (416) 863-6677/ (613) 224-1313.

ICEMAN

Wrapped May 21, after shooting since Feb. 21 in Vancouver, Stewart B.C. and Churchill Falls, Man. Not a Canadian film. p.c. Huron Productions (604) 926-7491. For details see Cinema Canada No.

A CASE OF LIBEL

Taping of 90 min, drama wrapped Apr. 28 at Toronto's Showline Studios. p.c. Nederlander Bros. Television and Film Productions (416) 446-5311.

ONE-HOUR PROGRAMS

STORYTELLING

Sixty-minute performance film on the art of storytelling, wrapped June 30. p.c. Atlantis Films/Kay Armatage Prods., (416) 960-1503

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OF STRANGE BREW One-hour comedy special **p**. Devine Video Works (416) 921-8431 **exec. p**. MGM, Louis Silverstein & Jack Grossberg p./d./sc. David Devine assoc. p. Richard Mozer d.o.p. John Grierson.

WARDAIR

One-hour documentary profile of charter airline operator Max Ward and the state of the tourist industry. p.c. National Film Board – Montreal, (514) 333-3433. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 98.

SINGING :

A JOY IN ANY LANGUAGE One-hour documentary featuring Mau-reen Forrester and Claude Corbeil on a cultural exchange tour to China, where they conducted workshops and gave concerts. p.c. NFB - Montreal, (514) 333-3433 p. Tom Daly exec. p. Barrie Howells d. Malca Gillson d.o.p. Tony lanzelo, c.s.s. dist. NFB release date July 1983 C.B.C. Network telecast September 1983

OVERTIME

One-hour documentary filmed in To-ronto. The Toronto Old timers' hockey team is the vehicle through which this film examines men at midlife. p.c. Na-tional Film Board – Montreal (514) 333-3422 p. Barrie Howells exec. p. Barrie Howells d. Marrin Canell, William Weintranb dist. NFB release date Fall

SLIM OBSESSION

60 min. drama For The Record wrapped May 6 in Toronto. To be aired in '83-'84 season. p.c. CBC-For The Record (416) 925-3311. p. Bonita Siegel. For details see Cinema Canada No. 96.

ABORTION

One-hour documentary shot in Canada U.S., Latin America and Japan. p.c. Na-tional Film Board of Canada (Ontario Regional Prod. Centre) (416) 369-3012. exec. p. John Spotton, Kathleen Shan-

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60 min. drama For The Record shot May 25-June 8, to be aired '83-'84 season. p.c. CBC - For The Record (416) 925-3311 exec. p. Sig Gerber p. Alan Burke d. René Bonnière sc. Barry Wexler d.o.p. Ed Long ed. Gord McLelland. SOMETHING TO

CELEBRATE

One-hour documentary about golden agers who are still living their lives to the fullest. July '83 release. p.c. NFB/CBC co-production - Montreal (514) 333-3422 exec. p. Adam Symansky d. Donald Brittain unit pub. Patricia Billing dist. NFB release date July 1983.

OVERTIME

Toronto Old Timers Hockey Team is the vehicle through which this one-hour documentary examines men at mid life. Fall '83 release. p.c. NFB – Montreal (514) 333-3422 p. Barrie Howells exec. p. Barrie Howells d. Marrin Canell/William Weintraub dist. NFB.

WARDAIR

A one-hour documentary profile of char-A one nour documentary profile of char-ter airline owner Max Ward and the tour-ist industry, shot in Toronto, Barbados and Hawaii. Fall '83 release, p.c. NFB – Montreal (514) 333-3422 p. Mark Zannis exec. p. Barrie Howells d. William Canning dist. NFB.

SINGING A JOY

IN ANY LANGUAGE One hour featuring Maureen Forrester and Claude Corbeil's cultural trip to China to conduct opera workshops and give concerts. p.c. NFB - Montreal (514) 333-3422. p. Tom Daly exec. p. Barrie Howells d. Malca Gillson d.o.p. Tony Ianzelo, c.s.c. unit pub, Patricia Billing dict. NEP releases deta tub.tors. dist. NFB release date July 1983.

CAPTIVE MINDS

HYPNOSIS AND BEYOND One-hour documentary exploring vari-ous forms of mind control, from simple hypnosis, to far-reaching mind control techniques. July '83 release. p.c. NFB – Headquarters studio (514) 333-3422 exec. p. Adam Symansky d. Pierre Lasry unit pub. Patricia Billing dist. NFB.

TV SERIES

VANDERBERG

Six part mini-series wrapped July 15 in Toronto, Calgary. p.c. CBC (416) 925-3311. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 98.

SEEING THINGS

Fourth episode out of eight, wrapped July. **p.c.** CBC (416) 925-3311. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 98.

AMATEUR NATURALIST Thirteen half-hour programs, wrapped July, p.c. Primedia Productions Inc. (416) 361-0306. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 98.

CANLIT SERIES

Two half-hour dramas in a series of six : AN OUNCE OF CUBE

Wrapped in July. d. Don McBrearty sc. John Frizzell, based on a story by Alice Munro I.p. Martha Cronyn, Catherine Burns.

HOME FROM FAR

d. Bruce Pittman sc. Joe Wiesenfeld, based on a story by Jean Little. Lp. Fiona Macgillivray, Simon Craig, Diana Barrington, David Main p.c. Atlantis Films (416) 960-1503.

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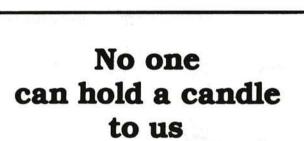
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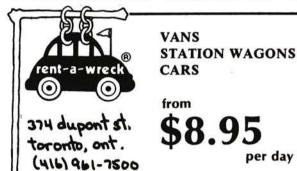
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ALL IN GOOD TASTE canada - english - pan canadian	5/20	5	1/1	2,300	1/1	1,900	3/3	5,200	2/3	4,500	16,900
BLUE THUNDER usa - english & french - columbia	5/13	6	6/23	209,556	6/19	135,424	6/22	99,348	6/19	71,588	1,180,023
BREATHLESS usa - english - orion pictures	5/13	6	6/21	169,450	6/25	126,403	6/12	52,171	6/12	40,915	924,680
CLASS OF '84 usa - english - roke international	6/3	3	-/-	- 20	3/10	47,500	3/8	32,600	2/4	19,800	99,900
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EV IL DEAD usa - english - ciné 360 & cinema 90	5/27	4	1/10	54,252	1/4	9,083	1/2	17,692	1/2	10,432	91,459
FLASHDANCE usa - english - paramount	4/15	10	6/26	242,166	6/26	225,638	6/20	150,082	6/22	151,171	1,854,668
GANDHI united kingdom & india - eng. & fr columbia	12/17	27	6/15	84,012	6/13	69,926	6/13	45,276	6/10	40,403	3,923,447
THE GREY FOX canada - english - united artists	3/25	12	2/4	16,232	4/5	15,081	3/3	5,363	_/_	_	365,424
THE HUNGER usa - english - united artists	4/29	8	6/7	35,994	6/10	27,687	5/6	12,565	2/3	6,400	496,489
LA TRAVIATA usa - italian with eng. & fr. sub - universal	5/6	7	2/3	31,541	2/3	26,136	2/3	16,750	2/3	14,678	157,285
LOCAL HERO united kingdom - english - warner brothers	3/4	16	5/7	27,907	5/7	23,720	3/5	14,980	3/5	15,938	538,887
THE MAN WITH TWO BRAINS usa - english - warner brothers	6/3	3	-/-		6/23	228,862	6/23	116,918	6/13	71,662	417,442
MARIA CHAPDELAINE canada - french - astral films	4/29	8	1/2	24,574	1/2	15,904	1/2	8,585	1/1	4,603	238,202
MONTY PYTHON'S THE MEANING OF LIFE united kingdom - english - universal	4/1	12	6/9	36,540	6/6	25,135	5/5	12,528	3/3	8,526	1,130,699
MY TUTOR usa - english - citadel & crown international	5/20	. 5	4/14	44,358	2/2	3,300	3/3	9,065	1/11	22,268	161,641
IHE OUTSIDERS usa - english - warner brothers	3/25	13	6/10	26,249	6/7	14,626	3/3	4,279	3/3	4,883	1,522,784
OCTOPUSSY united kingdom - english - united artists	6/10	2	-/-	- 4	-/-	-	6/38	701,144	6/37	608,371	1,309,515
PSYCHO II usa - english - universal	6/3	3	-/-	-	6/28	327,272	6/29	190,501	6/30	151,621	669,394
LE RETOUR DE MARTIN GUERRE france - french - les films mutuels	2/4	19	1/1	3,713	1/1	3,226	1/1	2,192	-/-		212,407
RETURN OF THE JEDI (STAR WARS III) usa - english & french - 20th century fox	5/25	5	6/13	1,009,865	6/12	846,138	6/15	645,220	6/16	743,100	3,742,559
SOPHIE 'S CHOICE usa - english & french - universal	12/10	28	6/8	41,929	5/5	26,847	5/5	17,382	4/5	11,371	1,708,560
SPACE HUNTER in 3-D usa - english - columbia	5/20	5	6/30	205,202	6/27	117,274	6/17	45,123	6/10	22,486	740,114
STILL SMOKIN' usa - english - paramount	5/6	7	6/12	83,522	5/9	39,993	3/7	17,409	1/1	2,927	351,339
SUPERMAN III 15a - english - warner brothers	6/17	1	_/_	- 4	-/-	-	-/- '		6/31	476,899	476,899
THE TERRY FOX STORY canada - english & french - astral films	5/27	4	6/47	177,693	6/29	91,970	5/10	27,270	3/4	5,265	302,198
rootsie 1989 - english & french - columbia	12/17	27	6/21	109,862	6/20	89,463	6/17	56,072	6/18	55,812	8,384,508
RADING PLACES isa - english - paramount	6/10	2	-1-	-	-/-	-	5/32	319,382	6/33	319,637	639,019
WAR GAMES Isa - english - mgm/united artists	6/3	3	-1-	2. 8	6/23	407,892	6/20	305,932	6/23	340,689	1,054,513

The figures in the NATIONAL OVERVIEW are the boxoffice grosses, compiled from individual theatres of the four major chains in Canada (Famous Players, Odeon Theatres, Landmark and Cineplex) in the six major Canadian cities : Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmon-

for each week in the time-framed covered, and the accumulated gross is given from the date of release to the last week in the current chart. CURRENT GROSSES are given, when available, on Canadian films (or others if not presented in one of the four major chains). Slots marked -/- indicate the film did not play during that week.



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TRADE FORUM '83 NEW MONEY, NEW METHODS

Tuesday, September 13, 1983

Wednesday, September 14, 1983

Inside HBO 9:30-11:30am	Developments in U.S. pay ser- vices, feature film financing, joint ventures, Premiere films. Special guest: Michael Fuchs,	Delegates Empress Room, Park Breakfast Plaza Hotel. 9:00-10:00am		Bill 109: An An overview of Quebec's new Alternate Model film laws and their impact on 9:30-10:30am Québec and beyond its border			
	President, Home Box Office Entertainment.	Government Initiatives	Directions for government film policies, tax regulations,	International Partnerships 10:30am-noon	An investigation of the finan- cial and creative resources provided by theatrical co-		
Opening Luncheon noon-2:30pm	Hosted by the Honourable Frank Miller, Minister of the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Trade. Sutton Place Hotel, 955 Bay Street — By	10:00-10:45am	funds and content definitions. Special guest: Edward Prévost, Chairman, Canadian Film Development Corporation.	10.00411-1001	production deals. Special guests: André Lamy, Execu- tive Director, CFDC; Robert Lantos, Producer, RSL Films Ltd.; Jean Luc de Fait, UGC		
	Invitation Only.	The Broadcast Fund	The operations, strategies and role of the Canadian Film		(France): Jake Eberts. Goldcrest Films & Television Ltd. (England).		
Perspectives An assessment by produce on Canadian critics and analysts of Pay		11:00-12:30pm	Development Corporation's				
Pay-TV 3:00-4:00pm	past experiences and future options.		Broadcast Fund. Special guest: Peter Pearson, Direc- tor, Broadcast Fund, CFDC.	Inside the Majors 1:30-3:00pm	New money, new technology, new markets: implications for theatrical production.		
Challenges of	Producing and financing for specialty services and						
Specialty Markets 4:00-5:30pm	specialty services and audiences: issues and insights. Special guests: Christie Hefner, President, Playboy Enterprises; Jim Jimirro, President, The Disney Channel; Ken Papagan, Vice- President Creative Services & Production, Oak Media.	The Broadcast Fund and the Airwaves 1:30-3:00pm	Implications of the Fund to financing and programming on conventional television. CBC, Global, and City-TV respond.	Closing the Deals 3:00-4:30pm	The Challenge of the 80's: Mixing and matching finan- cial, creative, technical and entrepreneurial resources for		
		The Broadcast Fund and Pay-TV 3:00-4:00pm	Implications of the Fund to financing and programming on Pay-TV. First Choice and Superchannel speak up.		low and high budget produc- tions. Special guests: Andrew Lane, Wayne Crawford, Pro- ducers, "Valley Girls", Tri- Star Pictures.		
	83 is administered 19 of Canadian Cinema.	International Television 4:00-5:30pm	The co-production alternative: new dollars and new markets. Special guests: Richard Price, Richard Price Productions (England): Denis Héroux,	Reception	Hosted by the City of Toronto. By invitation only.		
and guests to be will be available	subject to change. Additional topics confirmed shortly. A final schedule September 1st. For more informa- he TRADE FORUM office — (416)		Producer, International Cinema Corporation; Jean Rouilly, Director of Co-produc- tions, Société Antenne II, (France).				

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