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The Canadian Film Development Corporation has handed out the first \$10,000 of the proposed \$50,000 in grants to assist aspiring feature film makers in English speaking Canada. Judith Steed, Gordon Nault and Peter Duffy each received \$2,000, David Troster \$1,750, Erwin Wiens \$1,250 and Michael Asti-Rose \$1,000. Sid Adilman, Morey Hamet, Don Shebib, Bob Huber and Lee Gordon formed the Jury.

"One Minute Before Death" and "The Oval Portrait", the twin Maple Leaf International productions produced in Vancouver by Rickey Torres have wrapped. Director Rogelio Gonzales Jr. is hoping for a return to Vancouver this summer; however, his plans remain tentative pending the outcome of discussions on proposed Mexican/Canadian co-production.

May 1st saw the start of production in Toronto of Bill Fruet's **Wedding In White**. Produced by John Vedette of Dermot Productions, Toronto, and directed by Bill Fruet, **Wedding in White** will be distributed in Canada by Cinepix with Avco handling the U.S. Donald Pleasance stars, with principal roles being handled by Doris Petrie and Carol Kane. Paul Bradley and Doug McGrath are recreating their stage roles. Production is set to wrap June 10th.

Warner Brothers will be setting up production offices in Toronto this month in preparation for their summer shoot on "Class of '44", a sequel to "Summer of '42." Paul Bogart will be handling the director's chores, with Ben Chapman as Production Manager. Balance of crew still t.b.a.

Valjon Productions, producers of Simon Locke, M.D., will be returning to Toronto within the next few weeks to begin preparation for a 4 to 6 month shoot. Simon Locke, who started tv life as a city doctor, became a country doctor — is back to being a city doctor for the second year of production. Locations and final crewing still t.b.a.

Double Hook Productions and Filmwest Associates of Edmonton have a co-production set for shooting May through July in Cache Creek, the Cariboo region of British Columbia. Sam

Koplowicz and Dale Phillips will be the producers of this contemporary Canadian Western. Feature will be entirely Canadian — cast, crew and financed. The producers have signed a letter of adherence with ACTRA and casting is now underway.

Directors Peter Carter, Julius Kohanyi and Harvey Hart have been set for features to be filmed late summer and early fall, but production details are still to be finalized.

David Acoma and Jim Margellos have also set a feature to be filmed in Lethbridge, Alberta. Production start in June likely. Additional projects hoping to get into production this year with C.F.D.C. participation are currently before the Board; however, decisions must await the return of Corporation officials from Cannes and the next C.F.D.C. meeting set for the 2nd of June.

The CFDC has rented the VOX cinema in Cannes for the duration of the Festival to permit Canadian distributors to screen their films at Cannes, and, hopefully, giving them an opportunity to make sales. The CFDC has also reserved three rooms at the Carlton Hotel which they have converted into offices and a small drawing room for the benefit of Canadian participants in the Festival. A staff of fifteen will be on hand to keep everything running smoothly. Financial support for the effort is coming from the CFDC, the NFB, The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, through the Exhibition Commission, the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, the Department of External Affairs, and individual donations from the private sector.

Despite its labour difficulties with the still unresolved NABET situation, CBC has made announcements regarding part of its Fall schedule. New production will include a half-hour series based on the visual and performing arts entitled **Arts Magazine**; six hour-long productions on Canadian history entitled **Images of Canada**; series of five one-hour colour productions exploring Canada with Lorne Green handling the narration, and a cross-country consumer show with Joan Watson and George Finstad. The **Beachcombers** series will again be produced in Vancouver, **Jalna** in Toronto, and a yet to be finalized **Variety** show from Montreal. The network has recently purchased two series from CBS for its Fall line-up: **Anna and the King of Siam** with Yul Brynner and Samantha Eggar and **MASH**, based on the movie of the same name; from ABC, they've acquired **The Trio**, variety show starring Julie Andrews. Two of the three will go to replace the Jimmy Stewart Show and O'Hara being dropped by the U.S. networks this year.

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Title	Director	Director of Photography
THE ONLY THING YOU KNOW	Clarke Mackey	Paul Lang
FLEUR BLEUE (THE APPRENTICE)	Larry Kent	Jean Claude Labrecque, CSC
LES MAUDITS SAUVAGES	Jean Pierre Lefebvre	Jean Claude Labrecque, CSC
RIP OFF	Donald Shebib	Richard Leiterman
SEPT FOIS PAR JOUR (SEVEN TIMES A DAY)	Denis Heroux	Rene Verzier
FOXY LADY	Ivan Reitman	Kenneth Lambert
FACE OFF	George McGowan	Don Wilder, CSC
TIENS-TOI BIEN APRES LES OREILLES A PAPA	Jean Bissonette	Rene Verzier
PAS DE JEU SANS SOLEIL	Claude Berube	Hughes Tremblay
LE RETOUR DE L'IMMACULEE-CONCEPTION	Andre Forcier	Francois Gill
TRUCKIN'	John Carroll	Peter Hitchcock
A FAN'S NOTES	Eric Till	Harry Makin, CSC
THE PROUD RIDER	Chester Stocki	Walter Wasik
ANOTHER SMITH FOR PARADISE	Thomas Shandel	Miklos M. Lente, CSC
UNE MAUDITE GALETTE	Denis Arcand	Alain Dostie
LES SMATTES	Jean-Claude Labrecque	Guy Dufaux, CSC
LA VRAIE NATURE DE BERNADETTE	Gilles Carle	Rene Verzier
ELIZA'S HOROSCOPE	Gordon Sheppard	Jean Boffety, Paul Van der Linden Michel Brault
COME ON CHILDREN	Allan King	Bill Brayne
CORPS ET AMES	Michel Audy	Andre Dupont
LA MAISON DES AMANTS (LOVE OF EVIL)	Jean-Paul Sassy	Paul Van der Linden
BULLDOZER	Pierre Harel	Francois Roux
MILLE ET CHATEAUGUE	Alain Perisson	Pierre L'homme
LA VIE REVEE	Mireille Dansereau	Francois Gill
THE ROWDYMAN	Peter Carter	Ed Long
SILVER LADY RIVER	Paul Almond	Jean Boffety
MAHONEY'S ESTATE	Harvey Hart	Harry Makin, CSC
LA CONQUETE	Jacques Gagne	Jean Claude Labrecque, CSC
GOLDEN APPLES OF THE SUN	Barrie Angus McLean	Roger Moride, CSC
MONTREAL BLUES	Pascal Gelinat	Allan Smith
LES COLOMBES	Jean-Claude Lord	Claude Larue
QUELQUES ARPENTS DE NEIGE	Denis Heroux	Bernard Chantrier

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