by ARNOLD OLSON

Staff reporter
The Inn of the North's current 770 Lounge entertainment is the four-piece rock band playing under the name of their lead singer, Kim Kastle who has the determination to be a star.

As she said in an interview, "I've already decided I'm going to make it. I won't change my mind."
Her promotional material refers

to her as a former miner — but just to be picky, she was really an equipment operator for Cominco's mining operation near Great Slave

Lake in the Northwest Territories.

As good as the money might have been, this attractive slim blonde preferred to take a chance on show business and being seen as a good-looking female rather than as a part of a loading machine or

"I remember complaining that I was dirty all the time. There was no use putting on makeup because it would get dirty.
"I couldn't work in a mine all

my life."

Her chance came when she could take a job as singer with a band.

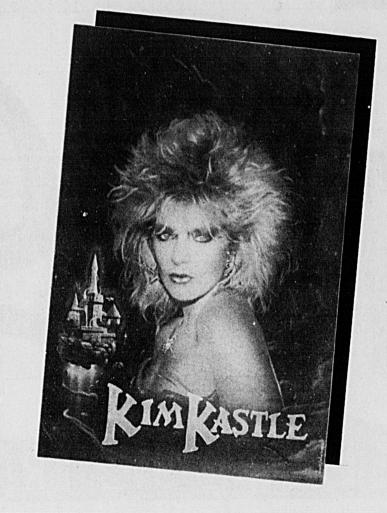
"I had one week to make a decision. I quit my job — it was one of those things you just have to do." That was 18 months ago. Relying

on her background of being raised by a family who likes music and who often sang together, and a bit of voice training when she was 11, she gambled her future.

That job didn't last more than two weeks.

She said the band leader was too demanding, trying to change her from what she was.

"I said, 'No way! Let me be



It was then she realized, "I needed to have my own band."
Now she does.

Her singing and some keyboard work is backed by Dave Martin (bass), Rick Gray (keyboard and

guitar), Mike Pauze (guitar) and Doug Pesky (drums). They all take a turn at lead vocals.

Playing the top 40s, doing some 50s "greaser" rock and throwing in as much original music as possible, this group also pays tribute to some of the leading rock artists by doing some music in the vein of Cyndi Lauper and Madonna.

Slated to be in town until July 19 the band is playing club dates until fall, when plans call for some re-cording sessions with Wild West Music of Canda Ltd. in Edmonton.

Monday's opening night revealed a trace of promise behind the roar that suggested the band's name might more properly have been Kastle Drums.

To be fair, even before the first set the band had some microphone problems. The sound imbalance might have been part of that prob-

Unfortunately for the audience, however, the drums roared over every sound the band made. It was good rhythm and tempo, mind you, but just too much.

The guitars were hardly noticed and although the people singing yelled loudly, the quality of their voices couldn't really be judged.

Yes, today's music is at full volume. But the groups who are making it to the top ensure their sing-ers' voices can be heard and distinguished.

Therefore, thoughts of improving the sound by having the drums relocated at the Simon Fraser Inn seemed like a good idea Monday

night.
What could be heard and distinguished, however, had some promise. Kastle's movements and stage manner were entertaining but, except for some high frequencies with full volume, her voice was lost.

A bit of juggling on the sound might do the trick.

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By GARY LARSON

Flora practical jokes

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Karate Kid opens fast

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Despite free Independence Day screenings, Karate Kid, Part II earned \$6.3 million U.S. over the weekend to remain the top box office draw.

THE FAR SIDE

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The story of a teenage martial arts student and his mentor has been No. 1 at the box office since it opened three weeks ago.

In celebration of Liberty Weekend, Columbia Pictures and the film's producer, Jerry Weintraub, held free screenings Friday at most of the 1,300 theatres where the sequel was showing.

Ruthless People earned \$5.3 million over the weekend. The Danny DeVito-Bette Midler comedy kidnapping caper was the only topgrossing film that didn't see a drop in attendance over the weekend.

Rodney Dangerfield's Back to School pulled audiences back to the

theatres enough to earn \$5.1 million and third place. Flying into fourth place was Top

Gun, which features Tom Cruise as a hot-shot navy pilot. The Paramount film garnered \$4.6 million. Legal Eagles took a slight dive. The star power of Robert Redford,

Debra Winger and Darryl Hannah

carried the film to third place last week, but the comedy-drama dropped to the fifth spot this weekend while amassing \$4.4 million at the box office. Another action-comedy, Running

Scared, which teams Billy Crystal and Gregory Hines, finished in sixth place, taking in \$4.2 million.

John Hughes' salute to leisure, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, grossed \$3.4 million as the Paramount film captured seventh place.

Robertson

Otello will kick off film festival

STAR TREK IV COMING UP

by INA WARREN
MONTREAL (CP) — The North American premiere of Italian director Franco Zeffirelli's latest opera movie, Otello, has been chosen to open the 10th Montreal World Film Festival on Aug. 21.

Placido Domingo and Katia Ric-ciarelli star in the tragic Verdi opera, with Lorin Maazel conducting the orchestra and chorus of Milan's La Scala opera house.

Shown in competition at the Cannes Film Festival in May, the film received ringing ovations from the festival public, but no prizes from the Cannes jury. The movie will be shown outside the official competition at the Montreal film festival, considered one of Canada's most important.

Asked why he chose an opera movie as his opener, Serge Losique, director of the Montreal festival, said Otello represents "an excellent juncture between cinema and other arts.

"Besides, it's a brilliant film and you need something spectacular to open a festival."

The popular Domingo has not yet confirmed whether he will come to Montreal. Apart from his busy singing schedule, the world-renowned, Spanish tenor recently announced that he may run as mayor of Madrid.

Another premiere movie on tap during the 11-day festival is Blue Velvet, reportedly a steamy, psychological thriller directed by David Lynch (Elephant Man) and

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starring Dennis Harper, Kyle Mac-Lachlan and actress-model Isabella Rossellini.

Blue Velvet, which is part of Montreal's official competition, is the showcase movie of the festival's retrospective tribute to Hollywood mega-producer Dino De Laurentiis.

Active in cinema for 30 years, the Italian-born De Laurentiis was

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) -

The crew of starship Enterprise

will return to save Earth in Star

Trek IV: The Voyage Home, said

the organizer of an event that

starred actors James Doohan

(Scotty), Nichelle Nichols (Uhura)

The three answered questions

about Star Trek ventures posed by

fans at Trek-A-Thon 1, said James

Colbert, production manager of

and George Takei (Sulu).

an early collaborator of Federico Fellini producing La Strada (1954) and Nights of Cabiria (1956), both winners of the foreign-film Oscar.

This year's festival will also honor British cinema, and Losique has been offered 22 new British films to choose from.

Among those selected so far are: Coming Up Roses, a feature-length movie in Welsh; a Scottish film

Chattanooga's WDSI-TV, which

sponsored the event attended by

The actors told fans that filming

of Star Trek IV was complete and

the film will appear in theatres

"There was not much said about

it; they were sworn to secrecy," Colbert said. "But it seems that it

will be set in 20th-century San

4,500 persons.

Dec. 5, Colbert said.

The Girl in the Picture; and a British movie Defence of the Realm. As in past years, German cine-

ma will be strongly represented at the Montreal festival, and several leading directors are to attend. These include Reinhard Hauff

whose new film, Stammheim, which traces the story of the Baader-Meinhof gang trials, won the top prize at the Berlin Film Festival this year. Among the Italian movies are

Mario Monicelli's Let's Hope It's a Girl with an international cast that includes Catherine Deneuve, Liv Ullmann and Philippe Noiret.

The make-up of the festival jury has yet to be announced, but it has been learned that Quebec playwright Michel Tremblay and Los Angeles Times film critic Sheila Benson are to be among the nine jury members.

Last year's festival attracted more than 200,000 people. More film buffs are expected this year because of additional screenings at Place des arts.

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British rocker takes a bride

LYDIATE, England (AP) -Bass player Brian Nash of the

Nash, 23, as he emerged with his bride from St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church near the band's Liverpool home base.

wore formal suits.

British rock band Frankie Goes to Hollywood has married 22-year-old nurse Claire Baker, whom he has known since childhood. "I feel on top of the world," said

Three members of the five-man group attended the wedding, which had been kept secret from fans. Lead singer Holly Johnson missed the ceremony because of illness.

Members of the band, best known for their hits Relax (Don't Do It) and Welcome to the Pleasuredome, discarded their familiar leather outfits for the day and

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