

VIDEO ON CITY ROCK GROUP

TUESDAY. Blue, still the band most likely to put Limerick on the rock music map, are to be the subject of an MTV documentary, or if you prefer, *rockumentary*.

The footage will be shot this week in Limerick. Most of it will feature the band in concert before a hopefully partisan home following at Dredds in the Glentworth this Thursday night.

The gig will be filmed by local cameraman Eugene O'Connor, who is winning quite a reputation for himself having filmed the *Hothouse Flowers* on their recent American jaunt and the *Pogues* at the *Town & Country* in London. MTV are flying in a producer from New York City. The results will be shown to coincide with Tuesday Blue's forthcoming American tour.

ADDICTS

The band flies out to the States on March 26 for a two month tour. The first leg begins on the East Coast and the band will wind their way west, by way of New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other US pit-stops.

Naturally the band is looking to impress the MTV



addicts in the States; an ecstatic response from the home fans would surely go down well. Tickets are £4 in advance from Golden Discs and £4.50 at the door.

More news from the Tuesday Blue camp is that the band has signed an additional management deal in the States with

KRT, who represent Sting. The album "Shibumi", now over a year old, still awaits its Irish and European release. EMI in Britain have now agreed to put it out after the American tour, on Monday, May 29, and its Irish operation will follow suit.

Scouting SAI

THE SCOUT Association of Ireland has about 16,000 members and 600 are in Thomond District, organised into four sections by age. Beaver Scouts, 6-7, Cub Scouts, 8-10, Scouts, 11-15, Venture Scouts, 15-20. Each section has its own structural programme based on the outdoors, belonging to a small group and a "law".

The Beaver motto is "Sharing, Sharing, Sharing," the leaders are generally mothers, and they go on nature outings, places of interest, do handicrafts and every year they have a special get-together in Thomond Scout Centre. The Cup Scout leaders channel the cubs boundless natural energy into a programme of exciting games and badge work, encouraging each cup's special

interests and hobbies, and including hikes and a weekend camp once or twice a year. A scout belongs to a patrol of about seven, and the patrol leaders work with the scout leaders in planning the troops programme.

Scouts enjoy hiking, camping, exploring, pioneering, football... the list is endless, and Sea Scouts follow a special programme of water activities. Normally a troop spends a week or more on summer camp in Ireland or abroad and every scout hopes to go on a Sionnach Adventure, which is a weekend expedition in the mountains for 14-year-old scouts and leaders.

One is organised every year in the south west — the Burren, Galtees, Dingle, have

been venues. Venture scouts elect their own executive committee to organise their own programme under the guidance of a Venture Scout Leader. One of their main objectives is to win an Explorer Belt with a 10-day expedition abroad. Last year they went to Italy and to Wales, next year England is the venue. In between, on the same theme but on a smaller scale, a "challenge" is organised in Ireland and this year it will be in Galway.

S.A.I. is multi-denominational scouting for boys and girls (we stopped being boy scouts years ago). We have 10 groups in Shannon, Cratloe, Clonmoney, Limerick City, Murroe and Cappamore. Scouts have fun, challenge and adventure... when they have leaders. If you are interested in bringing scouting to more young people contact Mike Quirke, Murroe, Co. Limerick. (061) 386279.

Helping bereaved: meeting

NATIONAL bereavement counsellor, Mr Christy Kenneally, is to address a public meeting at the Social Service Centre in Henry Street on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. Mr Kenneally's last address in Limerick led to the formation last

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