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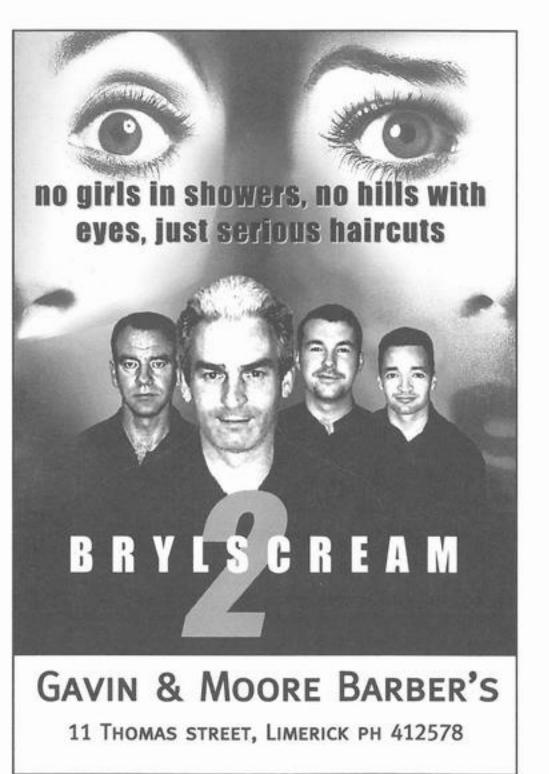
A few short years ago a report commissioned by the Arts Council found that the Arts in Ireland was in serious need of a revamp. It found that the Arts was still viewed as a "high brow" affair and needed to be made more accessible. Today the problem is still there however a number of Limerick based organisations are helping to make it more accessible. One such group is the Community Arts Project based in city hall. The group are currently recruiting for their FAS sponsored scheme. The scheme aims at bringing the arts to different parts of Limerick. Projects such as the "Artists in the School" where artists visit schools and teach kids art is an example of what the project intend doing in the following year. Anyone interested in working with the group and is eligible for FAS CE scheme should contact the Community Arts Project in City Hall.

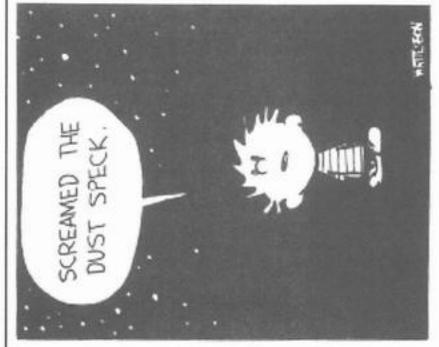
New Hitchers Single

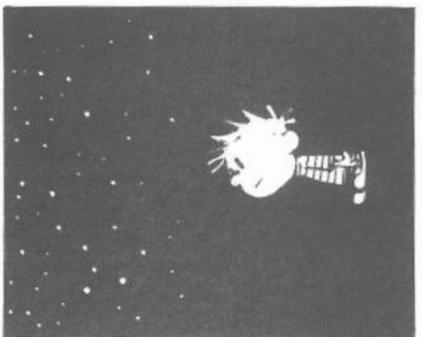
While the Cranberries are currently set to release a new album to the world, the band dubbed as "Limerick's answer to the Cranberries" The Hitchers, are also releasing new material. The band who enjoyed reasonable success in Ireland with their last album " Its all fun and games till somebody looses an eye" will be launching a new single in the Mean Fiddler in Dublin on Wednesday November 18th entitled "I can't breathe in Outer space" with a special Christmas B Side "Pop Stars by Christmas". The following night the band will be performing in Baker Place for the Limerick launch and the good people in Heineken have arranged a special promotion for Hitchers fans pre-

sent on the night. The single will be released on 7 inch clear vinyl only and will be on release in Ireland and the UK. A mini UK tour is planned for late November early December.

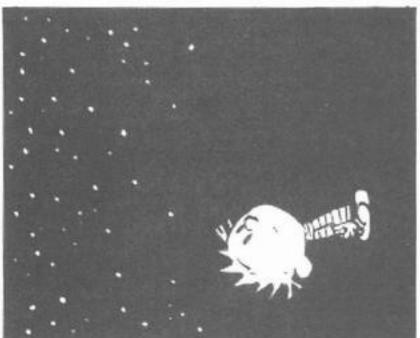












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