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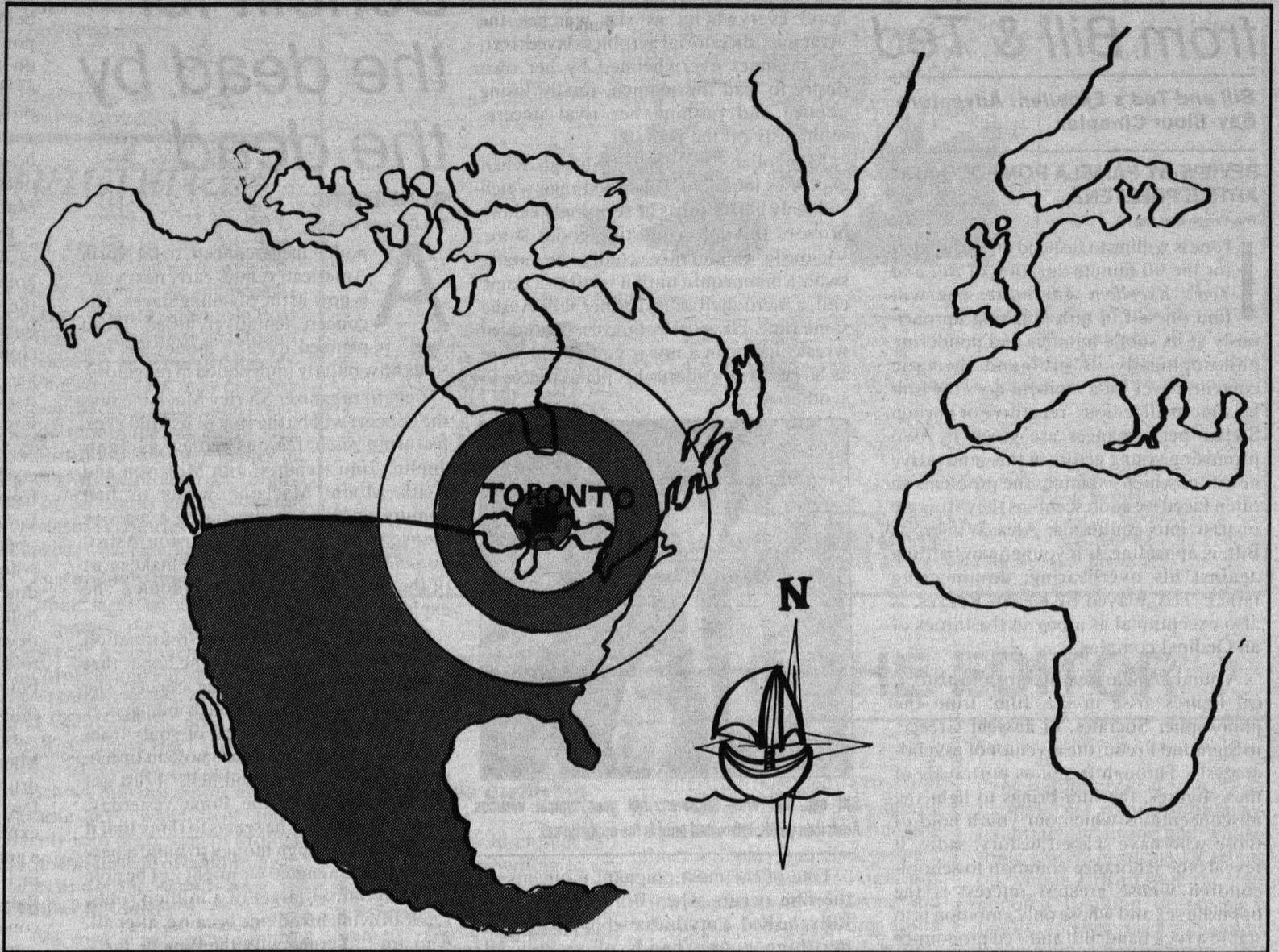
Toronto is the centre of the universe

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The Grope and Flail

Amid controversy, heated debate, disagreement and dispute at the United Nations Assembly somewhere outside of Toronto this week, representatives from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), the United States (US), the United Kingdom (UK), France (F), and the Peoples' Republic of China (PRC) finally agreed to accept the undeniable fact that Toronto is indeed the centre of the universe.

Proof of Toronto's centrality has been known to the University of Toronto's world-rekowned and world famous researching team for decades, but previously scientists outside of Canada's only metropolis refused to swallow the bitter pill. "It's time the world's scientists had a taste of their own medicine," said Toronto researcher Dr. Eye Nowittall. "For centuries Torontonians scientific knowledge has not been sufficiently recognized in the world's other countries. Now they must realize that they are mere sheep, and will be forced to follow the brilliant shepherds being produced at the world's only significant institution of scientific learning."

Scientific representatives at the United Nations Assembly were overwhelmed by the wealth of scientific data produced and evidenced by the much revered University of Toronto team. "We can no longer hide behind the feeble data gathered by our bogus teams of researchers who continue to follow antiquated systems of analysis," said Dr. Lait Homogenized, speaking on behalf of the Pasteurized Institute in Paris, a town several thousand miles outside of Toronto. Pseudo-researchers from the previously afore-



mentioned countries — the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), the United States of America (US), the United Kingdom (UK), France (F), and China (C) — agreed with Dr. Homogenized, who is a direct descendant of and related to Dr. Louis Pasteurized, who achieved slight fame despite his shortcoming of not being a Toronto native.

This new and now undisputed discovery has shaken the very foundations of the earth. The president of the United States of America (USA), Mr. George Bush, said: "This is a black day in the formerly long and illustrious history of this once kinder and gentler nation. Our flags will be flying at half-mast today. Tomorrow, we will remove them and replace them with

Torontonian flags." In a referendum vote after the United Nations Assembly, Americans voted unanimously to be absorbed into the boundaries of Toronto. Former acting president of the United States of America, Mr. Ronald Reagan, and his cohort, Mr. Bonzo, had this to say: "It's... well... good and interesting, but unfortunately... I fail to see anything which

resembles anything... Nancy, where's the black jelly beans... and anyway, it's sad and boring, but the month is almost over... oh, well... what? Toronto... ??????"

The Queen of England, Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth the Second, said that herself, along with other members of the Royal family and the Buckingham Palace guards, were

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Formed in 1972, this band gained quite a reputation in the club scene of the "Pacific Northwest." The nucleus, two sisters, and the rest of the group moved their base of operations to Vancouver from their home town of Seattle and were signed to a record contract in 1975. Their debut album "Dreamboat Annie" was released later that year, and singles released from this disc, "Crazy On You" (June), "Magic Man" (August) and "Dreamboat Annie" (December) were all well received and the album sold platinum in both Canada and the U.S.

Artistic and financial concerns resulted in a lengthy legal battle with their record company, and the group switched labels. Their original label went on to release the album "Magazine" while the band and their new label released "Little Queen" in 1977. The singles released were "Barracuda", "Kick It Out", and the title track "Little Queen."

In September '78 the single "Straight On" was released, and the LP "Dog and Butterfly" came out in early 1979. By this time, the band had returned to the U.S.A. and used a variety of musicians while maintaining the core of the Seattle sisters.

A new record label in 1980 and the album "BeBe le Strange" was issued, followed by a live/greatest hits package that went Top Ten in the U.S. and Top Five in Canada. The next two albums, "Private Audition" and "Passion Works" were not big sellers and the band took a break to regroup.

In 1985 a self titled album was released and the single "What About Love" went Top Five. Their renewed success was augmented with the album "Bad Animals" released in 1987 and "Alone" became their first #1 single in Canada. Other singles from that LP were "Who Will You Run To" and "There's the Girl."

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