

FIRST ISSUE

Congratulations! You now own the first issue of NEWPORT ROCKY. You should make sure to save this issue. If you're lucky enough to stay alive and get old someday, you'll possess a collector's item sure to be worth millions. This issue will be a historical treasure in demand by museums seeking to display relics reflecting the culture of our times. Guard this paper with your life! Don't just fold it up and jam it into your pockets or purses. And no making airplanes out of it either. You will need this paper as your ticket to get out of the theatre tonight. If you lose this, you will just have to stay here all week. Anyone not heeding my words will surely be sorry!

NOW WHAT?

As of yet, there are no definite plans for this newspaper. This first issue is published just for the sake of starting something in the belief that it is better to start by doing action than by just talking words. If the idea for a newspaper generates enough interest, we'll keep it going. If not, at least a try was made. It's kind of the way the show works.

WHAT GOES?

Just about anything goes. This newspaper can contain news or stories or just plain words about anything to do with some aspect concerning the RHPS. Be it the movie, the actors, the cast, the audience, or whatever, it can be in NEWPORT ROCKY.

I'm wide open to suggestions from the readers and all cast members. We've learned from the mistakes of other casts in other places in being too closed. We know the best policy in the long run is to give everyone a chance to contribute something if it works toward making this publication better. This policy of openness has proven to make the RHPS in Newport a greater success. We welcome any help we can get from any person that can do something that isn't getting done. And help can be in many different forms.

The show's effectiveness in having fun is based upon cast members helping each other and audience members taking part also. The cast is nothing without an audience and without each other. So if it's anything from contributing to the show, contributing to the newspaper, or just showing up and saying "Hello," please do it. Let's never be too good, too proud, or worse yet, too afraid to say HELP!

It will be a standing policy that, as long as NEWPORT ROCKY lasts, if anybody has anything they want to say, they may send their remarks and thoughts to the temporary headquarters of NEWPORT ROCKY, which is the corner of my kitchen table at the below address. If you want to write something to a cast member, just write the character's name on the back of the envelope. And feel free to ask this newspaper anything. Just don't ask for money!

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