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FREE Cumberland Twin Cinemas

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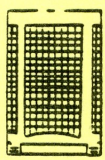
Each week as Rocky patrons have drove up to the Cumberland Twin Cinemas they may have noticed changes in the landscape surrounding the theatre. First, they may have seen about 2 or 3 dozen tree stumps where before there stood 2 or 3 dozen trees on the right side of the driveway entrance. Now, we are all being delighted to the sight of multiple sand piles in this area. The sign of the times are not just at the CTC though. The business offices to the right of the CTC are more than half vacant now. You know that plaza down the road with the Almacs in it? Take a ride into it some day (if you can fight your way through the road construction) and you notice that a lot of stores that used to be there aren't there there anymore. Do you know the videos in the lobby of the CTC that you may be checking out before and after the show. They won't be there much longer. Of course you all know the Cumberland Twin Cinemas. That's a cinema that's been around since the early 70's. That's the cinema that has shown Rocky Horror for the past 120 weeks in a row on Friday & Saturday nights. Well, guess what else may be going? Soon.

It is not the purpose of this newsletter to dwelve into the business aspects of all the happenings on this stretch of Mendon Road. Suffice to say that someone who has more \$ than probably all of you combined and who lives in a city to the North that is almost as big (in population) as all of Rhode Island combined has plans for the area. And while deals have been offered to the owners of the CTC as to occupancy, they are deals in name only as opposed to practicality.

Perhaps things will work out. We'll just have to wait and see. But we won't have to wait too long, as in weeks. If the show does leave here, since the CTC may leave here, we'll let you know as soon as possible. But if I were you, I'd get my shows in as much as possible while they last. Come next month, if a real deal isn't struck by the next few weeks, we're history.

Ironically, the only theatre that has shown the show longer that CTC in RI was the Cinerama. Now it's a CVS. Another theatre called the Fairlawn in Pawtucket also showed Rocky. They might still be using the empty building as a flea market, but the theatre is gone. The Holiday Cinema in Central Falls tried to get the RHPS for a long time. They're gone. There are few Second Run cinemas left in Rhode Island. We hope there's not yet another one less. Stay tuned. RR

LAST WEEK AT CTC



ATTENDANCE



PRIZES

FRI	85	Max "The Guy"
SAT	78	John Winters

Women of Valor'



PRISONERS OF WAR: Susan Sarandon, left, and Kristy McNichol brave abuse in a Japanese camp during World War II.

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