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Attention: Dave Feldman

Subject: FUSRAP - Transmittal of FUSRAP Community Relations
Weekly News Clippings

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are copies of our weekly news clippings for the week ending Friday, August 5, 1994.
Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions or need additional information. My telephone
number is 576-5034.

Sincerely,



Sandra W. Plant
Community Relations - Manager

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Enclosures: FUSRAP Weekly
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R.O.L.E. (Residents Organized for Lewiston-Porter's Environment) wishes to thank our many supporters who have hung in there with us through our first seven years. Their dedication to this area's environment has contributed to the high quality of life which we enjoy.

When battling the overwhelming negatives accompanying radioactive, hazardous or municipal waste dumps it is difficult to strike a positive note. However, we will never sacrifice the truth about risks and hazards for the sake of trying to put a **HAPPY FACE** sticker on the problem or attempt to 'GreenWash' the threat like the waste industry public relations people do. We respect your intelligence and will present you with only the facts, allowing you to form your own conclusions from a position of informed knowledge.

Again, thank you for hanging in there with us, we need you.

The battle rages on !

**Silence is Not Always Golden**

When it comes to Lewiston's environment, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the dangers that we are exposed to each and every day, every resident should realize that they have in their possession a powerful means of protection..... their voice. Whether delivered at a public meeting or in the form of a letter to the editor, sharing your views or concerns is the only way to have them addressed. It is easy to become disenchanted with the "system" or with politicians that get amnesia once in office, but that only aids and abets those that remain committed in their efforts to degrade our environment for purely selfish or financial motives. *We all benefit when the environment is put first.*

Victory is sweet but the cards are stacked against us. What does endure is our willingness to protect our quality of life and fight to hold onto what is great about Lewiston. We owe our children nothing less.

There is just too much at stake to remain silent !

" Never doubt that a few committed individuals can change the world for the better, they're the only ones who ever have."

Margaret Mead

No Time to be a
Mime !!



*How did we become like Town
of Niagara ?*

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On Pletcher Pond

If the state DEC (Department of Environmental Conservation) has its way, the already congested roads in the town of Lewiston will soon become packed with up to 200 trucks per day hauling untested clay from a 68-acre clay mine just off of Pletcher road. It will border the CWM landfill, the former L.O.O.W. radioactive waste storage site and be accessible to the Modern dump site. Could there possibly be a more environmentally sensitive area in Lewiston? In Niagara county? Is there a reason that the DEC doesn't feel that the area should be tested for possible contamination? Are they afraid of what they might find? Because the town is no longer lead agent in clay mining operations, does that mean that existing town clay mining laws are null and void? Not happy with the thought of driving behind a contaminated clay truck?

Its never too late to speak up!

AM Radio Towers: Not for the Birds

Over two years has passed since the town board first proposed a local law that would protect Lewiston residents from any future construction of 350 ft radio towers or similar structures.

Because Porter has just such a restrictive ordinance on their books they were able to flatly turn the radio tower proposal down. Hindsight, foresight, some kind of vision is needed to prevent being blind-sided again. The towers have been stalled thus far out of respect for the Blue Heronry nesting season. (The residents should get such respect!)

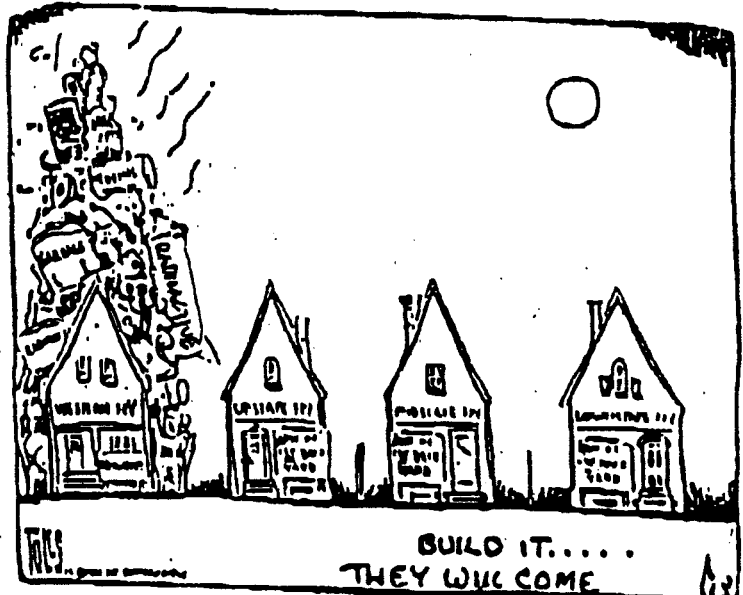
"In the beginning..... God made the earth, He made it good and entrusted it to our care, to till it and keep it and cherish it."
Genesis 2:15

"Man has lost the capacity to foresee and to forestall. He will end by destroying the earth."

Albert Schweitzer

Environmental Enforcement

All the laws, ordinances and restrictions in the world can be on a local municipality's books but without the will or person to enforce them, they are nothing more than a toothless tiger. The town is close to appointing a person to just such a position. The environmental enforcement officer was an innovative and groundbreaking position which has remained unfilled for the last year and half. Just in the last few months, the individual assigned to the job on a part-time basis has been involved in waste-hauling truck inspections at the U.S.-Canadian bridge which resulted in over \$12,000. in fines, responded to numerous citizen complaints and was part of the multi-team task force which raided a suspected illegal dump on Swann Rd.



R.O.L.E. is a non-profit organization, dedicated to preserving Lewiston - Porter's environment. We have no political affiliation (we don't get along with either party !) but are not apolitical we will work to enlighten apathetic or uniformed politicians. New members are always welcome.

**Donations gratefully accepted.
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