

NORTHBROOK NEWS

BOWE. BROS. THREATEN MAYHEM!

DATELINE CHICAGO, IL (WJB) OCTOBER 22, 1989 ----- It was a terrible shock to the peaceful community of Northbrook, Illinois to learn today that prowling the streets on Halloween will be none other than Pat Bowe, dressed as a Koopa Troopa, and his older brother Andy, costumed as a vicious Goomba.

When news of the trouble was released by the Bowe boys's mother, Cathy, parents in the area contacted police with the hope that they would put a stop to the mayhem before it began.

"The First Amendment to the US Constitution has us stopped cold," commented Northbrook police spokesperson Daniel Crock, age 39. "We'd like to protect the community, but this time the Bowe Brothers are going to get away with murder, so to speak!", spewed Crock.

The Bowe mother refused to come to the phone when your reporter attempted to verify the threatening rumours.

The Bowe Brothers father, William, age 47, begged the media for understanding. "My boys are good boys," he pleaded. "Sure the Bowe Brothers are big troublemakers, but does that mean that their parents have failed?" Bowe asked.

At the emergency Halloween Command Center now established at

the Botanic Garden in nearby Highland Park, Illinois, Emergency Director Laura Ashly wheezed, "This will be the Satanic Garden by the time the Bowe Brothers finish weaving their spells. ACHOO! This hayfever will be the death of me yet.

As we went to press, late reports indicated National Guard and Regular Army force were camped at the Northbrook Village Green and heavily armed.

Psychiatrists contacted by your reporter confirm that being paranoid in the face of the villains from the popular Mario and Luigi Nintendo game is no laughing matter. "All of us have seen many, too many innocent victims fall prey to the nasty mushroom and turtle pests," was a common theme heard. Nevertheless, none of the distinguished authorities would comment on the record.

Public opinion polling done for this special report indicates a sharp rise in public concern.

As one analyst put it, "It's like the Yuppies have freaked and are twisted into a Dink wilderness trip to the Great Beyond," said one. "Now I'll really have something to tell my grandchildren." Commented Isaac Asimov, "I find the whole thing on the spooky side."

EARTHQUAKE HITS!

DATELINE NORTHBROOK, IL (WJB) OCTOBER 31, 1989 ----- This community's worst fears erupted in