

Close encounters in the Glen town hall

Dave Lowe, 17, our own answer to Steven Spielberg, recruits town's top talent for \$2,000 sci-fi movie



Writer-director-producer-cameraman Dave Lowe consults with one of his stars, Ron Hill, before shooting a scene in his science fiction opus, 'The Europa Principle'...

By LORI TAYLOR Herald Staff Writer Georgetown has been chosen as the location for the filming of yet another movie, but this one's a little different from the three big-budget films shot here during the past few years...

but something goes wrong and the reports stop coming back from Europa. The government decides to send someone out to investigate, and to bring back the space ship, if not the crew...

wouldn't start filming until I had some sponsorship. 'I'd leave a lot more time for preparation, too. The problem was getting a place to film. I'd work out a shooting schedule ahead of time as well, so we'd know what was going to be done and when it would be done.'

Coming soon?

Dave Lowe told The Herald that he hasn't made any plans for a public screening of 'The Europa Principle' when it's completed, beyond showing it to those who took part in the production...

Thai beaches, Thai boxing

Tourism thrives amid Chiang Mai's hunger, poverty

By STEPHEN FROST Herald Special Chiang Mai, in northern Thailand, was at one time the capital of a country formerly called Siam. Now it is a quieter, slower-paced centre which is becoming a favorite of tourists...

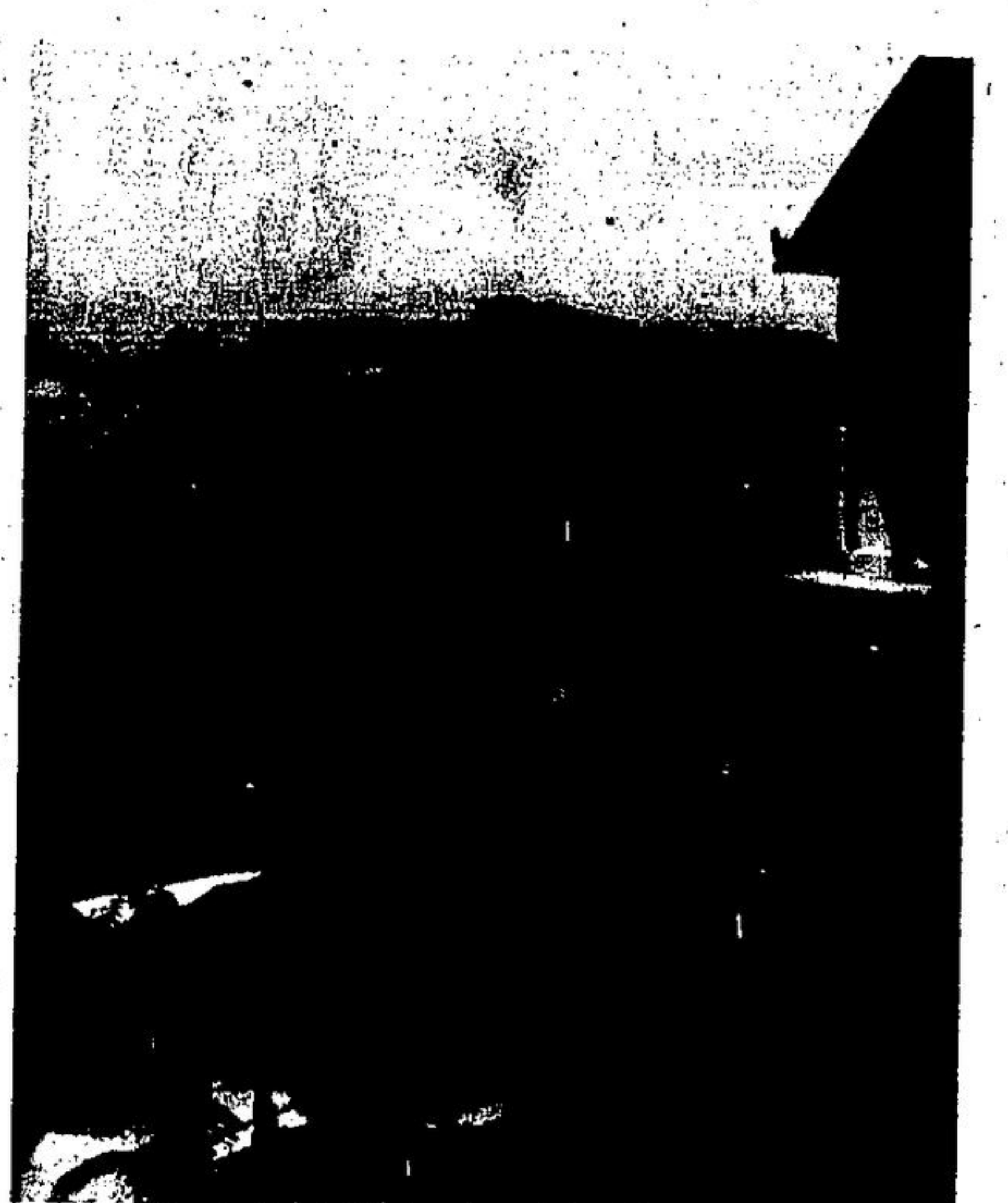
Around the World in 380 Days

Thirteenth in a series... These were free soft drinks and a small meal before the lights were shut off. Seems we really got our money's worth for a change...



These hill tribe children posed for a picture for the author in a village above the city of Chiang-Mai. The one young lad has a few rhinoceros beetles tied to his stick.

assured us we would make it to the top with one chain. Sure enough, we made it. Clutch burning, engine roaring and the valves floating, we spur and slipped our way up the muddy grade with everyone hanging on for dear life...



This view from one of the mountain temples shows the city of Chiang-Mai and the surrounding flat plains. Not all the land is flat, although most of it is rather mountainous, making it ideal for defence when the city was the former capital.



Once off the main highway, the roads back into the hill tribe villages become little more than mud tracks, necessitating the use of chains on the rear wheels of trucks. The ride itself is worth the cost of the entire trip; it really belongs in Disneyland.

No one seemed to care. It is a fact of life in Third World countries that unproductive animals such as dogs and cats are very rarely looked after. After all, it's a chore during lean years for a man to feed his family, let alone a dog or cat...

and, if possible, the head. Low kicks to the legs and groin are eminently acceptable. When fighting close in, the elbows often come in handy. I don't think there was a match in which one fighter wasn't carried from the ring at the end. It was also notable that there were no heavy weight classes of any description, only light and flyweight classes...

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