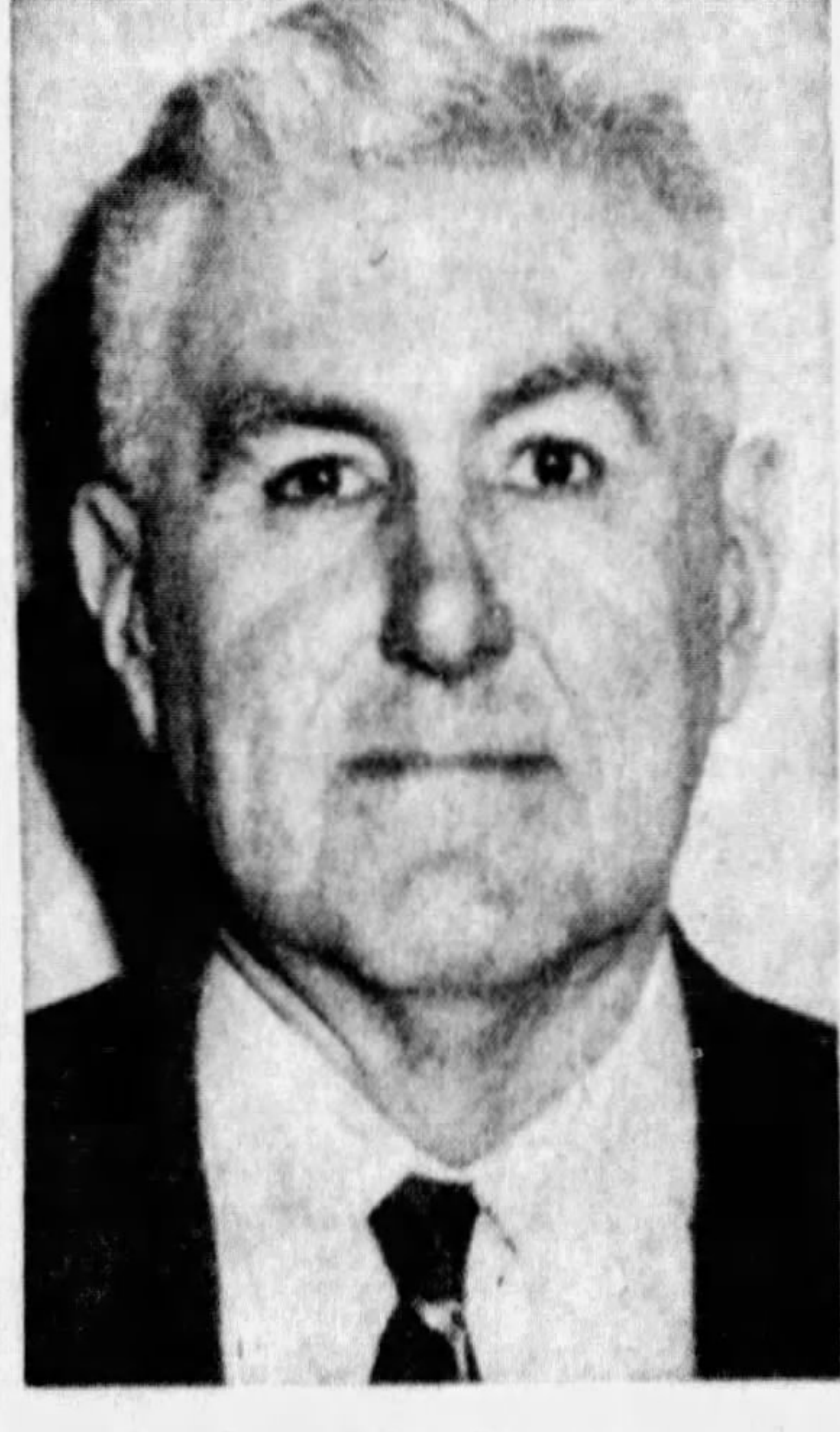


# Doren Resigns As Ross High Baseball Coach

Resignation Effective  
At End Of School Year;  
To Continue As Teacher



**Lawrence Doren**

Lawrence Doren, Ross high head baseball coach the past four years, Friday resigned that position effective at the end of the present school year.

In a letter to the Vermont Board of Education, Doren submitted his resignation and added that it is his wish to continue at Ross high only in a teaching capacity.

Doren has been contemplating retiring as head baseball coach the past couple of years according to Supt. A. E. Rupp.

Supt. Rupp said the baseball job could go to any one of a number of men. Current assistant baseball coach is Pete Michaels who may continue in that capacity or be elevated to the head job. Also, the new basketball coach to be named soon may be fitted into the baseball program as may one or more new football coaches.

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Doren's retirement adds to the growing list of coaching vacancies at Ross high school. In football, a new line coach and new backfield coach for the Varsity are needed to replace Bob Steele and Jack Decker. Two new basketball coaches are needed to replace Al Ziemke as head coach and Larry Willis as assistant coach. And, replacement for George Gruse as head swimming coach is needed. However, it is expected that when the Board of Education meets next Tuesday, Bill Faunce and Don Kepler, assistants this year in swimming, will be named head co-coaches of swimming.

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Supt. Rupp said he has received over 60 applications for the vacant head basketball coaching position at Ross high school. It is expected that the new cage coach will be named the latter part of April. Mr. Rupp currently is narrowing the list down to about five men who will be called in for an interview within the next couple of weeks.