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### Backstage hub-bub

Shown here is a typical backstage scene during a high school play. This particular scene was taken during Lake-Lehman High School's performance of "The Return of the Pink Panther" and shows members of the cast doing some last-minute facial touch-ups or trying to relax before their turn to perform.

## Stage

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And, as if the snow weren't enough, Mrs. Lipski was told of another problem.

"After calling the school," she said, "I was told that the auditorium had sprung three leaks."

Mr. Lipski, in a desperate attempt to console his wife, said, "That's O.K. Seeing that the main character (Clouseau) wears a raincoat all the time, the leaks just added to the environment."

The play went on, however, despite the foot of snow outside and the leaks inside.

On both evenings, before the play began, shouts and laughter could be heard coming from the school's art room. It was there that approximately 40 students converged to apply their make-up. Just about any type of character could be found in this room - there were 14 pink panthers fixing their tails and putting on their noses, a seductive assassin in a sleek red dress, a sheik, a gardener, a maid, a waitress, and the ever-present female impersonator.

Soon it was time for everyone to make their way from the make-up room to the stage of the auditorium. As the pink panthers stalked the audience during a brief pre-show interlude, the rest of the cast made last minute adjustments to costumes and props.

The show itself was not absent of unexpected surprises. Most of the problems were because of misplaced props and stunts.

At one point, Stu Thomas, who played the lead role of Clouseau, was supposed to shoot an arrow off stage. The script called for one attempt only. However, it took Stu three attempts until he successfully shot the arrow off stage. Stu's ad libbing during the scene, however, was so entertaining that most of the audience didn't realize the minor error.

Another amusing mistake was the disappearing picture of Clouseau. In the scene, Paul Jones, who played the role of Dreyfuss, was supposed to uncover a large picture of his

enemy, Clouseau. However, the picture was misplaced so that when Paul pulled off the cover, nothing was there! Did this stop Paul at all? Never! He went on with his lines just as though nothing was wrong.

Perhaps one of the funniest scenes of the evening actually happened backstage. This was when Larry Hillman went through his own kind of metamorphosis from "Jarvis" the butler, to the famous and funny female impersonator.

Larry, who only had a short amount of time to make his change, had to don a wig, high heels, a dress, and a LOT of stuffing that would have made even Dolly Parton quite envious. It was truly something one had to see to believe.

Overall, the entire evening was an enjoyable one. The background music was a nice touch, the cast was well rehearsed and prepared, and the play did what it was meant to do: it left the audience with a good feeling. Great job, everyone!



### Panthers galore

Shown here is a portion of the cast that appeared in last week's production of "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" presented by the students of the Lake-Lehman Senior High School. The play was directed by Mrs. Jean Lipski. From left, first row, Kim Thomas, Missy Masitis, Jodi Weber, Wendy Jones, Linda Jones. Second row, Anita Kalie, Allison VanGorder, Julie Napieralski, Susan Dicton, Michelle Fabian, Connie Stockage, Kelly Knapich.

## People in the news

MRS. JUNE SUPEY, 164 Highland Ave., Trucksville, is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

MARINE GUNNERY SGT. LON A. HOOVER, son of Kenneth and Betty Hoover of Route 1, Harveys Lake, recently departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific. He is a member of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 312, based at Beaufort, S.C.

STEPHEN W. GUZEK, son of Walter F. and Genevieve Guzek of 28 Westminster Drive, Dallas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Guzek will now be assigned at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1983 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

CLIFTON E. DUNGEY, son of Elwood E. Dungey of 205 Lawn St., Shavertown, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Dungey will now be assigned at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Joseph S. Kester of 797 Carolan Drive, Kingston.

He received a master's degree in 1976 from Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

MARC W. MCCAIN of Box 491A, RD 1, Dallas, graduated recently with a degree of B.S. in Forensic Chemistry from West Chester University.

McCain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. McCain Jr.

THREE DALLAS RESIDENTS have been named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University for the first semester of the 1983-84 academic year. They are Karen J. Dombek, 52 Wyoming Ave., Dallas; Molly Ann Hughes, Huntsville Road, Dallas and Karen M. Reabuck, 40 Westminster Dr., Dallas.

ARMY PFC. RAYMOND R. GIBBONS, son of Maryann Strohl of Valley View Trailer Park, Dallas, and Frederick J. Gibbons of Carthage, N.Y., has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

Gibbons, a power generator repairer with the 598th Maintenance

Company, was previously assigned in Pirmasens, West Germany.

MARINE PFC. MICHAEL J. SHEMA, son of John T. and Mildred Shemo of 146 Shadetree Road, Shavertown, recently participated in a desert training exercise in Salton Sea, Calif.

He is a member of Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

NAVY RADIOMAN 1ST CLASS JOHN L. HOPKINS, son of William T. and Lois J. Hopkins of 175 Spring Garden Street, Trucksville, recently received the Distinguished Instructor Award while serving with the Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

He was praised for his sustained superior performance in carrying out his duties.

Hopkins is a 1970 graduate of Dallas Senior High school. He joined the Navy in July, 1971.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of the Dallas Rotary Club, a father and son are members. Eric Martin of Trucksville was recently inducted into the club and was congratulated by his father, Spencer Martin, a past president of the club.

AIRMAN DAVID K. SCHMIG, son of Carole H. and Rodney L. Schmig of 95 Market St., Lehman, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force

Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

He is a 1980 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

HAROLD J. ROSE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Dallas, was among 230 students at Emory University who completed work for their degrees at the end of the fall semester.

Rose will receive a Bachelor of Medical Science Degree at commencement exercises to be held in May.

DEBRA GROSSMAN and JOSEPH LIPO, both of Dallas, were recently named to the Honor's List at Keystone Junior College.

To be named to the List, a student must maintain an average between 3.20 and 3.49.

ELEANOR C. LAWRENCE of 117 Warden Ave., Trucksville, has reported for duty aboard the training aircraft carrier USS Lexington, homeported at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

RAMAH PAWLING a Wittenberg University junior from Dallas, is currently spending winter and spring terms studying in Copenhagen, Denmark.

## Cops

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of the 20 cent per hour increase that had been awarded to the part-timers. Newberry was unavailable for comment, however, Carroll reported no such meeting ever took place.

Young also said the part-time patrolmen were told that if they didn't accept it (the 20-cent raise), the borough would look elsewhere for part-time policemen.

Chief Lyons, who said the part-time men feel the raise is insufficient, reported, "The men will not perform regular police duties for this amount."

Chief Lyons reported the part-time patrolmen perform the same duties as the full-time patrolmen, but on a part-time basis. As part-timers, the only benefit the men receive is compensation if they are injured on the job, Lyons said.

Ralph Garris, secretary of the Dallas Borough Council, reported

none of the part-time patrolmen have been fired nor have any of them turned in resignations.

"It's more like a state of limbo," Garris said.

When asked if the part-time patrolmen received a raise in 1983, Garris said he felt sure they did, but he could not remember the amount of that raise. Minutes of the Dallas Borough Council meeting held on May 19, 1982, however, show that the men received a seven percent pay increase that year, raising their hourly wage from \$5.05 to \$5.40, the amount they were being paid when they requested a raise in November, 1983.

Garris also reported that since the part-time police officers have not worked since January, the full-time patrolmen have been working extra hours and are being paid overtime until new part-time patrolmen are hired.

The borough secretary stated the full-time patrolmen are paid salaries ranging from \$15,250 to \$16,440 per year while the borough police chief receives \$17,650.

And, since the part-time men have not worked since January, 1984, the borough is advertising in area newspapers to hire part-time patrolmen.

Lyons said he would like to hire two or three part-time patrolmen (in addition to Lewis) and would like to find people who are skilled in police work and who are either semi-retired or whose work schedules are very flexible.

"I'm not concerned with numbers," said Lyons when asked why he is looking to fill the vacancies left by six patrolmen with just two or three patrolmen. Lyons feels the borough will be well-protected with part-time patrolmen who are available most of the time.

## China

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his judgement and recommendation as to which U.S. school would be chosen.

Shortly after his first visit to Seminary, Furth advised Stettler as to the preparations the team should make in order to be ready if and when an invitation was given them by the Chinese government.

The major requirement was a 100 percent commitment by the players, not only to playing soccer but also to the kind of team discipline and cohesiveness necessary in a trip to the People's Republic.

The invitation extended to the Seminary boys is not only for the purpose of playing soccer. During their two weeks in China, team members will probably play only five soccer games, for a total of 10 hours, but the Chinese Sports Fed-

eration feels the trip will promote and strengthen friendship and cultural ties between China and the USA.

The 18 boys, their coach Ken Farshtey, and others accompanying them will stay in hotels while in China since the government does not approve of visitors staying in the homes of their people. The cost of the trip will be in the range of \$100,000 with most of it financed by the athletes' parents and the remainder by the school.

One can only imagine what Coach Farshtey's reaction was when Dr. Stettler told him of the invitation.

"First, I said it's a great opportunity, then I asked 'Why?'" said Farshtey. "We do not have the best team in the United States nor in the state, but we have a lot of confi-

dence in our athletes. They are dedicated and work hard," he added.

During the past 20 months, the boys have trained long and hard in all areas of soccer - discipline and cooperation. They traveled to Ohio to play soccer and, last August, went to Germany for two weeks where they played soccer and were highly praised for their efforts while there.

"These are the most exciting moments in the 140 years of Wyoming Seminary," Dr. Stettler said Thursday. "And a wonderful way to climax our 140th anniversary."

## PennDOT lists schedule

David Skrocki, Luzerne County Maintenance Manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, has announced the following work schedule for the Back Mountain area during the week of April 9 to April 13:

Pothole patching will be conducted along Route 309 in Butler, Kingston and Dallas Townships.

Drainage pipe repair will be per-

formed on Red Barn Road in Lehman Township and on Lakeside Drive between Outlet and Sandy Beach in Harveys Lake Borough.

Skrocki also announced that with the onslaught of new housing starts, prospective builders are reminded that driveway permits are required for access to state roadways. For further information, contact District Permits Unit at 961-4054.

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