

Students Take Over

General Chaos

by Cindy Ward

In the last episode of GENERAL CHAOS, Jimmy Bravo, the star player of Grimsby's basketball team had captured the assistant principal, Mr. Topple and the truant officer, Mr. Gully, in Grimsby's dungeon.

The 69-cent man, who never did manage to save Jimmy Bravo, who now in the process of arguing with Billy Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd, it seems was having a right-hand-side of the ceiling sale on flying carpets. The 69-cent man, now bent on rescuing Mr. Gully and Mr. Topple, arrived at Billy Shepherd's at closing time (8:55 to be exact).

Poor old Billy had had a long day, and was ready to close up, when this skinny, pale-looking man tripped up to his door wanting to buy a flying carpet. Billy shook his head regretfully because he knew that he had to be at the radio station soon, to tape another of his red-neck commercials.

The 69-cent man broke into a violent temper tantrum, trying without success to tear the door off its hinges when he was told to come back the next day at 8:55.

Back at Grimsby, Caged Pi-rat fans were going wild. There was one second on the clock, and Billy Botch, the world's crumbiest basketball player had the ball. The score was 79-78 in the Pi-rat's favor. Botch shot the ball in one of the crumbiest hook shots of the century. Coach Beaver held his breath, as did all of the Grimsby fans in the boy's gym. The ball rolled around the rim all of three times, paused, spinning in one place before plopping squarely through the net. Believe it or not Billy Botch was a hero. Grimsby had won the game by shaving the Caged Pi-rats 80-79.

Jimmy Bravo had completely forgotten about this important game, so engrossed was he with his plans to take over Grimsby High. He already had Mr. Gully and Mr. Topple in his clutches. All he had to do was to find a way to trap the principal, Mr. Grinn, and then he would have it made.

He ran quickly over to the cafeteria to get some of the (food) to use in torturing his captives into submission. He knew he would have them in his power if he threatened to feed them the cafeteria specialty: worms with meatsauce, wilted skunk cabbage a la garbage can, molded bread (they'd like us to think it's a new brand of butter; and chocolate-covered fly clusters for desert.

After scheming for sometime, Jimmy decided to capture Mr. Grinn at lunch by rigging Mr. Grinn's 1959 Edsel convertible.

The next day, Jimmy pulled the spark plugs. Of course, Mr. Grinn would walk to the front of his car to look under the hood. As soon as

he did though, a secret trap door in the parking lot would collapse. Mr. Grinn would fall through to Grimsby's famous catacombs, used exclusively by Grimsby students, and sometimes even sophomores.

Mr. Grinn fell for the trick, and by sheer accident, so did Mr. Scrawny, the pardner of Mr. McSkinney, Grimsby's mad scientist.

Jimmy Bravo then stumbled upon the perfect idea! Why not round up some friends, capture all of the faculty and administration, so that the students would control the school?

Kelli Klutz would be more than willing to take Mr. Gully's place as truant officer. The Low I-Q team, which had come in second-to-last in a competition with forty other teams, could help set up a new student's administration.

Soon, one by one, each of Grimsby's faculty, administration, janitors, maids, and cafeteria personnel had been seized and thrown into the dungeon.

Mr. Topple was put to work as a maintenance man, since he had a fancy for sweeping the floors of the main building.

Under the direction of Billy Botch, the main building was finally being rebuilt, preferably in the span of two weeks.

The world's crumbiest basket-

ball player made an even crumbier architect. For one thing, the chimney, instead of being on the roof of the building, came out into the dungeon and nearly smoked and cured its occupants to death.

Meanwhile, the 69-cent man had rushed over to Billy Shepherd's right-hand-side-of-the-ceiling sale on flying carpets. They were fifteen per cent off. He was so excited about the bargain he found that he nearly forgot what his mission had been in the first place.

The students were rapidly taking over Grimsby, and all over the city other high schools were following suit. The Caged Pi-rats, who were slow learners anyhow, were last to figure out what to do.

The Smiff Buzzards and the Kuddly Kitten had even suggested a few bright ideas to Grimsby's brilliant plan.

Students from all of the high schools had already infiltrated the school board.

Can the students be stopped from taking over the school for good?

Will the Low I-Q team's hero, Mickey Mouse, make a good principal?

Since Billy botched the plans for the new main building, is it going to need rebuilding?

To answer these questions, and many more, stay tuned to HIGH LIFE for the next suspense-filled, action-packed, and tear jerking episode of GENERAL CHAOS.

Teacher Profile

by John Stevenson

These days, with money as the main incentive in most jobs, it is nice to know, that in our midst is a teacher whose main objective is the welfare of his fellow teachers. Mr. Lewis, an ICT (Industrial Classroom Training) teacher here at Grimsley, has been a great asset to both teacher, and students of North Carolina. Not only has he been a help to teachers by being one of the main participants in forming a teachers union (Greensboro American Federation of Teachers), but he has also received a certificate for dedicated service to children in October 1974.

Mr. Lewis has been the president of both, the Greensboro section of the NCAE (North Carolina Association of Educators) and the statewide NCAE. He has also been the president of ACT (Association of Classroom Teachers.) In 1972, Mr. Lewis helped enact the New Teacher Evaluation Policy which he later called "a big victory for teachers". He has served on a

committee to update the Professional Handbook and fought against the restriction of teachers in the role of political positions. He helped get the 8:00 a.m. starting time in Elementary schools much to the delight of his fellow teachers.

Mr. Lewis was born in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi. After graduating from high school, he went on to get his Bachelors and Masters degrees at Mississippi College in Clinton. His first teaching assignment was in Yazoo City, Mississippi. From there he moved to Camden and Currituck to teach and serve as pastor at Moyock Baptist Church. From there, it was on to Mendenhall here in Greensboro then to Grimsley.

When Mr. Lewis finds the time he enjoys gardening, swimming and flower growing. Personally, I have not been acquainted with the man, but from what I have gathered he is a real credit to the teaching profession.

Abels Wins Morehead

Cliff Abels, a senior at Grimsley has recently been selected to receive a Morehead Scholarship. This scholarship pays for four years of college and offers to the student a summer Internship program; beginning in the summer prior to his freshman year.

Cliff participates in many school activities. He is Homeroom President, Vice President for the French Club, Captain for the High IQ team, member of the Key Club, and is a National Honor Society member. He is also on the Tennis team and the Cross Country team.

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Red Fox's real name is John Elroy Sanford.

Gerald R. Ford's real name is Leslie L. King, Jr.

The most probable night for a robbery is Saturday night.

Jack the Ripper was left-handed.

If you subtract 40 from the number of times a cricket chirps in one minute divide by four, and add 50 to the result, you have the temperature, Farenheit.