

## Hollywood Beat

By DAVID GIAMMARCO

When filming commenced November 27th 1990 in Los Angeles on "Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell Of Fear", star Leslie Nielsen says he and writer/director David Zucker had very well-defined and intrinsic objectives for the sequel. "To get it finished," Nielsen deadpans.

Then, in a rare and highly emotional foray into self-revelation, Nielsen pauses and offers a teary-eyed confession about this cinematic follow up. "It's just as dumb and stupid as the first one," he adds.

And we don't expect any less when it comes to "ZAZ" - David Zucker/Jim Abrahms /Jerry Zucker - the team that brought us the hysterical derangement of

"Airplane!", "Top Secret!", "The Naked Gun" and of course "Police Squad!", the critically acclaimed but short lived tv show which launched the "Naked Gun" films.

"Many people have since wondered why "Police Squad" was originally yanked off the air after only four episodes were televised," David Zucker explains. "And some people - okay, only Jerry, Jim and me - have a theory that Nielsen box families somehow became convinced that Leslie Nielsen was related to the Nielsen ratings people. So they felt it would be a conflict of interest to write in their diaries that they had actually watched the show."

How could we have been so

oblivious to the obvious?

Nielsen feverishly insists that, like "Naked Gun," "Naked Gun 2 1/2" does indeed have a plot and will "rough up anyone who differs." The sequel assures audiences that Leslie Nielsen IS Lt. Frank Drebin and picks up with the inept but extremely earnest police lieutenant being honored by President Bush for shooting his 1,000th drug dealer. While at the White House, Drebin catches wind of a new National Energy Policy conceived by a Dr. Albert Meinheimer. Never one to let sleeping dogs lie, Drebin uncovers a fiendish plot to replace Meinheimer with an evil double who'll preach incessantly about the virtues of coal, oil and nuclear

power. The culprits: the heads of the North American oil, coal and nuclear industries... and White House chief of staff John Sununu...and Bob Goulet.

Okay, maybe in retrospect plot development was too much pressure for them.

Zucker, whose been a longtime supporter of environmental causes, was hit with the idea for "Naked Gun 2 1/2" after visiting a solar power plant in the Mojave Desert. His concerns ballooned into a full-fledged script that incorporated a number of environmental issues close to his heart. "Much of the production of "Naked Gun 2 1/2" will be environmentally conscious," Zucker proudly proclaims. "We'll be recy-

cling a lot of jokes."

Though the film has all the signs of a sequel and reunites cast members Priscilla Presley, George Kennedy and O.J. Simpson, Nielsen doesn't see it that way. "I don't look at this as a sequel. A sequel is something that becomes marketable - like a "Rambo" or a "Rocky". This is a continuation of "Police Squad". And I've always felt that there should not only be a number III, but also a IV, V and VI. I think that's how Paramount looks at it too.

"We want to make it very clear that this movie isn't really a sequel at all," says producer Robert K. Weiss, whose association with ZAZ dates back to the early '70's and their Los Angeles



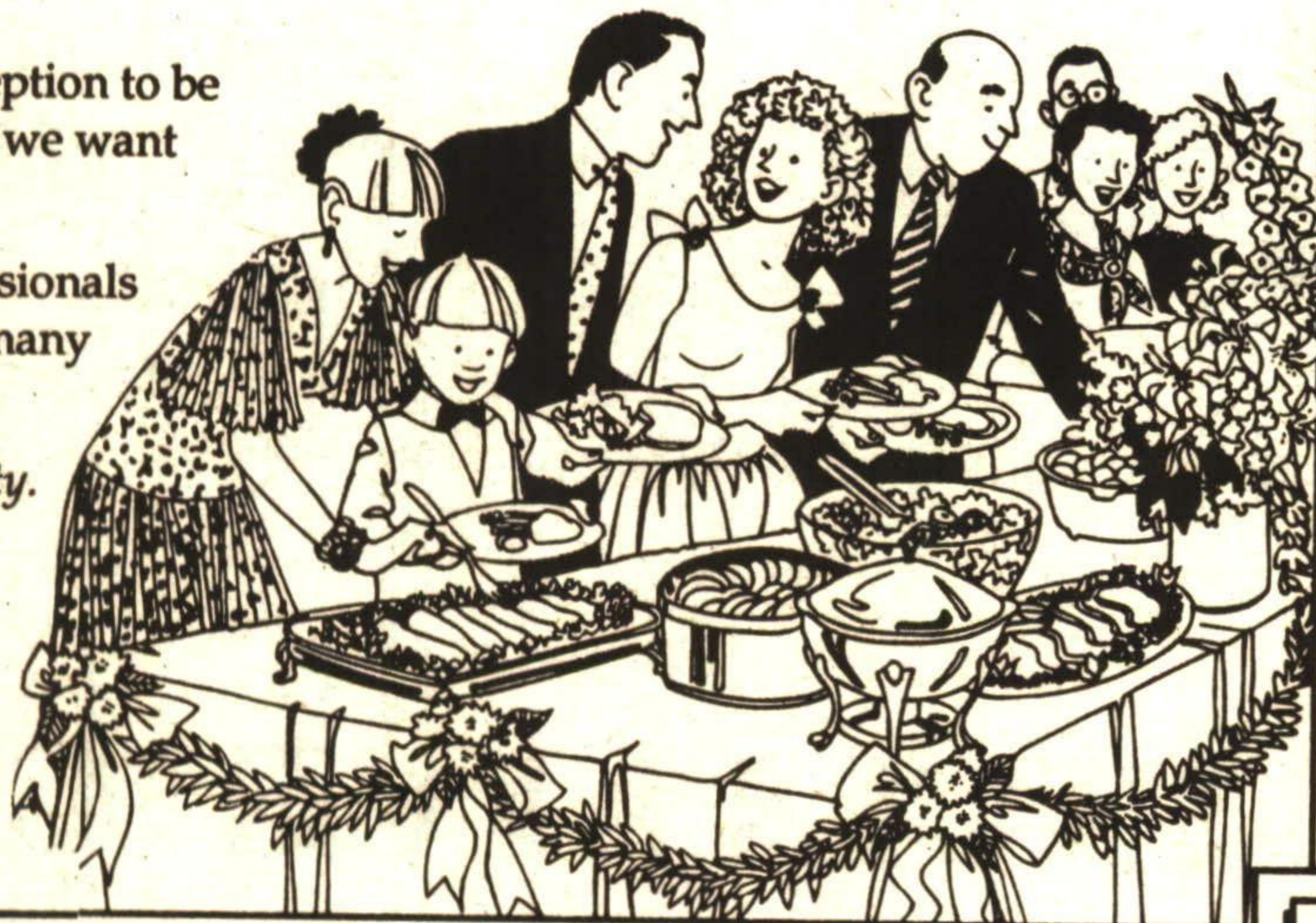
## NORTH HALTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

You want your wedding reception to be perfect and so do we. In fact, we want to cater to your every wish.

Talk with our catering professionals and choose from any of our many specialties.

Let us make your dreams a reality. Call for an informational appointment today.

877-5236  
or  
457-1695



### Natural Touch PERM

This coupon can be used as \$10 off any heat wave. Long hair and specialty perms extra. Valid until July 27/91.

reg. \$47.95

NOW

**\$34<sup>95</sup>**  
with coupon

SHAMPOO, CUT AND STYLE, \$2.50 OFF reg price of \$15<sup>95</sup> for women, \$13<sup>95</sup> for men

Valid until July 27/91

## HAIRCRAFTERS

gets you noticed

gets you noticed  
211 Guelph St., Northview Centre  
877-1846

## A WEDDING TO REMEMBER



If there's a wedding in your future, you owe it to yourself to visit our facilities. Our air conditioned banquet room has a seating capacity of 300 overlooking one of Halton's finest golf courses. Everything is in good taste... your wedding will be both memorable and affordable. Contact our catering manager today.

### Georgetown Golf and Country Club

corner of 10th line and 17th sideroad.

877-8468

Contact Dan

We also cater to Christmas parties and other functions.

## YOUR WEDDING DESERVES C

Presents

UP UP AND AWAY

Wedding Invitations... we offer custom invitation orders from three different suppliers **20% OFF**

NEW

Bomboniere Machine rental and all supplies for table favors. Complete line of paper products for Bridal Showers.

PICK UP YOUR PREFERRED CUSTOMER CARD TODAY. RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT.

90 MAIN ST. S. DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN

•Centrepie  
•Single Arc  
•Swirl Arch  
•Sculptured  
•Dance Flo  
•Balloon Re  
•Outdoor D  
•Bride & G  
FRE