

Headley Theatre Club

presents

Secondary Cause of Death

by Peter Gordon

Headley Village Hall
22nd & 23rd October 2004

an amateur production
by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Limited

Synopsis

Secondary Cause of Death is the eagerly-anticipated sequel to the author's hit comedy thriller *Murdered to Death*.

It is now 1939, and storm clouds are gathering over Europe. Having inherited Bagshot House, Colonel Charles Craddock has converted the property into a hotel for the discerning visitor. Soon Inspector Pratt arrives once again at Bagshot House, bearing grim news for Colonel Craddock. But that's just the beginning

Who is the strange Polish Count? Is Henrietta really an Army captain? And where does the flamboyant thespian Cardew Longfellow fit into the picture?

When Joan Maple's sister Cynthia arrives to stage a murder mystery evening, it's not long before Pratt's visit turns into a chaotic nightmare as the bodies pile higher than ever!

Refreshment will be served during the Interval

Cast

Directed by Jill Turner

Lady Isadora Pollock	Kay McGregor
Count Puchlik of Puszczykowo, a Polish gentleman.....	Peter Glynn
Colonel Charles Craddock, retired	John McGregor
Captain Henrietta Woolmer-Cardington, an ATS Officer	
	Karina Farnlucher
Cynthia Maple	Mavis Standing
Cardew Longfellow, a Thespian.....	John McGregor
Martha Armstrong, Housekeeper.....	Wendy Downs
Lily Tuthill, Cook	Mary Coyte
Inspector Pratt	Simon Coyte
Nurse Ann Parsley	Jo Levy

Scenes

ACT ONE

Scene One	Afternoon That Evening
Scene Two	Later the same evening Fifteen minutes later

– *INTERVAL* –

ACT TWO

Scene One	Several minutes later Later that evening Several minutes later
Scene Two	The following morning

Production Team

Producer Rod Sharp
Stage Management..... Paul Heath/Pru Harrold
Lighting/Sound..... Paul Kosinski/Georgia Keen
Costumes Dil Williamson
Set Construction`Paul Heath, Nick Webb, Simon Coyte,
and members of the Club
Front of House Organisation..... Nick Webb

Our thanks to LAMPS for loan of the set

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2005

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