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British Club Dance enriches convert

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a frank and humorous appraisal of the activities of Georgetown's British Club by one of the group's converts. The Herald apologizes for the lateness of this submission's publication, but welcomes such entertaining outlines of similar community events and gatherings. And, while we cannot guarantee that all will be published, chances are that most if not all will find their way into print soon after sub-

mission. .. The British Club holds its next meeting November 26. beginning at 8 p.m. in Stewarttown community hall. More Information can be obtained from Irene Paterson at B77-3724.

So the British Club held their dance on Saturday night, October 6th at 8.30 p.m. 1 didn't want to go, so I was sitting with my feet up, beer in hand, getting ready to watch the Leafs thrash the Canadians for the first time in three years; such was my fond hope. I had just taken my first sip of cool beer, and was musing on the scientific wonders of the space age that can convert muddy pondwater into a moderately drinkable beverage when there was this awful noise in

my right ear "You going to watch another hockey game on T.V.? 1 suppose it's the Leafs again!" It was my long-suffering wife

trying to get my attention.

"In a moment, dear. They're just dropping the puck and I don't want to miss it. You know I always watch the Leafs, no other team in Toronto is there?"

That last remark was accompanied by a stream of vitriolic monologue, the like of which I had never heard from my wife before. Slowly my ears started to burn, as I realized her last remark was "you get off your goddam. grass", which puzzled me somewhat because she knew I wasn't sitting on grass. And then it dawned on me - she was trying to shock me by being

ALL DRESSED UP As I sipped another draught,

then gently laid my glass down, I carefully eyed my wife. Holy smokes! She was standing there all dressed up, shiny shoes, handbag, even had a hair-do.

"Er...have I forgotten something dear. We going out to a party?"

"You good-for-nothing Scottish lout! I don't know why I married you! Should have left you in the back-streets of Edinburgh, sweeping up the dirt. Of course we're guing out. There's a British Club dance at the Lions Hall at 8.30, and we can easy make it."

Without more ado, she reached over and switched off my beloved colour-stripe Trinitron Hockey-machine.

I was so nonplussed I defn't know what to say. My wife doesn't usually behave like this. I fiddled with my beer glass while racking my alcohol-fuddled brain for something like an excuse.

"This Leafs-Canadians game will be the best of the season, you know. The Leafs might beat them - I've got \$10 on it." That was a mistake. I swear she jumped 6 feet. "No, no, a thousand times

Phew! I thought, what has incensed the little woman? Then a few bright ideas came tripping out ...

"We don't have a ticket, dear." I chuckled inwardly at that excuse, which if true, was unbeatable.

"That's true." "Wow", I thought "I made

"But we can get them at the door" she added. "The car won't start". A vile

excuse, but it could be arrang-"We'll get a taxi." "I have no money for

because I had bet my pocket money on the Leafs. "I'll give you some." Holy smokes! She was serious!

"I don't have a shirt."

drinks." This was true,

NINE YEARS "I've ironed you one." She fixed me with her beady eye and I knew I was done for. She was onto my game. With sagging heart at the possibility of

they visit St. Catherines,

Brantford, Hamilton, Welland,

Niagara Falls before returning

to that great country of choral

Criticism can only be voiced

regarding the minimal

renditions of traditional Welsh

folk songs. The audience

clamored for a small group of

Welsh folk songs to finish the

There is much anticipation

of the fact that Georgetown

could host such a visiting choir

when the proposed cultural

centre theatre becomes a

song, Wales.

programme.

reality.

imssing my Saturday night hockey, I started to give in ... "Well I suppose if I hurried, got shaved, shined my shoes, combed my hair..."

"For heaven's sake," she screamed, "Nine years, that's what it is.

"Nine years what?" I enquired innocently, not following her line of argument. "Since you took me out on a Saturday night!" she yelled, positively beside herself with excilement at the thought that I was actually out of my chair, and heading for the bathroom.

So we arrived at the British Club Dance, Miraculously, the car did start, so we didn't have to walk. Norm Eyres was the D.J. with a selection of fine fifties-type music, and I met a bunch of my Georgetown friends. The dance tit was more of a party with dancing) was obviously a great success with plenty of food, good music, raffles and spot prizes. My wife tells me I thoroughly enjoyed myself, but I drunk so much, danced so much and ate so much that I couldn't remember anything the morn-

Anyway, I found out three things the next morning -1) You don't have to be a tired old ruin to join the Canadian Archealogical Society,

ing after.

2) You don't have to be British to join the British Club, just have an interest in British history and culture, and 3) I was \$20 richer - the Leafs

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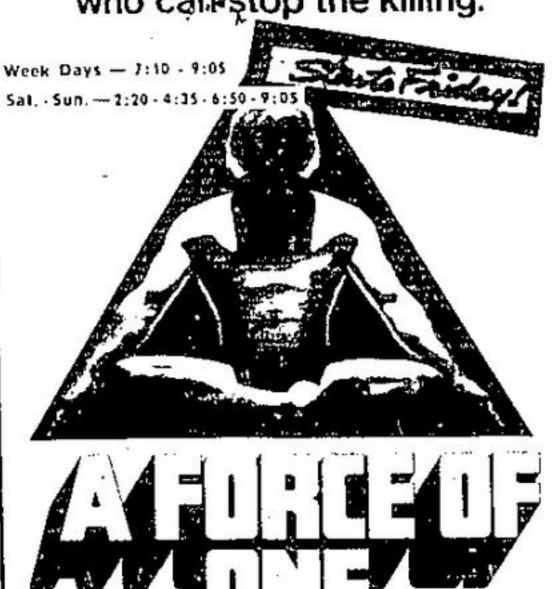
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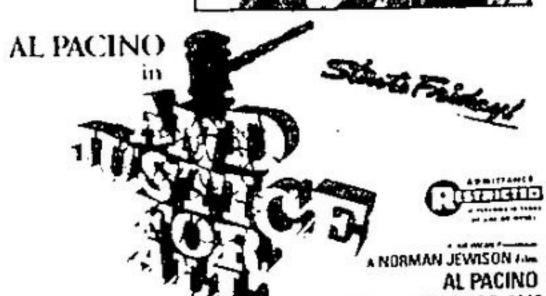
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