

# the HERALD Entertainment

## 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 apologises 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 submission.

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 877-3724.

So the British Club held their dance on Saturday night, October 6th at 8.30 p.m. I 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.? I 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 rude.

### 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 going out. There's a British Club dance at the Lions Hall at 8.30, and we can easy make it."

Reached more ado, she reached over and switched off my beloved colour-stripe Trinitron Hockey-machine.

I was so nonplussed I didn'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 no!"

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 it!"

"But we can get them at the door," she added.

"The car won't start". A vile excuse, but it could be arranged.

"We'll get a taxi."

"I have no money for drinks." This was true, 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."

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

missing 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 excitement 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 (it 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 morning after.

Anyway, I found out three things the next morning:

1) You don't have to be a tired old ruin to join the Canadian Archeological Society.

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 won 3-1.

## Aberafon Male Choir thrills audience

By Enid Williams

Several local residents were in the audience this week as Canada played host to a visiting choir from Aberafon, Wales. The Aberafon Male Choir of 75 voices charmed, thrilled and touched the capacity audience Sunday night at Cawthra Secondary School, Mississauga. The beautiful musical blend entranced hundreds of ardent musical fans.

The choir's repertoire ranged from Verdi, Gounod, Arthur Sullivan, Schubert, Romberg to the Welsh Folk songs the audience eagerly waited to hear.

Ears were tuned to a balanced sound, beautiful expressive valleys and hills, sensitive interpretation as resonance rolled towards us without aid of microphones, creating controlled tone throughout. Under the baton of Huw Morgan, we experienced an exciting

rendezvous with the great masters as the choir confidently sang controlled pianissimo passages building to well disciplined crescendo portions of a piece. The tenor section soared as birds of one voice to the high notes, the baritone delivered a melodic flowing sound, the bass section was round in deep resonant timbre, culminating in a well balanced, melodious blend, enhanced by excellent diction.

The choir was complemented by soprano, Evelyn White and baritone, Haydn Mizen whose repertoire ranged from opera to folk songs which they rendered with equal charm, expertise and melodic clarity. The accompanist, Huw Thomas, artistically created the appropriate background for choir and soloists.

Aberafon Male Choir has toured in France, Germany, Wales and England. This Canadian tour continues as

they visit St. Catharines, Brantford, Hamilton, Welland, Niagara Falls before returning to that great country of choral song, Wales.

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 programme.

There is much anticipation of the fact that Georgetown could host such a visiting choir when the proposed cultural centre theatre becomes a reality.

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