

'Death': reading for nights alone

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Vincent Bugliosi, in collaboration with Ken Hurwitz, has exposed the public to yet another example of blood, gore and human perversity, laced liberally with his personal decency, philosophy and appreciation of his own abilities. His vehicle is *Till Death Us Do Part*, (W.W. Norton and Co. \$10.95 384 pp.), the true story of two grisly murders committed by a pair of long-time lovers, who kill spouses to collect considerable insurance payments.

Bugliosi devotes the first half of the book to a reconstruction of the events widely surrounding the two—originally apparently unconnected—crimes and the police investigation of them. In the second part he gives an account of the trial that led to the conviction of the lovers on a number of charges, his strategies during the trial and his comments on the rules under which the American judicial system works.

The book centers around Alan Palliko, a ne'er-do-well who, in spite of his other failures, has remarkable success with women, finding one after another willing to devote herself to him and believe that he loves her, or at least that he needs her. One of the women is Sandra Stockton, a divorcee who remarries her first husband after a period of freedom that included an affair with Palliko. They form a relationship that lasted through her remarriage and a whole series of his women.

One morning while Stockton, and her young son are conveniently visiting a

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Till Death Us Do Part

Vincent Bugliosi Ken Hurwitz

friend she hadn't seen in years, her husband is shot five times and their house set on fire around him. The blaze is discovered before the flames reach his body. Stockton, considered a suspect almost from the beginning of the long-unsolved case, collects a great deal of money from her husband's insurance and begins spending it on trips to Vegas and the like. She is accompanied by Palliko who also begins to spend heavily, investing in a bar.

The story switches back to Palliko, who is married to a young woman, who is twice the victim of a hit-and-run driver. The accidents were worth \$5,000 above medical expenses each; the second of them happened only four days after she jokingly suggested to him that she would have to be hit again if they were to pay for a mink stole they had been looking at.

After his first wife leaves, Palliko starts in again on his womanizing, if indeed he could ever have been said to have stopped. He ends up with a new wife who, soon after their marriage and shorter time after the establishment of an insurance policy on her life, is shot three times and bludgeoned as she parks her car one night.

These are the crimes that Bugliosi was able, working purely from circumstantial evidence, to convince a jury that Stockton

and Palliko were guilty of.

His reasoning about the sequence of events, his sudden flashes of insight, his deliberate choosing of courtroom strategies, taken with the tension of the unfolding trial, make the second half of the book easily the better part.

The writing generally is clear, the action quick-paced and exciting, though the tone do remind one a bit of *Dragnet* at times.

The strong but coarse delineation of the characters stands out among both the good and bad points of the book. On the one hand, it permits the reader easily to form a mental image of the actor described, no small feat in a story which involves at least 15 people in significant

roles and countless less-important characters. It also supports the excitement that arises in a story of such sensational action; the larger-than-life incidents are complemented by characters of equivalent size.

Whether this excitement outweighs the negative impact of the rather two-dimensional characterizations must be a matter of personal taste. It is certainly a problem.

It is probably best, however, not to do too much of this sort of probing into a book that is primarily intended to be read for amusement. *Till Death Us Do Part* is the perfect book for reading late at night in bed—if social contact is not readily available.

Volunteer program helps young people in trouble

"We like to think of it as the first step toward helping lost children," Mary Eder says about Volunteers for People, a program designed to help troubled youths in the Chapel Hill area. Eder and her husband are the chairpersons of the VFP Board of Directors.

VFP began in October 1976 under a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Eder said the funds ran out after the first year and the organization is run now "just by people who have time to keep it going."

VFP is designed to help "children in need of a friend—neglected children, those who are not understood by their parents or who get in with bad company," Eder says. These children are referred to VFP by Juvenile Court counselors, the Department of Social Services, police, schools and mental health centers.

They are then matched with a volunteer. The volunteer's job, Eder says, is to "be a friend. Help talk to them and counsel them, just be a pal to them."

Eder says VFP is made up of 18 volunteers, many of them UNC students. More are needed. The program is especially good experience for those students going into social work, psychology, religion or nursing, she adds.

Volunteers must be more than 18 years old and attend a one-week training program plus one additional night in which volunteers listen to judges, see film and talk with counselors and other volunteers. Eder says anyone wishing to become a volunteer should contact Volunteers for People, c/o Inter-Church Council, 207 Wilson St., Chapel Hill, 942-4630

-TERRI GARRARD

Readers present Twain

The UNC Readers' Theatre will present Mark Twain's *The Loves of Alonzo Fitz Clarence and Rosannah Eithelon* at 8 tonight and Thursday night in Rooms 202-204 Carolina Union.

The presentation is adapted and

directed by Reggie Schloss. The cast includes Wendy Johnson, Owen Page, Carol James, Caroline Allured and Tim McMains.

The Readers' Theatre is an outgrowth of the Speech 141 class. Each semester, four productions are adapted, directed and acted by students under the supervision of Martha Nell Hardy, assistant professor of speech.

Upcoming presentations include *The Ransom of Red Chief* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

Audition tonight

Auditions for the television production of *Moliere's Ridiculous Young Ladies* will be held from 7-10 tonight in Studio Two, Swain Hall.

There are roles available for two women and five men.

For information call Richard Settle at 933-2311.

Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

ACTIVITIES TODAY

Interested in summer jobs or internships? The University Counseling Center sponsors the Pre-career Experience Program. You must attend the PEP orientation meeting to register. PEP meets at 10 a.m. in 109 Gardner Hall.

The UNC Souths Club will meet at 7 p.m. in 304 Woolsten Gym. Plans for a living trip this weekend to Wrightsville Beach will be discussed. A dive boat has been chartered and a cottage is available. Everyone is welcome.

Col. John Wolfe will be available for general discussion at 8 p.m. in the Morrison social lounge. A slide presentation of AFOTC Det. 390 will be shown.

Tavola Italiana! The Italian table will meet at 6 p.m. at the Continental Cafe. Benvenuti a tutti!

AIESEC, the International Association of Students in Business and Economics, will hold its weekly meeting at 5 p.m. in 204 New Carroll Hall. Anyone interested should attend.

Voter registrations: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m., Chapel Hill Municipal Building (306 N. Columbia St.). Deadline is Oct. 9.

The United Christian Fellowship will have Bible study at 7 p.m. in Craigie Dorn's recreation room.

The UNC Water Polo Club will practice at 8 p.m. at the indoor pool. Members please attend.

The Lutheran Campus Ministry meets at 5:15 p.m. for Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on East Rosemary Street. Supper will follow at 6 p.m. in the Campus Center.

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Club welcomes all to a discussion on "SF Warfare" at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Alumni Hall.

The WXYZ sports staff will hold an important meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge, Carolina Union. Attendance is mandatory for all current staffers. New members welcome. Contact John Edwards at 933-2691 for further information.

The N.C. Coastal Club will meet at 7 p.m. in South Lounge, Carolina Union. People interested in joining the club are urged to attend.

AXE will hold an important meeting at 7:30 p.m. in a bowling lobby. All members are requested to be on time.

The Campus Y Big Bash program will hold a bowling party from 4-6 p.m. today and Thursday at the UNC Bowling Lanes, Carolina Union. All currently assigned pairs are invited to attend.

A meeting of those interested in the field of aging will be held from noon-1 p.m. in 201 Miller Hall. For more information, call 933-2008.

There will be a meeting of the Undergraduate Art History Association at 4:30 p.m. in Oakland 115. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Episcopal Campus Ministry will be at 10 p.m. in the Chapel of the Cross. Free prayer, folk hymns and reading from scripture to C.S. Lewis will be the focus. All are welcome.

The Informal Association of Hippo-Critters will meet at midnight in Joyner Dorm parlor. Newcomers are welcome. Old-timers are welcome to bring what they once thought of as friends. Wear your masks.

The P.E. Majors' Club meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in Room 217 Carolina Union. All underclassmen, grads and faculty welcome. Robin Kinnaird will present a slide show on rock climbing.

The UNC Readers' Theatre presents "The Loves of Alonzo Fitz Clarence and Rosannah Eithelon," by Mark Twain, at 8 p.m. today and Thursday in Rooms 202-204 Carolina Union. Eastern Seaboard performance from 7-11 p.m. at the Sigma Chi fraternity house as part of Derby Day festivities. Everyone is welcome.

Dr. Richard Shiffrian of Indiana University will speak on "A Search Model for Retrieval and Forgetting from Long-Term Memory" as part of a psychology colloquium at 4 p.m. in Room 112 Davie Hall.

An organizational meeting to establish a North Carolina chapter of the anti-nuclear organization, Science for the People, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 213 Carolina Union. Science for People is committed to the examination of the role of science and technology in society in order to encourage progressive political activity. The film, "Sociobiology: Don't What Comes Naturally," will be shown and informal discussion will follow. All are invited.

The Campus Y will sponsor a forum on "Alcohol and Alcoholism: An Evening on Drink" at 7:30 p.m. in the Morehead Building's faculty lounge. Participants include Dr. James O'Rourke, assistant professor of medicine at the UNC School of Medicine, and J.W. Hester, alcoholism program coordinator at Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Center. The public is invited.

Jon Thomas of the UNC Department of Physics and Astronomy will speak on "The Supergiant Galaxy Phenomenon in Clusters of Galaxies" as part of a joint UNC-Duke Physics Colloquium at 4 p.m. in Room 265 Phillips Hall. Coffee and tea will be served at 3:30 p.m. in Room 277 Phillips.

A UNC Department of Chemistry colloquium will feature Jiri Jonas of the University of Illinois speaking on "Experimental Studies of the Dynamical Structure of Liquids at High Pressure" at 11 a.m. in Room 308 Venable.

The second meeting of ERA, Information will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Women's Presbyterian Student Center, 265 Phillips Henderson St., Chapel Hill. A well-informed panel will offer ERA information and future activities will be planned.

Phi Kappa Alpha is having a "Beat Dook" organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 217 Carolina Union. A representative from each participating group or organization must be present to take part in "Beat Dook" activities.

There will be an important meeting of all volunteers for the Campus Y tutorial program at 6:30 p.m. in 68 Peabody. School assignments, carpools and other plans will be discussed. All new volunteers welcome. If unable to attend, come by Campus Y or call Sue at 933-3396.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Society of Religion Students will hold another meeting 2-4 p.m. Thursday in the religion department library, Saunders Hall. All religion majors and others interested in religion studies are encouraged to attend.

A workshop on interviewing for Dental School will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. For details, location and sign-up, come by 311 South Building during regular hours.

A free, public talk, will be presented by the UNC campus ECKANKAR group at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 205 Carolina Union.

The Carolina Indian Circle will have a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Thursday at 110-B Hillcrest Apartments, Carrboro. Anyone needing a ride should be at 201 Campus Y by 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish.

The Undergraduate Political Science Association will hold an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday in the third-floor lobby of Hamilton Hall.

The Gay Rap Group will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in Raleigh. Call 929-8843 or 832-1582 for location of meeting place.

Deadline for College Bowl registration is Thursday. An important meeting for team captains will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 213 Carolina Union. Those who wish to help officiate the tournament should meet at 8 p.m. in Room 213 Carolina Union.

The UNC Chess Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 217 Carolina Union. Anyone interested in being on the UNC team to the N.C. Collegiate Chess Championship at UNC-G this weekend should call Tom Galleyway at 933-4271 by Thursday or come to the meeting.

All economics majors are invited to attend the first meeting of the Utility Maximizers at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 208 Gardner Hall.

The Full Gospel Student Fellowship invites you to attend a Christian, spirit-filled meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the South Gallery Meeting Room, Carolina Union.

There will be a brief organizational meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday in Room 204 Carolina Union for anyone interested in working with SCAU's Stereo-Camera Guide. Surveys and printers are needed.

The ECOS No-Nukes Die-In Task Force will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the South Gallery Meeting Room, Carolina Union. For more information, call 933-9655. Everyone is welcome.

This week's Kofke Klatch will feature the media special: speakers include the speech and RTMSP departments, the School of Journalism, *The Yackey Yack and Daily Tar Heel* staffs and Students in Broadcasting. Drop by from 2-4:30 p.m. Thursday in the South Gallery Meeting Room, Carolina Union. There will be free coffee and good conversation.

Stamatakis, the German table, meets at 9 p.m. Thursday at Hoagie's Heroes. All German speakers are welcome.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Teague Dorm basement. Everyone is invited for singing and fellowship.

"Dance, Magic and Music," a three-part show featuring a belly-dancer, a magician and a guitar duo, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday in Gerard Hall. Admission is free. The Union Social Committee sponsors the event.

Naive Son, the first production in the new Paul Green Theatre, continues Thursday through Saturday. Tickets, \$4, \$3 and \$2, are on sale daily from 1-6 p.m. in the Graham Memorial box office.

The Chapel Hill Public Library presents Robin Kinnaird, local camping expert, speaking on "Camping in the Mountains," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the library meeting room. Free.

Students interested in a career in personnel, especially staff development, are invited to join an informal seminar at 8 p.m. Thursday in Room 107 Smith Building. Panelists will answer questions concerning job prospects, summer jobs and lifestyles.

UNC Jugglers will give lessons at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Old Well.

The Carolina Gay Association will sponsor a volleyball game from 7-9 p.m. Thursday on court seven, Woollen Gym. Everyone is welcome.

A BSIM general body meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Upendo Lounge. All interested persons please attend.

There will be a Fine Arts Festival meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 101-A Swain Hall. All representatives are encouraged to attend.

AXE will hold a pollack dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room 207 Carolina Union. All members and rashes are invited to come and bring a covered dish to feed at least four. Dr. Kropp will speak on "Chemistry in Industry."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

East Asian cultural tour of Washington, D.C., Friday, Oct. 20; will see bazaar, Chinese peasant painting and Washington mall. Bus reservations cost \$18. For more information, call Miles Fletcher (933-5577) by Oct. 11.

Pharmacy College Admission Test will be given Nov. 11. Applications must be received in New York by Oct. 15. Next testing date is Feb. 10, 1979. Applications available at HHS, Nash Hall.

Optometry College Admission Test will be given Nov. 4. Applications must be received in New York by Oct. 7. Next testing date is Jan. 13, 1979. Applications in 101 Nash Hall.

Petitions for vacant CGC seats in Districts 3, 4, 6 and 19 are still available in Suite C, Carolina Union. All petitions are due back at Suite C no later than 5 p.m. today. The election will be Oct. 11.

Bicycle repair: openings are available for the special interest bicycle repair workshop. Save money, learn to do your own bike repairs. Registration fee is \$8. Sign up at the Union information desk. Contact Gwynor Colletter at 967-8512. Classes are Mondays, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Cycle Shop.

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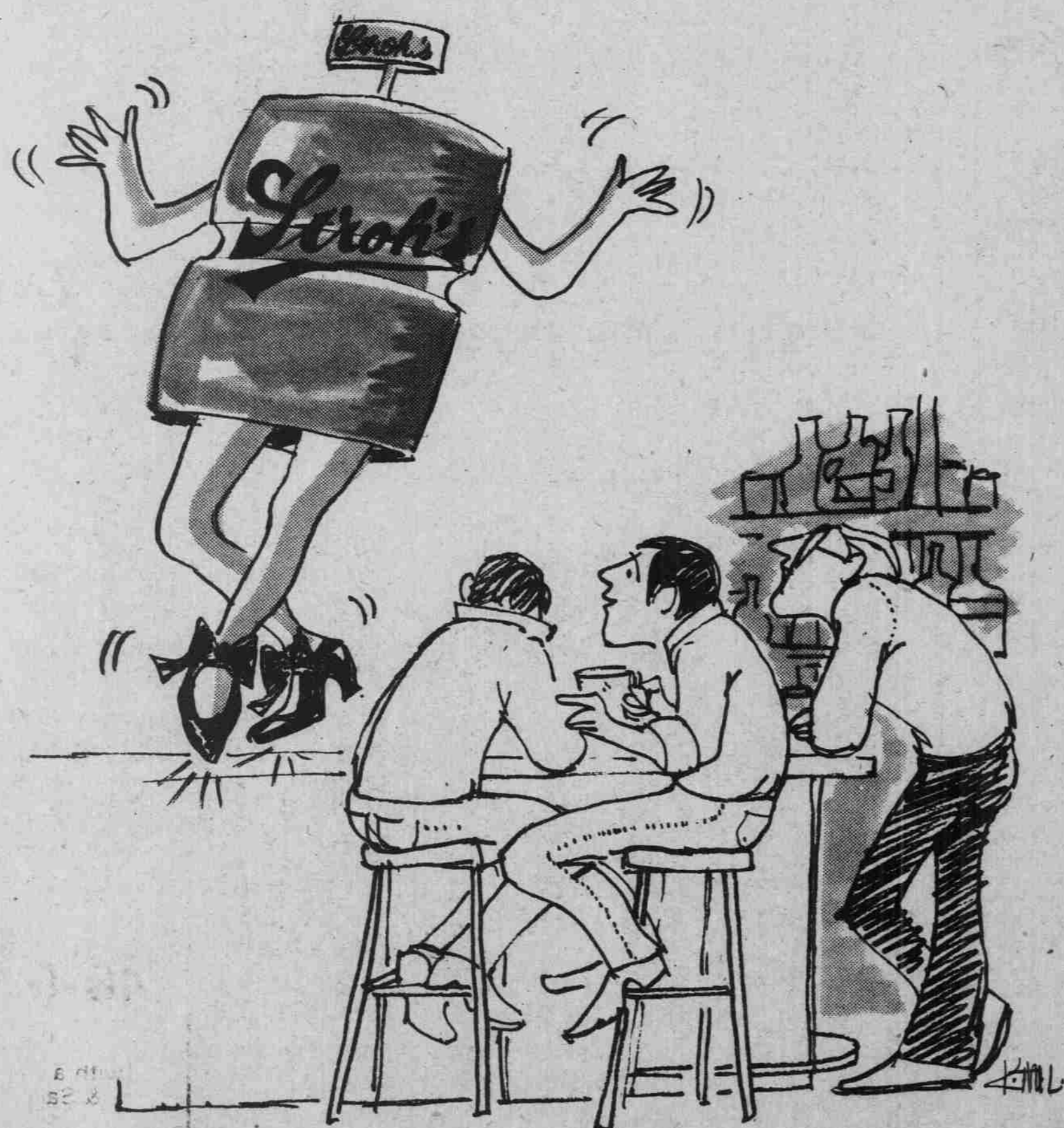
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