

I'LL BE A MALE CHAUVINIST PIG'S DREAM, SAYS STEED'S NEW GIRL

Avenger Jo bowls 'em over

Scotch?
You know
it makes
sons

THE inscrutable Chinese have just discovered the elixir of life.

They're knocking back whisky galore—because of its Eastern promise.

For an advert in a Hong Kong newspaper says: "If you want to make male babies, drink our Scotch."

And the fiendishly clever Western trick has worked like magic with those honourable gents of the Orient.

The reason? The Chinese race, who rarely touched Scotch because they thought it made them impotent, much prefer sons to daughters.

The brilliant new idea for selling whisky is quoted in the Scottish Licensed Trade News.

Shocked

The journal says that a director of the firm asked for copies of all its world-wide adverts.

When the Hong Kong ad was translated, his firm was shocked.

He thought the customers would be outraged. So he called the Hong Kong office of his firm's importers, telling it to cancel the ad.

But the official there replied: "You have no worry."

"If we get any complaints, we just tell the customer that if he cannot make male babies it is because he 'no drink enough Scotch'."

The firm involved remained a mystery last night. But a rival company described the idea as "brilliant."

Reds sweat it out on BO

A SECRET formula to combat B.O. has been smuggled into Israel—from under the noses of the Russians.

The new deodorant was presented in Tel Aviv yesterday by chemist Ziska Chlavin, 58, and his 33-year-old son Lev, who brought their formula with them when they emigrated.

The deodorant—an antiseptic cream—is said to be effective for up to fifteen days in killing the germs that produce body odour.

HIGH TEA

Anne Armstrong, America's new Ambassador to Britain, began her official duties yesterday by taking tea with Premier Harold Wilson at 10 Downing Street.



UNIFORM: Brolly and bowler, suspenders and stockings, make a striking outfit for the new Avenger girl, actress Joanna Lumley, yesterday.

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ACTRESS Joanna Lumley tried out the traditional Avengers' uniform of bowler and brolly yesterday.

But she scorned the black leather image of the TV role that brought fame to Honor Blackman, Diana Rigg and Linda Thorson.

Jo promised: "I will be a suspenders and stockings lady—a male chauvinist pig's dream. They tell me nothing excites a man more than a glimpse of stocking tops."

But Jo, 29, won't be going soft for the new £4 million ITV series that brings back Patrick Macnee as Avengers' boss John Steed.

Jo explained: "For the screen test I had to kick a baddie in the teeth."

Gareth Hunt, 31—Frederick the footman in the *Upstairs, Downstairs* saga—plays her partner Mike Gambit.

Says Gareth: "His tastes are definitely in the *Upstairs* bracket."



PARTNER: Gareth Hunt, changing from footman to strong-arm man.

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