



BY A WISE OWL

The more I hear about those additional parking meters, that Council voted to install in our boro - - - the more I think we need them - - - like I need a hole in the head.

If you think I'm talking thru my hat - - - walk over town any time, including Friday and Saturday, and convince yourself.

It's alright to be conservative but sometimes one goes to extremes, and it really doesn't pay, as was the case with Clyde Mays, pattern maker at the Grey Iron - - - The other day, while fishing, Clyde attempted to salvage an old piece of fishing line, which he usually saves, and lying his rod down, he started to cut the line off an old leader, then zing, a whopping big fish makes his strike, and away goes Clyde's fly rod, fish and all!

If you saw George Shatto shopping for groceries several Sundays back, and wondered why - - - it's because he invited several persons to his home for a Sunday dinner, and forgot to tell his wife, Mary.

Listen, you young fellows! Never trust a girl who says she loves you more than anything in the world. It proves she's been experimenting too much.

A local restaurant owner says that one evening he noticed a couple in his place having a heck of an argument. But when he came near their table with a frowning look they would lower their voices. Soon however they would be at it again.

Suddenly the argument reached a climax, and as the restaurant man headed for them again, he heard the lady snarling: "You know what? I'm going to divorce you!"

The man shook his head. "I know you don't mean that, darling," he said. "You're just saying that to make me feel good."

Depend on a rabbit's foot for a luck charm, if you will, but remember the original owner had four of them, and it didn't work so well.

A Marietta Street man and his wife aren't on speaking terms since she asked him if she should go to a mind reader or a palmist - - - and he answered, "Go to a palmist - you've got a palm."

At a banquet of firemen the witty chief proposed this toast: "To the ladies! They kindle the only flame which we cannot extinguish, and against which there is no insurance!"

Here's a consoling note: Many a woman, miserable because she doesn't know where her husband is so late at night, would be twice as miserable if she knew.

"Cappy" Mumma says the difference between amnesia and magnesia is that a person with amnesia doesn't know where he is going.

Over at the fire house Friday night, two firemen were discussing their spouses - - - "My wife," said one fireman, "is very poetic. She gets up at sunrise and says, 'Lo, the morn'."

"Huh!" said the other sadly. "Mine says, 'Mow the lawn.'"

Marriage is like boxing - the preliminaries are often better than the main event.

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Letters To The Editor

THE STORY OF THAT BELL

Some time prior to the year 1872, some mineral was mined and the ore was made into bronze to be fashioned into bells. A bell for the Mount Joy public school was decided upon. So, an order was filled. The bell came and was placed in the provided tower with much pride and joy for the young by the school board and citizens. It's tone was clear and carried the time of day that it was designated to do for seven months of the year and then increased to nine months of the year. Each school day, it called many happy little children to come. Little children would run as they heard the bell and would often say to a citizen passing by, "Was that the last bell we don't want to be late?" How that bell did stir the pride of self respect in youthful souls.

And while the hustling children were reminded of the passing hour, the busy farmer near and far knew just what the exact time was while he was out in the fields. How they listened for the faithful peal daily.

Year in and year out, new pupils were called to enroll in classes. Thus birthdays for pupils and birthdays for that bell were adding up, until parents and grand parents and great grand parents could say to junior and Nancy that the bell is still calling as it did parents. That bell called in all weather, fair or inclement. The tone was strong and earnest. Now, 81 years of faithful services have come to an abrupt end; shameful at that.

The Mount Joy borough and school board did not design it so. It was planned to be moved to a later and more up-to-date abiding place. But fate will change plans and bring the end of services to man made creations. The bell had endeared its services so unspokeable to the town and country side that, on the never to be forgotten morning of July 31, 1954, the whole community gazed on its close of services with regret and remarks as, "why did this fire have to destroy that bell?"

It had to endure hours of shameful heat, fall to earth and lay pitifully among black embers because fire destroyed its tower. No one desired to see its remains cast into a garbage ditch and be forgotten; not that bell.

So, now at the end of almost a year, it will be taken to a molding factory and be molded into bells, yes, hundreds of bells that will grace many a desk in offices or homes.

A redeemed story must now be told; all because a needless fired raged in evil destruction. "A citizen"

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

MAN IS DISCHARGED George Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heisey, Manheim Street, has been discharged from the U. S. Army.

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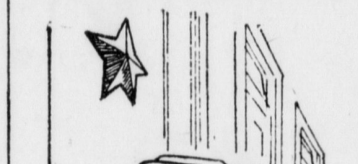
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THE BULLETIN, Mount Joy, Pa. Thursday, June 16. Commander Resigns Harry Hoffman, commander of the Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion, has resigned his position as commander of the post and has resigned from the committees also. His resignation was effective May 12 according to his communication to the adjutant, Emory Krick.

STRICKLER REUNION Tentative plans have been made to hold the annual Strickler reunion at Hershey Park, Saturday, July 9. Registration will be held from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.



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