

This week's problem

The **Bulletin** has received a number of letters from people complaining about neighbors who infringe on property rights, not observing backyard property lines, or by their noise or water spilled from their swimming pools, etc., disregard the property rights of the writers of the letters.

Most of these letters pose the problem: How do I let my neighbor know in a nice,

but effective way, that he should not be doing what he is?

The **Bulletin** believes it might be on risky ground publishing these actual letters in which individuals might be identified.

But the problem is common enough to deserve some good advice.

How do you tell a neighbor when you feel he is not being a good neighbor?

Readers: send in your advice on this problem.

Or, if you have a problem, send it in. You don't have to sign your name.

Send your advice or problem to **Susquehanna Bulletin, Box 75A, R. D. 1, Marietta, Pa., 17547.**

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Dear editor:

After I read your new column, "How Would You Solve This Problem?" I wanted to write you about a problem I have, but I was afraid to.

But then I decided, oh, what the heck, why don't I write it and send it in. Maybe somebody will have some good advice for me. At least People can tell me whether I'm crazy or not. Sometimes I think I am.

Here is my problem. I have a husband. I also have a best friend, female.

My problem is that my husband and my best friend are too friendly, with each other, that is.

I have nothing against their being friendly, but they are too friendly, I think.

They kiss and hug right in front of me, and sometimes the kisses and the hugs last too long.

It's all in good fun, they think. They laugh and treat it as a big joke.

But it's no fun for me. I hurt inside, but keep smiling outside, as if I didn't mind.

But I do mind! I wonder, if they do all this in front of me, what are they doing behind my back?

What should I do? I'm embarrassed to let them know my feelings. I'd be ashamed to tell either one of them about my jealousy.

What should I do? I'm feeling worse about the situation all the time.

Signed,
Jealous

Solution to problem

Dear Jealous,

You have done nothing to be ashamed of, but you let your hubby and friend play with fire in your presence. Keeping your cool is smart.

The very next time (said friend) visits, be ready to place yourself between your hubby and (said friend) saying with a smile and calling her by name, "He's mine--if you want one find one of your own."

Be persistent and if (said

friend) continues to put herself in the position where hubby can kiss and embrace her in your presence, she really isn't your friend and you better face it.

Sounds as though your communication lines are down. Better you should sound out your hubby on this delicate subject before it goes any farther, remembering to use the soft approach. It is far better to lose a friend than a husband.

Obituaries

William H. Billett

William H. Billett Jr., 70, of 327 E. Market St., Marietta, died at home Saturday following a brief illness.

Born in Chickies, near Marietta, he was a son of the late William H. and Ida Louise Donley Billett.

A lifelong resident of the Marietta area, he was an employee of Donegal Steel Company, Marietta, and was baptized in the Methodist faith.

Surviving are two brothers, Grant Billett and Roy Billett, both of York.

Emma Sentz
Dies at 72

Mrs. Emma Schwartz Sentz, 72, of 51 W. Donegal St., Mount Joy, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at home.

She was the wife of Paul E. Sentz. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Ida Pyle Schwartz.

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Mount Joy, she was retired from the Bachman Chocolate Factory in Mount Joy.

Surviving are, in addition to her husband: a daughter, Doris, wife of John Muir, Shrewsbury, Pa; three grandchildren; a brother, Walter Schwartz, Lancaster; and a sister, Alma Schwartz, at home.

D. E. Brubaker
Dies at Age 81

Daniel E. Brubaker, 81, of 1912 Poplar St., Mount Joy, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant View Rest Home, Manheim R5.

Brubaker was a retired farmer and a member of Mount Joy Mennonite Church.

He was the husband of Anna H. Brubaker. Born in East Donegal Township, he was the son of the late Jacob E. and Mary Erb Brubaker.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Clarence B. Brubaker, Mount Joy, R1; three grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters: Henry E. and Elmer E. Brubaker, Mount Joy, R1; Mary, wife of John Hess, Mount Joy; and Anna, wife of Elam Musser, Columbia, R1.

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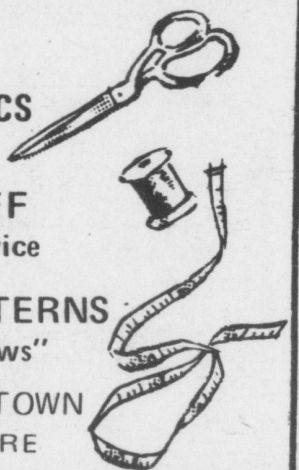
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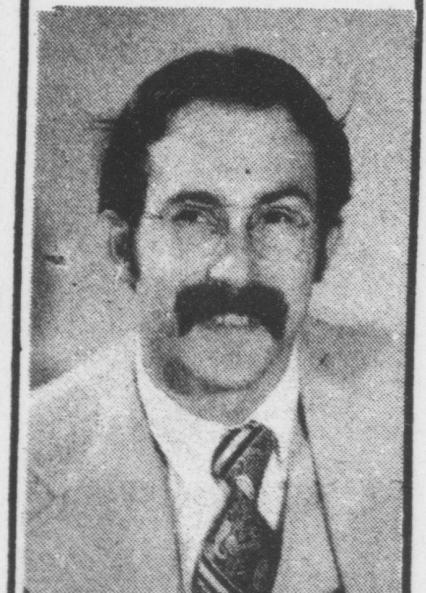
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