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Maudie's Naughties



Needing Curtains

"Ma," says Pa. "You need to put up a new curtain on the window in our bedroom, the one that faces the road."

"Why's that, Pa?"

"Well, that curtain's so worn out you can 'bout see through it. The other day I noticed some women walking by and staring at the window while I was changing my clothes."

"I wouldn't worry about that, Pa. They won't look but once!"

"But if they get a look at my magnificent physique, it'll ruin them for other men."

"They get a look at you, Pa, I'd be more worried they'd be ruined for all men!"

Guided Tour

A young American tourist goes on a guided tour of a creepy old European castle. At the end of the tour the guide asks her how she enjoyed it. She admits to being a bit worried about seeing a ghost in some of the dark cobwebby rooms and passages.

'Don't worry,' says the guide. 'I've never seen a ghost all the time I've been here.' "How long is that?" asks the girl.

"About three hundred years . . ."

Last Words

Farmer Luke is on his deathbed. His children and grandchildren are all gathered around him in his final moments. Trying to make him comfortable, they offer him a half glass of warm milk from the farm, but he refuses. One of his nieces takes the glass back to the kitchen where she fills it to the top with Irish whiskey. She returns to his bedside and holds the glass up to his lips. He tastes of it and drinks a little, then he drinks more. Eventually, he drinks the entire contents of the glass.

"Father," one of his sons pleads, "Please give us some words of wisdom before you go."

The old man raises himself up in the bed with a very stern look on his face and says, "Don't sell that cow."

Peatie's Big Crash

Peatie had just totaled his pickup in a horrific accident. Miraculously, he manages to pry himself from the wreckage without a scratch and is straightening up his hat when the state trooper arrives.

"My goodness!" the trooper gasps. "Your pickup looks like an accordion that was stomped on by a pig. Are you okay, sir?"

"Yes, officer," says Peatie. "I'm just fine."

"Well, how in the world did this happen?" the officer asks as he surveys the wrecked car.

"Officer, it was crazy!" Peatie begins. "I was driving along this road when from out of nowhere this tree pops up in front of me. So I swerve to the right, and there is another tree! I swerve to the left and there is another tree! I swerve to the right and there is another tree! I swerved to the left and there is . . ."

"Sir," says the officer, cutting him off, "There isn't a tree on this road for 30 miles. That was your air freshener swinging back and forth."

More Last Words

While a preacher is visiting a dying man in the hospital, the man suddenly begins to flail about and make motions as if he would like to speak.

The preacher, keeping watch at the side of his bed, leans quietly over and asks, "Do you have something you would like to say?"

The man shakes his head, "Yes," so the minister hands him a pad and pen.

"I know you can't speak," says the preacher, "But use this to write a note, and I will give it to your wife. She's waiting just outside."

Gathering his last bit of strength, the man takes them and scrawls his message upon the pad and stuffs it into the preacher's hands. Then, moments later, the man dies.

The preacher says a short prayer over the man and then goes to break the sad news to the wife.

After consoling her a bit, the priest hands her the note, saying "Here were his last words. Just before passing on, he wrote this message to you."

The wife tearfully opens the note which reads, "You're standing on my oxygen hose."

Helping With Homework

Little Julie says, "Pa, can you ask me some questions about my homework so I can get a better grade this time?"

"I guess I can," replies Pa, "What is the shape of the earth?"

"According to my daddy," she answers, "It's terrible."

"It says here the answer is 'round,'" says Pa.

"The next question is 'Where do you live?'"

"Well, we get our mail at the Needmore Post Office," she answers. "But Mama told Brother to clean up his room that he was living in Filth. And Uncle Ed saw the law coming up the road and told Mama that he had to get out of Dodge for a while. Aunt June claims her neighbors across the road are living in Squalor, but Mama says Aunt June and her boyfriend are living in Sin."

"Maybe you'd better get Ma to help you with this."

IPD recovers stolen guns

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This includes Michael A. Eversole, 52, Robert R. Tipton Jr., 45, Justin Mosley, 21, and William Kristopher Bray, 34.

Eversole and Tipton were arrested October 23 on drug trafficking charges. Mosley and Bray were arrested October 25 for promoting contraband into the Estill Detention Center for unrelated incidents. All four defendants pleaded not-guilty during their arraignments in Estill District Court.

Judge Leach explained to all the defendants who waived their cases to the grand jury that if the grand jury does not indict them within 60 days they will be discharged from jail.

Police Chief Brad Smith said that a burglary attempt was made at the Children's Clinic on River Drive early Thursday morning. He stated that someone had tried to enter the business by kicking the door in.

Smith believes the intended burglar may have run off when the burglar alarm ran off. He added that Officer John Sturniolo was at the scene within a few minutes of the alarm drop.

The police chief recommends that all residents keep on the lookout for any suspicious activity during the odd hours, such as early morning.

IPD arrests 3 on Halloween

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Rifenbark cited Hurst with possession of a controlled substance third degree, a misdemeanor. This is considered a separate event from the above because it occurred on a different day. If both had occurred at the same time, both cases would have been treated simultaneously in court.

Hurst also pleaded not-guilty to the possession charge in Estill District Court on Friday. A pre-trial conference on that charge has been set for November 13 in Estill County.

Puckett was already in the Estill County Detention Center when IPD served the new warrant on him on Halloween.

Puckett was indicted October 24 and incarcerated by IPD on the indictment warrant on October 26. The indictment warrant charges Puckett with cultivating in marijuana (5 plants or more), possession of marijuana, attempt to traffic in legend drugs, drug paraphernalia, and persistent felony offender second degree.

Puckett pleaded not guilty to his latest charge during an arraignment in Estill District Court on Friday. His preliminary hearing will be held in Lee County next Tuesday.

Puckett's bail has been set at \$20,000 cash.



Donovan Satterfield was one of the first in line on Friday for Trick or Treat Trot on Broadway.

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