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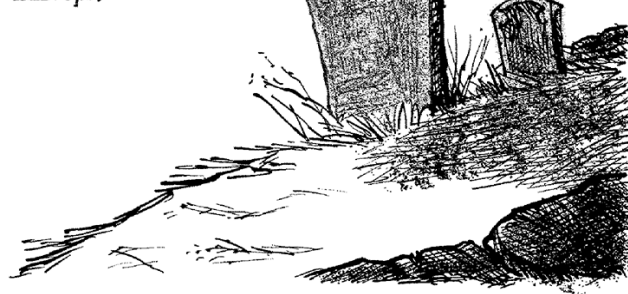
They reside at attention in long straight lines on fields of grass without a blade out of place,



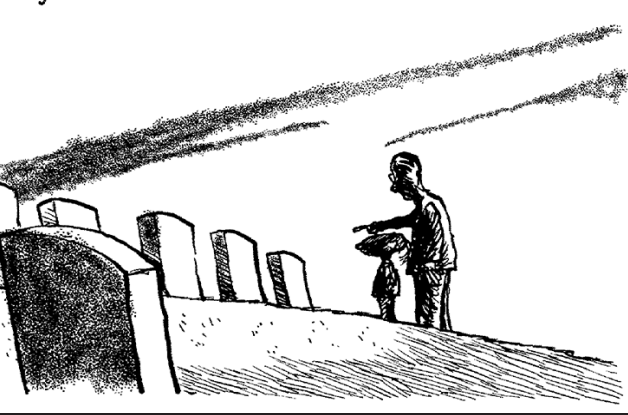
long forgotten and hidden from sight amongst the Oaks, Hickories and Wildflowers.



weatherworn on lonely hilltops,



Take time to search them out, for they all have stories they wish to share.



Maudie's Naughties



Anniversary

A young man is speeding home after being delayed at the office when he suddenly sees flashing lights in his rearview mirror. After the officer pulls him over, the young man is hoping for some leniency and explains to the officer that he was rushing home to be with his wife because it is their first anniversary.

Rather than letting the man off with a warning, the officer continues writing, tears off the ticket and hands it to the man and says, "Congratulations, the first anniversary is paper, isn't it?"

Affairs

An artist, a lawyer, and a computer scientist are discussing the merits of a mistress. The artist tells of the passion, the thrill which comes with the risk of being discovered.

The lawyer warns of the difficulties. It can lead to guilt, divorce, bankruptcy. Not worth it. Too many problems.

The computer scientist says "It's the best thing that's ever happened to me. My wife thinks I'm with my mistress. My mistress thinks I'm home with my wife, and I can spend all night on the computer!"

New Teacher

A teacher injures his back and has to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. It fits under his shirt and is not noticeable at all. On the first day of the term, still with the cast under his shirt, he finds himself assigned to the toughest students in school.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opens the window as wide as possible and then gets busy with desk work. The classroom becomes a bit unruly and he admonishes them. This happens several times.

While working at his desk, the strong breeze from the window makes his tie flap annoyingly. He keeps rearranging and rearranging the tie as the class raises its level of unruliness.

Finally, becoming disgusted with the wayward tie, he stands up and takes a big stapler off his desk and staples the tie to his chest in several places.

Discipline is not a problem from that day forth.

Cold Cure

A man goes to see his doctor because he is suffering from a miserable cold. His doctor prescribes some pills, but they don't help.

On his next visit the doctor gives him a shot, but that doesn't do any good either.

On his third visit the doctor tells the man, "Go home and take a hot bath. As soon as you finish bathing, throw open all the windows and stand in the draft."

"But doc," protests the patient, "If I do that, I'll get pneumonia."

"I know," says the doctor, "I can cure pneumonia."

Correct Diagnosis

An archaeologist is digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and comes upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he calls the curator of a prestigious natural-history museum. "I've just discovered a 3,000 year-old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaims.

To which the curator replies, "Bring him in. We'll check it out." A week later, the amazed curator calls the archaeologist. "You were right about the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

"Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said, '10,000 Shekels on Goliath'."

More Marital Predictions

"Pa," says Little Julie. "Did you know what your marriage would be like before you married Ma?"

"Well," answers Pa. "I knew before the ceremony was over with."

"How's that," asks Julie?

"Well," says Pa. "The minister asks Ma, 'Do you take this man to be your husband?' . . . and Ma replies, 'I do!'"

"Then he turns to me and says, 'Do you take this woman to be your wife?' . . . and Ma leans over and says, 'He does!'"

Life Saver

A wealthy businessman chokes on a fish bone at a restaurant.

He is fortunate that a doctor is seated at a nearby table. Springing up, the doctor skillfully removes the bone and saves the man's life.

As soon as the fellow has calmed himself and can talk again, he thanks the surgeon enthusiastically and offers to pay him for his services.

"Just name the fee," he croaks gratefully.

"Okay," replies the doctor. "How about half of what you'd have offered when the bone was still stuck in your throat?"

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to Mt. Mushroom Festival helpers

On behalf of the Mountain Mushroom Festival I would like to thank all the individuals that donated time, talents, energy, and financial support to the 28th annual festival. One of the goals of the committee is to be known as one of the best festivals in Kentucky. This was reflected by the amount of community involvement, quality of activities and events, and large attendance.

Financial support was given by Irvine Healthmart/Estill Clinic Pharmacy, Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna, Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center, Appalachian Wireless, Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Big E Insurance, Bunt Gross, Estill County Chiropractic, Estill County

Historical & Genealogical Society, Jackson Energy, Estill County Conservation District, and Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Thanks go to the following organizations who sponsored/organized events and activities: American Legion Riders, Post #79-Bike Show, Chamber of Commerce-vendor hospitality, ECHS Spanish Club-Furry Friends Fashion Show, Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society-museum/displays, Hillbilly Flyers-Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show, Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club-Student Art Show, Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna-Fungus 5K/2K Run & Walk, Masonic Lodge-Pan-cake Breakfast, Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club - agate hunts/Agate, Gem, & Mineral Show, Twin

City Kruzerz Club-Car Show, Marcum & Wallace Hospital-health screenings, Lions Club-eye screenings, and Band Boosters - parking, parade, vendor assistance.

We appreciate the following who participated on the mushroom cooking and narrative stage: John Allen, Joan Murphy/Tina Pasley, Jack/Teresa Stickney, and Robin Reed.

The Mountain Mushroom Festival Committee volunteered many hours throughout the year to organize and host the best festival possible. We also appreciate the city of Irvine employees. They helped

move needed equipment and supplies, clean the streets, and get the city back in shape after the festival.

An evaluation meeting of the festival committee will be held soon to evaluate the 2018 festival. We will also start to plan the 29th festival to be held April 27-28, 2019. Anyone wanting to volunteer for next year's festival can contact Irvine City Hall. Your input and help would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Francine Bonny,
Mountain Mushroom Festival Chairman

Food Bank Is Merging With God's Outreach

Effective June 1, 2018, the Estill County Food Bank will be absorbed by God's Outreach. Mr. Anthony Lowry is director. In Estill County they are located at the Right Place (1041 Winchester Road). Hours of operation are Thursday and Friday from 9 - 12 am.

I/we would like to thank everyone (churches, organizations and individuals)

in Estill County for your support with food, money, time and prayers helping us to feed your hungry family, friends and neighbors. It has been our honor to be your hands and feet in this mission.

Thank You and God Bless,
Susan Dick and all the volunteers of Estill County Community Food Bank

Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, June 7th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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