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Welcome from your chairman and committee

ONE OF the problems of writing this monthly welcome is that it has to be written about two weeks before the newsletter is printed.

As I write, Bridget and I are looking forward to two important events, the Third Age Prom on the 12th of April, and the Coffee Morning on the 15th. By the time this newsletter is distributed these events will have passed but we hope that everybody who attended enjoyed them as much as we anticipated them.

An important future event to look forward to is the "Picnic in the Park" on the 13th of June, to be held in the marquee at Rufford Country Park. This is a joint venture being organised by the North Notts Neighbourhood Group. It promises to be a most enjoyable occasion, complete with a jazz band!

Currently there are seven U3As in the North Notts Group, Worksop, Retford, Mansfield, Ashfield, Sherwood, Hucknall and Dukeries and our hard working representative is Rita Turner.

Well done Rita – keep up the good work!

Max Clarke

Car park 'fines'

SOME SUPERMARKETS and DIY stores around Mansfield seem to have started to impose 'fines' for overstaying at their car parks while shopping, so be careful!

But private parking companies have no power to fine anyone for anything as that can only be done by a court. I've seen this tip in the Telegraph so I pass it on in case it helps anyone, although I've never tried it so don't blame me if it doesn't work!

If you overstay at a car park that limits time by displaying a notice to the effect that: *'Parking is free for customers visiting our store for up to x hours but a penalty charge of £x will be due for longer stays. Parking here will be taken as is acceptance of this condition'* you must recognise that even one minute over is a breach of that contract.

Little can be achieved by appealing against the charge if the notice is properly displayed as it's not the store's fault that you didn't see it.

However, the law requires compensation for breaches of contract to be proportionate to the damage suffered and it is highly unlikely that any court would support a claim for, say, £80 for overstaying by a few minutes.

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Speakers corner

THE SPEAKER today has changed! Instead of a talk on bees, Paul Else has come along from the Cedar Animal Sanctuary in Kirkby to talk about the life-saving work for animals that his partner, Wendy, and he are involved in. I'm sure that this will be a really good alternative, for it is so local.

Mike Allen

Dates for your diary (*Check the website for more information and updates.*)

26th/28th April: RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, Myerscough College, Preston. Details from Carole Justice (491809)

Mon. 13th June: PICNIC IN THE PARK, Rufford Park. Marquee displays 10 - 12. Free, but bring your own food, drinks, tables, chairs, etc. Details from Rita Turner (660003)

Holiday Notices

Isle of Man (15th - 21st May)

I SHALL expect 31 people to pick up luggage labels, coach plans and itineraries that show times of leaving from Mansfield .

Loire Valley (10th - 18th July)

21 people need to pay me the **£619** balance please and 8 of you to bring me copies of your passports. (Cheques payable to Mansfield & District U3A.)

I shall be giving out luggage labels with more information at a meeting at the Junction pub in Sutton in Ashfield (used to be the Cardinal) on either **Saturday 18th** or **Saturday 25th June** starting at **11am - 12 noon**. There is plenty of car parking space for the 46 passengers going to the Loire Valley and we are not being charged, hence my choosing this venue. (Because of the manager's generosity perhaps some of you may like to stay for a meal.) Please let me know beforehand which date suits you best.

Thursford Spectacular

IT'S ON! So please check your names off on my list if new date is OK

NEW DATE: 7th - 9th December (my third choice!)

Hotel: same; price: same (£164 – sharing, £179 – single room)

A deposit of £30 (hotel and coach) is needed ASAP but no later than the June meeting please; the balance to be paid 8 weeks before departure. (Cheques payable to Sherwood U3A)

Margaret Burlinson

Recent Events

Celebrating Our Cultures

THE U3A in the East Midlands' study day on 6th April attracted over 100 U3Aers to the Clifton Campus of Nottingham Trent University on 6th April and was much enjoyed by members from Mansfield, Sherwood and further afield.

The highlight for me was a superb insight into Byron, given by NTU's Dr Carl Thompson of their English department who succeeded in making me wonder if sciences had been the right choice for me at school. He called his talk: *'Byron, Nottingham and the World: Local and Global Concerns in Byron's Poetry and Life'*, from which I expected the dry, soulless lecture that passed for the teaching of English Literature in my day.



How wrong could I have been? His quotations from *Childe Harold, An Ode to the Framers* and *Don Juan* were set against a profile of his colourful personal life and the social and European history of the times and he held the audience spell-bound.

Other speakers included a presentation by Christine Teulon of Northampton U3A on the formation and development of their Historic Buildings interest group and their research on the town's shoe industry, one by Julia Gow of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on conservation in the Peak District and one by Malcolm Knapp and Joe White on Innovative Industrial Lincolnshire that concentrated rather too much on Grantham to my mind to give the full picture. (They'd changed the title from the expected

Water Carrier for Mesopotamia for some reason and I'd have welcomed more about the first tanks that played such an important role in WW1, developed and tested in Lincoln under that code name.)

Thanks are due to Alan Morris, our Regional Education Contact for his splendid organisation and to Liz Wilson of Sherwood U3A, our Regional Trustee.

David Ling

Walkers at the Spa Ponds

IT WAS SUCH a fine day on 23rd March – clear blue sky, wall-to-wall sunshine and not a breath of wind; just the day for a walk in the country. So I seized the moment and joined the regular group of walkers at the Whitegates Hotel, led by Marion Thornton.

A step or two across the main road and we were in tranquil woodland; tall bare-limbed trees and solemn pines lined the path to the spa ponds where still, dark water was broken only by a pair of glistening swans and a mallard. Before long we were greeted by a host of cheerful chattering perambulators taking the opposite route. Our path took us alongside fields prepared for crops, the way lit by glowing celandines and goat willow furry buds. And so to the Park Farm Fishing Lakes which are stocked with perch, bream, carp and trout and where licensed anglers were already installed and hunkered down for the day.

This part of the walk was more familiar to me as I do it from Squires Lane on well-worn paths through woods and fields to these lakes but instead of turning left for my return at the top of the rising path we turn right and catch our first glimpse of habitation in the distance.

Larger communities soon emerge as we reach Clipstone Drive. This quiet road with neat, prettily-painted houses and bungalows and well kept gardens gives no hint of the time between 1900 and 1914 when William Arthur, 6th Duke of Portland, repaired and straightened this road to create a straight measured mile. This ran from what is now Park Lodge hairdressing salon to Cavendish Lodge and allowed speed trials as part of the Sheffield to Nottingham section of the proposed 1,000 mile trial round Britain organized by the Automobile Club.

Rich and famous car owner/drivers came from far and wide to racing events which were very popular with crowds of enthusiasts until a purpose-built track was opened at Brooklands in 1907, but Clipstone Drive continued to be used by Nottingham Automobile Club until 1914. After the war, the motor cycle fraternity held events here too.

All-too-soon we were back at the Whitegates Hotel. It had been a delightful morning with genial company. I really must get more of this heady intoxicating stuff they call fresh air.

Jackie Ling

Source: *A Celebration of Kings Clipstone.* (Fishing: Joy Shaw-Browne; motoring: John Danbury.)

Group Leaders' Workshop

A NUMBER of Mansfield Group Leaders went on an afternoon's course to meet leaders from other U3As in the Notts Network.

The biggest groups were Walking and Wine, with Languages, Gardening, Crafts, Computers, Books and Discussion also involved.

After an introduction by the organisers, we split into groups. I went with the Wine leaders, and it was fascinating to find out how the different groups operated – from fine-wine tasting in Nottingham & tutor-led tasting in Southwell to a less structured (even very casual) event at others; from a social evening with food to a strict tasting with only bread.

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Key to Meetings details:

THIS TABLE SHOWS THE DAY of the month, time and frequency using the first two letters of the day, followed by numbers 1 - 5 to represent the week number. The final letter M (or F or W) indicates that the group meets monthly, fortnightly or weekly.

So “**Tu2. 2.30 M**” would mean a group meeting on the 2nd Tuesday at 2.30 pm monthly.

The main Mansfield and District U3A meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (except for August and December) at the Oakham Suite, Nottingham Road, Mansfield from 10 am - 12.30 pm.

Interest Group	Meetings	Meeting Places	Leader/Contact
Art Appreciation	Mo1, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Baptist Church, Rosemary St.	Pauline Boucher 01623 644798
Next Meeting: 6th June – Members’ contributions: “ <i>A work of Art that I dislike</i> ” ; Next Visit: Friday 6th May – Upton House. (<i>A joint visit with the Garden Visits Group</i>)			
Beginners' Bridge (With Ashfield U3A)	Mo, various dates, 6.30 - 9.00	Enviro Centre, Derby Rd College, Mansfield	Maxine Rose / Edith Senior 01623 654022
Next Meetings: May 9th; May 23rd; June 6th; June 20th (Also Acol sessions at the Mechanics Institute – Th, 10 - 12.30 W)			
Chat and Stitch	Mo3, 2.00 - 4.00 M	St John's Centre, Mansfield	Marion Owens 01623 634408
Next Meetings: 16th May; 20th June; 19th September			
Current Affairs	Tu2, 2.00 M	Oakwood Suite Annexe Nottingham Rd.	Norma Shillinglaw 01623 466934
Next Meetings: May 10th; June 14th; July 12th; September 13th			
Digital World	Fri2&4, 2.00 F	Stanton Hill Baptist Church	David Ling 01623 822994
Next Meetings: May 13th & 27th – See Groups News, page 9.			
English Country Dancing *	Sa3, 2.00 M (except as below)	South Forest Leisure Centre	Jean Kirk 01623 480207
Next Meeting: 7th May			

All members are invited to contact the relevant Group Leader if they would like to participate in any interest group or attend an event. **NB: * indicates a waiting list.**

Old milkmaids never die, they just lose their whey.
Old ministers never die, they just get put out to pastor.
Old musicians never die, they just get played out.

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Family History	Tu4, 10.00 M	St John's Centre Mansfield	Pat Blackwell 01623 481745
Next Meetings: April 26th – Weddings; May 24th – Items from granddad's shed			
Film Studies *	We1, 1.30 M	Joy's home	Joy Crowe 01623 645400
Next Meetings: 4th May; 1st June; 6th July			
Garden Visits	During the Summer	Various	Marion Thornton 01623 651528
Next Visits: 6th May – Upton House Gardens. (Joint visit with the Art Appreciation Group); 10th June – Trentham Estate village (AM) and the Dorothy Clive Garden (PM)			
Gardening *	Tu1, 10.00 M	St Peter's Centre, Mansfield	Avril McGee / Freda Cooper - 01623 452688 / 01623 621173
Next Meeting: May 3rd – <i>Planting Demos and Any Questions</i> ; June 7th – Plant quiz			
Holidays (Home & Abroad)	Various	TBA	Margaret Burlinson 01623 632538
Next holidays: 15th - 21st May – <i>Isle of Man Little Railways*</i> ; 10th - 18th July – <i>Loire Valley Châteaux and Wine*</i> ; 7th - 9th December – <i>Thursford Spectacular</i>			
Introduction to Internet use	Various	Stanton Hill Baptist Church	Terry Whitehead 01623 626991
Next Meeting: Contact Terry			
Luncheon Club	Th3, 12.30 M	Various	David Ling 01623 822994
Next Meetings: 21st April – Dovecote Arms, Laxton; 19th May – The Elm Tree, Heath			
<u>Music Groups</u>			
Classical Music 1 *	Th2, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Members' homes	Alan & Marlene Radford 01623 427934
Next Meetings: 12th May – <i>Mendelssohn</i> ; June 9th; July 14th Next Concert Visits: 27th April – <i>Cinderella ballet</i> , music by Prokofiev, Palace, M'field			
Classical Music 2	Mo4, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Members' homes	Peter Hart 01623 620940
Next Meetings: 23rd May – Tchaikovsky at Mary's; 27th June – Handel			

Interest Group	Meetings	Meeting Places	Leader/Contact
Music 2 *	Mo4, 2.00 - 4.30 M	Members' homes	Eric Prescott 01623 631160
Next Meeting: TBA			
Popular Music Appreciation	Tu4, 2.00 - 4.00 M	St John's School, Mansfield	Peter Haynes 01623 451053
Next Meetings: 26th April; 24th May; 28th June; 26th July Next Concert Visit: TBA			
Pudding Club	Tu1, 4.00 M	Members' homes	Sylvia Slack 01623 633981
Next Meetings: May 3rd at Janet's; June 7th at Sylvia's; July 5th at Janet's			
Reading 1 *	Th3, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Peter Dawson's home	Peter Dawson 01623 882191
Next Meetings: 21st April; 19th May; 16th June			
Reading 2	Tu3, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Ravenshead Library	Joan McDonald 01623 511713
Next Meetings: 17th May; 16th June			
Science & Technical	Tu1, 1.30 - 3.30 M	Stanton Hill Baptist Church	Ian Boucher 01623 644798
Next Meetings: 3rd May – TBA; 2nd August – TBA Next visits: 24th June – Bletchley Park; 5th July – RAF Scampton			
Scrabble	Mo2, 2.00 - 4 .00 M	Brenda Thurkettle's home	Brenda Thurkettle 01623 628136
Next Meetings: 9th May			
Singing for Fun	Th2&4, 6.30 - 8.00 F (NB: New times)	Brunts School, Mansfield	June Fell 01623 623547
Next Meetings: 21st April; 5th May Next Performance: 14th June – Schools Summer Concert at Mansfield Civic Centre			
Sunday Lunchers	Su, Various	TBA	Jessie Best 01623 628671
Next Meetings: Please contact Jessie			
Tai Chi	Mo, 9.30 - 10.30 W	St John's Centre Mansfield	Cliff Laycock 01623 481985
Next Meetings: April 25th; May 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd; June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th			

Interest Group	Meetings	Meeting Places	Leader/Contact
Theatre Visits	Various	Various	Mike Allen 01623 653345
Next visit: 24th May; Palace Theatre; 2.30pm – Hull Truck Company ' <i>April in Paris</i> '			
<u>Walking Groups</u>			
Hikers <i>(all-day, 6 - 8 miles)</i>	Th1 & Mo3, 9.30 F	Tesco car park, off Oak Tree Lane	Peter Thurkettle 01623 628136
Next Meetings: 5th May – Calverton; 16th May – Holymoorside & Old Brampton			
Strollers <i>(a leisurely 2 miles)</i>	We2, 10.30 M	Various	Barbara Massey / Marion Thornton 01623 628357 / 01623 651528
Next Meetings: 11th May – Rufford; 8th June – Cresswell; 13th July – Brierley Park			
Walkers <i>(an easy 4 - 5 miles)</i>	We4, 10.30 M	Various	Sylvia Slack 01623 633981
Next Meetings: 27th April – The Dumbles; 25th May – Woolaton Park; 22nd June			
Whist	Various Sa, 7.30 M	Chatsworth Drive, Mansfield	Edith Senior 01623 654022
Next Meetings: May 14th; June 18th; September 26th			
Wine Appreciation 2*	We3, 7.30 M	Members' homes	Mike Allen 01623 653345
Next Meetings: April 20th – One wine, 4 openings with Ken & Norma; May 25th – Summer whites with George & Mavis; June 22nd – Australian Shiraz blends			
Wine Appreciation 3*	Tu4, 7.30 M	Members' homes	Graham Allin 01623 473662
Next Meetings: April 26th – Portugal with Eileen & Graham; May 24th – Austria with Colin; July 5th – Wine Society with Barrie and Lynne; July 26th – The Rhone with Jill			

BOOK TABLE REPORT

IN MARCH we raised £54.58 and 1 peseta, bringing the total for 2011 to £135.09. (We made £467.03 in 2010.)

So, who went to Spain prior to January 2002 and still has some old coins left? (In case you can't remember, the conversion rate for the Spanish currency at changeover was 166.38 pesetas to the euro, and another quiz question is born).

We are still charging only 40p per book and 20p per magazine. Next month, come early, get the bargains and save money on next year's annual subscription.

Lilian Whitehead.

Group Leaders' Workshop, continued from page 4

Another difference was the size of the groups – some were open with 25+, while most restricted the numbers to 10-12; some met in halls, while others at members' homes. The costs of the wines was reasonably equal, but some groups had to pay out for hall hire.

What did come out in the end was that the type of group reflected the first leader's ideas in terms of approach and structure. And that the only way to get into a 'closed' group was if someone left – and this rarely happened! It became clear that all U3As have to welcome new groups and that established groups (whether wine or whatever) have a duty to help set up new groups and mentor them, but not determine how they work.

So if anyone is interested in a new wine group there are two choices – see me to discuss setting up a new group in Mansfield U3A or see if Sherwood are ready to set their group up – in both cases, you will have to do some work!

Was the meeting useful? Like the curate's egg – in parts. There will be more group leader meetings – you don't actually have to run a group to go, you might just be interested in picking the brains of those there before you set a group up. Try it and see.

Mike Allen

Groups News

English Country Dancing

UNFORTUNATELY Gill and Brian were both not well enough to stay on for the planned dinner following a very good Country Dancing session on March 26th. We had the exclusive use of the Restaurant at South Forest and had an excellent meal. The social occasion was much enjoyed by all 20 diners and may be repeated again next year.

Because of holidays etc., there will be no meeting in April but an early meeting has been arranged on 7th May. Best Wishes

Jean Kirk

Digital World

RESTORATION of full computer and internet facilities at Stanton Hill Baptist Church has made it possible for Terry Whitehead to kindly offer to open them to us again so it may be possible to restart this group.

We will be re-launching on Friday May 13th (2.00 - 4.00) with an initial session aimed at helping people make the most of simple digital cameras by exploring the various setting options they have and discussing peoples' preferences. Further sessions could be held fortnightly to explore any other aspects of digital photography as people want.

Ten modern computers will be available, all with simple and easy-to-use photo-editing and storage software, and some that's more advanced, that we could try as well. So do come along if you have a camera, whatever your knowledge, and let's see if there's enough support for this to become a regular monthly or fortnightly session.

I probably know enough to help with the basics of camera settings and simple edits, such as cropping, straightening horizons, red-eye and adjusting contrast with free software anyone can download. But the computers also have Corel Paintshop Pro Photo X2, an advanced editing suite I'd like to learn, so please let me know if you could help me and others progress beyond the basics or would like to suggest anything.

Sessions will cost £16 so attendance fees will be whatever it takes to cover that. (Please bring your camera, with a full battery and a memory card.)

David Ling

Garden Visits

Fri. 6th May. Joint visit with Art Appreciation to Upton House and Gardens.

OUR reserve list is filling but you might just be lucky if you add your name today. We leave the Odeon car park in Mansfield at 8 am and return at 4.30 pm.

Fri. 10th June. Visit to Trentham Village Estate in the morning and Dorothy Clive Garden in the afternoon. Cost £14.50.

We will use the Odeon car park Mansfield at 8 am and return at 5 pm.

Fri. 2nd September. Visit to Ashwood Nurseries in the West Midlands. Cost £14.50.

This trip includes a guided tour round the nurseries and entrance to John's Garden and will leave the Odeon car park Mansfield at 8 am and return at 4.30 pm.

Come and see us today or at any monthly meeting or ring me on 651528.

Marion Thornton

Luncheon Club

CAROLE JUSTICE picked **The Dovecote, Laxton** for 21st April and this lunch sold-out quickly. But bookings are open for **The Elm Tree, Heath** on May 19th, where John West is arranging for their full blackboard menu to be available, with dishes at a wide range of prices.

Then Margaret Burlinson is arranging lunch on June 23rd at **The Dog, Pentrich** – a gastro-pub with a fine reputation – and Jean Kirk will be hosting us at **The Red Brick House, Peafield Lane**, where there have been many improvements recently, on July 21st.

Details will be at the Lunch Club table today so get your name down if you're able to join us.

David Ling

Bridge for Beginners

THE LEARNERS bridge group at the Enviro centre, Derby Road College, has vacancies for new learners – those who have not played bridge before and would like to learn. The next meeting is on Monday 9th May, 6.30pm, and fortnightly thereafter except in school holidays.

Edith Senior

Theatre Trip

I'VE ALWAYS had a desire to see the Hull Truck Company, but I've never managed it so far.

However, this well-known touring company is coming to the Palace Theatre, Mansfield in May, and I am around! The play is '**April in Paris**' by John Godber, their resident playwright. It's 'an irresistible dose of pathos and humour' about a middle-aged couple in a passionless marriage who win a holiday to Paris. Will love rekindle? Or will they battle each other around the boulevards?

A Hull website said, '*The play is brilliantly written with much hilarity throughout and yet tinged with a bittersweet edge as you feel for this middle-aged couple who feel lost and trapped in a miserable existence.*'

Wendi Peters of Coro and Grumpy Old Women and Rob Angell lead.

So who would like to go? **Wednesday 24th May; Palace Theatre; 2.30pm; £10.00.**

Get your orders in at the meeting or phone me if you read this on-line. It's bound to be popular, so I need numbers (and money) NOW!

Mike Allen

Wine Group 2

THE MARCH meeting looked at wines from Corbieres in Languedoc, a fast improving area of France. Wines from here used to be pretty ropey (bar some vineyards), but over the last 15-20 years, great efforts have been made to dump the thin, sour wines in favour of properly grown and developed wines.

So the wine chosen as 'best' by the group was a Syrah Grenache from the Chateau de L'Horte at £11.80 a bottle – a powerful wine that goes well with powerful food!

This was bought in Derby, but I reckon you can get good value Corbieres from most supermarkets and wine merchants – just don't get the cheapest!

In April, we'll be looking at wines for the Summer – so read the report in May.

Mike Allen

ICE your phone?

ADDING ICE ("In Case of Emergency") to your phone is a clever means by which emergency personnel can locate your next of kin when something goes wrong. This simple idea was developed by a British paramedic, Bob Brochie, who recognized the need for speed when emergency personnel are trying to locate next of kin during disaster situations.

Here is the simple way to keep your loved ones informed.

Most people carry a mobile phone with names and numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than owner, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If you were involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending would find your mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Hence this campaign to 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) your phone.

All you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE'. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2, and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference!

Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our mobile phones today!

Alert family members that you have done this and encourage them to do so as well. This will help speed up responses from emergency personnel when they have to decide who to call in case of your injury.

Additional tips:

Put a dash (-) in front of the letters ICE so it will appear at the top of your phone list.

Put the name of the person after the letters ICE.

Why do emergency personnel need to contact next of kin? The principal reason can be to seek permission to treat you when injured. A delay in this can result in a much worsened condition. ICE aims to speed this up to ensure rapid responses.

Furthermore, emergency personnel can ask questions about allergies, general health, previous accident experiences etc., all information that might help save your limb or life.

Terry Whitehead

Old bookkeepers never die, they just lose their figures.

Old chemists never die, they just fail to react.

Old cooks never die, they just get deranged.

Car park 'fines', continued from page 2

So simply send a cheque for £10 to the address on the ticket with a note saying that you acknowledge that you breached your contract with XYZ Ltd by parking at wherever on whenever for however many minutes longer than they had agreed – quoting any numbers on the ticket. Be sure to include the phrase *'In full and final compensation for the losses you suffered as a result'* – and keep a copy!

Cashing that cheque will mark THEIR acceptance of YOUR offer and THEY will then have to pursue the matter via the courts if they want to claim more – which is highly unlikely.

David Ling

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says, *"Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."*

Her neighbour asks, *"What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"* The little silver-haired lady says, *"According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."*

Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, *"First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."*

He takes her hand and says, *"Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then,"* he said with a deep sigh, *"Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."*

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Next Issue

PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS for the May issue by email to mansfieldu3a@aol.com, or in typescript to the editor, as soon as you can and by 1st May at the latest. Thanks!

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