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# MENTAL MAYHEM

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or how to give aphorisms a bad name

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*CARL MULLER in a mental stew of his own making.*

**“Thai Boxing is an interesting feature of parliamentary sittings.”**

**“They are not served who stand and wait at the OPD.”**

**“Ravana would still be here if not for the monkeys.”**

**“Zoos are places where animals watch people misbehave.”**

**“The only way to protect the environment is to wipe out the human race.”**

*There are side swipes galore and over one thousand pithy, bandy, irreverent and uproarious observations. When he tells us that Proctor & Gamble is a legalised bucket shop, you will realise what the wellspring of mocking humour is all about.*

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## **A WORD BEFORE**

*This is what spinning one's wheels is all about. You will get no apologies from me, and I really don't want to know what you think of me. It was fun making words perform like wayward chimpanzees, and in this welter, you will surely come to the conclusion that I belong in an asylum. I suppose you are right.*

*Call it brain fever, if you like, but "Mental Mayhem" looks better on the cover.*

*A word of advice, however: Be careful when you sound off before someone you are not acquainted with. That's 'someone' could be me... and you may find that your words have been put through the mincer, just for the heck of it.*

*Swearing at me could be a more rewarding exercise!*

**CARL MULLER**