



Quips and Quotes

A newlywed couple invited a friend over for his first visit to their new apartment and were giving instructions:

"It's the large apartment building near the bus stop. Our bell is on the right-hand side, near the bottom of the list. When you spot it, ring the bell with your elbow. When we press the downstairs-door buzzer, just push against the door with your shoulder."

The friend asked: "But why can't I use my hands to press the bell?"

"For goodness sake," the newlywed exclaimed, "you're not coming empty-handed, are you?"

—Willis Shanty

The small boy dashed out of the house, but his mother called him back to ask where he was going. "I'm going out to play ball," he replied.

"With whom are you playing?"

"I'm going to play with God."

"You shouldn't joke about God," the mother replied, aghast.

"I'm not joking, Mom. I throw the ball up to Him, and He throws it back to me."

—Frances Benson

Committee Member's Madrigal

Who's got big plans and enthusiasms?
The chairman has 'em.

Who'll do the work he plots with zeal?
We'll!

Oh, we'll gallop and labor here and there,
While the jolly chairman warms his chair.
And who'll get credit for this affair?
He'll!

—Georgie Starbuck Galbraith

It was a very important job, and the president of the company was interviewing high-caliber young men. "What would you say your main pursuits in life are?" he asked one applicant sternly.

"It depends," the applicant replied.

"On what?" the executive persisted.

"Well, in the morning it's the 8:32 bus, and in the evening it's the 5:47 bus."

—Howard Stalls

An American businessman was taking a visiting Japanese executive on a tour of a booming U.S. city. The Japanese was astonished at the wonders he saw. Pleased, the American concluded on a proud note: "And now I want you to see the Japanese garden we've built in our park."

"Beautiful! Beautiful!" the Japanese said when they entered the garden. "Oh, if we only had something like this in Japan!"

—John Shotwell

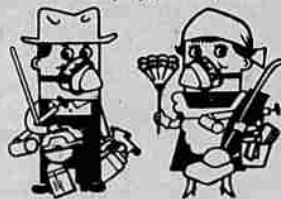


"I'd be satisfied if they weren't quite so tame!"

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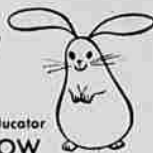
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