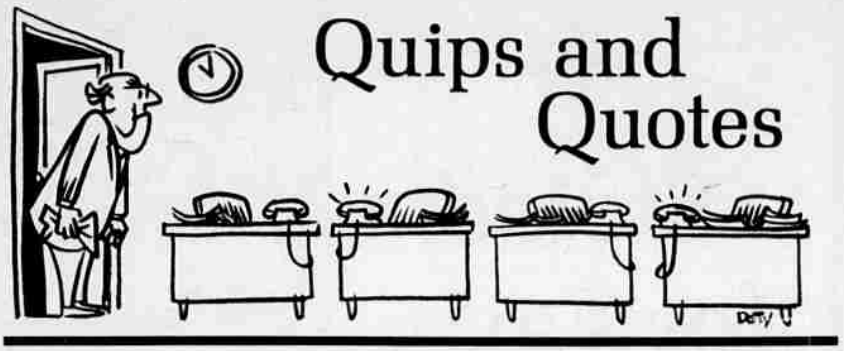

Quips and Quotes

As the Boss Sees It

Creation only took six days—
But that, for goodness sakes,
Was something that occurred before
The days of coffee breaks.
—Hal Chadwick

The neighborhood grocer was telling a customer about the new minister who had just taken over duties at the local church. "He's wonderful," the grocer explained. "And his sermons are tremendous! Of course, I haven't heard him yet."

The customer looked bewildered. "If you haven't heard him, how do you know he's so wonderful?"

"Oh, I can tell by the way his parishioners are flocking in here to pay their old bills," the grocer replied. *—Wilfred E. Beaver*

A panhandler approached a passerby and asked for a dime for a cup of coffee.

"I'll be generous," the man replied, taking some change from his pocket. "I'll give you three dimes for three cups of coffee."

The next day the panhandler chanced to meet the same man again. "Say," he asked, "aren't you the guy that gave me three dimes yesterday for three cups of coffee?"

"Yes," the man replied proudly. "I'm the one."

"Well, you've got a lot of nerve, buddy," the panhandler snapped. "Do you know I didn't get a wink of sleep all night?" *—F. G. Kernan*

Never Too Old to Burn

She asked for my honest opinion:
A lot of our friends weren't so youthful,
But—straight from the shoulder—was *she* looking older?
She begged I be forthright and truthful.
Thus wheedled, I answered quite frankly.
I wasn't the slightest unpleasant:
Just what she demanded—objective and candid.
And so we're not speaking at present.
—Georgie Starbuck Galbraith

After returning from a shopping trip, a woman realized she had lost her purse. She was about to telephone the supermarket when the front doorbell rang.

On the porch was a small boy clutching the missing purse. "Are you the lady who lost this?" he asked.

"Why, yes I am," said the pleased woman. She took the purse and opened it. "That's strange," she exclaimed. "When I lost this, it had only a 10-dollar bill inside—now there are 10 ones!"

"I know," the youngster said sheepishly, "but the last time this happened to me the lady didn't have change." *—James Shurluck*

"There goes the last one. Now will you start raking?"

A businessman was puzzled by the announcement that his old friend's wedding date had been postponed two days. Worried, he telephoned the friend.

"I hope nothing has gone wrong," he said.

"Well, it almost did," the friend replied. "You see, I figured out our silver wedding anniversary would fall on a Saturday, and you know I always play golf on Saturdays." *—Joseph Sherman*

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