

snap-happy holiday



HISTORIANS of the future may mark the 20th century as perhaps the best documented. Amateur recorders of our times and deeds are rampant. No birthday, anniversary, holiday, or new tooth comes or goes without the family photographer duly registering the event on film, and no holiday is quite as photogenic as Easter. Heralding a new season of fresh beginnings, Easter abounds with colorful scenes: new Spring finery, jelly beans, rainbow-colored eggs and, of course, the Easter parade, all of which are fair game for the man with the camera and a fresh roll of film.

The two chicks (left) aren't hiding from the bunny, just doing their Easter duty: posing for Dad (top).



Quips and Quotes

Sticky Business

My mouth's so dry,
And my tongue's got cramps—
I've just spent hours
Licking trading stamps!

—Lucy Lolli Rankin

I Must Cure Myself of Dozing Off

"... and you won't believe it! Nine pounds, 11½ ounces!"

"Brother, that's some fish!"

"I was talking about our baby."

"... so tell me—what was your opinion of him?"

"Ah, well, I guess he was okay, everything considered."

"You really feel that way about Hitler?"

"... and darned if I didn't get a flat tire three blocks from the airport and miss my plane."

"Tough luck."

"The plane I was telling you about was the one that crashed taking off."

"... she's willing to let us have them all and there's no charge."

"Swell, son, swell."

"Oh, boy, then I can really have six black-and-tan kittens, Dad?"

—Parke Cummings

The fighter lay on the table in his dressing room while a doctor worked busily patching up a once-handsome face. "Oh," the fighter groaned, "I just don't understand. It was murder! Why didn't the ref stop the fight?"

"Remember the blonde you winked at between the first and second rounds?" asked his manager. "Yeh."

"Guess whose girl friend!"

—Hal Chadwick

The only parents stricter than those who don't remember what it was like to be young are those who do.

—Ken Kraft

First Dog: "I feel terrible. Always tired."

Second Dog: "Have you thought of going to a psychiatrist?"

First Dog: "Heavens, no! I'm not allowed on couches."

A tourist is a fellow who travels thousands of miles in order to get a snapshot of himself standing beside his auto.

—Lion

My Shining Example

My son, whose shoes when shined are brown,
At last can reach the shelf
And get the rag and polish down
And shine his shoes himself.

This saves me precious time? You're wrong.
For there's the time it takes
(Approximately twice as long)
To clean the mess he makes.

—Richard Armour

