



Quips and Quotes

Truth Is Stranger Than Flinx

When something's busted around the house,
I point it out to my clever spouse,
Who gets out his tools and takes it apart,
Explaining his esoteric art:
The snorkel's jamming the dingus tips;
That's why the gear on the coggle slips.
And look, the flub on the roter's tight.
No wonder the thing's not running right!
Well, that's a cinch. Just hand him the pliers.
These nuts are tripping the amplifiers.
The way to fix it is just unscrew one.
And so it's fixed—and we get a new one.

—George Starbuck Galbraith

Afternoon of a Fan

If you see me in the stands with a pennant in my hands
And you notice something lumpish on my right,
It will be my little bride staring hard and greeny-eyed
At a woman who by mink is hid from sight.

When the passer's fading for a desperate attack
And the crowd springs to its feet, electrified,
There'll be one whose only move is designed to find a groove
For a better look (to see if it is dyed).

Now the game is safely won and the unchecked joy's begun,
And my wife, to my surprise, joins in the passion—
She's beginning to emote, having noted that the coat
Is a last-year model, not abreast of fashion.

—Dick Emmons

An old-timer remembers when postage stamps
were small enough for one licking.

—Frank G. McInnis

The young man was disconsolate. "It's all over," he told
his friend in sorrowful tones. "I just sense it's all over
between Mert and me."

"But I thought you were in love with her," the friend
replied. "What happened?"

"We started off fine," said the youth. "I told her I was
knee-deep in love with her."

"And what did she say?"

"She said she'd put me on her wading list."

When you tell modern youngsters that you had to walk
five miles to school every day, their reaction is to ask you
how come you always missed the bus. —Jack Herbert

The president of the firm, expecting an out-of-town buyer,
returned to the office after lunch and asked the receptionist,
"Any callers yet?"

"Just one," she said brightly. "A man."

"Was he rather personable, the intelligent-looking kind?"

The pretty receptionist pondered. "Oh, no. I'd say he was
more of the executive type." —Forrest H. Miller

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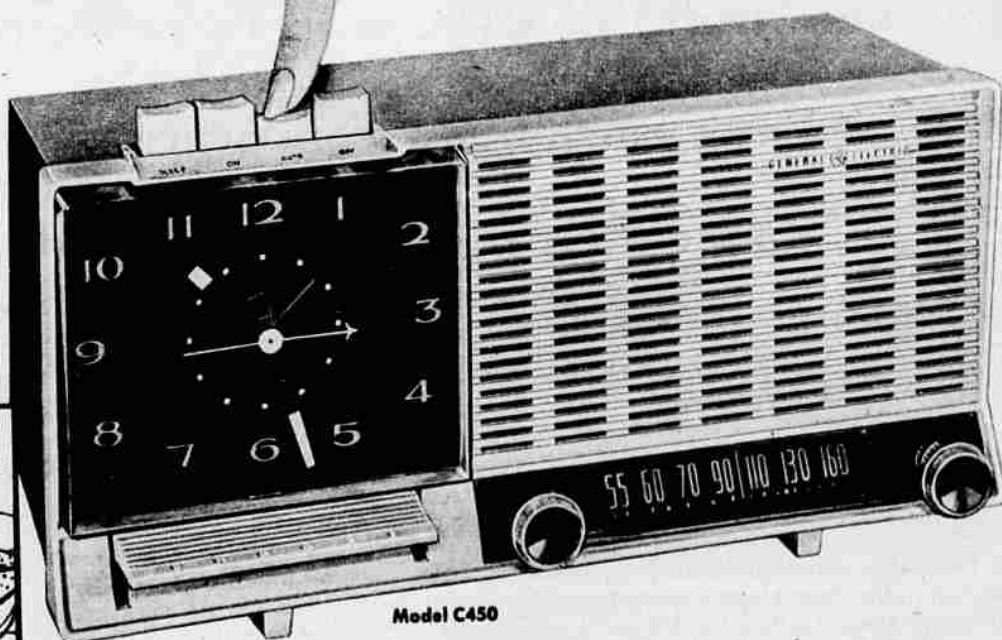
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