

Quips and Quotes

A person with a good memory is the one who can remember where he placed last year's list of people who sent Christmas cards.

—O. A. Battista

I'm Always Getting Good News

"Your car'll be like new, Mac. Just ordered a new transmission and. . ."

"Congratulations—you came within a nose of hitting the daily double!"

"Your deduction claim was well-prepared; we all agreed on that before turning it down."

"If your daughter had done as well at the beginning of the course as she's doing now, she'd have a good chance to pass."

"No, that abscess hasn't spread at all. We'll only have to pull one this time."

"You've got yourself as good a lie as I ever saw in a sand trap as deep as that one."

—Parke Cummings



Her children were now all teen-agers, away at school most of the day, so the youthful-looking woman decided to apply for a part-time job. One of the questions the personnel director asked was, "Have you ever been adjudged insane or feeble-minded?"

The woman looked perplexed. "Do you mean by anybody besides my children?" she asked.

—Frances Benson

Nothing brings the average wife into a conversation faster than seeing her husband start to open his mouth.

—Hal Chadwick

They were talking about the way women ramble on, and to prove his point the man said, "Why, take letter-writing. Never yet read one from a woman that was organized. Always had to throw in a P. S. to get to the point."

"Nonsense," the indignant woman replied. "I'll write you a letter and show you up!"

Next week the letter came as promised, straightforward and complete. And at the end was—"P. S. What did I tell you?"

—A. W. Stinson

Wrapping Paper

What you search each drawer and cupboard for,
And when at last you've found it,
You start to wrap the gift and find
It'll almost go around it.

—Stephen Schlitzer



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