



Hearing Isn't Believing

A housewife calls her husband
From workshop, yard, or den .
When dinner's on the table,
And calls him once again.

She's glad, of course, on hearing
At last that voice of his,
But also knows "I'm coming"
Doesn't mean he is.

—Richard Armour



Quips and Quotes

The little first-grader was told to come directly home from school, but she arrived late almost every day. The difference in time amounted to as much as 30 minutes. "You get out of school the same time every day," the mother said. "Why can't you get home the same time?"

"It depends on the cars," the child said.

"What do cars have to do with it?"

"The patrol boy who takes us across the street makes us wait until some cars come along so he can stop them," the youngster explained.

—Ernest Blevins

The young executive had been given a job transfer to Washington, D.C. After they were packed, he sat down with his bride for a heart-to-heart talk. "You've never been away from home before. It's going to be hard. We're going to have to make adjustments."

The young girl closed her eyes in horror. "Oh, dear," she cried. "I never gave that a thought! Washington is D.C., and all our wedding gifts are A.C.!"

—T. Elder



A tearful lady appeared before the judge who had just sentenced her boy friend to jail for burglary. "Your honor," she sobbed, "would you please marry us before the bailiff takes him away?"

"What?" said the surprised judge. "You want to marry this man after learning what he is—a second-story man, burglar, footpad!"

"Well," the woman explained, "I've always wanted to be married to a man who's quiet around the house and picks things up."

—Oren Arnold

January Shopping Note

As every bargain hunter knows,
Nowadays a sale is when
They mark a five-dollar item
From twelve to ten.

—Susanne Douglass

"...scalpel... forceps... sutures... bill!"

A woman's idea of traveling light is to have her husband carry all the suitcases.

—Harold Coffin

The only thing more difficult to park than a big car is a small child.

—Lavonne Mathison

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