



Light Housekeeping

Our living room is full of floor lamps
And table types and many more lamps.
With lamps, indeed, the place is teeming:
We've half a dozen always gleaming.

They're very pretty—cozy, rosy—
And nice when one is feeling dozy.
The only thing, my friends, we need buy
Someday is just one lamp to read by.
—Richard Armour

Spring Fever

My love is sprightly as a sparrow,
Full of life and cheer again;
Alas, it isn't Cupid's arrow—
Baseball season's here again.
—Betty Isler

"I was so glad to hear of your marriage, dear!" said the matron to her friend when they met in a beauty parlor. "What is he like? Does he try to boss you around?"
"No, of course not, silly," the new bride replied. "He's been married before!"
—Robert Hearn



"Now that you're here, let's get a few things straight."

A lady appeared in a dry-goods store and searched through the samples desperately. "I simply have to find material with a metallic sheen and transparent enough to glow when a red bulb is lighted under it."

The baffled clerk searched unsuccessfully for such a material. "No," he finally conceded, "we don't have it. But I'll order it if you tell me what on earth you need it for."

"It's for my small son to wear in the school play," she replied exasperatedly. "Oh, if they only hadn't cast him as a nose cone!"
—Dan Bennett

Quips and Quotes

A Revised Plan for April

Things I Must Do This Month:

1. Buy a summer suit or two
2. Get season ticket to baseball games
3. Check back yard for swimming-pool installation
4. Trade in car for '62 model
5. Pay Federal income tax

Things I Must Do This Month (revised):

1. Buy pair of summer slacks
2. Fix television set for baseball season
3. Buy new barbecue spit for back yard
4. Have car washed
5. Pay Federal income tax

—William Garvin

Anyone who pays his income tax cheerfully ought to have his return examined.

—Harold Coffin



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