



### Thermo Static

All fall and all winter and most of the spring  
We quibble and fuss in our house.  
The furnace, turned down, is just right for the kids  
But too frigid for me and my spouse.

Then when it's turned high for this thin-blooded pair,  
The children complain. Oh, the gall of us!  
But in summer no more do we disagree—  
Our house is too hot for all of us!

—Richard Armour

## Quips and Quotes

Mom and Dad drove up to the summer camp where Junior was spending his first season. The boy was exuberant about his achievements. "And Tuesday," he said, reporting his activities, "I jumped off the diving board all by myself."

"Fine," said his father, "but didn't you tell me you went off the board last week?"

"Sure," Junior replied, "but last week I was pushed."

—Edward C. O'Connor

The couple had carefully watched their new neighbors move in, and now the wife felt able to make an evaluation. "They have an old car, a small refrigerator, no piano or hi-fi. It won't be too hard to keep up with them."

"Don't be too sure," the husband answered. "Did you see them unload their bank account?"

—Anna Herbert

The little girl heard her parents mention that they planned to attend a lecture on psychology that night. "May I go with you, please?" she appealed.

"No, honey," her father replied. "Why, you don't even know what psychology is."

"Oh, yes, I do," the child said. "It's what little girls use to get ice-cream money from Daddies."

—F. G. Kernan

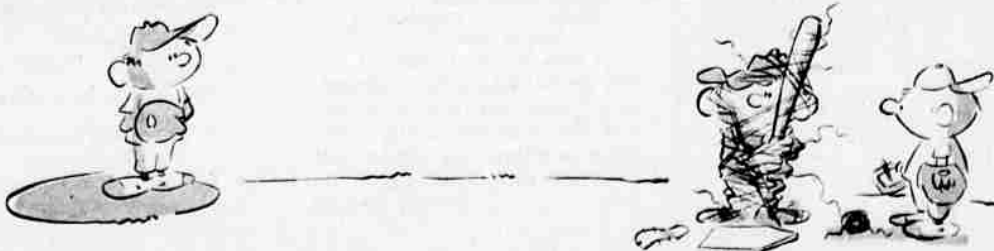
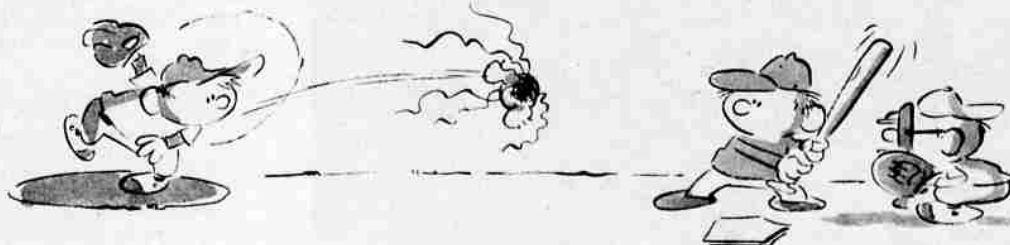
### Midsummer Madness

That a winter vacation is pleasant,  
I'd be the last to deny;

There's only one drawback about it—  
July.

—Stephen Schlitzer

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