

# Quips and Quotes



## No Question About It

With questions I wish I'd never asked  
Count these regrettable queries:  
"Now that the Dodgers are out of their  
slump,  
Who's slated to win the Series?"

"What was that movie you saw about?"  
"How did you catch that five-pound  
trout?"  
"So your mother-in-law is here for a  
visit?"  
"Exactly what sort of a diet is it?"  
"What did Isabelle say about Alice?"  
"How was the drive from Boise to  
Dallas?"

And this is the jewel that tops my list  
Of misguided interrogation:  
"Just what was the nature, anyway,  
Of your recent operation?"

—Georgie Starbuck Galbraith

The motorcycle cop looked up in surprise  
as a woman and a little boy whizzed past  
in a car going 60 miles per hour in a 45 mph  
zone. He went in hot pursuit, but the  
woman driver stepped on the gas and was  
soon up to 70. As they passed a billboard, a  
second patrolman on a motorcycle scooted  
out and joined the chase. The woman put  
on more speed. Just when it seemed she  
was getting away, she swerved into a filling  
station and skidded to a stop. As the police  
pulled up beside her, the little boy popped  
out and ran to the washroom.

The woman smiled sweetly. "I'll bet you  
thought he wouldn't make it, eh?" she said.

The Christmas gift that fits everybody  
hasn't been invented, but any bank can  
supply a close enough substitute.

—Ken Kraft

The up-to-date youngster is the one who  
climbs on Santa's lap and whispers in his  
ear, "Hey, do you think you could get me  
an employee's discount on a bicycle?"

—Montrealer

## Just Make Yourself at Home!

He isn't much to look at;  
he's awkward, shy, and gruff,  
But we must make him welcome,  
and we must do our stuff!  
For in our daughter's eyes,  
he looks significant as fate—  
The first and only boy (so far)  
to ask her for a date!

—Norah Smaridge

One of those domineering American wo-  
men marched into the office of a cemetery  
and began belaboring the manager. "I can't  
find my husband's grave," she insisted. "I  
know he's buried here!"

"What's the name?" the manager asked.

"Thomas Jackson."

Referring to his card index, the manager  
said, "Sorry, we have no Thomas Jackson,  
We do have an Elizabeth Jackson."

"That's him," replied the woman. "Every-  
thing's in my name."

—Quote



"Perhaps if you found a job in some other field, dear . . .  
until someone has an opening for a disc jockey."

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