

Quips and Quotes



One Girl to Another

We unfold the tables, place each chair;
My helper is five-years-sweet.
She takes out the candies with greatest care—
And only a few to eat.
"Grandma, who's coming?" "Oh, just the girls!"
Then, hurriedly kissing her honey curls,
"We'll eat and play some bridge."
She thoughtfully lays the spoons in their places,
Says, "You mean the girls with the wrinkled faces?"

—Maude Rubin

Heard about the hospital patient who wouldn't eat a quivering bowl of gelatine? "I'm not eating anything that's more nervous than I am," he said. Or about the pretty young thing whose boy friend went prospecting for oil in Texas? She sent him a "Get Well" card!

"But, Doctor!" the husband exclaimed unhappily. "You operated on my wife in 1947. She doesn't need another operation so soon!"

"You don't understand," the surgeon explained patiently. "There's no connection whatever between her present condition and that old appendectomy."

"I know, I know," the husband complained. "But at the rate she's been going, that appendectomy is good for at least another 10 years' conversation!"

—Hal Chadwick

Whoever invented the furnace thermostat also should have invented a way of making the family agree on where to set it.

—Ken Kraft

A young social worker was sent into a tough neighborhood to organize boys' club activities. The first thing he did was to organize a baseball team from members of the toughest local gang. He gave the gang chieftain five dollars. "This is to buy balls, bats, gloves, or anything else that will help you win the game," he told his young charges at a training session.

On the day of the first game, the social worker arrived late and was dismayed to find the boys playing without any new equipment. His disappointment was short-lived, though, because his youngsters played with amazing success and won the contest by a sizable margin.

"Fine, boys," he told them later, "but what happened to the five dollars I gave you for equipment?"

"Well," replied the leader, "you said to spend it for balls, bats, gloves, or anything that might help win the game—so we slipped it to the umpire!"

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I find that when
I grab my pen
To send the handy coupon,
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—Robert L. Hagerman



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