



# Quips and Quotes

## Portrait of a Small Boy

His soul is lost to outer space;  
He dreams of friends of Martian birth,  
But wears most clearly on his face  
The evidence his home is earth.

—Patricia Duff McGinley

*Notice how calendar-makers always  
change this year's model just enough  
to reveal the clean spot left on the  
kitchen wall by last year's model?*

—Jack Herbert

## Cold Facts

Let others go south at this time of the  
year;

To me such a jaunt is a joke.  
I'll take a week off; might evn take two,  
And I'll do a few jobs I've been meaning  
to do—  
I'm sensible...home-loving...broke.

—Stephen Schlitzer

## The 1960 Reducer's Guide

Experts say the average American adult weighs 20 pounds more than he or she should. Dieting is the answer—but when? For your convenience, here is a calendar for getting started on your diet this year:

- January: Too late in month. Wait until next month.
- February: Short month. Hardly worth starting a diet.
- March: Blustery and damp. Need all the calories you can get.
- April: Spring chores to do. Can't work without energy.
- May: Body undergoing spring changes. Dangerous to alter things.
- June: Golf and tennis season beginning. A person needs exercise and exercise needs nourishment. Better wait.
- July: Everybody's throwing outdoor barbecues. Turn them down and you'll get a reputation for being antisocial.
- August: Muggy dog days. Weather is enough without contending with starvation.
- September: Vacation over. Concentrate on job, not personal welfare.
- October: Crisp days, ideal for football games and hiking. Need warm foods, though, to keep up strength.
- November: Not until after Thanksgiving.
- December: Too late in year. Wait until next month.



HARRY  
WAGE

"Floyd's trying to cut down on his smoking!"



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