

# Quips and Quotes



## Self-Served

*Suffering through the check-out line,  
The thought that I belabor  
Deals with a new philosophy  
Entitled, "Shove thy neighbor."*

—Robert Besch

## Don't Stop Now!

*Machines now wash and dry our clothes,  
Another does the dishes.  
And if I want a breeze, one blows  
The air right where one wishes.  
Machinery grinds my garbage up  
And also mows my lawn.  
It cooks the food on which I sup,  
The list goes on and on.  
Yet I can see one last need which  
I'm hoping science fills:  
A gismo that, at flick of switch,  
Will quietly pay my bills.*

—Dick Emmons

The young man strolled into the living room and immediately his father prepared for the worst. "Well, what do you want to borrow now?" he growled.

"Matter of fact," the son replied. "I'd like to borrow the car this weekend."

"The whole weekend! What are you going to do?"

"I thought I'd go off and get married," the son said nonchalantly.

"Married? Married? Who are you marrying?"

"I don't know yet," the youth replied. "I wanted to make sure I could get the car first."

—Jim Henry



"... and this is Barbara Jean's room!"

The ladies were discussing their mothers-in-law. "I've never had any trouble," said a young woman. "My mother-in-law has never told me how to raise the children, prepare meals, or do house cleaning."

As the other women looked at one another in surprise, she concluded: "In fact, she has never spoken to me at all since John told her we were getting married."

—Tom Burrier

A little girl forgot the lines she was to speak in the church pageant. Her anguished mother in the front row gestured and silently formed the words with her lips, but to no avail. At last, she whispered the cue: "I am the light of the world."

Instantly the child relaxed. With supreme confidence she began in a loud voice: "My mother is the light of the world."

*It took our early settlers months to cross the country—and with today's traffic, that's still good time.*

—John Shotwell



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