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Cordon Bleu!

Cooking's an art, or supposed to be,
 So I never go by a recipe.
 Soups or salads or cakes or pies:
 I cook ad lib and I improvise.
 A dab of that, a little of this:
 I throw it together hit or miss.
 For art's not art if you bind
 and curb it,
 So be it beans or banana sherbet,
 I blithely sing, "A fig for the book!"
 And, golly, am I a lousy cook!

—George Starbuck Galbraith



Like many husbands, he had a hard time getting started for work in the morning. This particular day he sat bleary-eyed at the kitchen table and after a long silence said: "Make mine coffee and a roll—no butter, please."

The wife looked at him quizzically. "Aren't you going to work today?" "Good heavens!" he exclaimed, looking at his watch. "I thought I was at the office already!"

—Giles H. Runyon

As part of a government project, a group of Eskimos was sent on a tour of U.S. cities. When one returned home, he proudly carried a long piece of pipe, which he promptly stuck through the roof of his igloo.

"What's that?" asked his puzzled wife. "That's something I picked up on my trip," the Eskimo said proudly. "When you want heat, you just bang on this pipe."

—Frances Benson

Quips and Quotes

Words I Was Sorely Tempted to Speak to a Young Caller

Yes, dear, I love your picture, I think it's perfectly fine. I especially like that up-and-down, Squiggly, six-foot line. Now why not take your crayon And draw that whole design For your Mommy on her fresh-painted wall, Like you did for me on mine?

—Barbara Gardner

Supermarketeers By Bob Gustafson



I was just thinking...

IN THE DARK hours of my life there were two dreams. One was a book bearing my name. One was a cottage with roses around its door.

In the passage of years, the pressure of time, I had half-relinquished both. In the velvet night I lay in my alien bed and could not find the cottage lane, could not conjure the book. The loss of them I reconciled in scorn for my romanticism, rejection of a childlike faith.

Today there is no way to put into words the joy which is mine. Beside me on this table are the key to my cottage, the book filled with my

thoughts. I need not be reminded that these are tangible and not half so great as the verities which can neither be seen nor touched. I know the cottage is weathered and has no roses. I know the book is neither bound in vellum nor inscribed in gold. But I knew both dreams at once from long association of hope and yearning.

I sit in the light of my own hearth and admire the skill of artists who gave my hesitant words a color and appeal they never owned. Perhaps this little house will not last me all the days of my life. Perhaps this little book is only a wayside toward the road's end. Yet both are

a culmination, though I played small part in them, and I bask, therefore, in gratitude, not in glory.

Yet all of you who have seen dreams come true will understand that life does not often give pure delight rising like a fountain from a well seemingly dry. When it happens, its sweet waters fill the heart to overflowing.

And so I am impelled to share this with you, not so much for my own sake as for all of you whose dreams are dust.

Wait a little while. Never give up. Dreams, blessed dreams, do come true. I know! I know!

Patsy Johnson