



“Here’s your twenty bucks. Now scam!”



“Pardon me, but can you tell me what’s wrong when a car won’t run?”



“Is it O.K. to return the father part of a father-and-son outfit?”





“This is a hell of a time to tell me you have claustrophobia!”



“Why is it, Oogluck, that though the years may come and the years may go, you still never fail to find it amusing when someone slips and falls on the ice?”



“Go ahead! Stop forever talking about it and flee to Walden Pond!”



“So I say to you, men, invest your money! Stocks are reaching unprecedented peaks! Bonds are better than they ever were! Plan your future now in a wise selection of both growth and investment issues!”





“My God, man, have you no human decency?”



“Thank you, but we’ve decided just to stay at home and see it out quietly. Nineteen fifty-nine has been very good to us.”



*“Tell me, Collingwood, how long is it
since you’ve come up with a significant breakthrough?”*



“All right. Christmas is over. You can go back to being your grouchy old self again.”





“Doesn’t it give you a wonderful feeling of security to know that on the night of October 17, 1960, you and I will be sitting together in Row J, Seats 102 and 103, at the Mary Martin thing?”



*“Don’t be so sure they’re
on the make. Maybe they’re just M.V.D. men.”*



“And whose little girl are you?”



“Frankly, I think it would be a kindness to fire him, instead of evading the issue like this.”



“He has the Guggenheim in mind, I think.”



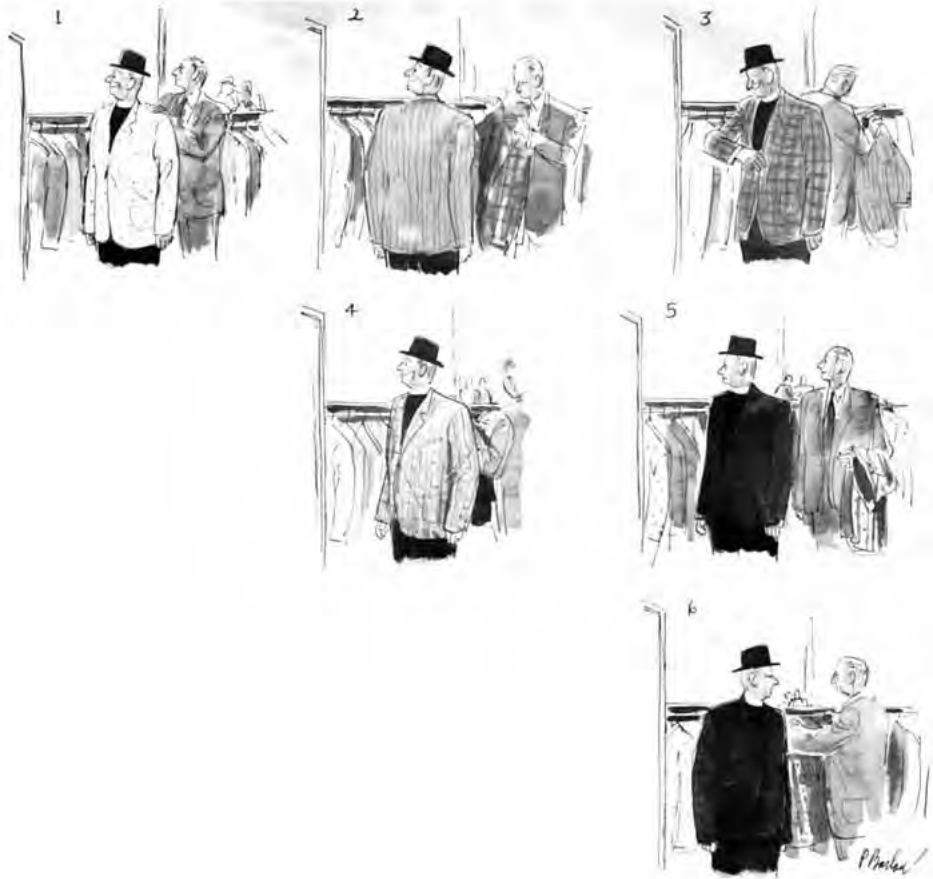
"Are you the girl your husband married?"



“Oh, my God! Isn't that Dr. Harwood, the famous physicist?”



“Now, children, have a good time and mind Miss Stahl. And when Mr. Bernstein stops, don’t applaud until Miss Stahl applauds.”



"I'll take it."





“Oh, hello, Mr. Crandall! I didn’t know you skied.”





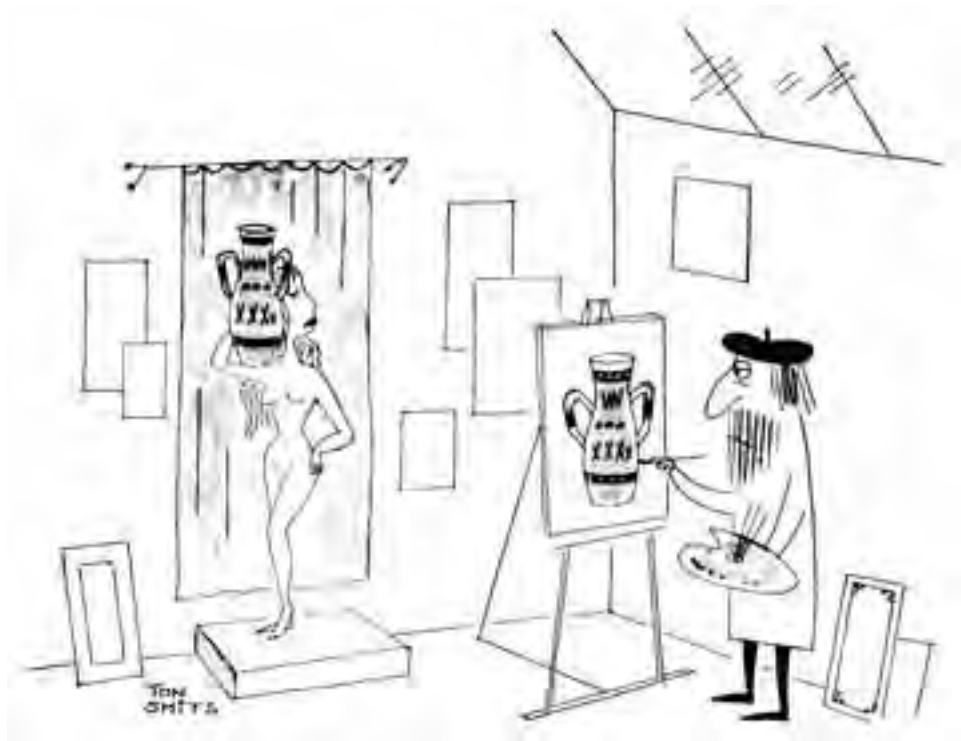
“Well, there you are. We can invite twenty-four people and not one more.”



“Robbery is just a hobby with me. I’m really a civil engineer.”

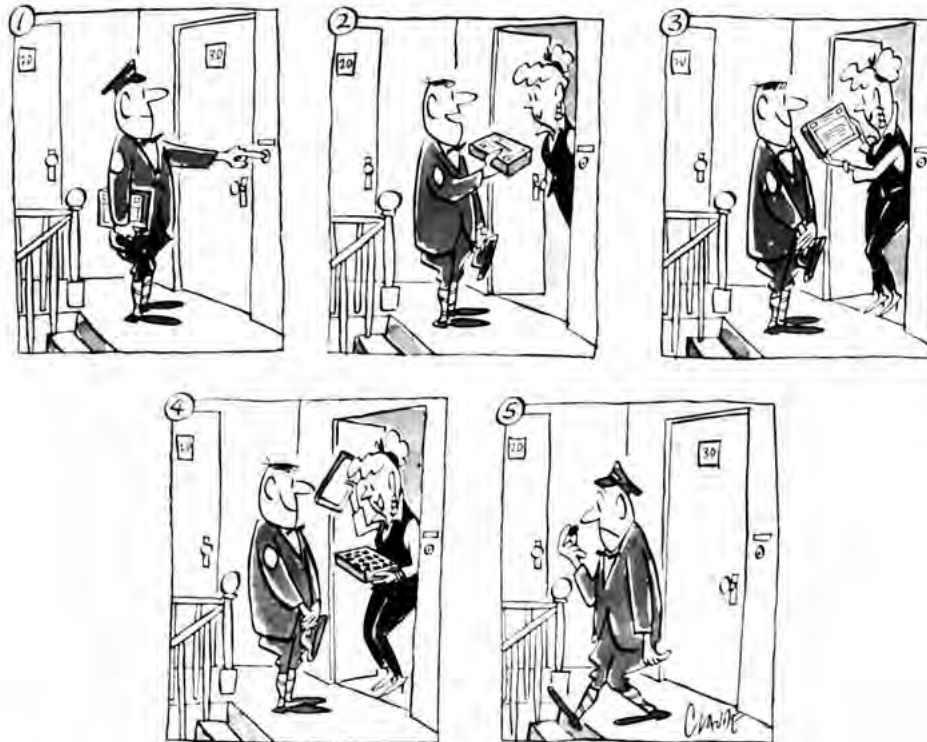


“Is this the moment of truth?”





"I admitted I was wrong. Right?"

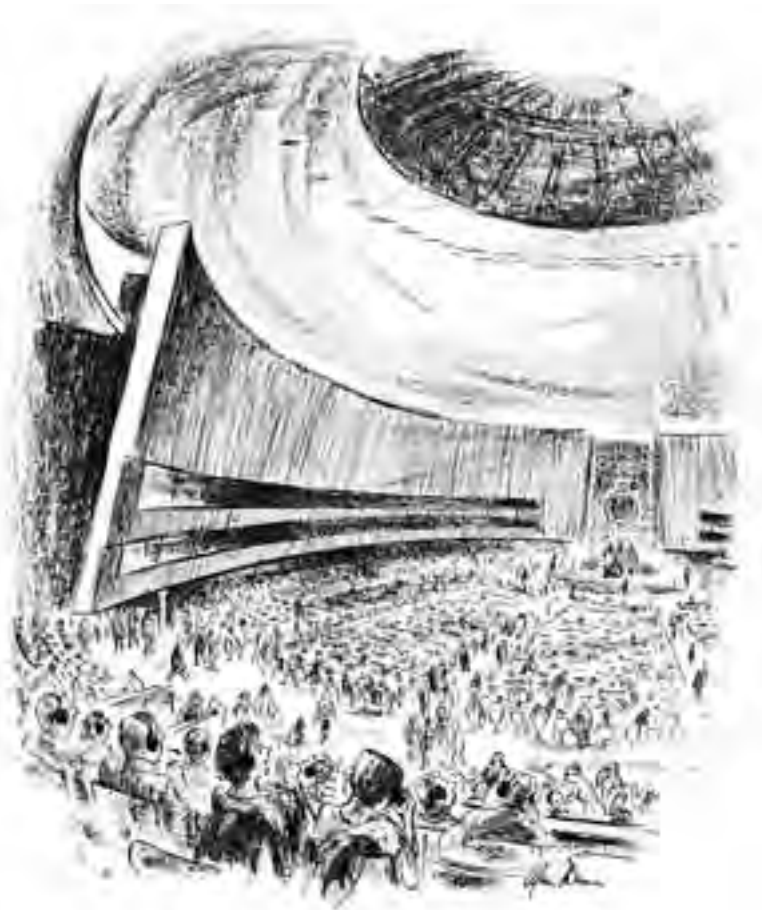




*“But how are we going to sell it if we can’t
misrepresent just a little?”*



“Go catch your own damn fish!”



“Why all the fuss? I thought they had a little pill to keep the population from exploding.”



*“I told him it’s only a mild gastroenteritis, Doctor,
but he insists on a second opinion.”*



*“Do I mean something to you, Arlene, or could this
be just anybody down here?”*



“Any of you folks know about locomotives?”



“You mean after seeing ‘Sweet Bird of Youth’ you could go straight over to Schrafft’s?”



"I want to say that, speaking personally, I liked your act very much."



“Something seems to be particularly disturbing to you today.”



“And just for kicks you could add a third.”



“Pardon me, do you have the time?”



“And Mr. Fugazy here will be helping us on the aspirin account.”





"Thank you, we're just looking."

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (1 OF 18)



“Hi there, neighbor!”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (2 OF 18)



*“If you had gone to the Pre-Port Chitchat, you’d
know you shouldn’t buy cashmeres yet.”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (3 OF 18)



“You’re spoiling us so, Captain, we’ve decided that when we retire we’ll retire right here to your boat.”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (4 OF 18)



“Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you . . .”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (5 OF 18)



*“Good morning, dear. Do you think it will
be warm enough for my cotton piqué?”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (6 OF 18)



*“You go along. I’ll meet you aft. You know,
where they have the cha-cha lessons.”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (7 OF 18)



“Marjorie! Venezuela!”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (8 OF 18)



“Now! I’m a human being again!”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (9 OF 18)



*“Tote dat barge, lift dat bale,
git a little drunk and you lands in jail . . .”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (10 OF 18)



*“If you ask me, I think the stabilizers
are too efficient. I like to know I’m on a ship.”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (II OF 18)



Charles Saxon (1/23/1960)

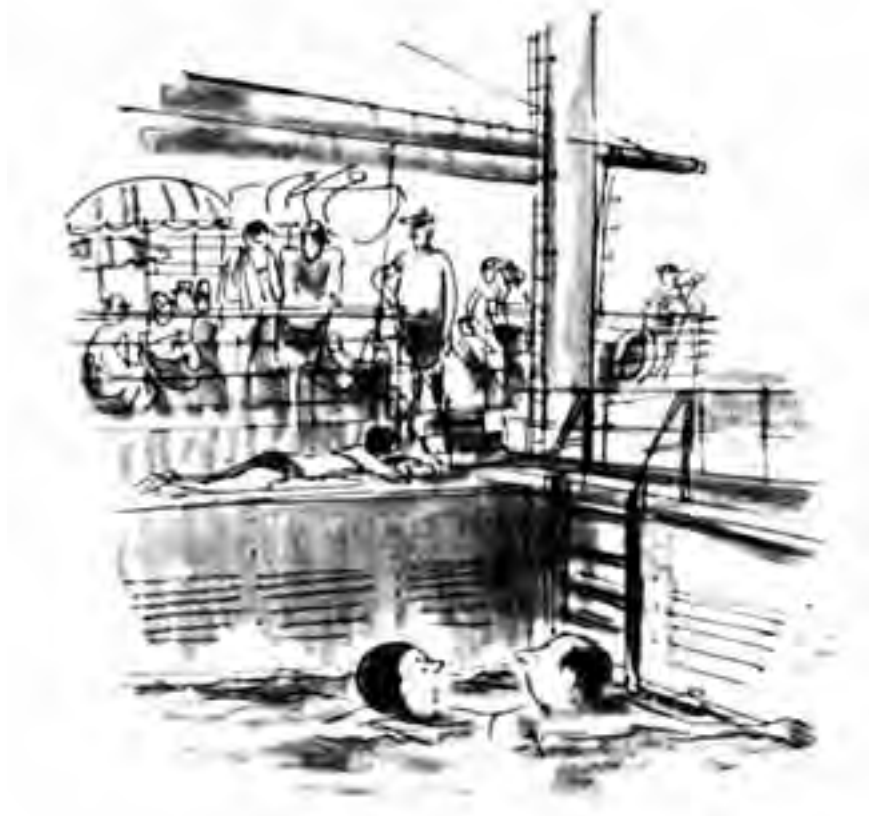
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CARIBBEAN CRUISE (12 OF 18)



*“The way I see it, the Captain emerges
as a sort of father image.”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (13 OF 18)



*“When did you start nodding to the woman
with the yellow hair with the bun?”*

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (14 OF 18)



“Good.”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (15 OF 18)



CARIBBEAN CRUISE (16 OF 18)



“Come on, Number Five!”

CARIBBEAN CRUISE (17 OF 18)



“How much for the three of them, would you say?”

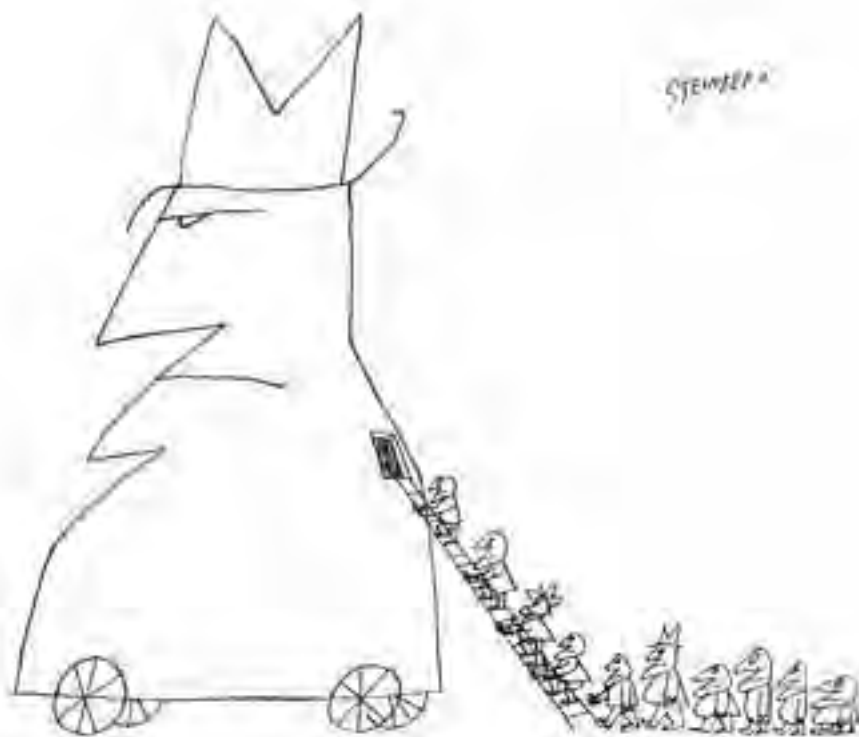
CARIBBEAN CRUISE (18 OF 18)



*“I just found out where we should
have gone in Kingston.”*



“He’s our best customer. Every few weeks he smashes it in disgust and then discovers that he can’t live without it.”





“What are you doing after the fire?”



“Money may be the root of all evil, but if we didn’t make it somebody else would.”



“What’s this green hair doing on your shoulder?”

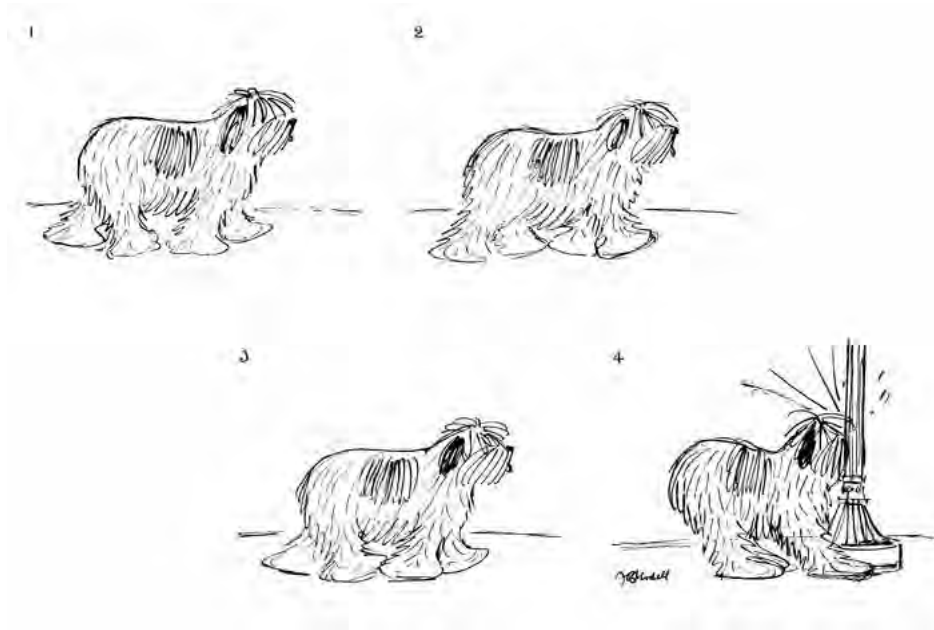


*“It’s hard for me to have an opinion about
Kennedy, since I haven’t met him.”*



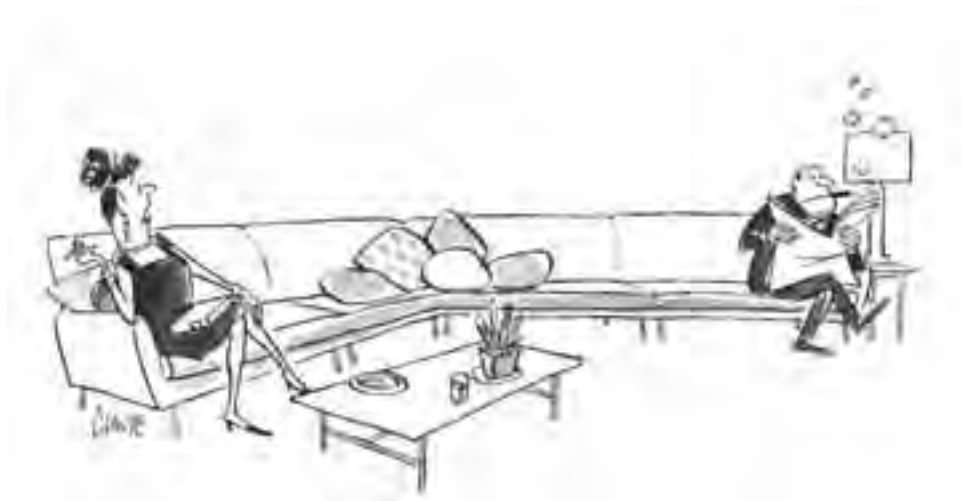
“And stop calling me ‘Nanny,’ damn it!”

1960





“Oh, I’ve achieved material success all right, but somehow somewhere along the line I’ve failed as a human being.”



“What’s happening to us, George? We seem to be drifting farther and farther apart.”



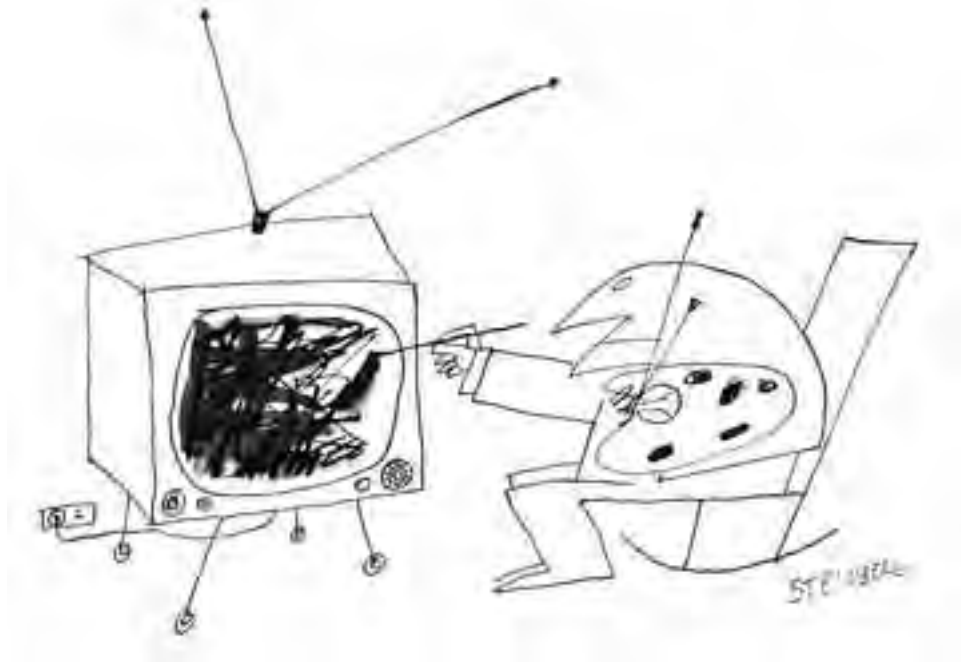
"Shovel your walk, Mister?"



“He’s fast and clever, and he’s got a wallop that really hurts. In fact, in my opinion, he’s one of the greatest!”



"I'm awfully sorry, but we're not on fire."





*"Oh dear! When Phil starts calling
Albert Schweitzer a phony, it's time to go home."*



“The trouble with this game is you’re only as good as your last stickup.”



“And suddenly the rain came down in absolute torrents. Then I looked up and, lo and behold, there was Bonwit’s!”



“Well, then get me someone who can just mosey along.”



“Mr. Lawrence has asked me to make a very special announcement. There will be holidays this month on Washington’s Birthday, Lincoln’s Birthday, and Mr. Lawrence’s Birthday.”



*"All right, boric acid is eight cents cheaper
in Argentina. So sue me!"*







“Well, say something!”



*“Will you please stop bothering us, Comrade? You’ll read it
in ‘Izvestia’ when we surpass America.”*



*“Oh, he’s just moaning that in parting he won’t leave behind him
footprints on the sands of time.”*





“Ladies! Ladies! Please! We’re in executive session!”

1960





"Stop! That's my Fiat!"





*“This is my life. Goodbye to Dr. Jekyll
in the morning, hello to Mr. Hyde in the evening.”*



"I want out. These are my peak earning years."



“Why, Mr. Adkins, you didn’t get anything to eat!”



“Do you suppose happiness will be found on the moon?”



"I'm afraid Langworthy just doesn't have it."



“The sea, the sun, the fresh salt spray! Yes, sir! The best things in life are free.”





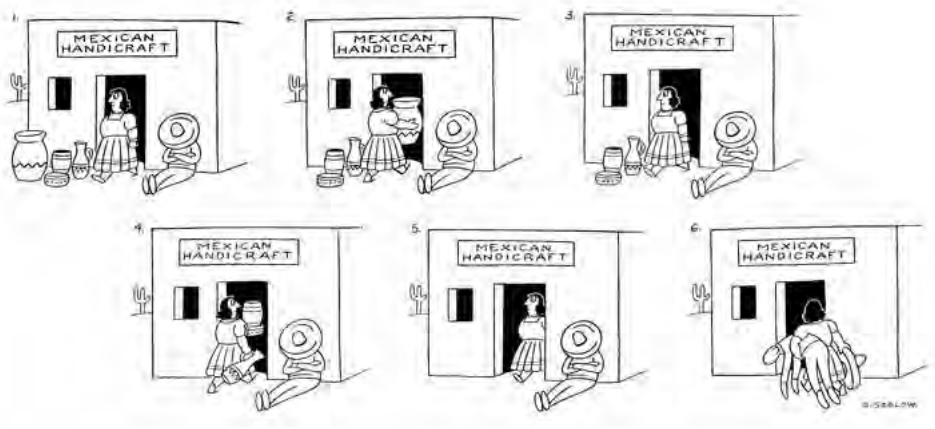
*“And then another wage boost, followed by another rate hike, and so on,
ad infinitum. What more could one ask?”*





"Boy, the roof sure fell in on me this semester!"

1960





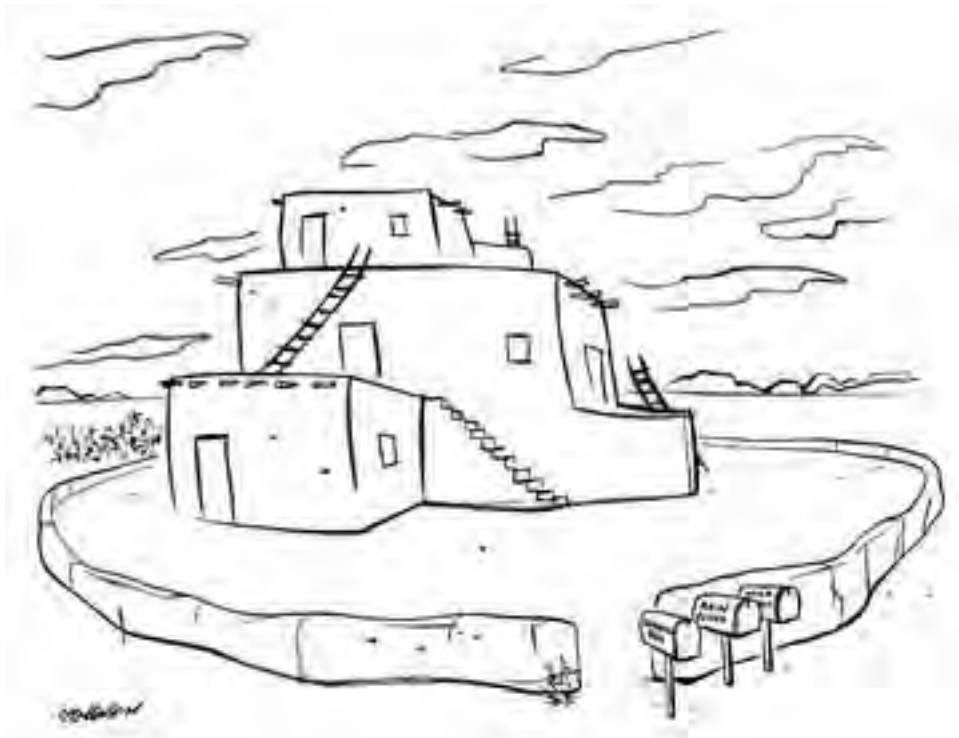
“How ever did you get here, sir? There doesn't seem to be an engine at either end.”



“Would you care for a second opinion?”



"By George, you have to hand it to the Telephone Company!"





“So the putt is worth eight thousand dollars to him. What’s your cut? Ten per cent?”



“Are you sanitary?”

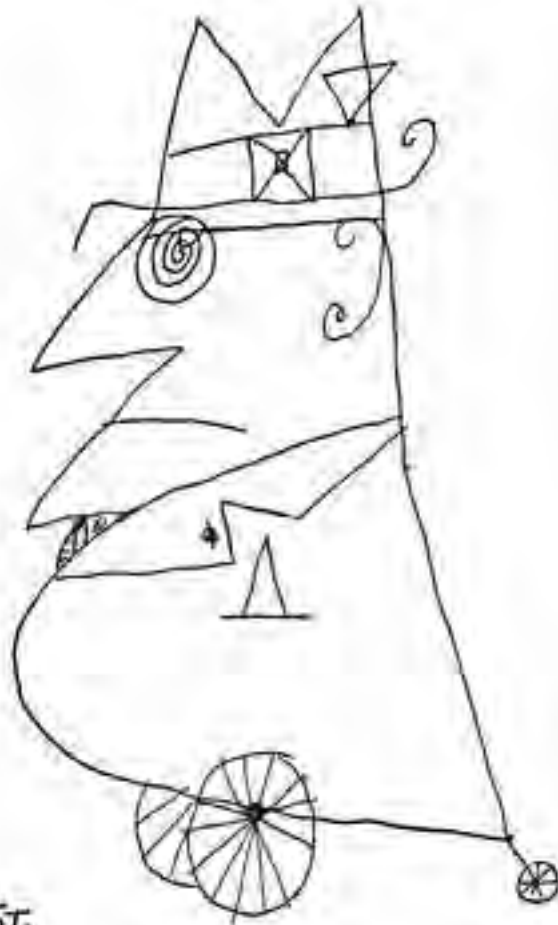




“Very well, cook him!”



“You have a very penetrating mind, Mr. Harrington—drunk or sober.”





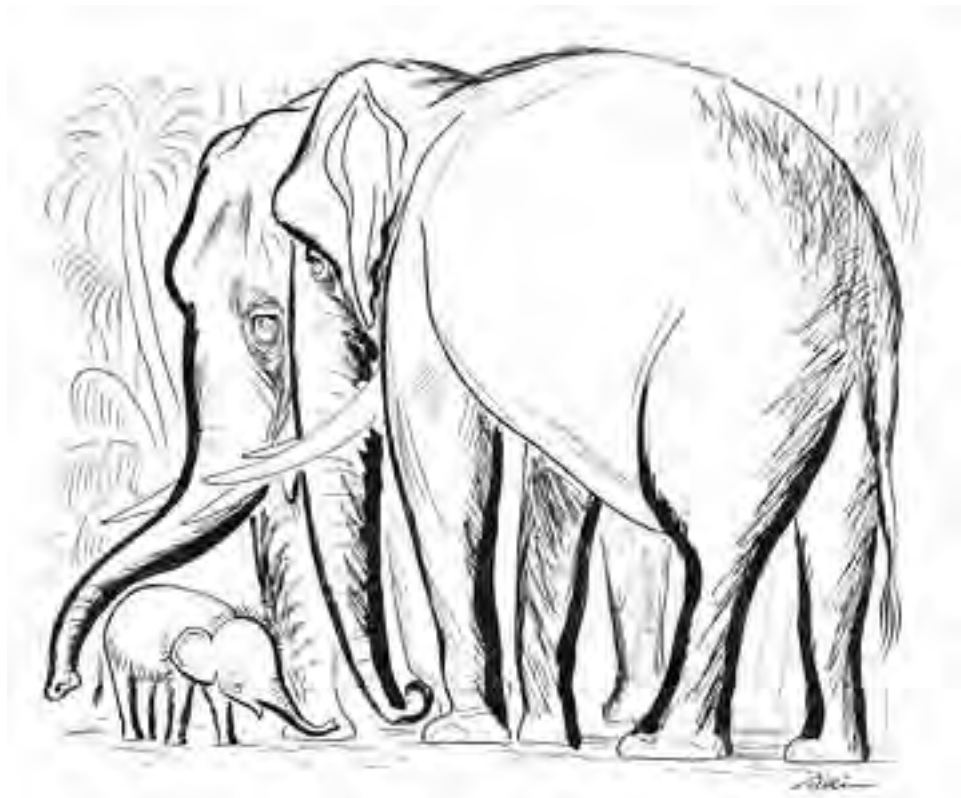
“Hey, Pete! Do you hear something ticking?”



"This is she."



"You know the rules! Proceed to the farthest neutral corner!"



“It’s nothing to worry about. Probably just growing pains.”



Charles Addams (2/20/1960)

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"My little red light is on!"



*“According to this, we should be approaching
the dry crater called the Mare Imbrium.”*



*“How do I know you’re not just marrying
me for my cows?”*





“Forget that I’m Governor. Forget me completely. I just think it won’t look well if a state as great as ours can’t come up with a favorite son.”



"I saw my first damn robin this morning."



“Help yourself to the sugar. There’s plenty more where that came from.”



*“A nice whale dinner, a swell view of the northern lights,
and I don’t even get a good-night nose rub?”*



“I don’t know much about music, but I know what I like.”



“By God, Haskell, you’ve checkmated me for the last time!”



“Just exactly what does a virologist do?”



“This is ridiculous. Why couldn’t we meet them downstream?”



"I don't ask for your sympathy, sir. Just give me some money and dismiss me from your mind."



"I made you a sex bomb, and, by George, I can unmake you!"

1960





*“Let’s break this up. I feel like an advertisement
for the Phoenix Insurance Company.”*



“Hard work never hurt anybody.”



“It isn’t that I don’t like the Dawsons. It’s simply that we can’t absorb any new friends right now.”







“Do we want any Girl Scout cookies?”



“Is something wrong, Robert? You’ve been acting so strange lately.”



“Miss Lewis, quick! Get me Dial-A-Prayer!”



“I’m sure you’ll have a very pleasant visit—as long as you don’t rub Castro the wrong way.”



*“Not another letter to the House Special Subcommittee
on Legislative Oversight?”*





“As I see it, good fences make good neighbors.”





*“On the other hand, if they do find a cure for the common cold,
people will stop saying ‘God bless you’ to each other.”*



*"I'm not up to anything, Officer. I just wanted to see
how it felt to park with complete ease."*



"I knew him when."

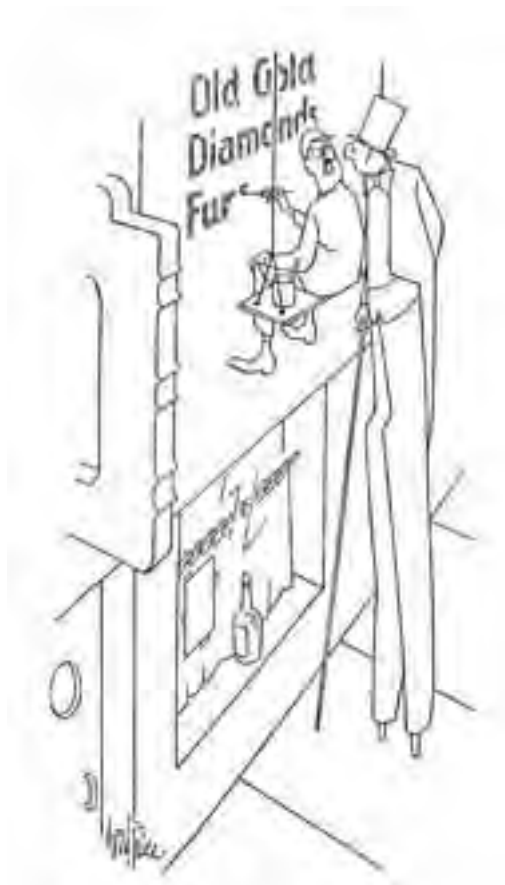




“Congratulations, Mr. Sullivan. You are now monarch of all you survey in a north-by-northeasterly direction.”



“Talk about pure human cussedness!”



*“Would you mind not looking over my shoulder
while I’m working?”*

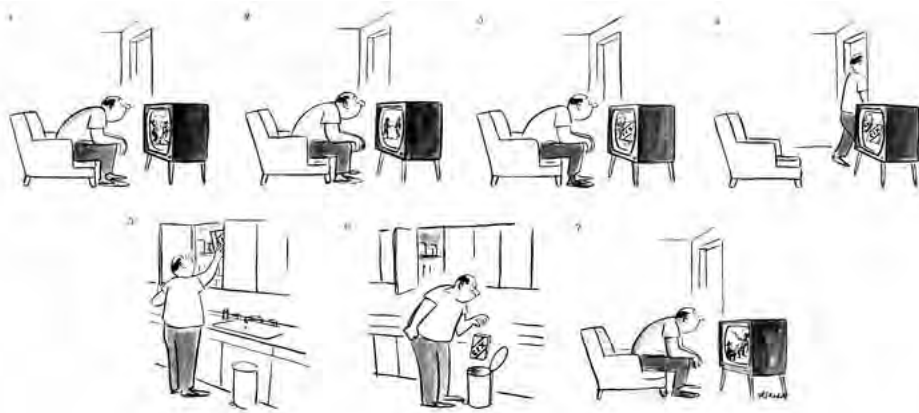


“Oh, Senator Kennedy’s cute, but he’s so old.”



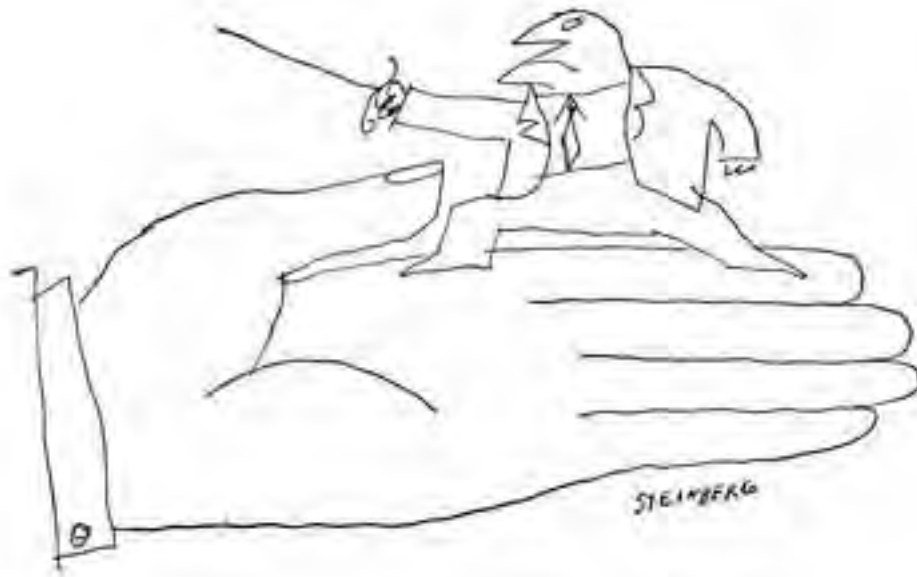
“Good sermon, Reverend. I’m going to spread the word around my airbase that in my humble opinion you’re not one of those Commies.”







*“Oh dear, I’ll be so glad when our membership
in the Fruit-of-the-Month Club expires!”*





“Do you know a good admiralty lawyer?”



“Give us three or four more years, and then ‘Watch out, America!’”



“Everyone is not looking at me! The waiter, for one, is not looking at me!”



"I come bearing gifts."





“Just think! When Dascoli sent Rocky Bridges and Jackie Robinson and everybody to the showers, this is where he sent them!”



"Please stop referring to your mother as a drag!"



“... and an electric dishwasher, and stereo, and a deep freeze. Oh, darling, there’s nothing I won’t get you when we catch up with America.”





“No matter how much I stuff myself, I can’t seem to gain an ounce.”



“Makes you feel you’re not so old after all.”



“Wipe your feet—both of you!”



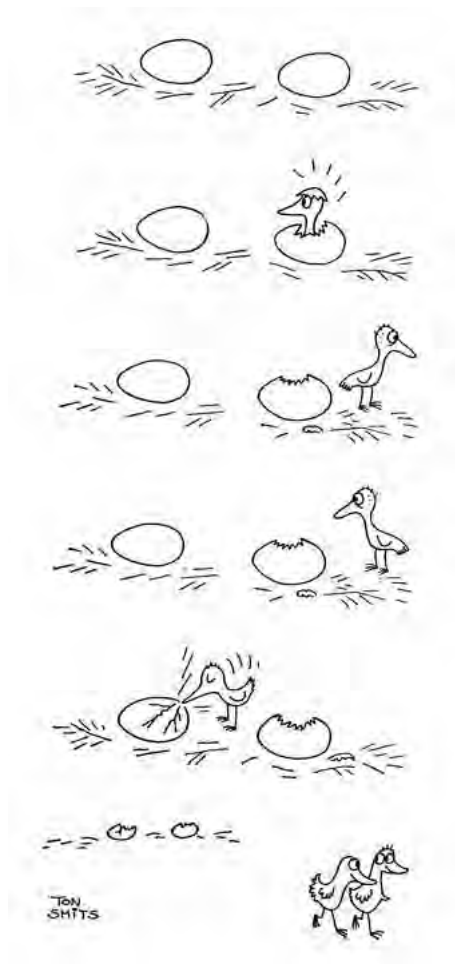
*“If they nominated me for President, know who I’d choose
for my running mate? I’d choose you, Joe.”*



“OF COURSE, IT IS CONVENIENT TO THE AIRPORT!”



“You’ve never seen a woman before, but somehow, in some mysterious way, you’re drawn toward her.”





“Do you know what my trouble is? I’m a nice guy.”





“Wake up, Fred! This is prime evening time!”



*“All I know is that they haven’t had any
wild parties in Cos Cob in the six years we’ve lived here.”*



“Promise to beep?”





“Tell me, Doctor. Just whose income are your fees based on? Yours or mine?”



“Just Molly and me, and baby makes three . . .”



"I must confess that sign was only a ruse to get you inside, sir."



“Say, this is a coincidence! You’ve always seemed a father image to me.”





"Gold!"

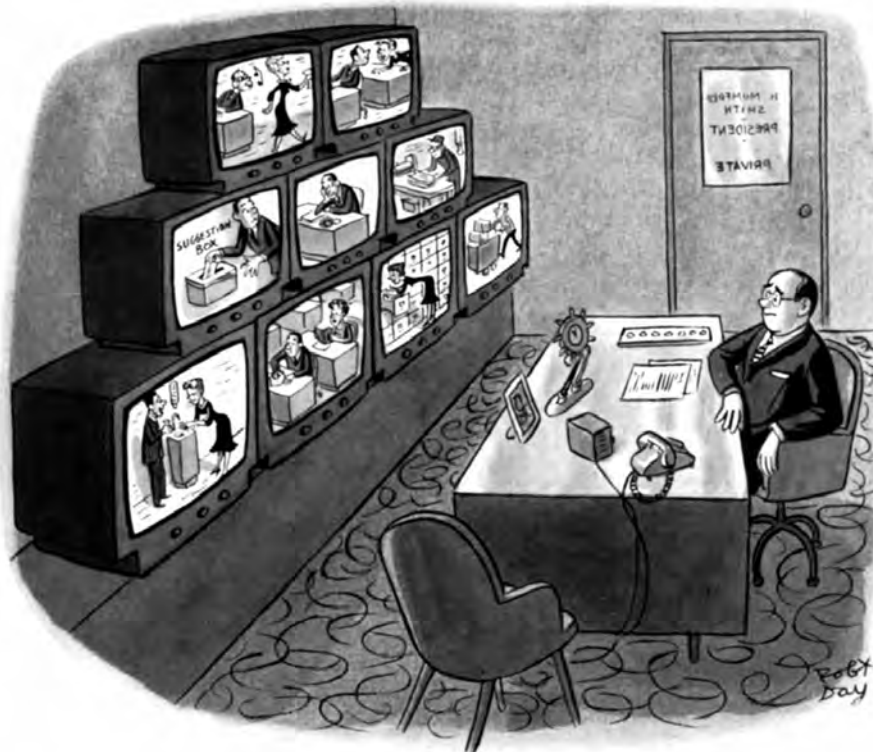




*“Right this very minute—I wonder how many people
are dropping my name.”*



"I must say, this is a hell of a thing to happen at a hundred-drachma-a-plate dinner!"





“Grand Central, driver, and step on it.”



“If you ask me, she never had any others to forsake.”



“It says, ‘Mr. Kovac’s point of view is intensely personal.’”





“What’s so great about Russia? Have the Russians got the Ajax, the Nike Zeus, the Nike Hercules, the Jupiter, the Thor, the Corporal, the Sergeant, the Honest John, the Little John, the Titan, the Snark, the Falcon, the Hound Dog, or the Polaris?”



“So you bowled a hundred and ninety. Three cheers.”

1960





"I need a conversation piece for a conversation pit."



*“Now, remember, Ed, you symbolize the superego,
and you, Tom, represent the evil forces lurking in the id.”*





"I'm sorry, Mr. Richards, but I'm giving up the course."



“Of course I still have my room at the ‘Y’—a girl can do that much to keep her mother happy.”



“He says he was looking for an honest man.”



“How come we have no oil wells or timber to deplete?”



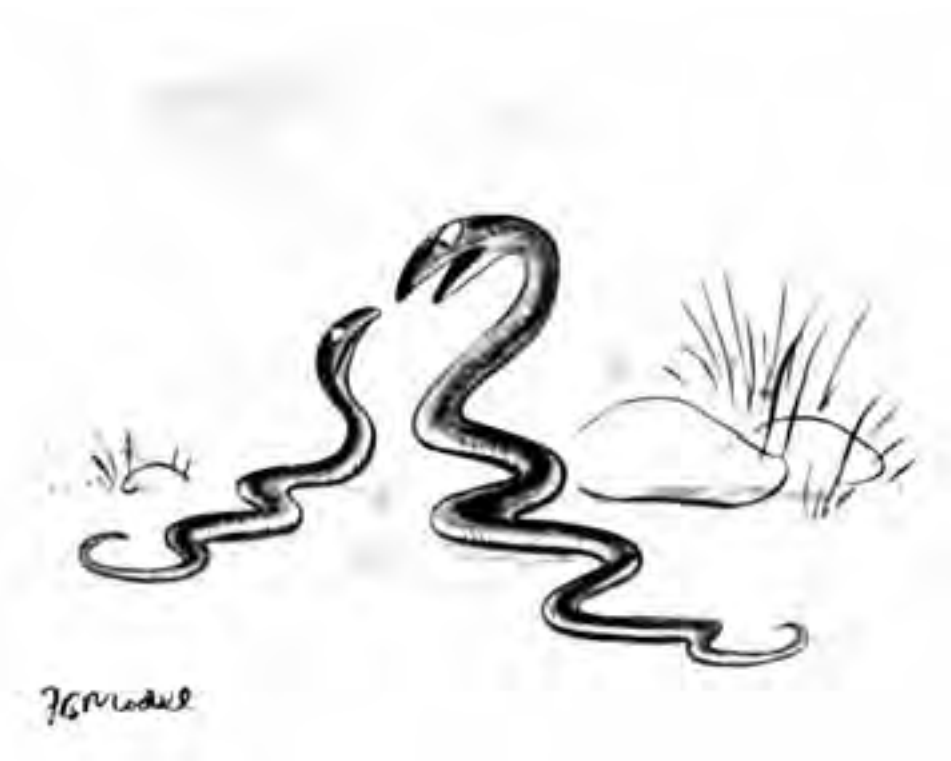
"I never saw her before in my life."



“Believe me, for myself money means nothing. But as the custodian of my genius I must demand these prices.”



“Really, Mother! Do I have to rush up and kiss him every night?”



“You know, you’re beginning to give me the creeps.”



“If you’re frowning, I’m not going to look at you.”



*“How many
children?”*

“Eleven.”



“Now they want separate checks!”



“What do you suppose we’re living in the Golden Age of, Harry?”



“Pointless rebellion against authority, if you ask me.”



“My God! I forgot to shout, ‘Women and children first!’”



“Your question, sir, reveals a lack of faith not only in the officers and directors of Globe Steel but in the entire American free-enterprise system.”



“Tonight we have an interesting letter from a housewife who writes, ‘My husband has tried to kill me on thirteen different occasions . . .’”



“O.K., you ushered in the day. Now you can usher it right the hell out again.”



“Now, now, Mr. Bolin, practically everybody is a nobody.”



*“Ssh, gentlemen. I believe Watkins is on the verge
of a new miracle drug.”*

1960





"Happy birthday, dear Sergeant, happy birthday to you!"



*"I heard you telling that big blonde her perceptions
were astonishingly vital."*



"I haven't refused him anything lately. Have you refused him anything lately?"







"I'm beginning to suspect that someone ghosted his thesis."

WHIZZT





“But he did make a booboo! What’s wrong with him saying he made a booboo?”



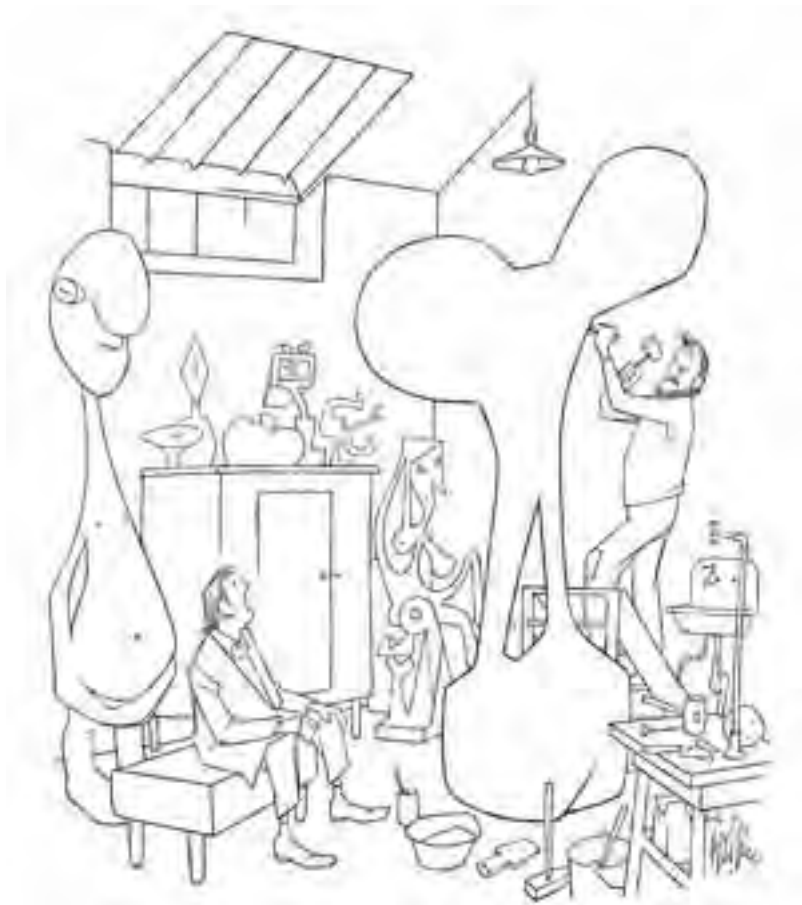
“Great idea, these wash-and-wear shirts!”



“Well! You’re almost a man, Son.”



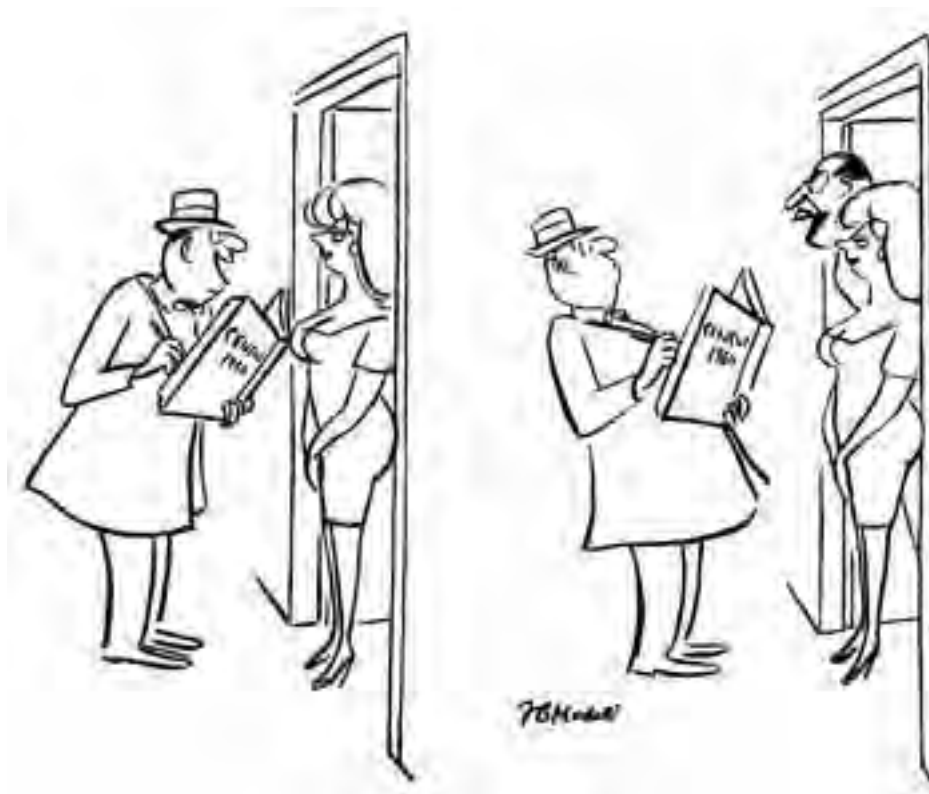
“Gosh, Marjorie, when you said you shared an apartment with four other girls, I never dreamed it would be anything like this!”



“I think you have something to say, all right, but I don’t think you’re saying it.”



*“Forgive me if I don’t shake
hands. Everything I touch lately turns to gold.”*



"Married?"

"Yes!"



“The powwow will please come to order!”



“This model features worn-out equipment, which causes excitingly real hotboxes, delays, and other true-to-life malfunctions.”



*“Look! If honey and vinegar was better than aureomycin,
I’d be selling honey and vinegar and not aureomycin, wouldn’t I?”*





*“Everybody’s concerned about the little fellow;
nobody gives a damn about me!”*





“That lady happens to be my wife!”



“Now, now, Mr. Gruber, that’s no way to carry on. You just take a couple more of those pills and push the thing out of your mind until morning. I’ll be behind the bar at eleven, and we’ll take it up then.”



"Who the hell hired that guy?"



“Do I have to report this to anybody?”



“Ah, Miss—since we’re going to be fellow-passengers, may I introduce myself?”



“What is art? Who knows?”





“Oh, he doesn’t actually do anything on TV. He’s a personality.”





“How do I know you’re not just saying you love me?”



*“We were just discussing who
might be our next president—nationally, of course.”*



"She certainly isn't my dish of tea!"



"They don't build them the way they used to!"





“Wow!”





“Don’t you like any live writers?”

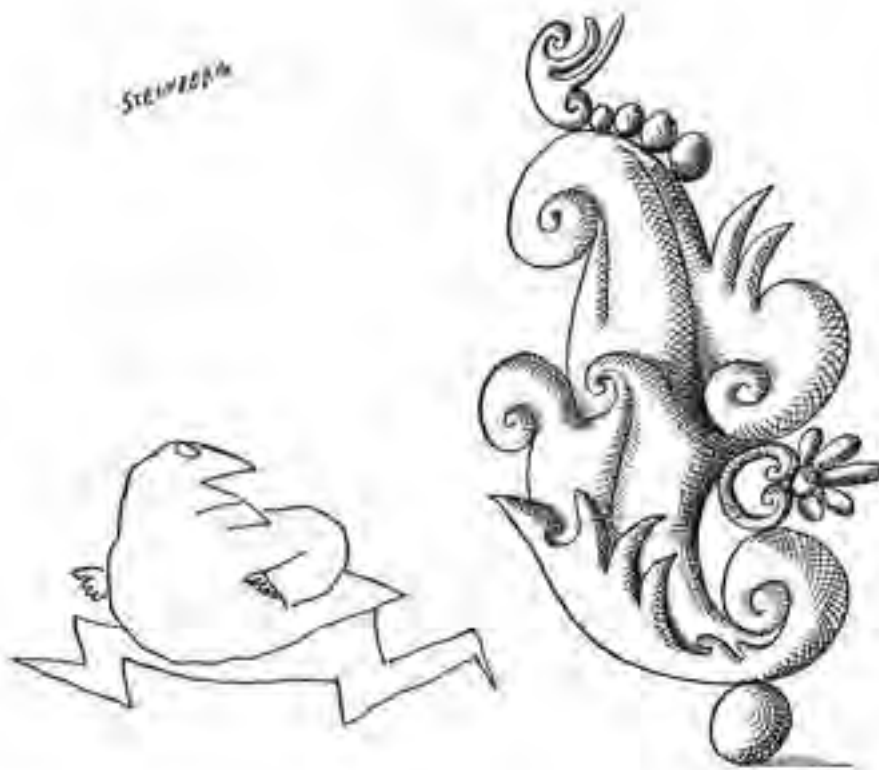


“History test tomorrow, Granddaddy. Will you see if I can recite the achievements of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administrations?”





“The state the world’s in, Polly, all I’m planting is annuals.”





“I am not loafing. I happen, my dear woman, to be thinking!”

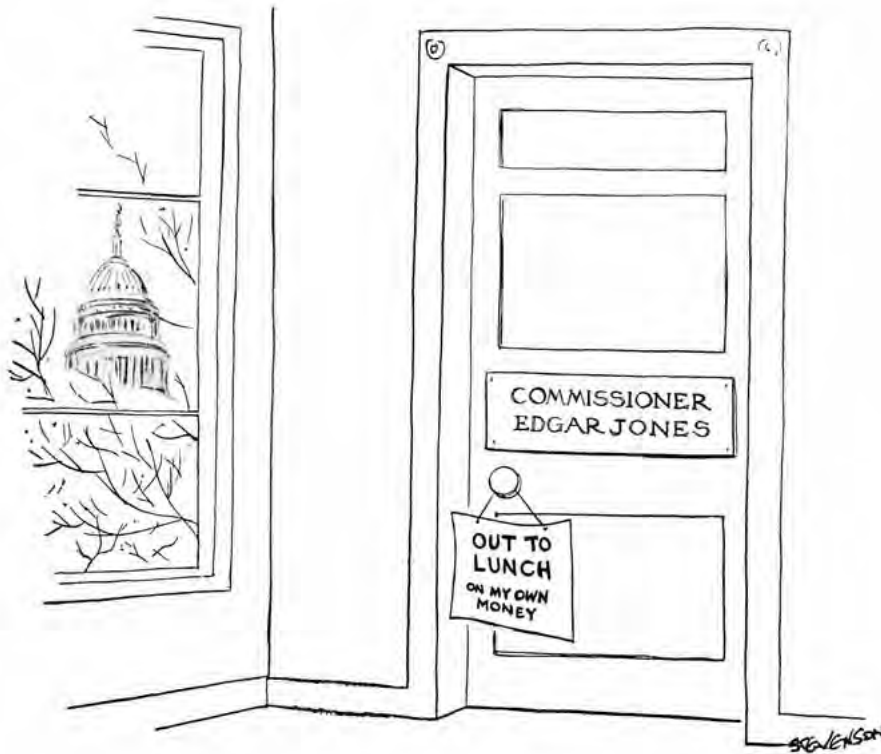


"I can't think of anything to do, Dad."





“What’s so amazing about a cardinal in the bird feeder?”





“Well, don’t just stand there glaring at me. Come on in before you catch cold.”



“We’re never going to make progress, Mr. Lambert, if you insist on bringing that little radio.”



“The job’s pleasant enough, except for all these comings and goings.”



THE EAVESDROPPER

“Guess where we found Grandfather this morning.”



"He's good to me, but he doesn't spoil me."



“That going from flower to flower—how about that, Pop?”



*"I said, 'Look, I don't like
to criticize.' Then I really let her have it."*



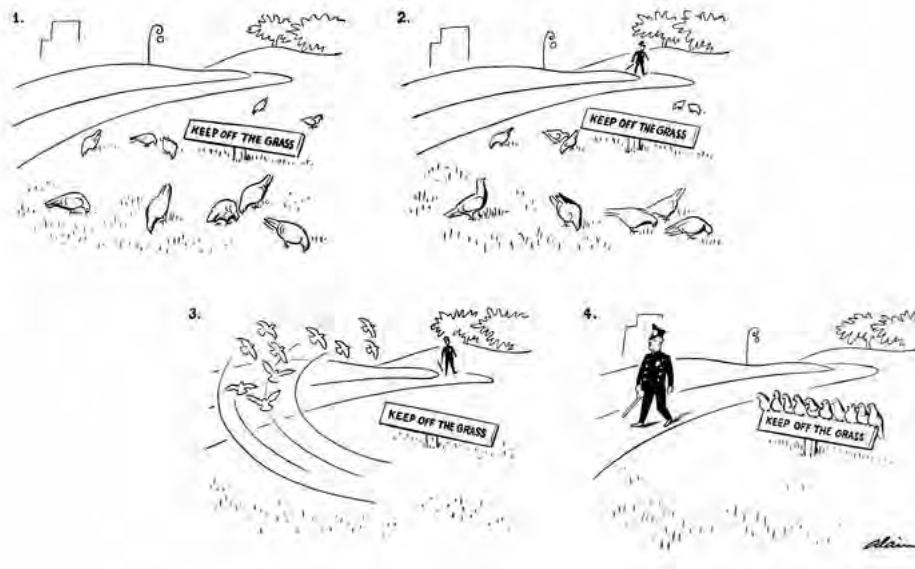


"It isn't that I don't love you. It's just that I've evolved and you haven't."



“It’s people like Harris who make Blue Cross so costly for the rest of us.”

1960





“Why, I believe you’re right! There’s Eunice, and Jean, and Jackie, and Pat, and Ted, and Bob, and Bob’s wife, and John, but, now that you mention it, I never have heard of a Hortense Kennedy!”



"You've thrown me out for the last time, Kelly!"



“Draper, will you say grace?”



*“Congratulate me, dear. I hesitated a moment this morning
before I agreed with Mr. Wardmore.”*



Lee Lorenz (5/7/1960)

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“We’ve completed our discreet inquiries, Senator, and neither Kennedy nor Humphrey nor Symington nor Stevenson, I’m sorry to say, would want you as a running mate.”



THE EAVESDROPPER

*“Twice around the bedroom, then out
again. Gave us quite a turn!”*



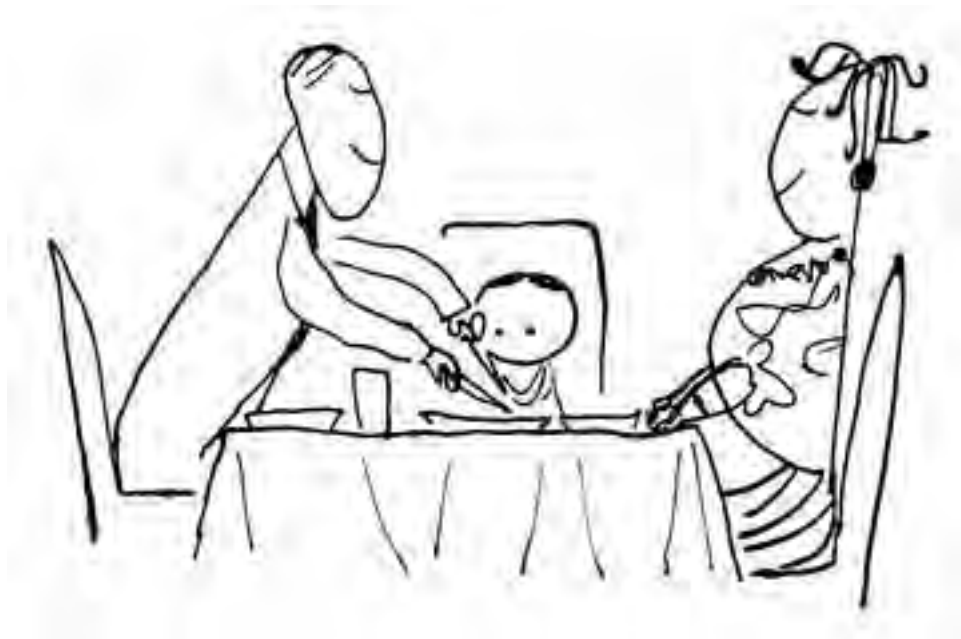
"I understand they're secretly married."

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Captain

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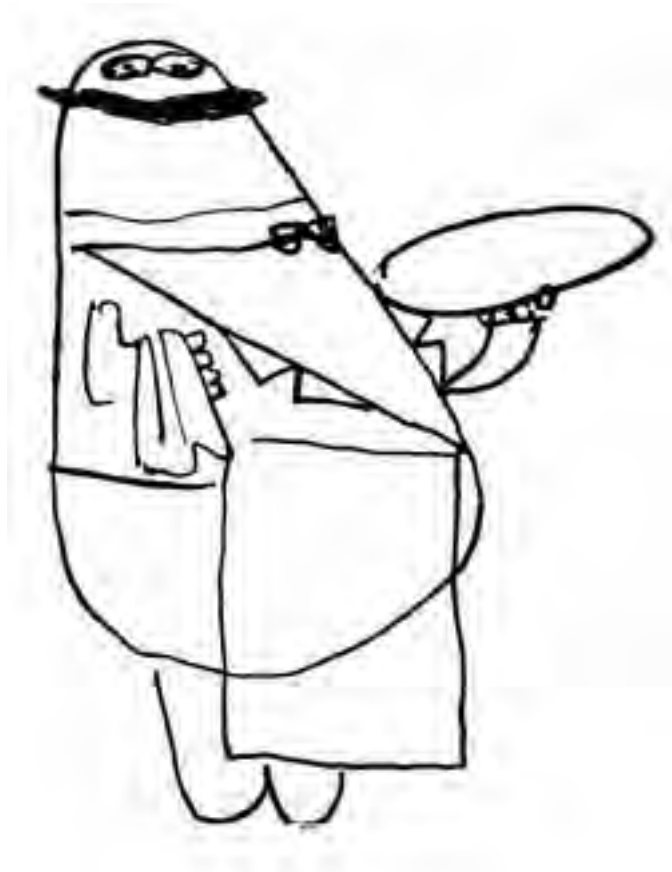
Family eating out

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Witty waiter

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Celebration



Claude Smith (5/14/1960)

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“Don’t greet me with your bickering when I come home happy!”

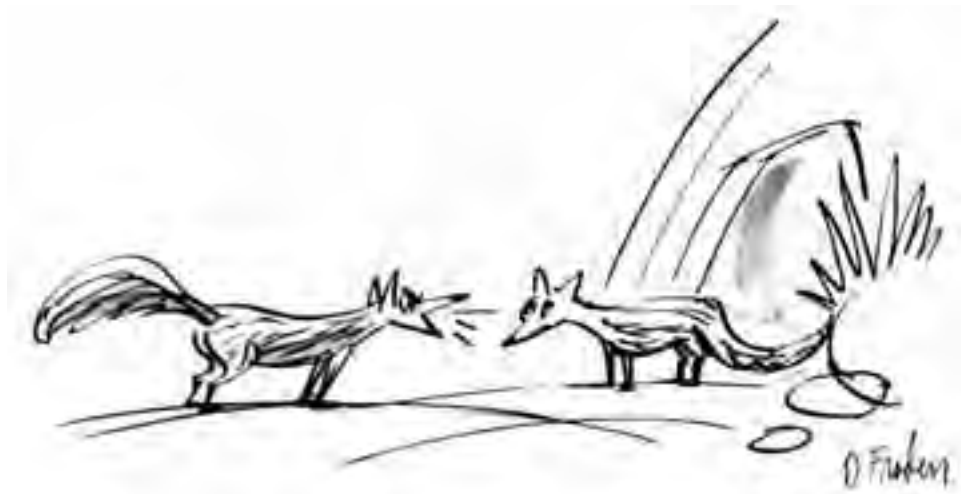


*“We’ve stopped being
newsworthy.”*





“But, Ed, that’s the ad game. One day you’re in the political arena and the next day you’re selling detergents.”



"You're just damn lucky we foxes take only one mate for life."





“If you think I’ve changed, you ought to get a good look at yourself!”





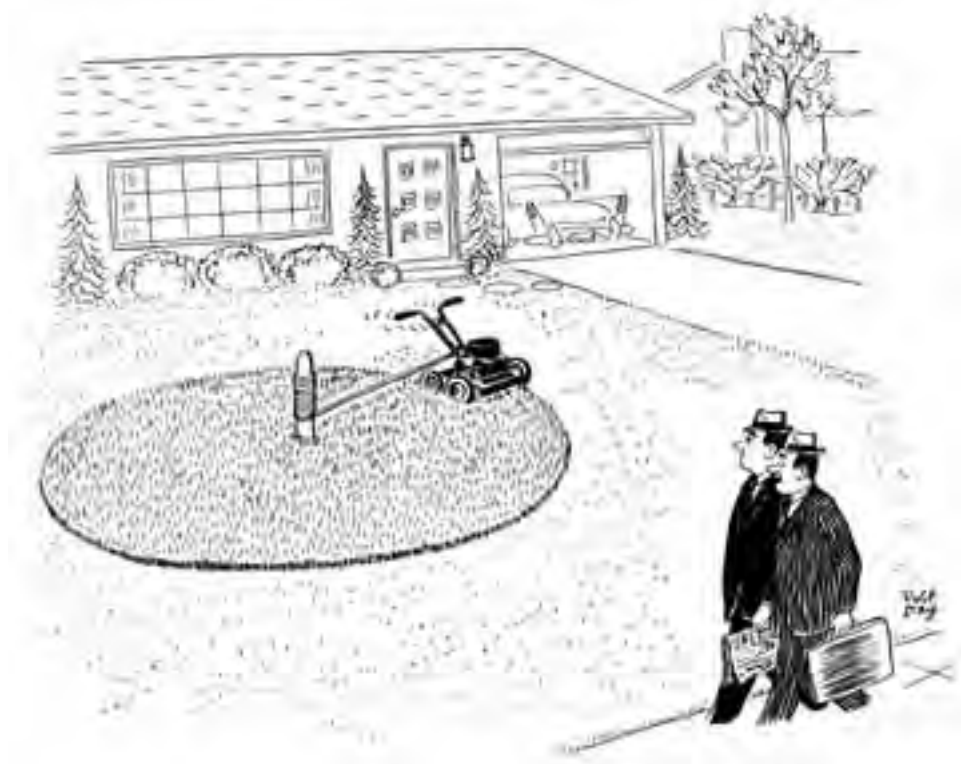
“But, Mother, what is a tax audit?”



*“Say, here’s something! In a matter of ten hours,
you could be in Lima, Peru!”*



*"I not only don't think there's intelligent life on other planets,
I don't think there's intelligent life anywhere!"*



“Yes, sir, it took a smart man to figure that out.”



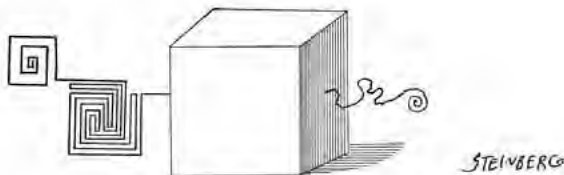
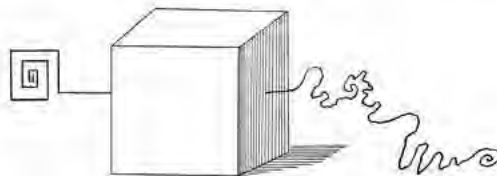
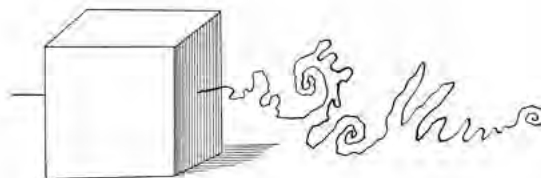
THE EAVESDROPPER
*“You should have seen Ethel’s face
when we dropped in!”*



"I sort of like Rockefeller, Nixon, Kennedy, Stevenson, or Symington."

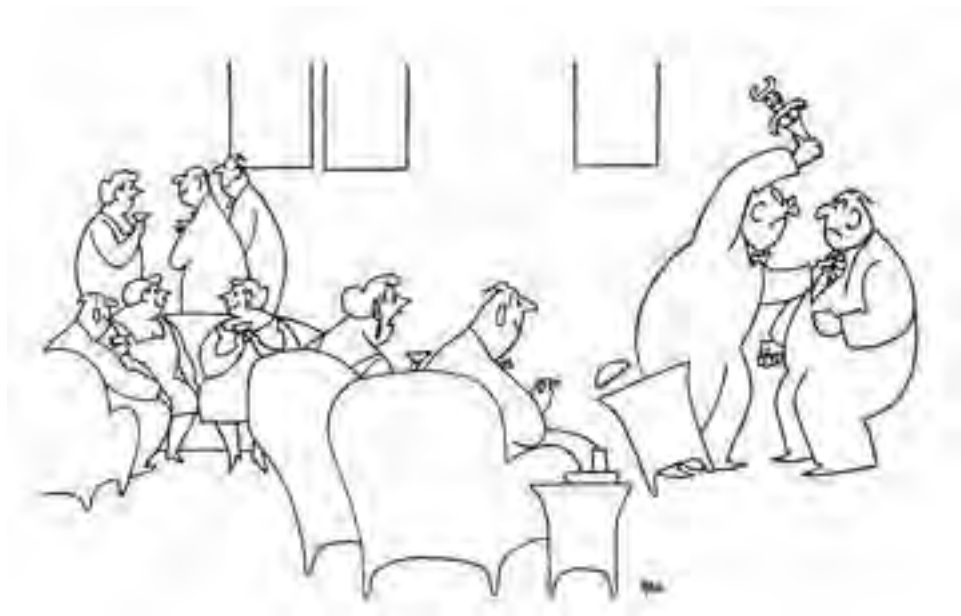


“Oh, there you are!”





“My wife understands me, all right. She just doesn’t appeal to me.”



“Oh dear! There goes my little conversation piece!”



"I hear he grossed thirty thousand bucks last year."



"I just wanted to see how I look from over here."





“You should be putting your stamp on something, Erwin.”



*“Our song? I’ll tell you what
our song is. It’s ‘The Battle Hymn of the Republic!’”*



Charles Addams (5/21/1960)

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“Radio say, ‘Misty this morning, clearing by afternoon.’”





"You must try not to be so dynamic."



“Poor Andy! He was turned down by the college of his choice.”



“Is it still all right to like ‘My Fair Lady’?”



“Don’t worry about it. It can’t last.”





“Mother, am I poisonous?”



THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (1 OF 10)



William Archibald knew it was to be a day different from all the others. A cuffbutton was missing from his shirt; the "Times" hadn't been delivered; and the clocks had stopped during the night, owing to a power failure. Archibald said to his wife, Gloria, "I'll bet the damned trains won't run, either."

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (2 OF 10)



Edward R. Myers stood at the spot on the platform where the first car always stopped. His feeling of well-being, the result of having arrived five minutes early and parking in a good spot, began to dissipate. "Why doesn't somebody do something about this?" he thought. "Nobody gets mad any more."

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (3 OF 10)



*Osgood Maddux
thought that the trains
had simply been permanently
discontinued. But he was always
thinking that the oil
burner was leaking, or
that he heard prowlers
fiddling with the Mercedes
in the garage, so
he didn't say anything.*

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (4 OF 10)



On the branch line, forty-seven people gathered between 7:47 and 10:39. When the fifth scheduled train failed to appear, Fred Fitzdyke, a commuter since 1945, said, "When I started using this line, they ran it like clockwork."

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (5 OF 10)



George Ward telephoned his assistant, Donald Chapman, at the office, and told him he didn't know when he would be able to get to the shop. "You'll have to carry the ball," he said to Chapman, who told him to go home and take it easy.

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (6 OF 10)



Baggagemaster Fred Folsom answered all questions by saying nobody told him anything, he didn't know anything, and he didn't know anybody who did know anything.

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (7 OF 10)



*Ralph Miller, Ronald Smith, Gene Clifford,
and Henry Thompson adjourned to the station
luncheonette, where they played bridge until
four o'clock in the afternoon.*

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (8 OF 10)



Arthur Fenster was close to, but not actually a part of, a conversation between John Amster, Dick Burnside, Jr., and Tom Stanley, all golfers and members of the Chipowee Country Club. They were discussing their game. Fenster hoped they might start talking about the delay, so he could say something casual, like “You’d think they could make some sort of announcement. It wouldn’t cost them anything.”

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (9 OF 10)



Mrs. Lewis Fisher, member of the Republican Town Committee, said to her neighbor, Mrs. Lloyd Lefcourt, "There's more to this than meets the eye." Mrs. Lefcourt, who had matinée tickets to "The Sound of Music," said, "Be that as it may, discourtesy is certainly the order of the day."

THE DAY THE TRAINS STOPPED (10 OF 10)



At twelve o'clock noon, it became clear to Willis Palmer that the trains were not going to arrive. That, in fact, there never again would be an 8:47 to Grand Central. He thought of his family, in the neat board-and-batten split-level on the hill—of Francine, his wife; and Bill and Debby, his two young children. He knew he would have to give up his job in New York and try to find something in the country. Something close to home. Palmer folded his “Herald Tribune” neatly, dropped it in a litter basket, and walked slowly toward his Plymouth station wagon.





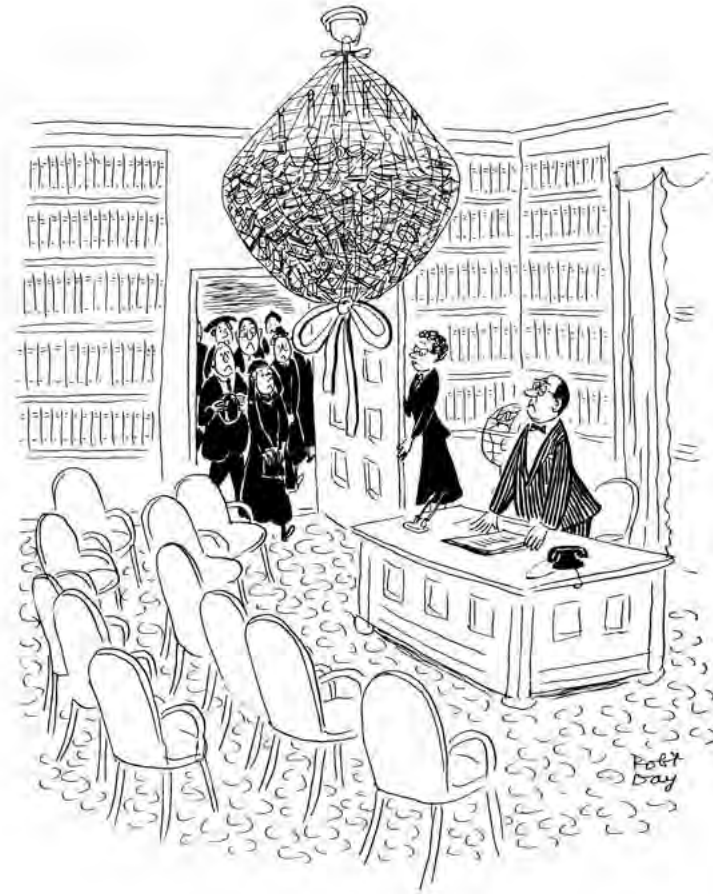
"Society doesn't even know you exist."



"Thank you, but I don't dance."



“Are you expensive?”





“I did tell you to think, Henley, and I appreciate it that you did think. It’s just that I’m not too crazy about what you thought.”



"I know what I like, but I get pooped."





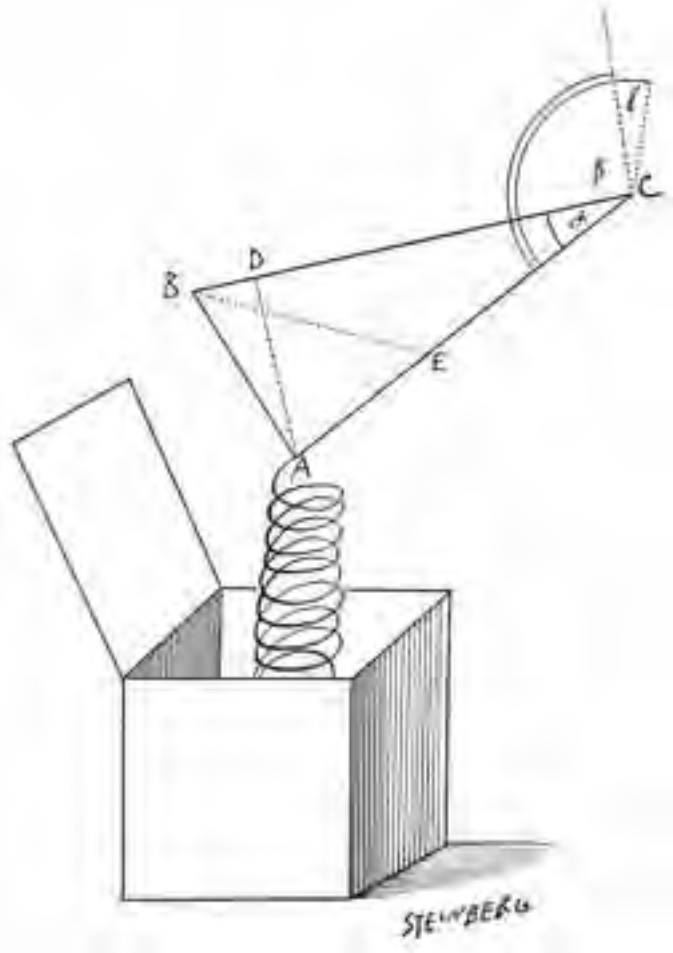
*“I don’t know what ‘plight thee my troth’ means,
either, but I didn’t burst out giggling.”*



*“No income tax in Russia by 1965! That
was really hitting below the belt!”*



"I'll have another, and one more for my friend, the Immortal Bard."





“Go look at yourself!”



“I admit that Consolidated Aluminum has an attractive starting salary and good fringe benefits, but Allied Instruments offers all that, plus optional early retirement.”



“Some parts of quicksand are quicker than other parts, apparently.”





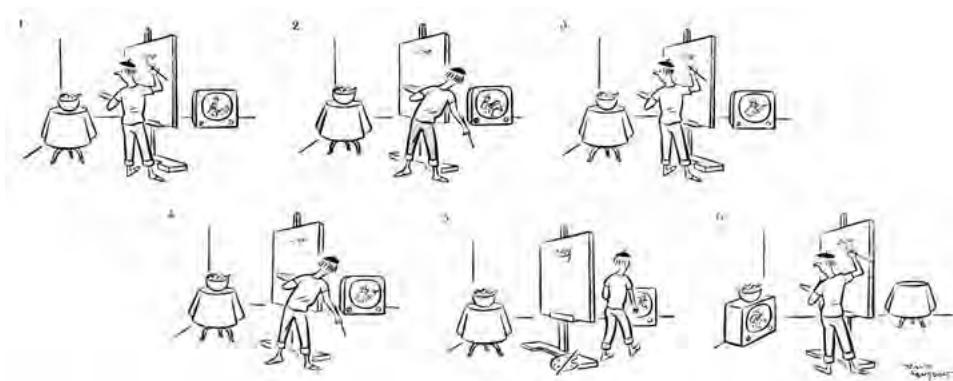
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“‘Look, Mr. Benson,’ I said, ‘I understood I was hired as a secretary.’”



"When is feeding time?"

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“So I forgot to turn on the light. I suppose you’re perfect?”



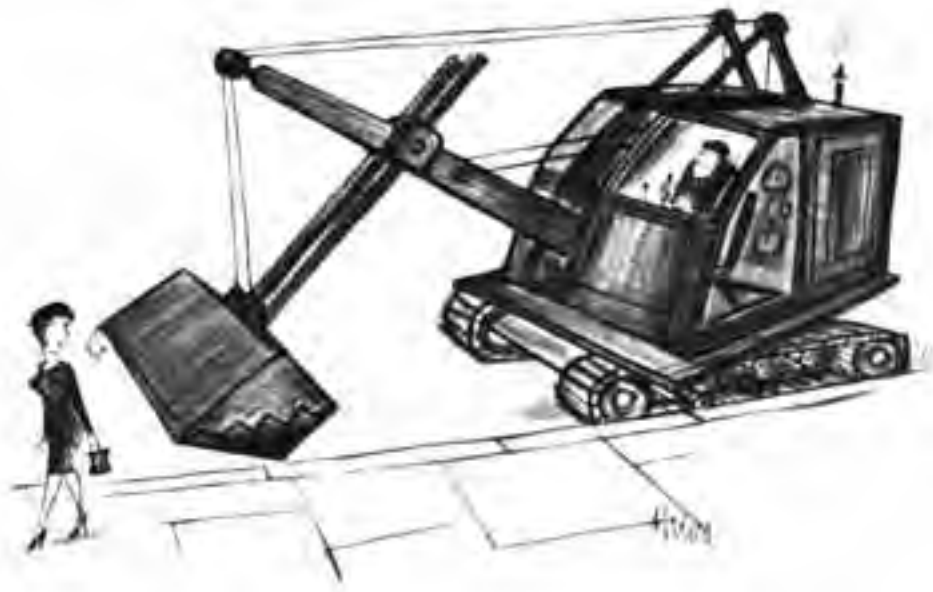
“... and God bless Mommy and Daddy. Amen. Over and out.”



"He's zealous, all right, but he has nothing to say."



"Remember, now. No crimes of excess!"





“Our cup runneth over.”



*“I’ll tell you why I’m a Republican! I’m a Republican because
I want to keep alive the two-party system.”*





Charles Addams (6/11/1960)

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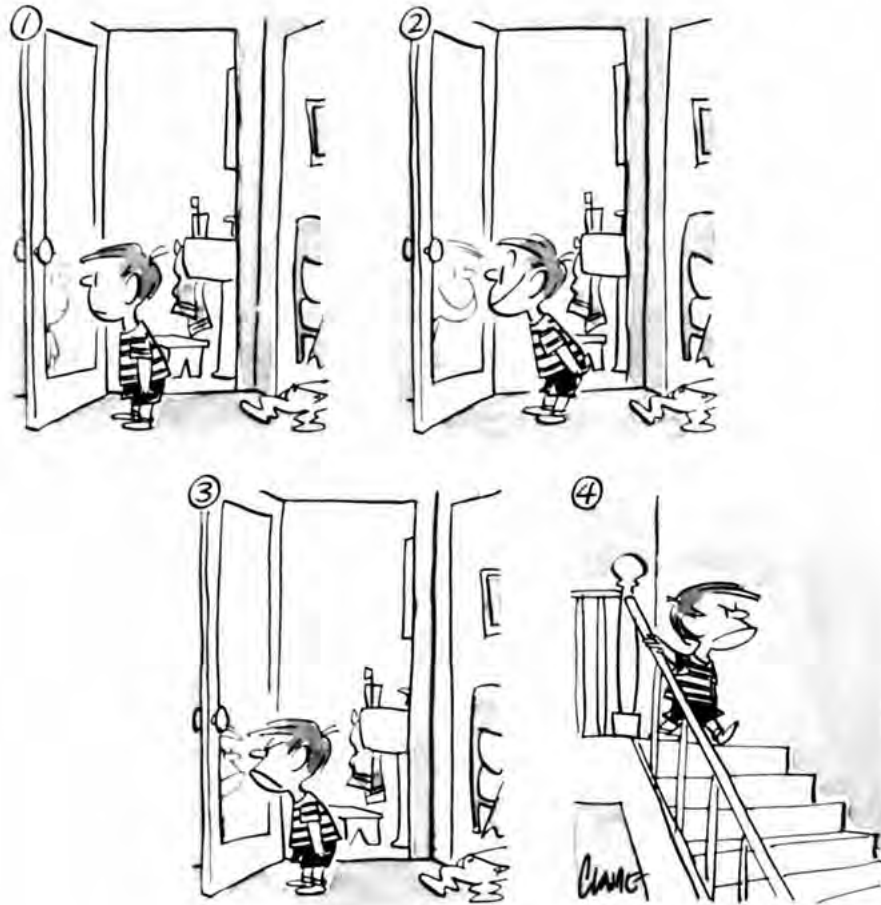


“This Sunday I intend to just rest. No ‘Meet the Press,’ no ‘Face the Nation,’ no ‘Open End,’ and no Sunday ‘Times.’”





“Now—regardez l’oiseau, s’il vous plait.”





*“Gladys and I have become engaged to be married,
and we want you to be the first to know.”*



*“Max, a two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar order!
You can listen for yourself!”*



“Dad, now can I be a fireman?”



“This would seem to indicate that while they will fly three or four thousand miles over open water without resting, they have no instinctual objection to resting if a resting place were to be found.”



“My father and mother were very much in love, and quite wealthy. Our home was a radiant, joyous place, and everything was done to give us children a happy childhood. That, in a nutshell, Doctor, is my problem.”



“Of course, it’s not fair to judge men by husbands.”



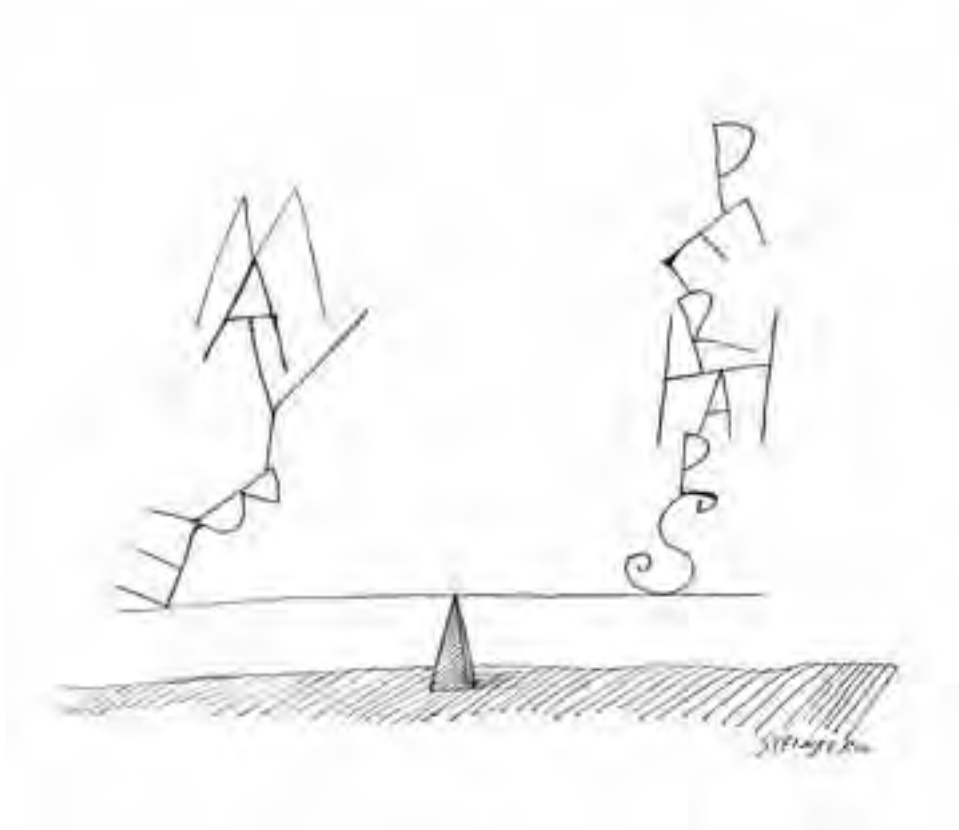


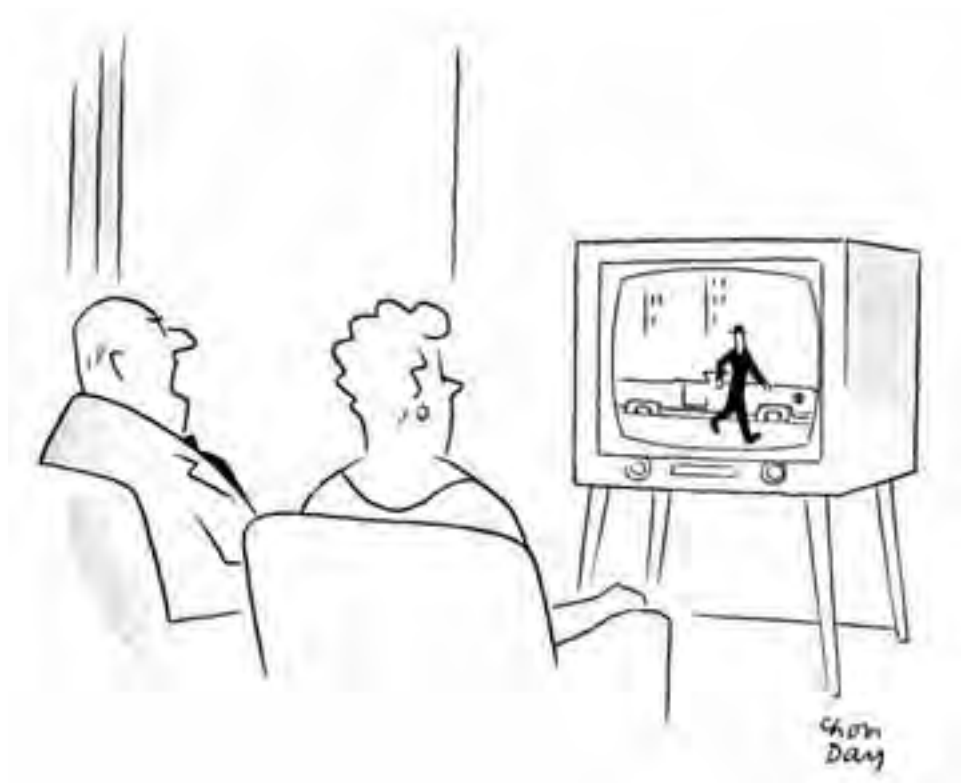
William O'Brian (6/11/1960)

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“Just a minute. Define your terms. What do you mean by ‘great art’?”





“Peter Gunn, Perry Mason, the guy from M Squad—they never have trouble finding a parking spot.”



“We’d like something in a nice roast. We’re nine.”



"We had no business going to the Motor Boat Show in the first place."



"Nature has much to tell, if we but listen."



“Sorry, lady, this beach is private.”





“Now, that makes sense!”



1960





*“My hair has been overprocessed. I’m
having it reconditioned this afternoon.”*



THE EAVESDROPPER

“Then the one with the beard suddenly turned nasty.”





“I’m not asking for a raise. All I’m asking for is a little warmth and human understanding.”



"I miss that feeling of belonging I had when no other actors were employed, either."



“Remember me?”



“Gentlemen, we’ve asked you to meet with us on a matter of major significance. The latest message from Pioneer V, over twelve million miles in space, brought us some extraordinary information we feel you ought to know about.”



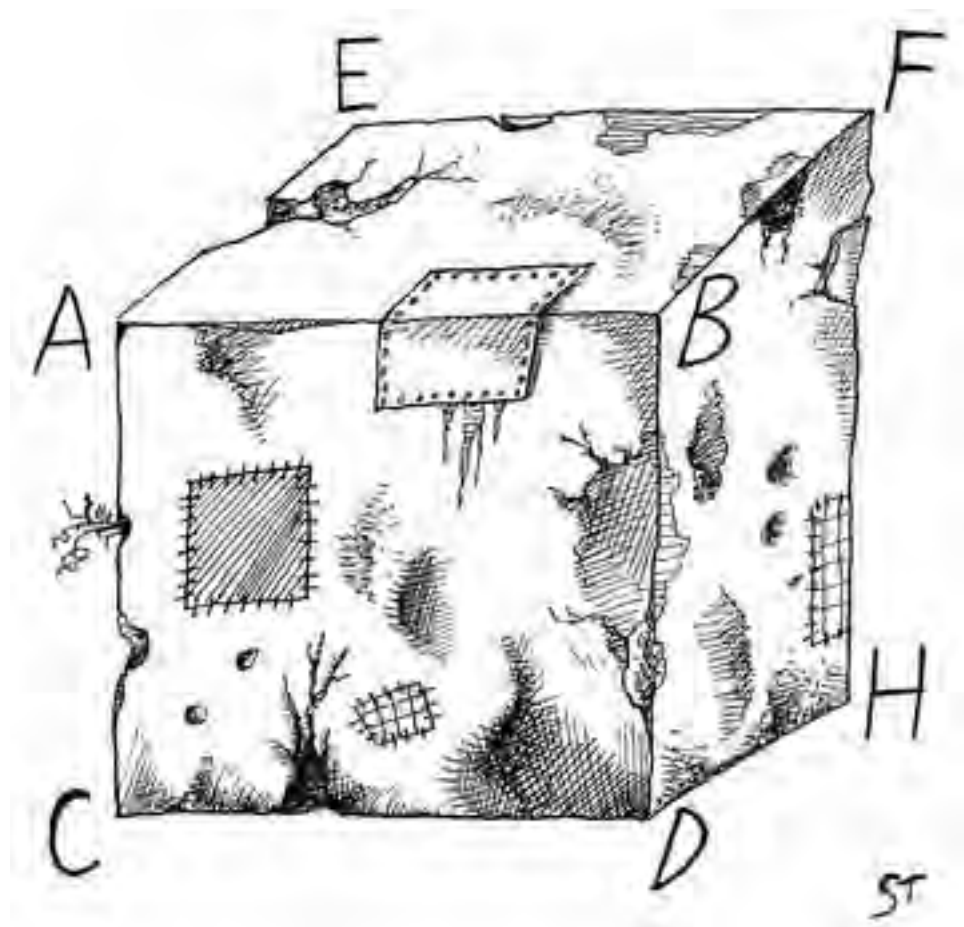
"Look, Buster, I'm trying to get some shut-eye."



“And how goes the battle for men’s minds today?”



“Sixteen million plus twenty-seven million makes forty-three million.”





"If it irritates you so, don't use it!"



“Could you spare a little blue?”



“La maison . . . l’église . . . le cheval . . . la bicyclette . . .”





"Henry! You've been drinking!"





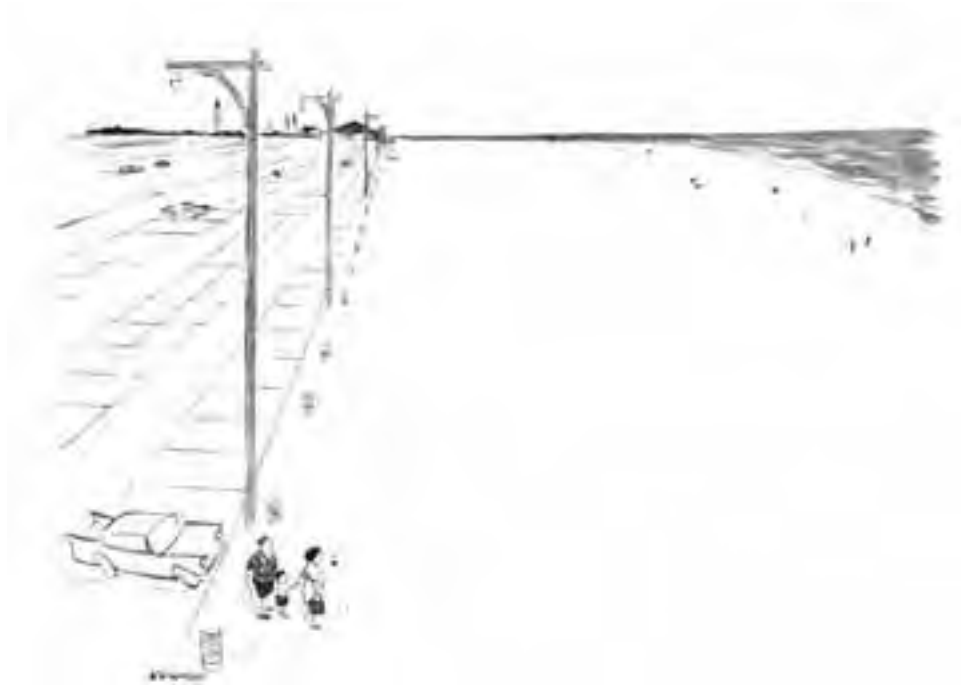
"Oh, for goodness' sake!"



"Smoking in the outer lounge, please."



“Good morning, Beautiful.”



*“Correct me if I’m wrong, Bernice. This is Jones Beach, this is 11 A.M.,
this is Saturday, this is July 2nd.”*



“Gee, Dad, aren’t you glad we came?”



“Accepting for the moment that someday the bugs will take over the world, the question is: Which bugs?”



*“A person would think that an intellectual such as you
would know better than to drink so much!”*





“What, may I ask, makes you so sure Nixon hasn’t got a chance?”



"Hold it a second, Turner!"



“Mind if I sit in?”





“Don’t you have something in there we’re supposed to see, or am I crazy?”

1960





"Sorry!"



“Oh dear! Low-cost housing.”



*"I didn't get where I am by
begging for raises, Mason. I took what I wanted."*



“This is Frank Martin, circulating amongst the Alabama delegation. Here’s a pretty little lady with a lovely hat. Madam, what’s your name?”

“Sir, my name is Sue Ellen Stokes.” “And what brings you here?” “My husband is an alternate.” “How do you like the Convention?” “It’s grand, simply grand. It’s grand.” “And where is Mr. Stokes?” “Oh, I don’t know. He keeps running out and going across the street, sort of fidgety-like. Oh, here he is! Yoohoo, Albert, here I am!” “Howdy, Sue.” “Fix your tie, Al, I’m talking to this man from the radio . . .”



"A nice grapefruit, please."

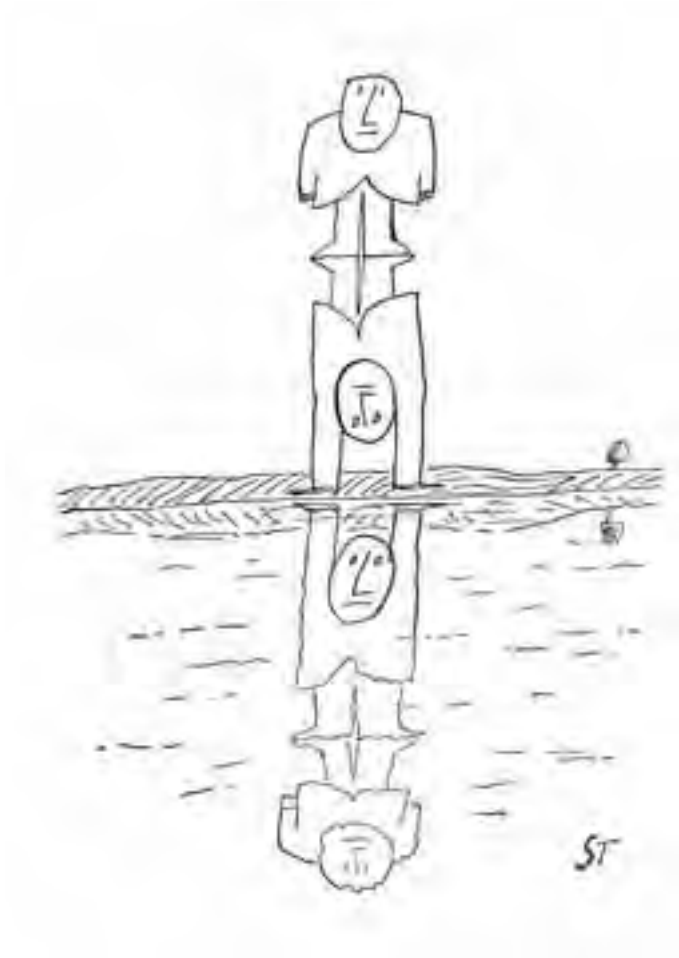




“One thing’s for sure. The First National Bank will never forgive me my trespasses.”



"I just saluted my first 'fifty' today."





"Your floor, sir."



*“Not only was I unacceptable to the South,
but the North, East, and West didn’t like me, either.”*



*“But, Officer, we were only
hurrying to see our nation’s heritage at Freedomland.”*



*“Now, Helga, let’s try it again. Five pennies make a nickel,
five nickels make a quarter, two quarters make a half dollar,
two half dollars make a dollar.”*

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*“Would a frozen Daiquiri
be too much trouble?”*

(2 OF 11)



*"Just some club soda for
Mrs. Hacker and myself."*

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“Do you have any beer?”

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*“I think I’d better stick
to Martinis.”*

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*“Don’t bother about me. I
know where you keep it.”*

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*“I don’t know—vodka
and something.”*

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*“If you don’t have Smirnoff, I
won’t have anything, thank you.”*

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“Bourbon.”

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*“Are you sure this is Scotch?
I only drink Scotch.”*

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"Light on the soda, pal."

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“What is everybody else having?”



THE EAVESDROPPER

“... and I can tell you, I’ve been off fish ever since.”



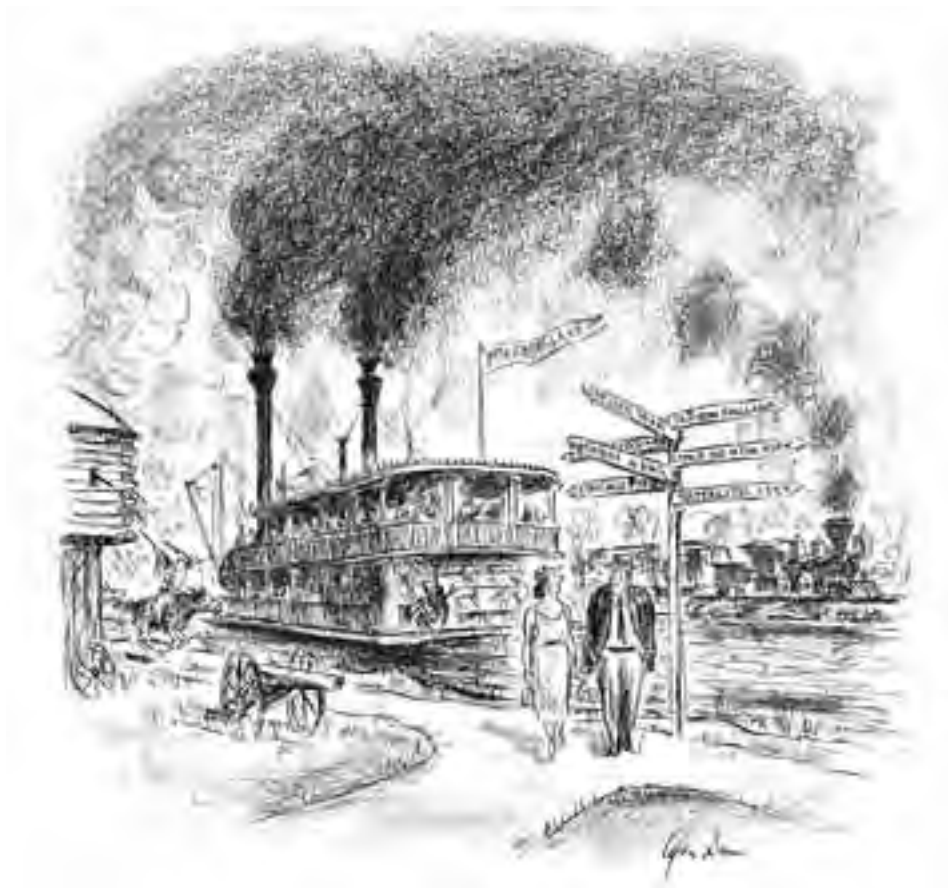
"You can put me down now."



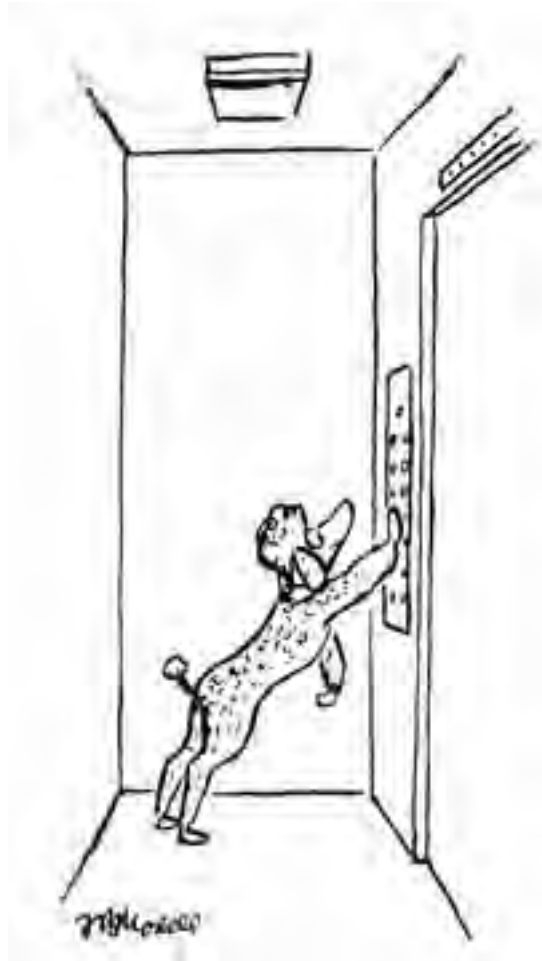
“You’re of his faith. You give him the bill.”



*“Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday
to you. Happy birthday, dear Daddy, happy birthday to you.”*



*“Why do you have to go spoil everything
by thinking of it as the East Bronx!”*





“Be careful what you say. The whole place is bugged.”



“We can be thankful we’re not in the salad.”



“Beat it!”



"Now, there's a man with problems!"



“And then they started talking loud again. My mother said, ‘It’s time we had a showdown, Mr. Wolf-of-the-Stenographers’-Pool, and with Ellen off to camp in the morning, now’s the time to do it. If you think I’m going to spend another summer in this muggy exurbanite hole while you high-tail it off to town every morning to prowl around your office harem and live it up on your fancy air-conditioned expense account, you’ve got another think coming . . .’”



“Oh dear! Will I have to live with that the rest of my life?”



“May I borrow a cup of instant potatoes?”



“When Louise and I decided to build, we were determined not to put up just another split-level or ranch-type.”



*“We’re going to be practically next door to Tanglewood, so
of course Mildred is in her glory.”*



“Oh, stop grumbling! Of course the price is ridiculous. The price of everything is ridiculous.”



“Now, here in Nevada . . .”



“Don’t just stand around—go out and confiscate something!”





“Oh, I think they’re all Kennedys—but I don’t know which is which.”





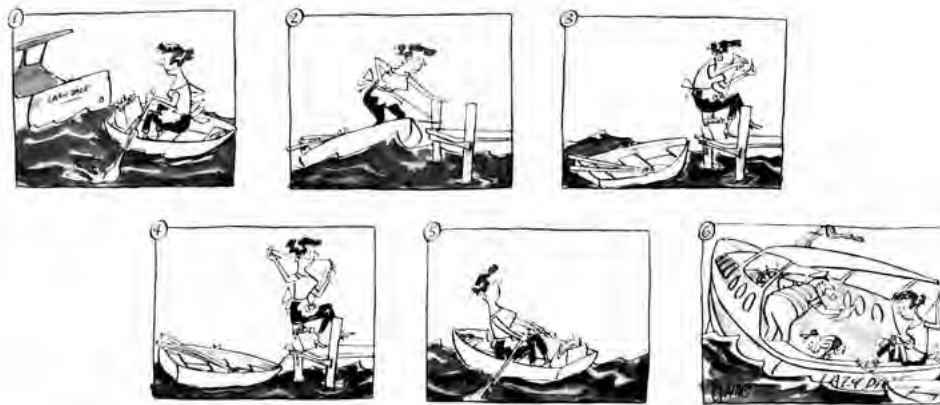
"I gather that the 'Times' is as chuckly as ever this morning."



"You can relax, Senator. They've switched to Betty Furness."

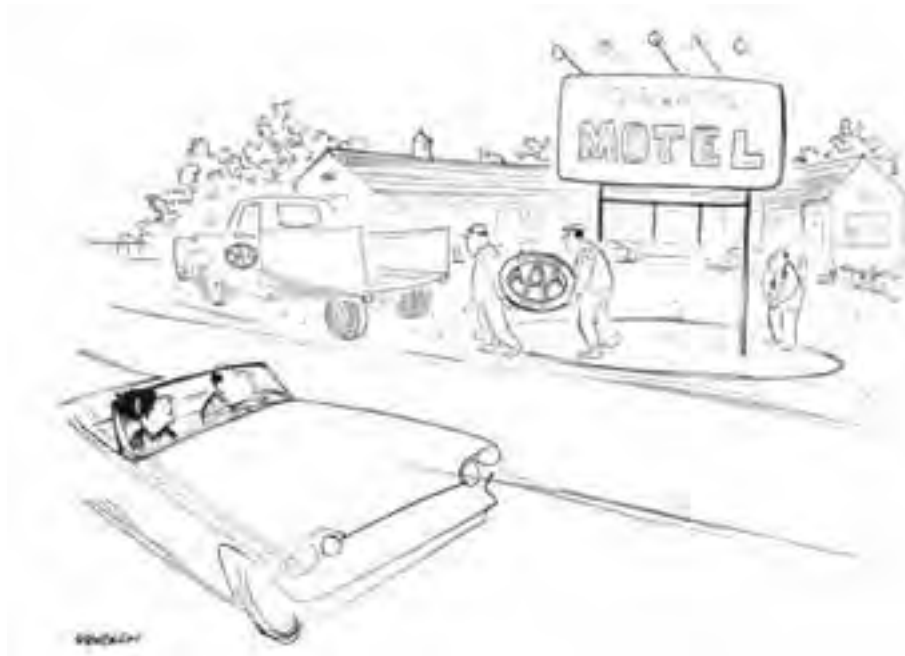


“I understand that in your country this thing is done quite differently.”





“And to think I could have had a piece of that kid for practically nothing!”



"I think we should keep going."



“Oh, I don’t know. Former loves mostly—bygone days and happy childhood times. What do you picture in the dancing flames?”



“Guess who’s been voted Miss Sonic Boom!”



“Admit it! Allen Dulles sent you!”



“Whither?”



*“Well, you can just wind yourself
right up again. We have to go out to dinner tonight.”*



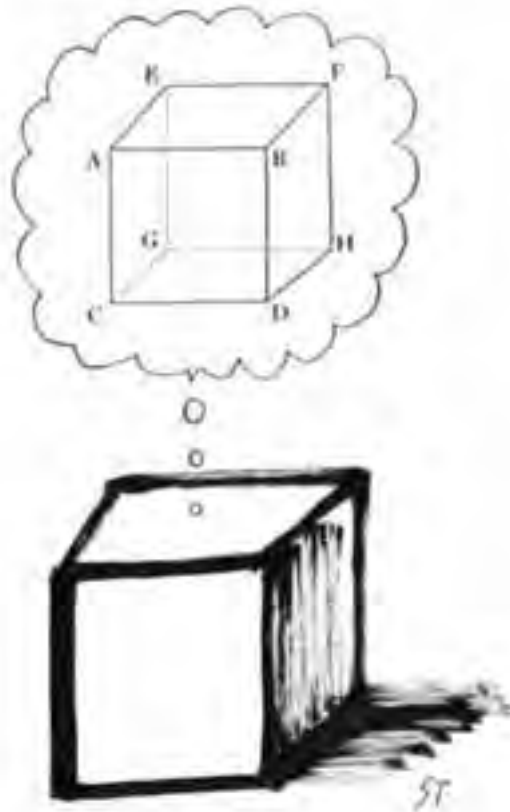
“Good heavens! I thought Duke was your nickname!”



*“Oh, I give him full credit
for inventing fire, but what’s he done since?”*



“Before I buy a book these days, I ask myself a question: ‘Would Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield want me to read this?’”



1960





"Can I help it if I don't have it in the clutch?"



“Do you know what’s been fouling up my life? The fact that I never touched the stuff before five, that’s what!”







“Would you care to play through? I’m waiting for the tide to go out.”



"I'm not bored. It's just that my money belt is killing me."





“If you’d care to take those glasses off, I’ll show you who hailed it first!”





THE EAVESDROPPER

"Mrs. Gilbertson seemed to find it particularly chilly."



*“In all my years in the jewelry business, I have never heard
of a more callous and cynical stickup.”*



“No, Ellen, you paid for the George Washington Bridge. The New Jersey Turnpike is on me.”

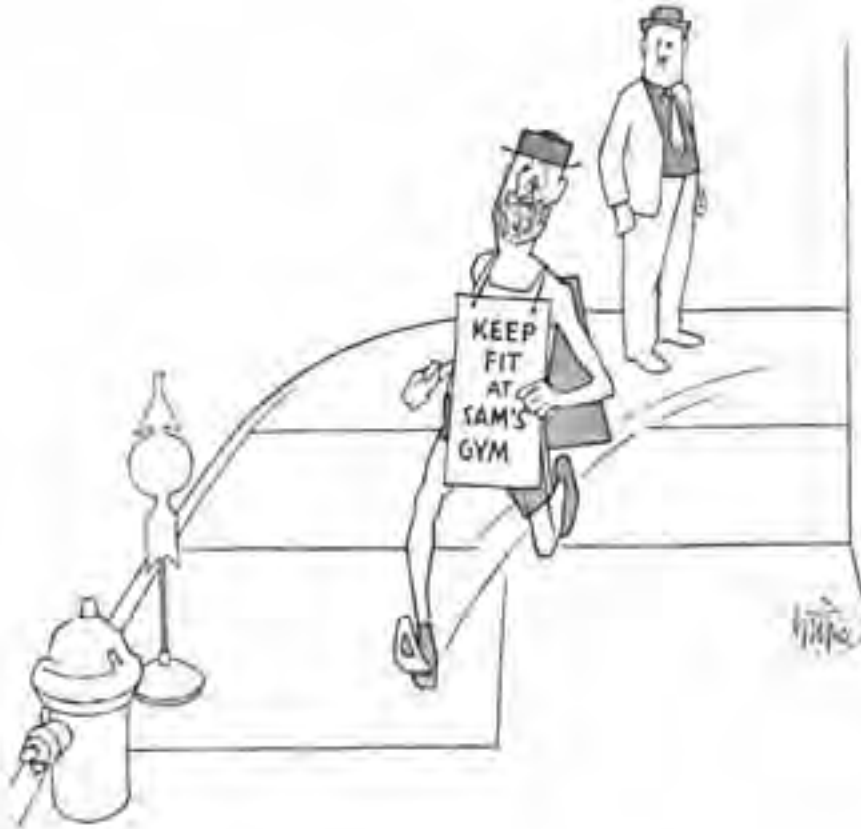


Frank Modell (8/6/1960)

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"Nobody can say that about my mother and get away with it!"





“My counsellor is making out with your counsellor!”



"I think you will agree with me when I say that for boldness of conception,"



"epic daring, and sheer—"





*“If I really thought we were all
going to be blown to hell, I’d start smoking again.”*

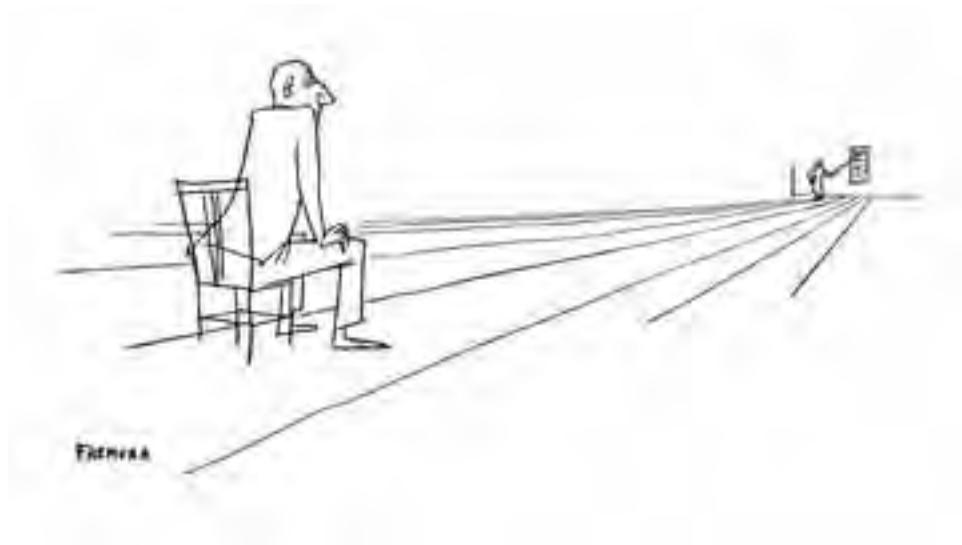


"We're in luck, Joe. Here's one who hates America and speaks English."



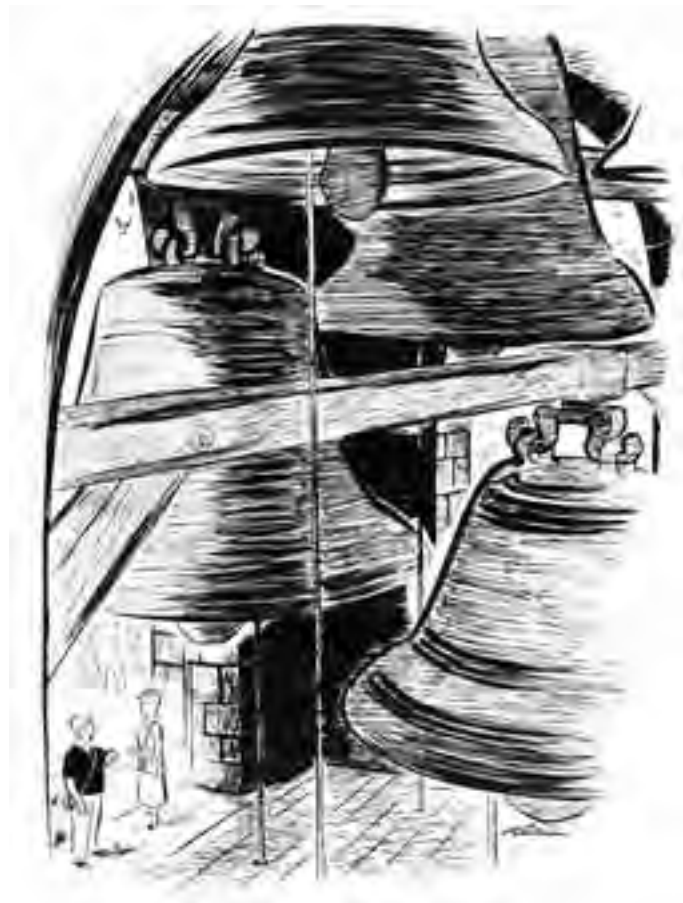


"I swear that someone, somewhere, is bouncing signals off my head."





*"You don't know how thankful
I am that he doesn't spend it on candy."*



“Holy mackerel! It’s two minutes to twelve! Let’s get the hell out of here!”



"Nobody wants to merge with us."

1960





"I'm sorry I can't help you, young lady. I'm featherbedding."



*“There go two of our numbers now—Junior Knitwear
Riviera No. 6 and Miss Smartwear Casual No. 4.”*



“Well, I think it’s better to have tried ‘Moby Dick’ each summer and failed than never to have tried at all.”



“Your calm, unruffled efficiency, your diligent attention to detail, and your sense of proportion in the teeth of pressure and tension have all been widely noted around this office, Burriss. What are you trying to do—make the rest of us look like jerks?”



“See what I mean? You can’t make any money on that kind of business.”



"All of a sudden he can't stand the taste of beer."



*“I think the Republicans should find a place for Mr. Nixon
that’s every bit as nice as Hyannis Port.”*



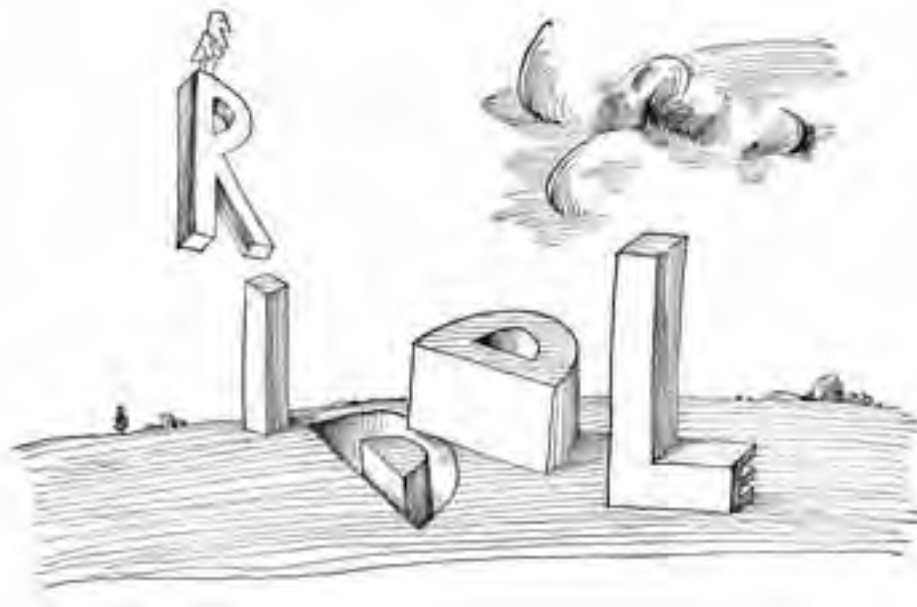
*“For Pete’s sake, Max, stop
thinking of yourself. The crowd’s loving it.”*





"Mongrels have it up here."

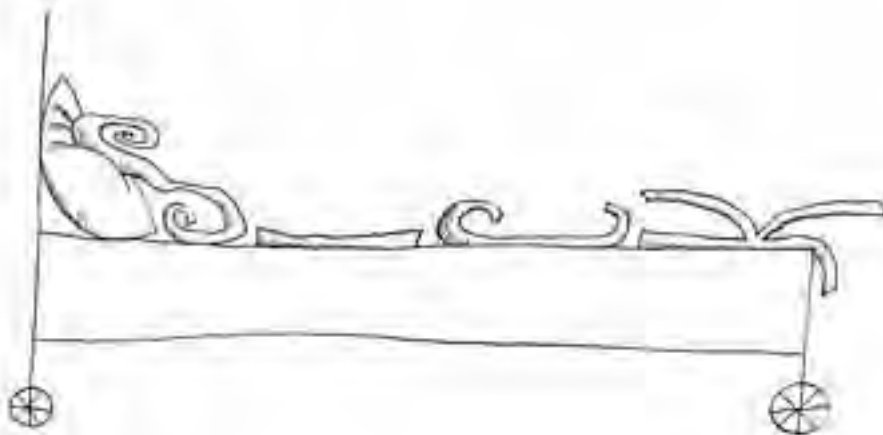
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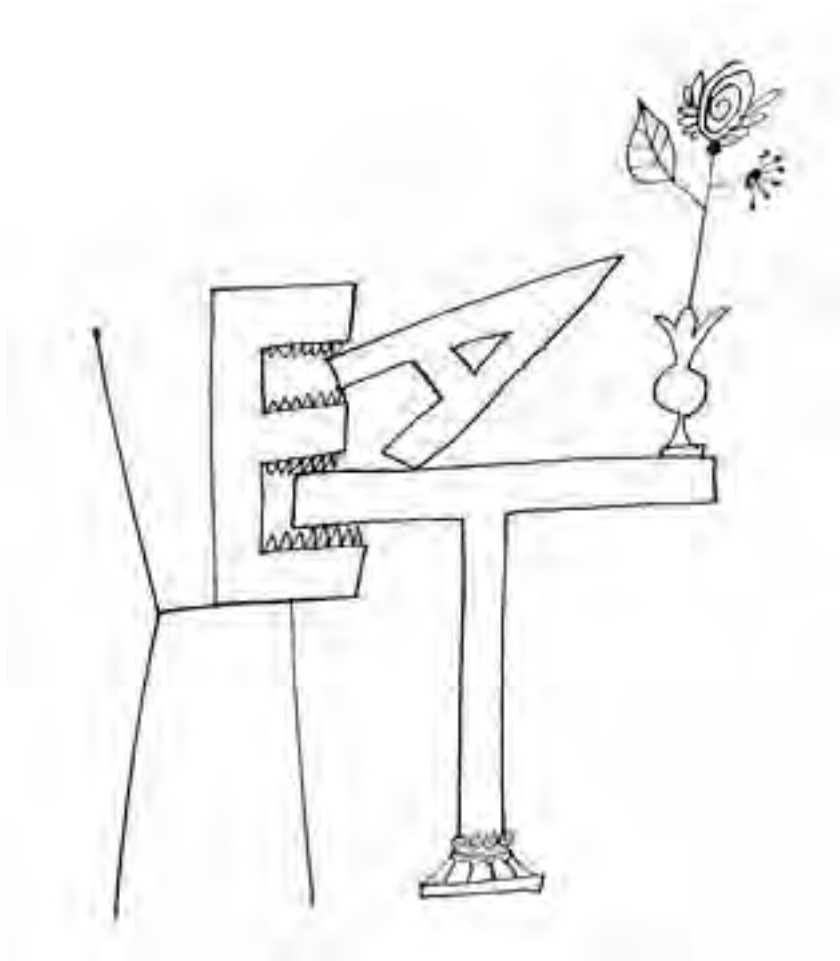
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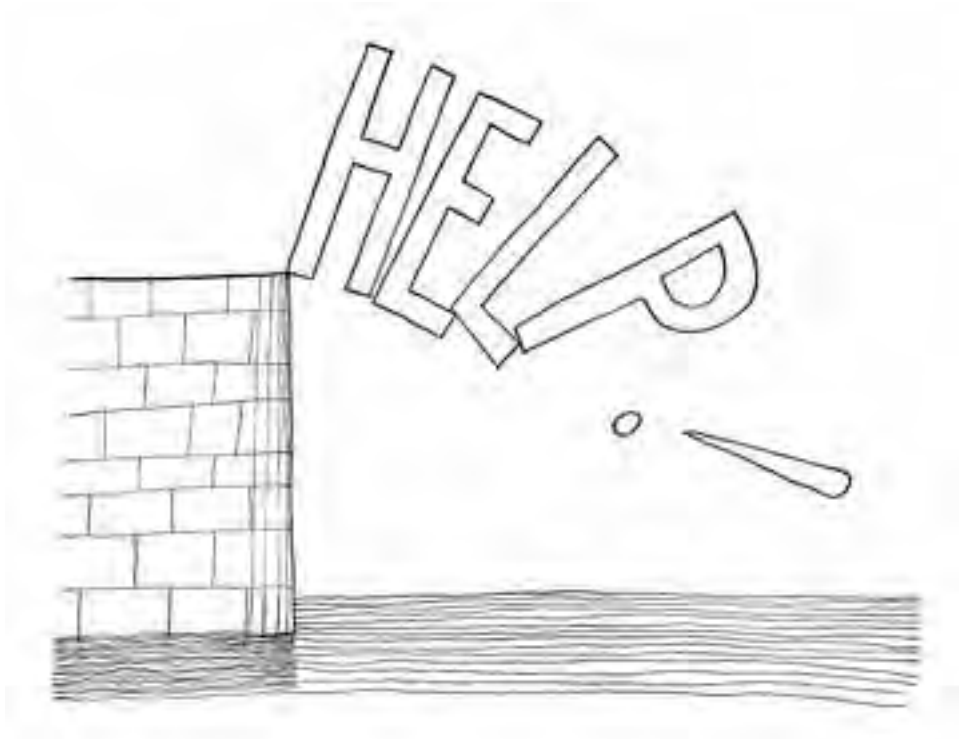
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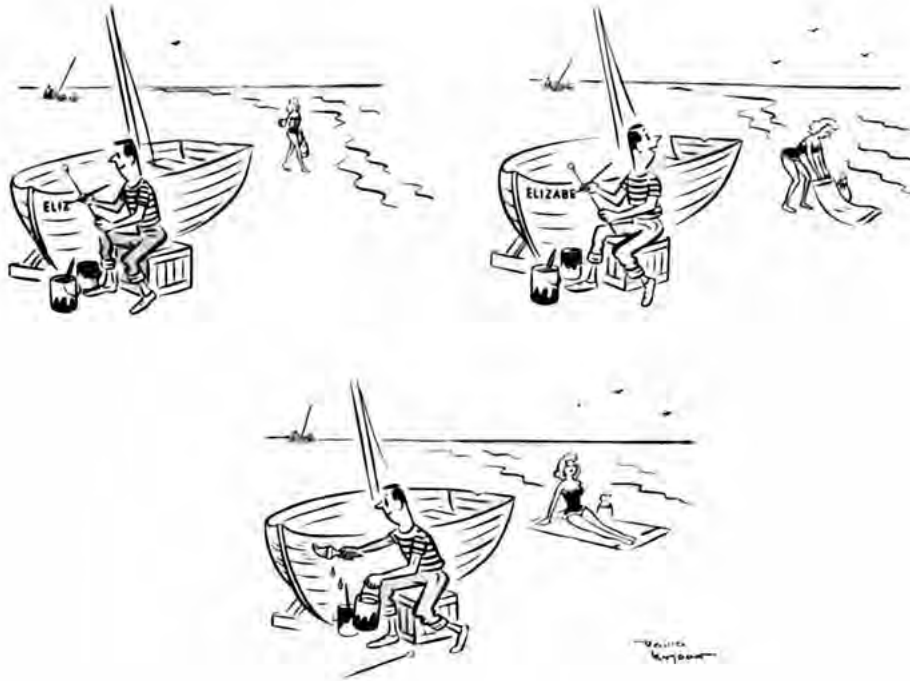


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“What a wonderful little feeding station! How did you ever discover it?”





*“I mean what are we, the Babcocks, doing
to further the cause of peace and freedom in the world?”*



"He's certainly an honest loan shark."



“The first thing on the agenda this morning is to find a nice hobby for Benton here, who is due to retire next week.”



“But every time I try to act confident I gulp and spoil it all.”



“Perish the thought!”



“I try to relax, Joe, but the minute I see a trout leap for a fly, I think about how the trout will be eaten by a pike, and the pike will be eaten by a bear, and pretty soon I might just as well be back in New York.”



“They certainly don’t look like Commies to me.”



“I didn’t realize they ever had children.”



"I resent all this fuss over us senior citizens!"



“Oh, my God! Leather patches at the elbows! This is going to be a weekend!”

1960







*“Certainly I can go along
with a gag, but this is the third time in ten minutes.”*



"You know why I like this place? It's friendly."



“All right, so you can’t judge a book by its cover!”



*“Just because I said I’d rather cut Nixon’s hair than Kennedy’s
is no reason to assume I’d prefer him as President.”*



"Watch what you say about us Kennedys, Mac!"



"You're strong as an ox!"





Everett Opie (9/3/1960)

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“We’re Little People, too. We’re Summer Little People.”



“Mr. Hallock!”



"I saw a bluebird this morning."



"I dread to think of the day the people are ready for him."

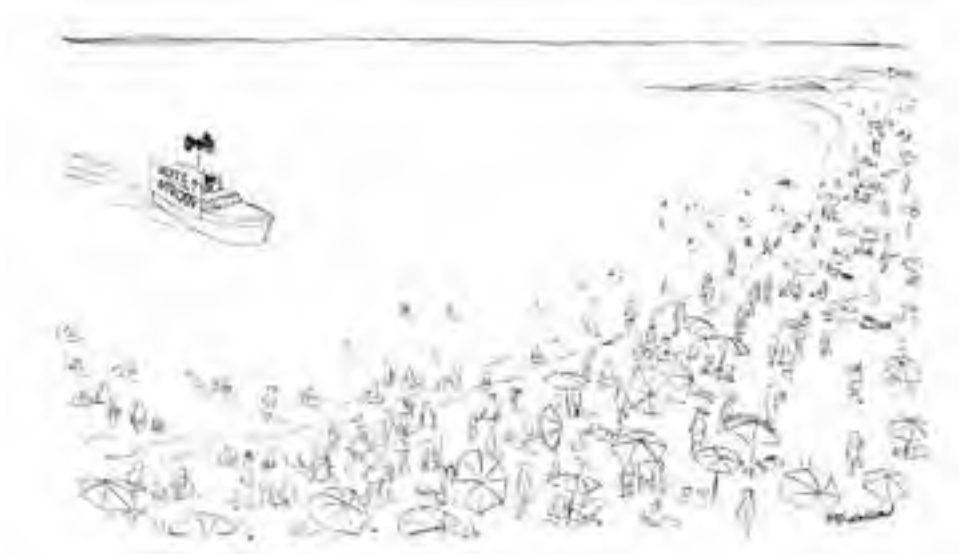


"I'm glad somebody's in a good mood today."



THE EAVESDROPPER

“不是热,是太闷了。”



"Hello, friends. Isn't this a swell day to be at the beach?"



“And if we had Color television, do you know what we could be looking at right now? ‘The Price Is Right.’”



“Do you really think we should, Janet? In the Garden of the Gods?”





"It's high time someone told Bender just what we mean by 'outgoing.'"





“But are we really grass roots in New Canaan?”



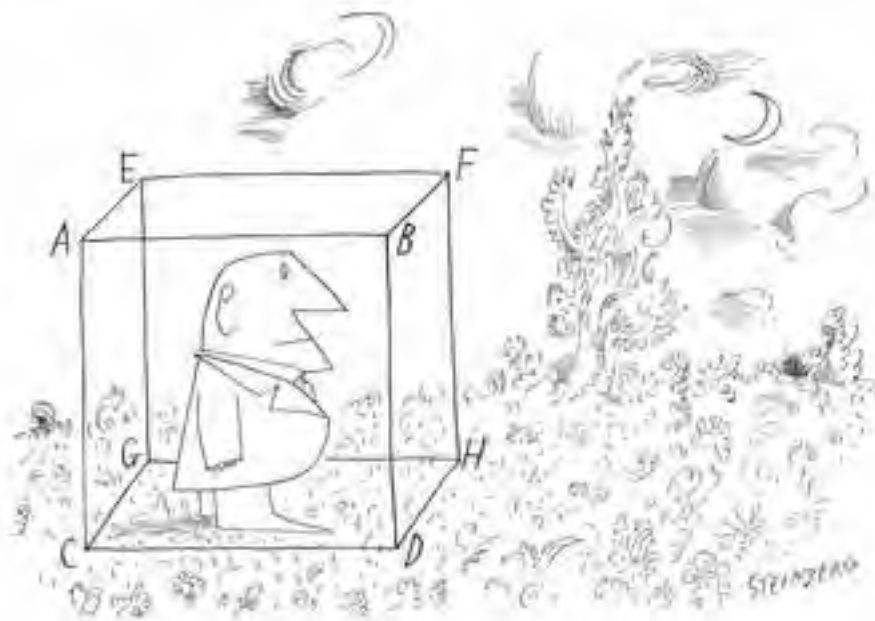
*“I fail to see any difference between the administration of Robert Moses
and the administration of Newbold Morris.”*



*“For I’m a jolly good fellow,
For I’m a jolly good fellow . . .”*



“Don’t take it out on me! I’m not Nikita Khrushchev.”





"Look, dear, the world!"



“It isn’t enough to feel sixty-five. You have to be sixty-five.”





“I just don’t like his looks—so far.”



“Hello, there, Conrad Hilton!”



“Tell me something to paint.”





“Let’s try and be civilized about this thing, shall we?”



*“Do you know what I wish? I wish David
Suskind were here getting all this.”*



“It’s Harvard, Professor. They want to know when you’re going to grade last June’s exams.”



“One thing’s for sure. She’s no Grandma Moses.”



“Now, in this photo, taken at eight thousand feet, we see clearly a six-car garage, a swimming pool, ten horses grazing in what seem like extensive pasturelands, and . . .”



“Damn it, Judson, stop gawking and do something!”



“Now look at it this way. You’ll never have a spaceship if you’re not rich. Right? You’ll never get rich if you don’t have an education. Right? You’ll never have an education if you don’t go to school. Right? You’ll never get to school if you don’t get dressed. Right? So get dressed!”





“Well, I think Lady Bird is a sweet name.”



*“You should write a book called ‘How I
Turned \$10,000 Into Fifty Cents in My Spare Time.’”*





"Drip-dry, damn it!"



“Look, I’ve got to hang up. I smell something burning.”



*“You know what I wish? I wish there was
a foundation that gave grants just to lie fallow for a year or so.”*





“And last but not least . . .”





“Eisenhower was at this party, and Khrushchev was there, and Nasser and Tito and Dag Hammarskjöld and Castro and a lot of others, and, lo and behold, I made them all shake hands.”



"I think you are very inscrutable, too."



*“Will you gift-wrap it, please, and join me
in a chorus of ‘Happy Birthday to You’?”*



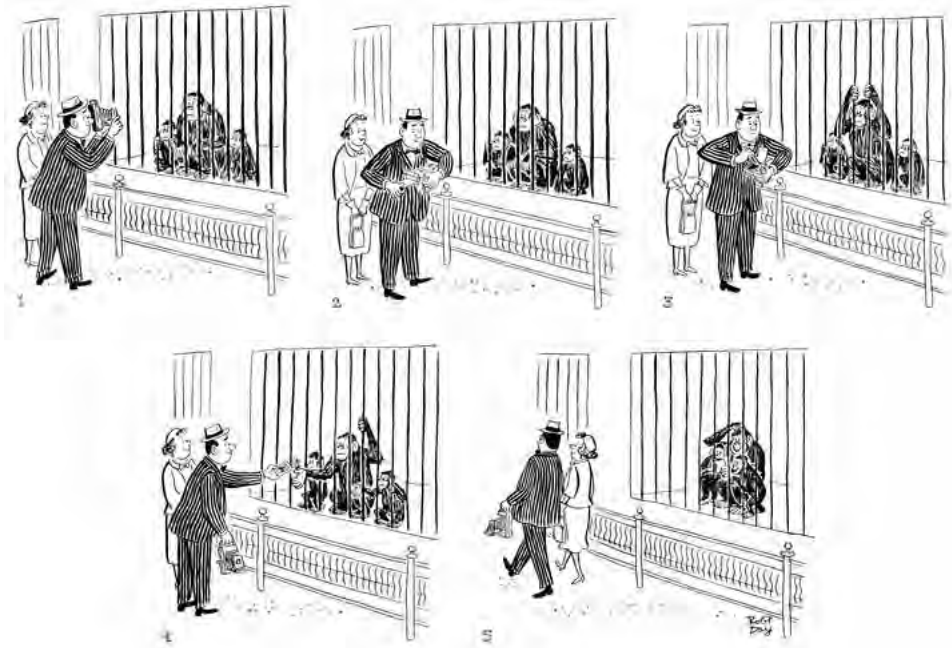
“He certainly deserves an A for effort.”





“I’ll tell you where I wanted to go—the Vale of Kashmir. But we ended up, as usual, in Westhampton.”

1960





“Do you hear something ticking?”



“Ninescore and seven years ago . . .”

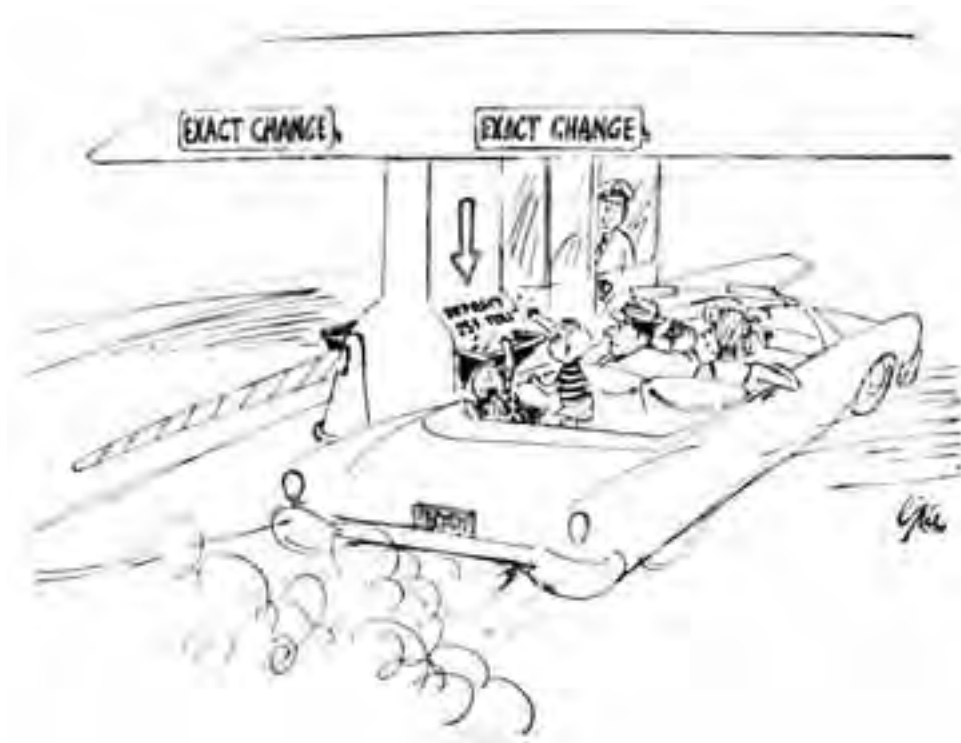


Eldon Dedini (9/24/1960)

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“Don’t fret about it. Think of the thousands of people all over the country who are in the same boat!”

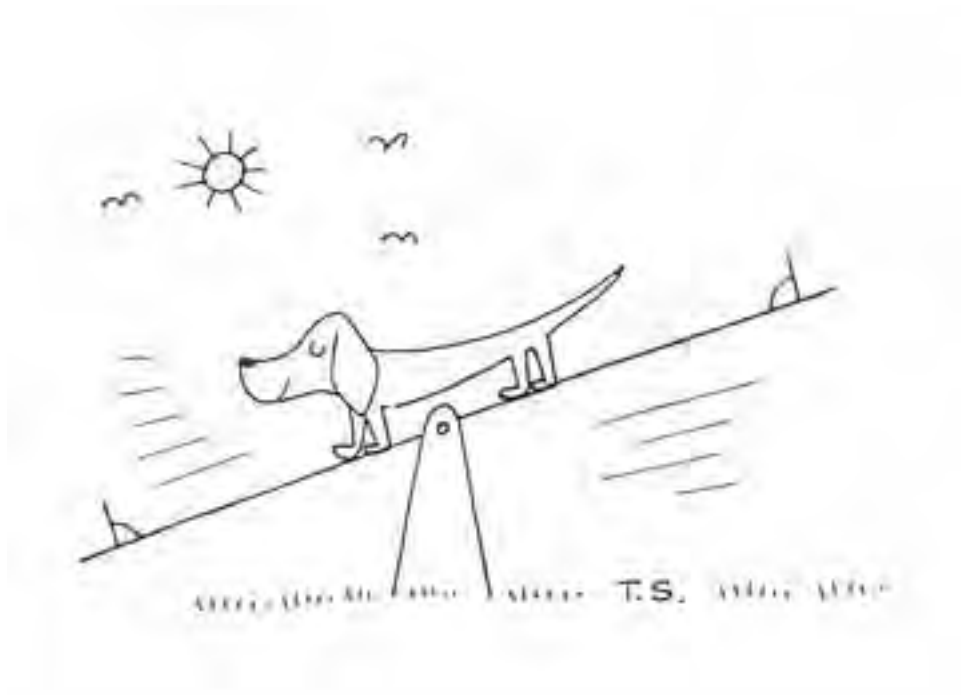




"Tuna fish!"



*“Let’s just slip this around your
shoulders, Dick. It’s a bit drafty here tonight.”*





“Hail, hail, the gang’s all here . . .”





“Now, what I’d like to see in the second half is a little more unnecessary roughness.”

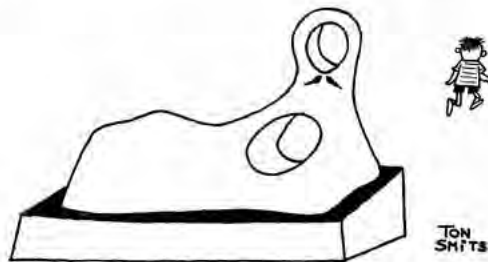
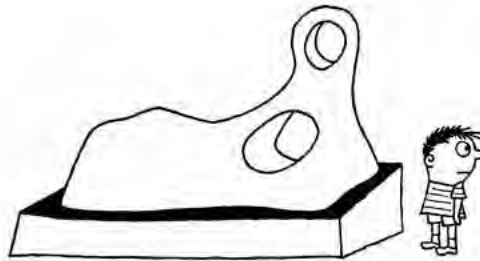
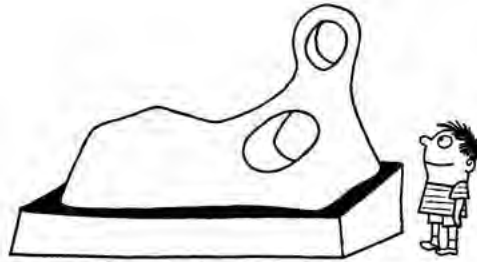


Saul Steinberg (10/1/1960)

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“Why don’t you laugh once in a while? I’m tired of doing all the laughing around here.”





"Right this way, folks! Here's one!"



*"I've done it! I've done it! I've written
the great American commercial."*





“The motor, Madam, is at the front, where all proper motors belong.”



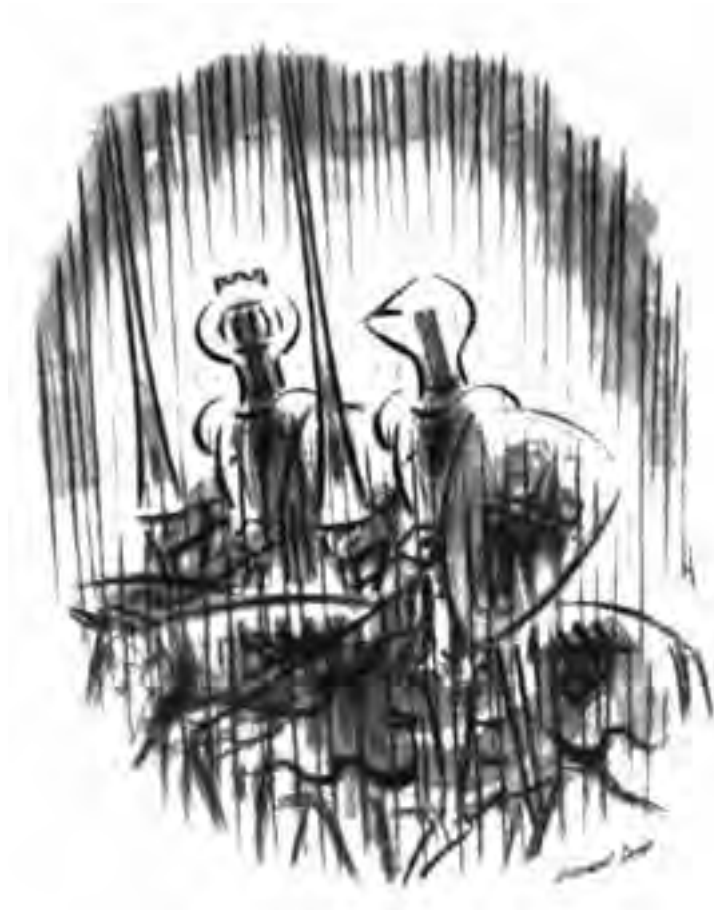
"It's very simple. If I was a cat, you would love me."



“You seem troubled, Brother Timothy. Is anything worrying you? I mean besides the sins of the world, the vanities of mankind, and that sort of thing.”



“What does Kennedy’s being forty-three years old have to do with your being forty-three years old?”



"I love the patter of raindrops on my helmet."



Robert Kraus (10/1/1960)

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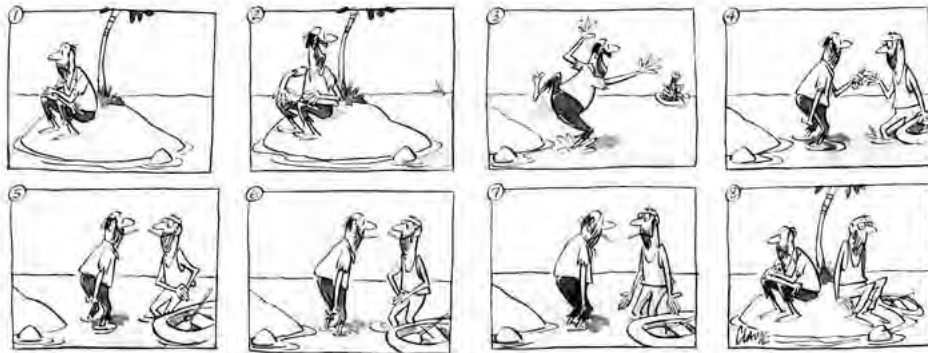
"I'm calling you stupid! That's who I'm calling stupid!"



“Of course I prefer Nixon, but I think it would be too awful not to see what perfectly marvellous things Jackie could do to the White House.”



“High inside. Ball three. Count is now three balls and two strikes. Here comes the pitch.”





"A plague on both their houses."



THE EAVESDROPPER

“And those wonderful English policemen . . .”



"I always get the two confused. Would you say he's an egoist or an egotist?"

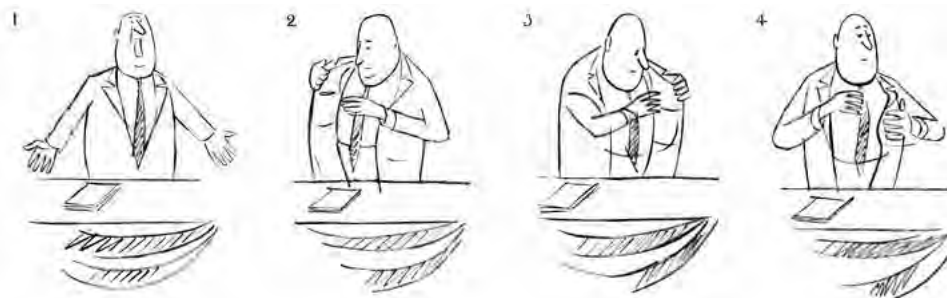


“There’s something sad and sort of poetic about these places in October.”



Charles Addams (10/8/1960)

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“My principles, good friends, are not a matter of political expediency. They are part and parcel of the very fibre of my being. These cherished principles. . .



I learned at my mother's knee.”



"Buzz off!"



“Let’s get this straight once and for all. I’m Hartwell Slate. You’re Hartwell Slate, Junior.”





“If you’d only come down to a sensible price, I’d stop haggling.”



*“Just because a girl went to
Bennington doesn’t mean she hasn’t any feelings at all.”*





"If you disagree with me, dear, why don't you just say so?"



“We finally just made ourselves go to the Shakespeare Festival last summer. And, do you know, it was a fun thing.”



*“I don’t know. For some reason, I still
can’t picture either one of them up there.”*



"Who am I trying to kid?"



"Head shrinker—I mean psychoanalyst!"



"Nuts! They're going to move it."





“These are the Crosswells. They’ve just taken the Talbot place on Breezy Hill.”



“Look, Harry, I weigh a hundred sixty-five. I had beef stew and apple pie about three hours ago. I have to drive. Let me know when I’ve got ten-hundredths of one per cent of alcohol in my bloodstream, will you?”





"I love you. Pass it on."





“Do you think Pat Nixon bothers Dick over every little squabble the girls get into?”



*“Let’s stop kidding ourselves, Miss Stevens. All the medicine
in the world couldn’t cure what’s wrong with me!”*



“This is where the lucky astronaut will sit—to the left of the meteorological equipment, to the right of the communications setup, and directly behind the photographer from ‘Life.’”



“Well, that should keep your mother quiet for a while.”



“Officer, I think I have the right to know why I’m being questioned.”



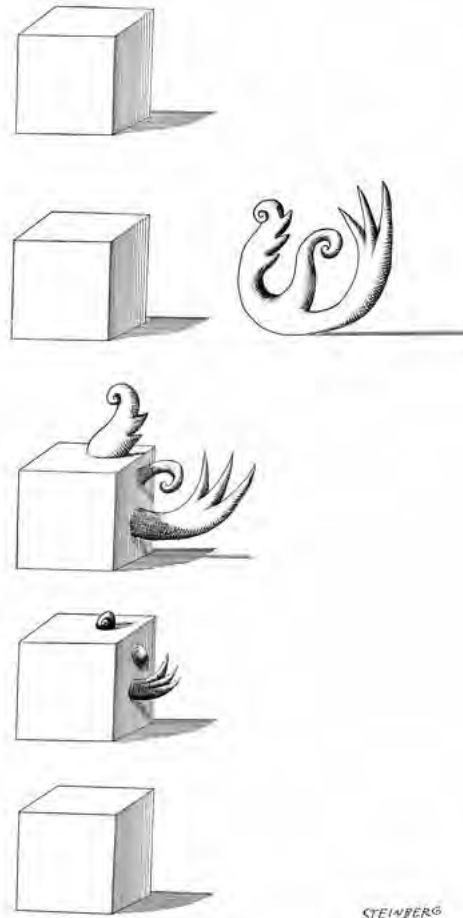
"There's a case of a square peg in a round hole."



"Mr. Tillotson et uxor."



“Did Kerr mention when the gaiety became infectious?”





"This is he."



"Now, just a minute, Natalie! Do I tell you how to run the pad?"



"You're damn right you'll see me at the polls, Mister."



“I haven’t decided which I prefer, Luke—full parity through supply-management controls, marketing quotas, and land retirement with conservation practices or . . .”

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"You left out one of the 'huffs.'"



“And here, in the language of the layman, ‘Kerboom!’”



“In a moment now you’ll see us taking our leave for the States.”



"I've got just the car for you, Mister. But before we talk price you've got to promise me you'll take good care of it, and keep it clean, and not abuse or neglect it in any way."



"Maybe I ought to listen. This is the year I start voting."



*“Bad news. Now they want us to apologize
for the U-2 and David Suskind.”*



“That girl you used to have. She must have hurt you very much.”





"It's probably some kind of Democratic trick."



“Guthrie, would you like seventeen wonder-filled days for only four hundred and ninety-eight dollars?”



"I understand they're making you automatic."



“Any other man would be proud to see his wife in the vanguard of fashion.”



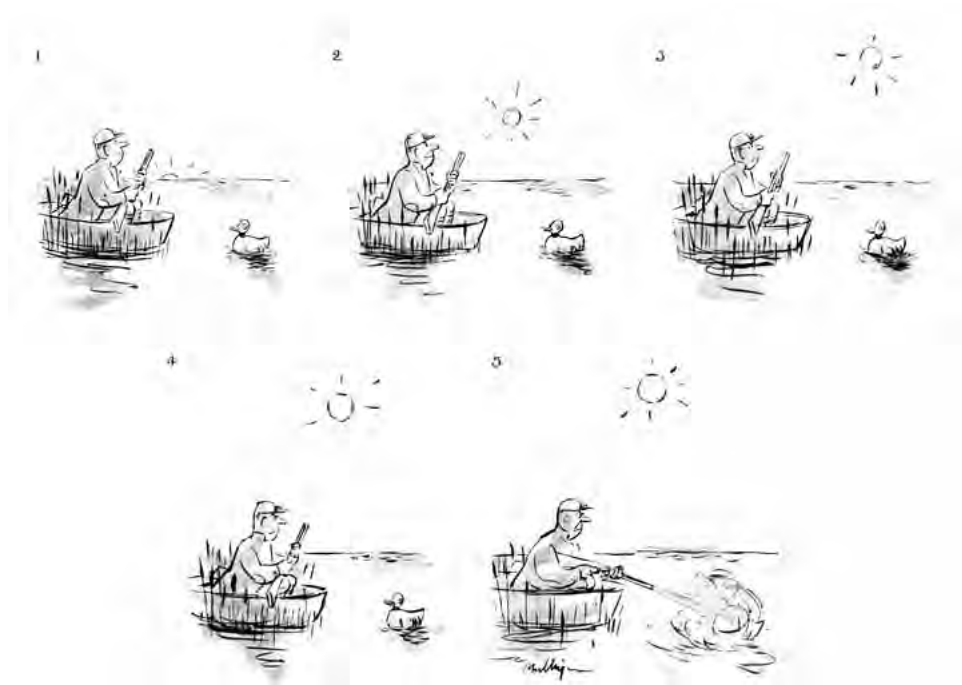




"Glad to see you, young man. I knew your father well."



“Sorry, folks, we quit at five.”





“Don’t come to me. It’s a world I never made, either.”



*“Good morning, sir. I’m making a survey.
Could you tell me which Presidential
candidate you’re—uh—against?”*



*“Paging that no-good bum Sam Eberhart, paging that
no-good bum Sam Eberhart . . .”*



“My friends . . .”



*“I understand he’s one of
the Labor Department’s most effective mediators.”*



*“I may be a philosopher, George, but I say, if we didn’t
belong on top, we wouldn’t be on top.”*



*“Remember, dear, for better for worse,
for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health.”*”



"Do you know who I am?"



“I can’t solve your problems for you, Mr. Hall. It lies within yourself. I can only act as a beacon to guide you through the shoals, as it were.”



*“Well, you’d better make
up your mind. The polls close in fifteen minutes.”*



“Kennedy, Chiang Kai-shek, Nixon, Mao Tse-tung—all I know is I’m getting the hell out of here on the next boat.”



“One thing’s for sure—you’ll never be suspected of moonlighting.”



“If I read it right, it says, ‘Wrapped by Operator No. 25.’”



“I guess ours isn’t the only planet having its troubles.”



“You mean that’s it? I’ve had my dinner?”





“This ad is absolutely unscrupulous! Why didn’t we think of it first?”







“That’s an excellent question, sir, and I’m going to give it the respect it deserves by not attempting a quick, superficial answer here. Instead, I’d like to say that if I should be elected, I plan . . .”



THE EAVESDROPPER

“What puzzled Edna and me was how he got up there in the first place.”



“Would you mind focussing somewhere else? Miss Fordyce becomes furious.”



*"I'm not asking you to be your
brother's keeper. I'm asking you for a lousy dime!"*



"The hood, of course, is detachable."





"No? What kind of an answer is 'No'?"



“Hello, Mr. Campbell? Chuck Oakley here. Remember that time you told me if I ever felt like giving up coaching, you’d always have a place for me in your company? Well . . .”

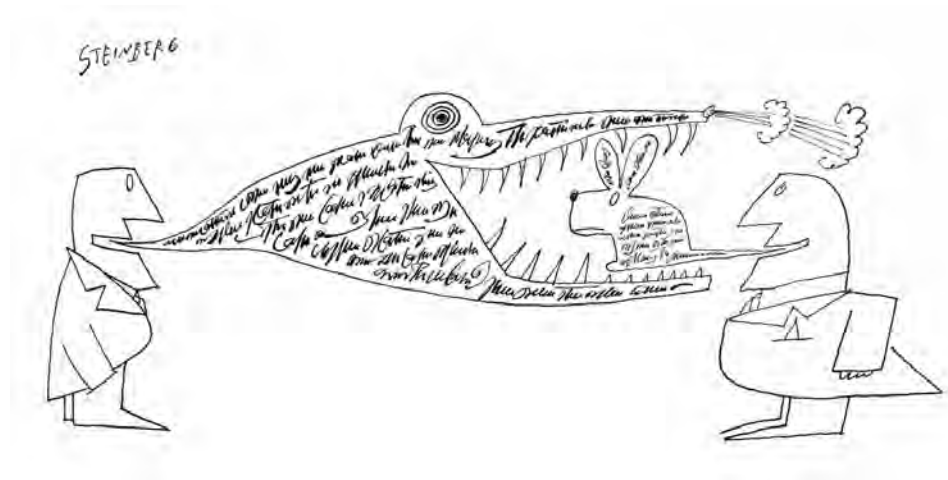


“Ah, the Huntley-Brinkley approach!”



“We doctors have our problems, too. For example, I have to be true not only to the Hippocratic oath but to the A.M.A. as well.”

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Saul Steinberg (11/12/1960)

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“Why stop with Red China? If you ask me, we shouldn’t recognize anybody!”



“See what I mean? Nobody gives a damn any more!”



“Would you care to take the helm, dear?”



“Comrade Molotov, in recognition of your great services to the Soviet Union, you have been chosen for the honor of being the first man to be sent into outer space.”



"I happen to find them very relaxing. Do you mind?"



"The break's at ten-thirty. Pass it on."





"It you've got to go, that's the way to go."



"We're really not much for 'Tosca,' but it's the only night we could get a sitter."



*"I'm the client. You and I are lunching
at the Biltmore. We've each got two Martinis in us. Sell me."*



*“All I know about him is that
he sings very dirty songs in some spot down in the Village.”*



“Gare à l’arbre!”

*“I think we’ve crossed over
into Canada.”*



"We can't go on meeting like this, Allen. It's ruining my eyes."



“Brother Anselm, I’m sure we’ve all enjoyed it, but don’t you think it’s time now to give your Khrushchev imitation a rest?”



“What’s so wrong with caviar? It’s rich in iodine and protein.”



“It’ll be more than just a space achievement, Larry. It’ll be a symbol to the world of our abundant way of life.”



“Don’t you just love the smell of fresh-baked bread?”



“When I’ve made you a living legend, I’ll let you know!”



"It's tentatively titled 'I Married a Grouch.'"



“Boss, I got news for you.”



“Good morning, sir. I’m Al Wilkins, your friendly neighborhood bum.”





*“Mr. Clean gets rid of dirt and grime and grease
In just a minute.
Mr. Clean will clean your whole house
And everything that’s in it.”*





“Oh dear! I do hope he isn’t one of those big Greek shipowners!”



“Top drawer, that chap. Who else would think of waving goodbye?”



"She's lost me."



“Would that be enough for six helpings?”



"Venus? He sure missed the boat on that one!"



"Sam, what's happened to us?"





*“I think it’s terrible for you
to say before it’s even opened that you don’t like ‘Camelot.’”*



“And I say, sir, government subsidy of railroads is rank Socialism!”



"I know more state secrets than any other diplomat in the house!"



"You're getting too big for your breeches, boy."



“My advice to you is to eat, drink, and be merry.”



“Don’t forget to compliment him on his green thumb.”





“Finished with the papers, honey-bun?”



“What a relief to tee off without a two-hour wait!”



"You can stare at me all you want. I'm not going to turn you on!"



"I'm afraid of it, Barker. It's a little strong, and it could be misinterpreted."



“Oh, nothing special, Agnes. I was just passing one of those booths and thought I’d call.”



*“Winifred is a wonderful wife, Mother, but
I miss the way you used to do Thanksgiving.”*



“No, no, no! Thirty days hath September!”



*“If it’s all that you say,
may I ask you a somewhat personal question?”*



*“My God, if you can’t even make out
during the Renaissance, I should think you’d wise up!”*



“The kind of things Mr. Frisbee thinks are funny I don’t think are funny and the kind of things I think are funny Mr. Frisbee doesn’t think are funny.”



“Harry, explain gold to me.”



“Hey, where is everybody?”



*“Can you imagine T.S. Eliot, for instance,
breaking up ‘Murder in the Cathedral’?”*





"Don't just stand there. Get a bank loan."



"It writes on the seventy-cent spread O.K., but it will not write on margarine."

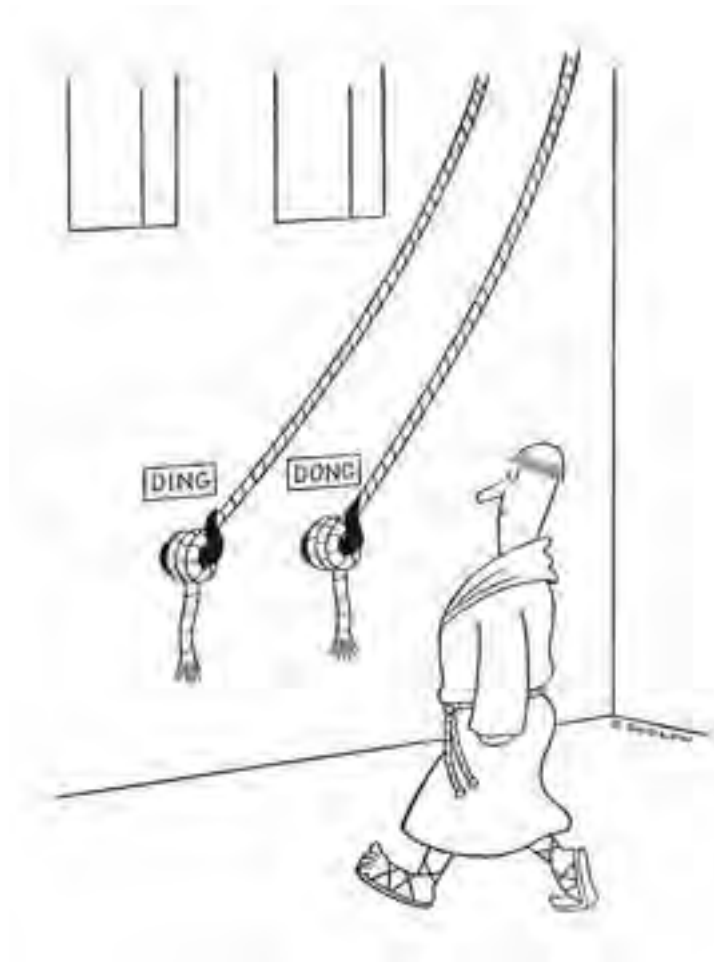


*“It looks great to me. Let’s run
it up the flagpole and see if anyone salutes.”*





"Hi, neighbor!"





*“Why can’t you, just for once, enjoy yourself
and forget that Castro is right out there?”*



“Confound it, man! These fortune cookies are in direct contradiction!”



THE EAVESDROPPER

“‘Great Scott, man,’ I said, ‘what are you doing here? Shouldn’t you be in Chicago?’”



*“Good evening, friend. May I chat with you a bit
about your ‘golden years’ planning?”*



“He’ll think of you every time he blasts out of a trap.”



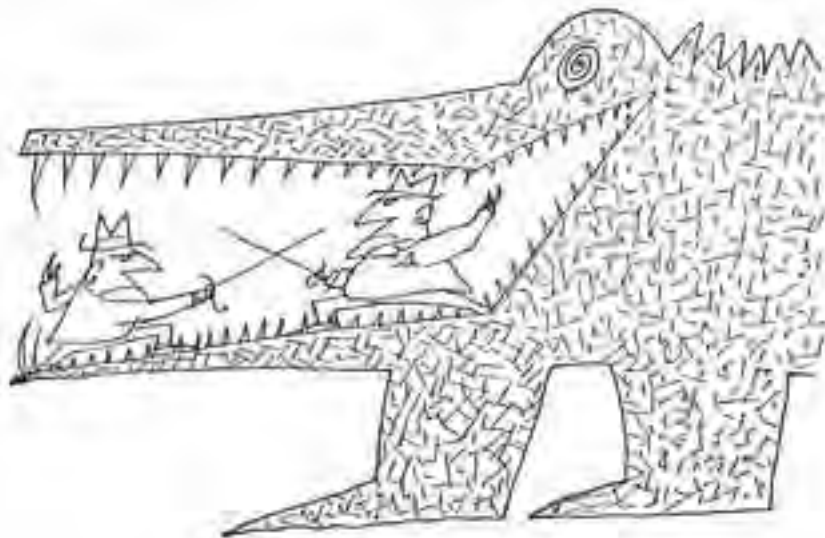
“Yeah, yeah, we know. Fill ’er up!”



"We heard!"



“O?”





*“Did I have a nightmare! I dreamt we got the first man on the moon,
and then it turned out to be Bobby Kennedy.”*



*“We’re just on our way. Ted’s going as an introvert
and I’m going as an extrovert.”*



"I want people to like me for myself."



"It says 'No cats.'"



"It needs repotting, but somehow I keep putting it off."



"Just when one has begun to forget about payola, it hits you smack in the face again!"



“Now then, it’s agreed that we walk out of this board room chins up, with a buoyant step and a cheerful, forward-looking smile.”



“Give my regards to Broadway.”



“Anderson, my boy, if you truly believe that commercialism should be taken out of Christmas, perhaps you ought to consider whether you really belong in the department-store business.”



“Whatever he’s having.”



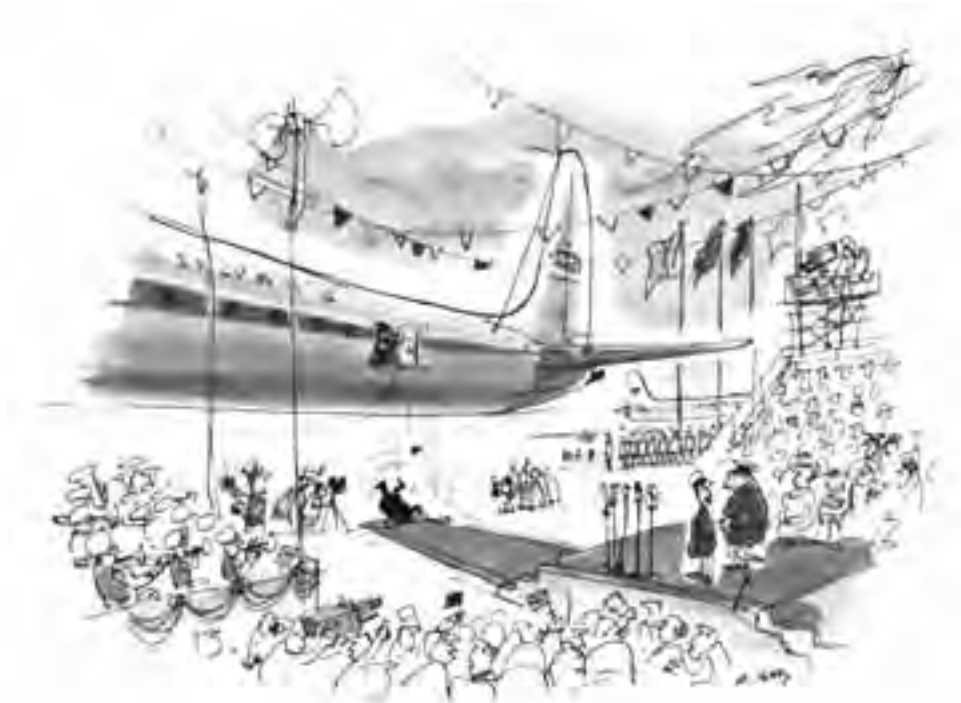
“Don’t make me laugh!”



*“What does it mean? What does it mean?
Does everything have to mean something?”*



“Did you hear her reason? Because he looks like Peter Lorre!”



"I had a feeling we'd forgotten something."



"I'm disgruntled today, Miss Meecher. Warn everybody!"





“The old shoe hasn’t been the same since the kids grew up.”



“Know what I’m going to do when I finish college? I’m going to try to get in the Peace Army and be sent to Tahiti and marry a beautiful native girl, and that’s the last you’ll ever see of me.”



“Do you think this is the policemen’s strict or lenient day?”



“And, Smathers, there’s something I’ve been wanting to tell you for a long, long time.”





"I got as far as 'Mountolive,' and then I just ran out of gas."



“Now, there goes an Anglophile if I ever saw one.”



“I was removing a thorn from his paw when I suddenly thought, ‘What a magnificent head!’ ”



“Don’t look at me. I don’t make the dogma around here.”



“This car has double dynamic-suspension recoil. You know, springs.”



THE EAVESDROPPER

“... and we’ve seen neither hide nor hair of her since.”



"It tastes fine to me."

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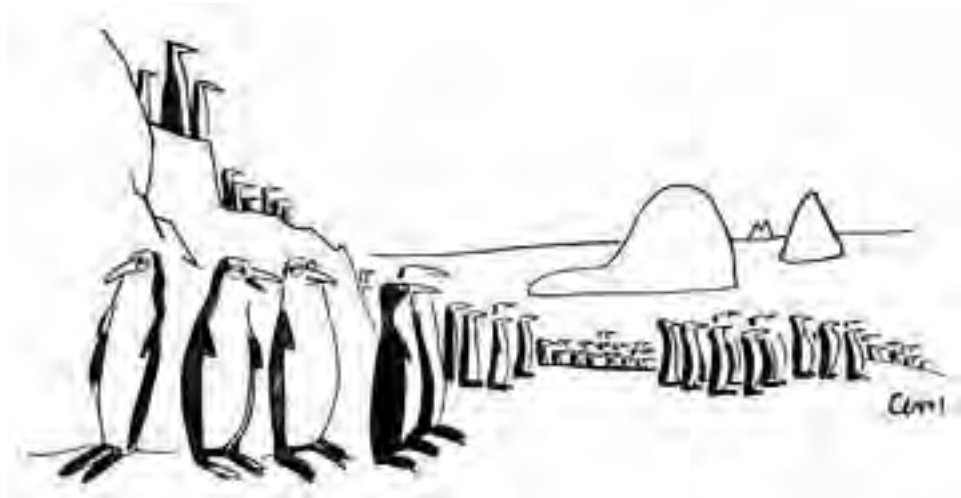


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"Vests are coming back. Pass it on."



“Get a load of what I tuned in on!”



"They say that every year."



“What good is the moon to me?”



“It’s from the Little Beavers. Did we send them one last Christmas?”





“Of course, there’s nothing really worth seeing this season except perhaps parts of ‘Becket’ and the first act of ‘A Taste of Honey.’”



“Comrades, the time to decide is right now. What is it we aren’t going to like about Dean Rusk?”



"I do wish you'd stop worrying about what sort of Christmas Casey Stengel is having."



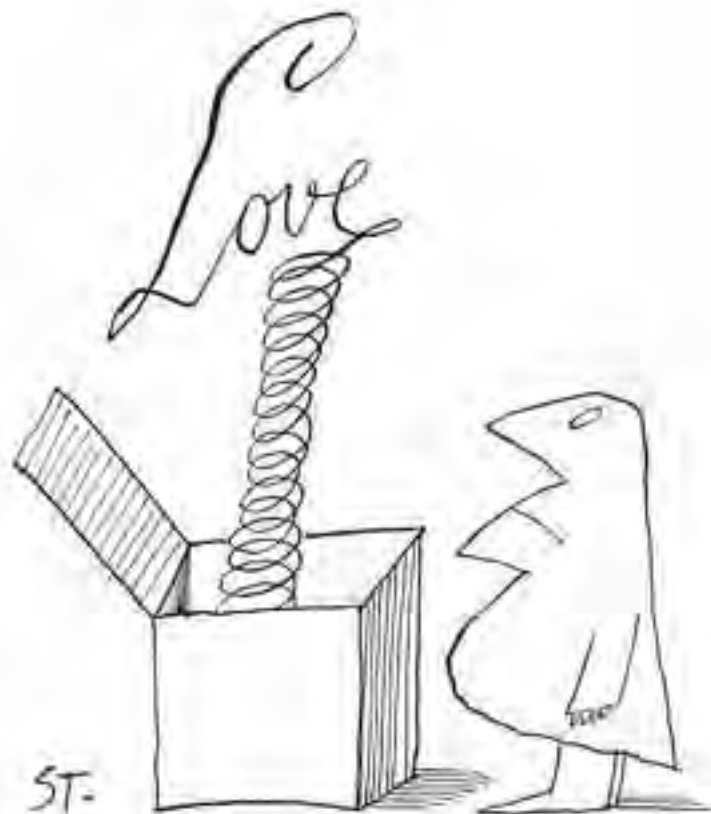
“Why, this is wonderful! It’s June 1, 1967, and still no war!”



“How did Ed Sullivan ever miss this?”



“What is myrrh?”





“They’re broiling shish kebab in the living-room fireplace. Make up your mind. Do you want to go or don’t you?”

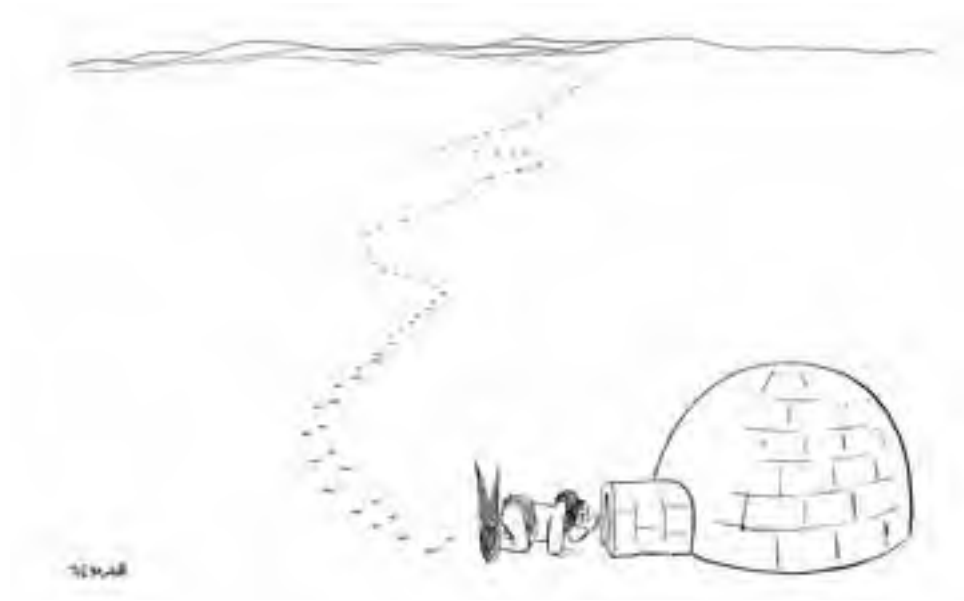


"Don't run down the stairs!"





"It wouldn't work out, Nina. Basically, I suppose, I want a girl just like the girl who married dear old Dad."



“Yoohoo! I’m home!”



"Have you gone clean out of your mind?"



“You know what old Teddy Roosevelt would have done? Teddy would have been right down there charging up San Juan Hill, that’s what.”



*"I hope the cost of those fancy chandeliers isn't included
in the price of the suit."*





"I remember the way you looked when Ginger Rogers looked like that."



“Do you realize there will be a billion Chinese by 1975?”



*"They were a pair of executive bifocals
in a brown tortoise-shell frame."*



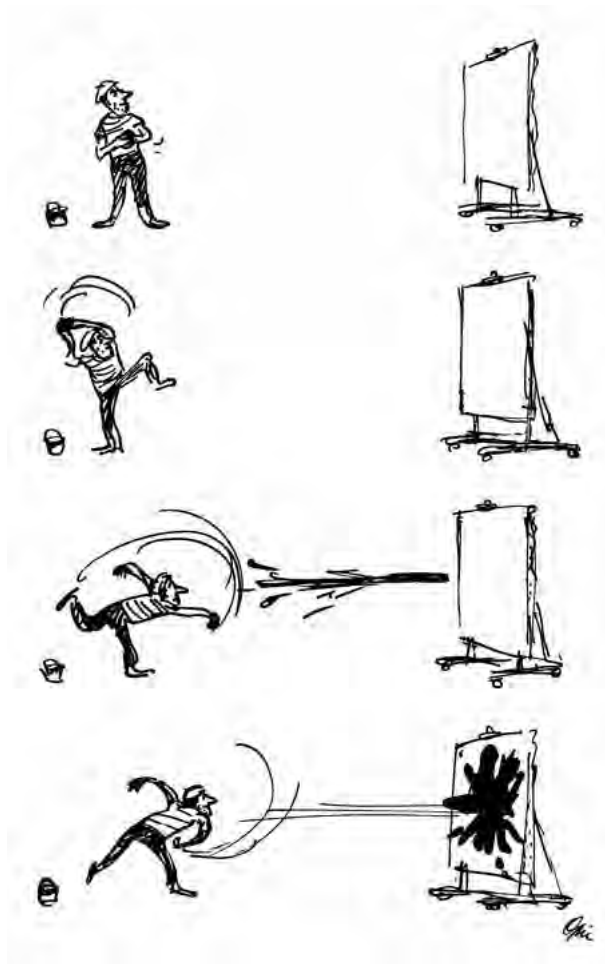
*“Mother won’t be home
until six. What kind of day did you have?”*



“... and in the Young Adults’ Friday Night League, by a twelve-pin margin, the Strikers clobbered the Hurricanes for a leg-up on the Title Cup.”

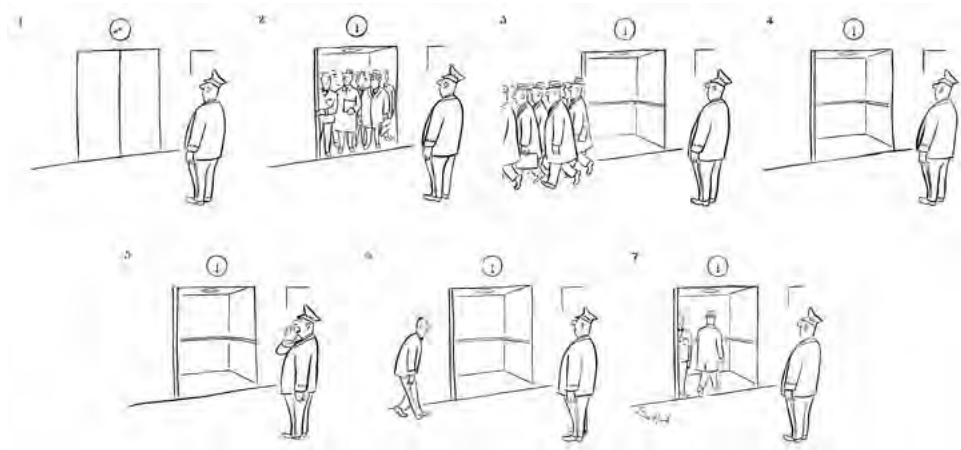


"I'm with the underground. Play dead."





*“We must try to think of it as progress,
Ethel, not just as swish, swish, swish.”*







THE EAVESDROPPER

"It's the sheer damn size of it that worries me!"

