

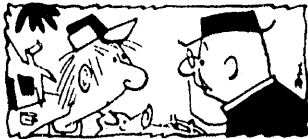
All in Fun

Next to Nothing

A backwoods community had a reputation for not keeping its ministers for more than three or four months. Finally, the bishop sent a young preacher, and after two years he was still on the job.

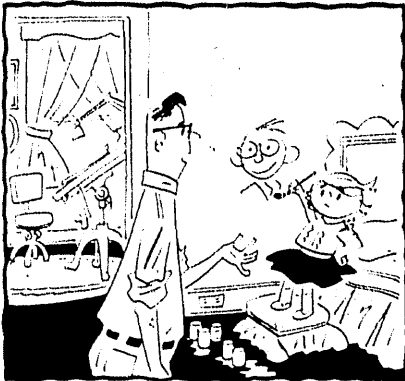
Surprised, the bishop pressed for an explanation.

Reluctantly, a local townsman replied: "Well, I'd rather not tell you. But if you insist, here's the reason. We folks out here don't really want any preacher at all—and he's the closest we've ever come to it."



Lost Week End

"How did you spend the week end?"
"Fishing through the ice!"
"Fishing through the ice? For what?"
"Olives."



BY FRITZ WILKINSON

"Of course, I'm glad you like to draw, but—"

Reverse English

Sign in a dry-good store in New York's Puerto Rican community: "We speak English."

Time Saver

A baby sitter we know has a novel system, and it works. When she begins her sitting assignment, she sets the clocks ahead 30 minutes. This makes it easier to get the tots in bed. After they are asleep, she sets the clocks back and, as she puts it, "enjoys an extra half-hour of peace and quiet."

Wicked Pun

Employees of a New York candle factory have it pretty soft. They work only on wick ends.

Round One

After a very trying day at the office, the husband was enjoying his pipe and reading *The Evening Star*. His wife, who was working on a crossword puzzle suddenly called out:

"John, what is a female sheep?"

"Ewe," replied her husband.

And that's how the fight began.

Proximity

A Texas oilman visiting in Pittsburgh made a phone call and screamed his head off when the operator told him the charge was 60 cents.

"What!" he roared. "Back in Odessa, Tex., I could talk to Hades and back for 60 cents!"

"Maybe so," replied the operator curtly. "But from Odessa that would be a local call."

Shocker

A wife called to her husband: "Last year we sent mother a chair. What do you think we ought to do for her this year?"

The husband called back: "Electrify it."

Laughing It Off

By EVELYN WADE

A Long Story

*One most exasperating thing
I've noted, to my grief—
When someone says he'll brief you in,
He rarely makes it brief.*

Eight-Year-Old

*He practiced on the piano,
It was worth his very life.
His father spanked him soundly—
He had practiced with his knife.*

Playing Hookey

Eight-year-old Suzie was crazy about school, while her 6-year-old sister was somewhat less enthusiastic.

"Let's play school," suggested Suzie one day.

"All right," agreed the younger one grudgingly, "but let's play I'm absent."

Weather Note

The reason they name hurricanes after women is that there's no such thing as a himmricane.

Claustrophobia

An Alaskan in Texas.

Near Miss

The harried coach pleaded with the professor who had flunked his prize tackle to give the boy another chance. Finally, the professor agreed to give the boy a special make-up exam.

The next day the coach again anxiously queried the professor. "How did Jones do?"

"I'm sorry," said the professor. "It's hopeless. Look at this . . . 7 times 5 equals 33."

"But gosh, prof," said the coach, "give him a break. He only missed it by one."



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Put an extra sparkle in your Sunday!

TELEPHONE OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILY AND FRIENDS TODAY

Here's a good idea for today and every Sunday—telephone out-of-town family and friends.

Sunday's a sort of get-together day anyway, and if you can't be with them in person, you can visit by telephone.

A long distance call can give you so much for so little. Why not telephone right now?

BARGAIN RATES EVERY SUNDAY

Here are some examples from WASHINGTON, D.C. to:

New York	60c	Indianapolis	95c
Boston	85c	Chicago	\$1.10
Charleston, S.C.	90c	St. Louis	\$1.20

These are the Station-to-Station rates for the first three minutes.
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