**Higher Advantages - Funnies**

**A Soviet teacher, trying to prove to her class that God did not exist, emphasized that the Soviet astronauts in orbit did not see him. One seven-year-old suggested, “They fly too low.” *(Leslie B. & Bernice Flynn, in Humorous Incidents & Quips, p. 16)***

**Near the end of her life, Sarah Bernhardt, the great French stage star, lived in a walk-up apartment high above the streets of Paris. An old admirer climbed the stairs one evening to pay her a visit. When Miss Bernhardt opened her door, she found him panting from the long climb. “My dear,” exclaimed the admirer, “why do you live so many floors up?” “Ah, mon cher ami,” Bernhardt replied, “It’s the only way I can still make the hearts of men beat faster.” *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Dennis comes into the house riding on his Dad's shoulders and says to his Mom: “Need any light bulbs changed, Lady?” *(Hank Ketcham, in Dennis The Menace comic strip)***

**Rose says to her Dad: “Today is my lucky day! I'm wearing my lucky shirt, my lucky pants and my lucky socks!” Dad: “This calls for a ride on my shoulders! Does a lucky day look any different?” Rose: “It's hard to say! A day always looks lucky from up here!” *(Pat Brady, in Rose Is Rose comic strip)***

**Daughter: “Dad, where’s Mom?” Grandpa: “Outside waiting for the mailman. She’s waiting to hear from those book publishers.” Daughter looking out the window says: “I don’t see her out there.” Grandpa pointing to the roof, as Grandma looks through her binoculars, says: “She’s not out there. She’s up there.” *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**During our stay in Greece, we climbed the many steps up to the Parthenon in Athens. As we reached the top, fully in awe of the fantastic panoramic view of the city below, we heard the following exclamation from one of two panting women in front of us: “Look, Mildred! You can see the Hilton from here!” *(Jo Ann Pyles, in Reader's Digest)***

**After Mama gave birth to 12 of us kids, we put her up on a pedestal. It was mostly to keep Daddy away from her. *(Dolly Parton)***

**In Kitchener, Ontario, a policeman stopped a clergyman for speeding and explained that his car had been spotted by a police air-patrol plane.  The officer waved the minister on without a summons when he replied, “Well, I never question anything that comes from above.” *(Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont., Record)***

**One reason why teenagers prefer sleeping on the top bunk: they can look down at the floor and get an aerial view of their wardrobe. *(Robert Orben, in The Wall Street Journal)***

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