**Progress - Funnies**

**When my job took me overseas for a six-month stint, I insisted that my 14-year-old daughter write to me frequently, and include a full report of her progress at school. In her first letter, she enthusiastically reported, “In math class, four boys like me. Three like me in history, three in English, two in geography and one each in typing and shorthand. Total: 14 – up three from last semester.” *(Joseph L. Jones, in Reader’s Digest)***

**My golf instructor says I’m doing “just fine.” He says I’m missing the ball much closer than I used to. *(Harvey Holman)***

**Progress: 200 years as an independent nation, and we're back on tea. *(Bill Vaughan, NANA)***

**Marriage counselor to secretary: "I'm making progress with the Lockhorns. They're both leaving in the same taxi." *(Hoest, King Features)***

**What with camping trips, hand-cranked ice cream, river trips by canoe, home-canned preserves, backpacking, and back-yard vegetable gardens, it seems that progress is becoming a means of creating more free time to enjoy doing things the old-fashioned hard way. *(Stan Wolfe, in Reader's Digest)***

**Great medical progress has been made in the past generation. For instance, what used to be merely an itch is now an allergy. *(Herm Albright, in The Saturday Evening Post)***

**What we call progress is the exchange of one nuisance for another nuisance. *(Havelock Ellis, psychologist)***

**An amateur pilot wannabe, I knew I’d finally made progress with my flight training the day my instructor turned to me and said, “You know, you’re not as much fun since you stopped screaming. “*(Barbara MacLean, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Progress Report: The other day, our old toaster finally gave up. I remember when we bought it, we had to pay extra because it had a wonderful feature – when the toast was done at just the right degree, it popped up! So we went shopping and purchased a new toaster. Again we had to pay extra because the new model also has a wonderful feature. It’s called a “Hold Warm Control.” When the toast is done to the right degree, it doesn’t pop up! *(Frank W. Schrader in a letter to Sarasota, Florida, Herald-Tribune)***

**Wife: “Guess what I found. Your New Year's resolutions from last year. Interesting reading. Number one, I will be more helpful around the house.” Husband: “I wasn't, was I?” Wife: “Two, I will bring home flowers for no special reason.” Husband: “I guess I didn't do that either.” Wife: “Three, I will lose ten pounds.” Husband: “Gained five.” Wife: “Four, I will spend more time talking to my wife and less time watching TV.” Husband: “Forgot about that one.” Wife: “I've got an idea. Why don't we just advance the date one year and try this all over again?” Husband: “Oh well. I'm a work in progress.” Wife: “Without the progress.” *(J. P. Toomey, in Sherman's Lagoon comic strip)***

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