Lady Bracknell quotes:

An engagement should come on a young girl as a surprise, pleasant or unpleasant as the case may be. It is hardly a matter that she could be allowed to arrange for herself.

Do you smoke? (Jack: Well, yes, I must admit that I smoke.) I am glad to hear it. A man should always have an occupation of some kind.

I do not approve of anything that tampers with natural ignorance.

To lose one parent may be regarded as a misfortune...to lose both seems like carelessness.

Hesitation of any kind is a sign of mental decay in the young, of physical weakness in the old.

On this point, as indeed on all points, I am firm.
I do not know whether there is anything peculiarly exciting in the air of this part of Hertfordshire, but the amount of engagements that go on seems to me considerably above the proper average that statistics have laid down for our guidance.

(To Cecily) There are distinct social possibilities in your profile.

The two weak points in our age are its want of principle and its want of profile.

...I am not in favour of long engagements. They give people the opportunity of finding out their true characters before marriage, which I think is never advisable.

Jack: Gwendolen, it is a terrible thing for a man to find out suddenly that all his life he has been speaking nothing but the truth.
Bill & Cloyce after Prokosch's funeral:

Cloyce in her most solemn dress; Bill in blue serge suit that he looked like he had been sacked up in.
Clarence?

Well, listen. (character's habitual way of starting to say something, a la Dick Brown)
"God made the country, man made the city, and the devil made the small town."

- Small Town Stuff, P. 251
Cloyce?

She was not as finely detailed a person as his father. She held those three or so ruling notions, as hard in her as iron tines, and all the rest of life could be done casually or better yet ignored.
Caught with his dignity down, her

... thought better of her (for it.)
tittletattle (Darius uses, for "gossip"?)
(on cheek?)

kisses into perpetuity
Maria: sass

K Jick: Part of me screamed, don't sass me, goddamn it, I'm your father.
in the town, but not of it
(Mitch's) clouded-up mother
...Gros Ventre wasn't honestly up in the hills, just at the edge of the bench country which starts to build to the mountains.
Dumpee, 8 Jul'82
from Eng Crk filed

- picnic
park pavilion: wild roses around
- higher, cot'n was in 6 grad
Susan interior:

(sex) intrinsically ridiculous, rumps earning their keep, pillow beneath hers, Wes's a driving force, the result beyond the process. Yes, well. Take it or leave it, the thumping 00 of love, and she was not outside human nature enough to leave it.
Cloyce Reinking

--Hollywood parents, Clyde & Joyce
Chateau pic, 2d set

- Cath Church
- Stucco house
- Height 7 trees over st: 60-70'
- Wagon Wheel bar
- 1-story home w/ e & gled-windo back porch
- Trellises from f'th back
- Lutheran church